

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

COMMON COUNCIL

OF THE

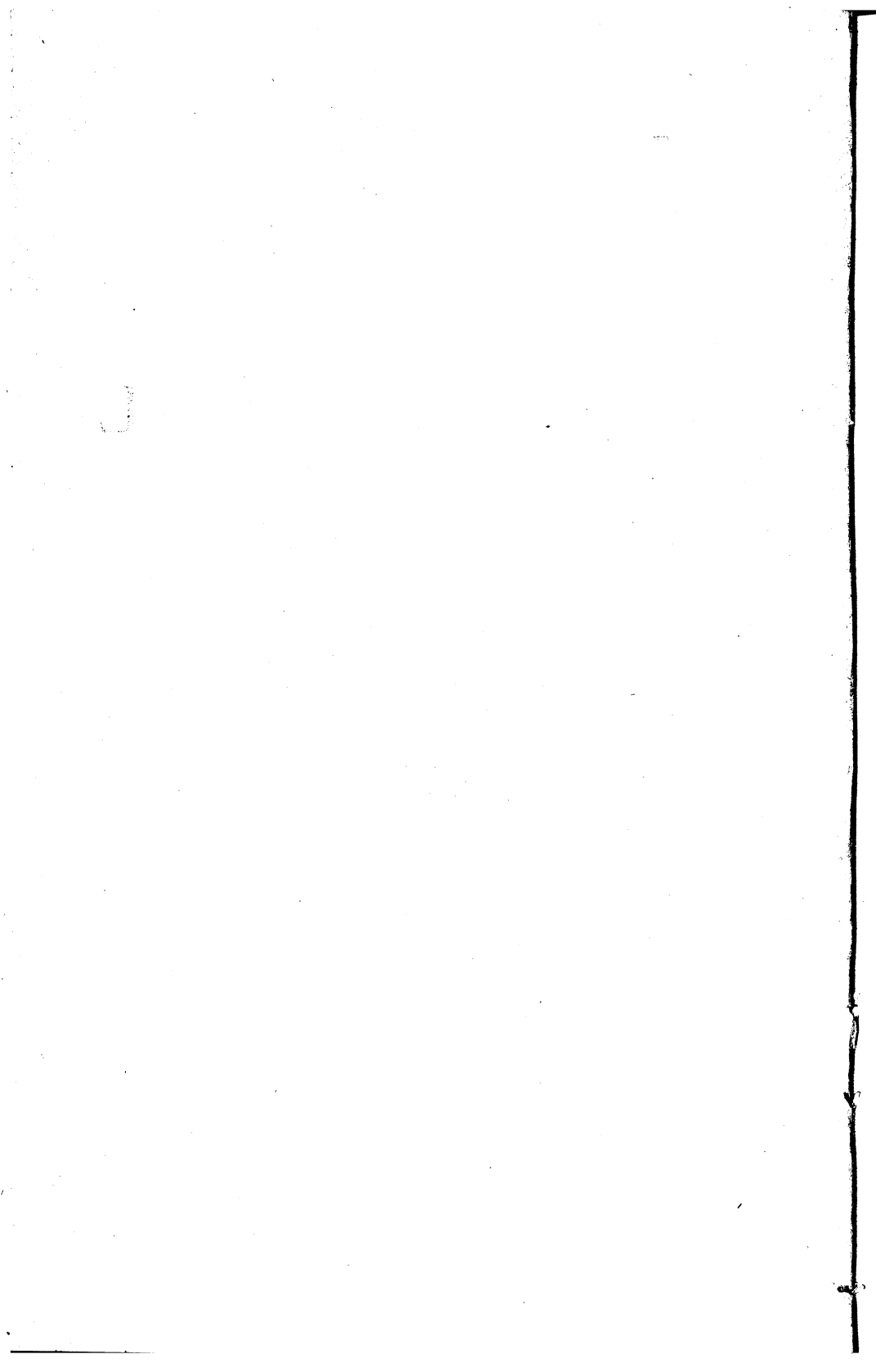
CITY OF ROCHESTER.

FOR 1881-82.

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IN COMMON COUNCIL, FOR 1881-82.

In Common Council April 4, 1881.

CHARTER MEETING.

The Clerk called the Board to order.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—16.

Ald. Barron moved that Ald. Hart act as temporary chairman. Adopted.

Ald. Tracy moved that the rules of the old Board be adopted as the rules of this Board. Adopted.

Ald. Barron moved to proceed to vote for President of the Board. Adopted.

Ald. Barron nominated Ald. Tracy.

Ald. Otis nominated Ald. Westbury.

Ald. Tracy was named by Ald. Tracy, Barron, Ransom, Fee, Chambers, Felsing, Edelman, Kelly, Hart—9.

Ald. Westbury was named by Ald. Westbury, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Aikenhead—7.

Ald. Tracy was declared elected President of the Common Council.

Ald. Westbury moved that a committee of two be appointed to conduct the President to the chair. Adopted.

Ald. Westbury and Ald. Chambers were appointed such committee. The committee having performed their duty, the President returned his thanks for the honor conferred.

Ald. Barron moved to proceed to vote for Sealer of Weights and Measures. Adopted.

James Leonard was named by Ald. Tracy, Barron, Ransom, Fee, Chambers, Felsing, Edelman, Kelly, Hart—9.

Philip Schaad was named by Ald. Westbury, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Aikenhead—7.

James Leonard was declared elected Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Ald. Barron moved to proceed to vote for City Messenger. Adopted.

Francis J. Irwin was named by Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly and Hart—16.

Francis J. Irwin was declared elected City Messenger.

Ald. Barron moved to proceed to vote for three city physicians for the west side of the river. Adopted.

Dr. Rockwell was named by Aids. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—16.

Dr. Rockwell was declared elected City Physician.

Dr. Burke was named by Ald. Tracy, Barron, Ransom, Fee, Chambers, Felsing, Edelman, Kelly and Hart—9.

Dr. Howard was named by Ald. Westbury, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice and Aikenhead—7.

Dr. Burke was declared elected City Physician.

Dr. Schmitt was named by Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly and Hart—16.

Dr. Schmitt was declared elected City Physician.

Ald. Barron moved to proceed to vote for three City Physicians for the east side of the river. Adopted.

Dr. Spencer was named by Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—16.

Dr. Spencer was declared elected City Physician.

Dr. Fenno was named by Ald. Tracy, Barron, Ransom, Fee, Chambers, Felsing, Edelman, Kelly, Hart—9.

Dr. Wheeler was named by Ald. Westbury, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Aikenhead—7.

Dr. Fenno was declared elected City Physician.

Dr. Weigel was named by Ald. Tracy, Barron, Ransom, Fee, Chambers, Felsing, Edelman, Kelly, Hart—9.

Dr. Kempe was named by Ald. Westbury, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Aikenhead—7.

Dr. Weigel was declared elected City Physician.

Ald. Barron moved that a committee on salaries be appointed. Adopted.

Ald. Hart moved that a committee on printing be appointed. Adopted.

The President handed the following committees:

On Salaries—Ald. Barron, Chambers, Felsing.

On Printing—Ald. Hart, Fee, Walbridge.

On motion of Ald. Otis the Board then adjourned.

JAMES T. MCMANNIS,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, April 5, 1881.

REGULAR MEETING.

Ald. Tracy, President of the Board, presiding.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—16.

His Honor, the Mayor, then read the following address:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 4, 1881. }

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

In obedience to the terms of the charter, and in conformity with a long established rule by

which I have heretofore been governed, and following the example of my predecessors in office, I transmit for your consideration my annual communication respecting the affairs of the different departments of our municipal government. This is my

SIXTH ANNUAL MESSAGE,

and owing to that circumstance I shall scarcely be able to furnish much that is new, but trusting, however, that in presenting in detail what has been accomplished during the past twelve months, the same may not prove uninteresting, I assume the task, with grateful thanks to my fellow citizens and brother officials for the kindness they have so often shown me, and with a deep appreciation of the weighty responsibilities attached to the high and honorable position to which I have thrice been elevated.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

No interest is of greater importance to us than the one attached to the public schools. For their maintenance and continued success the great mass of the tax-payers cheerfully contribute, and no reasonable money sacrifice should be spared to promote their growth and extend their usefulness.

The following is an itemised account of expenditures for the current year:

Teachers' salaries.....	\$124,324 88
Superintendent.....	1,800 00
Assistant Librarian.....	600 00
Messenger.....	300 00
School policeman.....	799 92
Janitors.....	8,495 00
Expenditures of supply committee....	4,859 60
Expenditures of Free Academy com.,	1,596 13
Expenditures of printing committee..	1,406 88
Expenditures of fuel and fire fixtures committee.....	9,978 13
Expenditures of text book and library committee.....	471 55
Expenditures of building committee..	3,317 28
School carpenter (3 mos. salary).....	199 98
Mrs. Kellogg.....	10 00
Telephones.....	1,130 00
Smoke flues, No. 10.....	125 00
Books for indigent pupils.....	944 04
Buildings and repairs.....	24,937 40
Library books.....	930 00
Total.....	\$186,225 79

The burning of school No 15, known as Monroe school, which occurred about two months ago, was extremely unfortunate, but the city nevertheless is to be congratulated, because of the fact that the disaster was unattended with loss of life. The inconvenience which has been caused the large number of pupils in attendance upon this popular institution in consequence of its destruction has, as a matter of course, been, and is, very great. The members of the board of education, however, are entitled to much credit for the promptness manifested by them in securing other quarters, and they were fortunate in being able to locate the children at the state arsenal and the Quaker church on Alexander street. But it is to the pecuniary loss which the city has sustained that I desire at this time to allude. This is estimated at from

\$15,000 to \$20,000, and as the policy of carrying no insurance upon the school buildings has prevailed for a number of years, the expense of rebuilding must be provided for by including the amount required in the next annual tax levy. By the kind assistance of School Superintendent Mabbett, I have prepared the following table of the estimated value of the several school buildings, together with their contents as also the amount of insurance which I would recommend to be placed upon both:

No. of School. K. F. A.	Estimated Value.	Amount of Insurance.	Estimated Value Con- tents	Insur- ance on contents
1.....	\$125,000	\$35,000	\$15,000	\$5,000
2.....	8,000	5,000	1,200	800
3.....	18,000	10,000	2,000	1,200
4.....	30,000	15,000	2,000	1,500
5.....	20,000	10,000	2,000	1,000
6.....	10,000	5,000	1,800	1,000
7.....	6,000	3,000	1,000	600
8.....	4,000	2,000	500	300
9.....	8,000	5,000	1,000	600
10.....	18,000	9,000	1,800	1,000
11.....	7,000	4,000	1,000	600
12.....	10,000	5,000	1,200	700
13.....	10,000	5,000	1,500	900
14.....	18,000	10,000	2,000	1,200
15.....	25,000	12,000	1,500	800
16.....	3,000	3,000	1,800	500
17.....	12,000	6,000	1,200	600
18.....	18,000	10,000	2,000	1,000
19.....	5,000	3,000	500	500
20.....	8,000	4,000	1,000	600
21.....	7,000	4,000	1,000	600
22.....	800	500	100	50
23.....	1,000	800	200	100
24.....	8,000	4,000	1,000	600
25.....	2,500	1,500	250	150
26.....	7,000	4,000	900	500
	\$392,300	\$175,800	\$45,750	\$22,400

By this table, it will be observed that the total value of the buildings is, in round numbers,

FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, and the amount of insurance suggested to be placed on buildings and their contents is about one-half that sum. At no time during the period that the school property has been unprotected would the cost have exceeded \$1,200 per year for insurance on the foregoing basis, and now the same can be effected for about one-half that amount. The proper course, therefore, would seem to direct placing ample insurance on the buildings somewhat remote from the center, and a nominal amount on those more easy of access, and which are consequently better protected.

During the time that the non-insurance policy has prevailed two of the largest school buildings, viz.: Nos. 4 and 15, have been destroyed by fire, involving a loss of over \$30,000, and fortunate indeed will be the city under any condition of circumstances should she be exempt from further disasters of the kind in the next eight or ten years; and yet, if the rates of premium should remain as low as at present (say 33 1-3 cents per \$100), it would cost \$7,000 less than to pay all the premiums on \$200,000 of insurance during the latter period of time. What

might have been saved had this course now proposed been pursued, is easily discernible. It would not bankrupt the city of Rochester if all her public buildings should burn, but as custodians of public property, we ought to be governed by the same business principles that should control our actions in the management of our individual affairs. Other arguments might be used to sustain the position I have taken, but from the figures given it seems clearly proven that the city might better have paid the high rates of insurance mentioned than to have sustained the loss it has on school property.

The subject of

VENTILATION

in connection with school houses is also one of commanding importance. While it may not be necessary to erect any new school buildings the ensuing year, yet the crowded condition of many of the schools will doubtless require additions to be made to present structures.

The expenditure of the usual building fund of \$15,000 could be made unusually profitable by improving many of the school buildings, by remodeling them and introducing a more perfect system of ventilation. I am sure that no matter could more properly engage the attention of the school authorities than this. Many cases of disease contracted in our public schools might have been averted but for the poisonous contagion of the impure air which our children are forced to inhale in the crowded school room, and we shall not have discharged our whole duty until this evil has been thoroughly remedied.

THE WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT.

During the past year this department has been under the control and direction of the executive board. Our system of water works has worked admirably during the year and has grown in favor with our citizens, as is evidenced, both by the earnest desire expressed for the extension of the water mains and the rapidity with which attachments are made as soon as the water becomes accessible, not only by the larger property owners, but by the citizens of moderate means.

Early last summer there was the sum of \$35,000 appropriated for the extension of water mains, and later in the year the further sum of \$6,800 was directed to be borrowed for the same purpose, the last named sum to be raised as a part of the tax for water pipe extensions for the coming year, under the provisions of section eighty-one of the revised city charter.

The water mains laid during the past year amounted to $8\frac{3}{10}$ miles, making a total of $112\frac{3}{10}$ miles laid in the city distribution up to this date.

The number of fire hydrants now in use is 979, and the number of stop-valves or gates is 1,153. The number of drinking troughs for animals is 34. The number of fountains in parks and squares is 7. The number of sprinkling cart hydrants is 29.

The average amount of water per day used from the Hemlock lake system during the eight months from April 1st, 1880, to December 1st, was 4,230,000 gallons. The daily average from December 1st, 1880, to March 1st, 1881, was 4,840,000 gallons. The daily average used from the Holly system during the same period was about 1,000,000 gallons. From these figures it will be seen that during the three winter months the daily uses of water averaged nearly 6,000,000 gallons, amply vindicating the wisdom of the large provision made for the city during the construction of the works.

I am not able at this date to state the amount of the revenue derived from the sale of water during the past year, as the accounts are not yet closed, but am informed that the balance sheet will show a gratifying increase over the previous year.

The officers in charge of this department very justly claim that the water works fund should be credited for the fair money value of all the water used for municipal purposes, instead of being required as now to contribute its water to many other departments without credit. As such a system would simply increase the apparent cost of maintaining other departments and correctly state the net revenue of the water department, which revenue is all turned into the city treasury, it would not at all increase the amount to be raised by tax, but would fairly show the cost of maintaining each several department. The result would be accomplished by placing to the credit of each city department such additional sum as would enable it to pay into the water works fund a fair sum for the water used as do private consumers. This would certainly result in a more economical use of the water by the several departments, as it is natural that we should use without care that which costs us nothing. It would also bring the use of water for public purposes more closely under the control and surveillance of the water works officials.

In the matter of the taxation of the Rush reservoir by the town of Rush, the city attorney obtained an order from the court directing the board of supervisors to refund the amount of the tax illegally assessed. The board of supervisors re-assessed the amount upon the towns and by its order it has been paid into the city treasury.

Arrangements have also been made with the trustees of school district No. 3 in said town for the return of the tax collected on the same reservoir for the building of a new school house.

Since my last annual communication to the common council, an earnest effort has been made to negotiate with the old Rochester water company for the purchase of such property or other rights in the mill property at foot of Hemlock Lake as are deemed necessary for the proper management and use of the water works. These negotiations have

been fruitless, as the owners of the property positively refuse to sell the whole or any part of the same unless the sale shall include all the property or other rights which may have come into their possession as such water company, and their lowest price is \$60,000.

Much of this property has no commercial value whatever, and some of it, if acquired by the city, would become a bill of charges against it, without the remotest prospect of a return; such as the filling up of conduit line, where the land has settled by the decay of the wooden pipes, the payment of taxes on valueless reservoir lands, etc. The price at which the property is offered is many times in excess of its fair value. The city has been compelled to decline to proceed with the negotiation and steps are being inaugurated to take such property as may be required adversely, through the action of a law recently passed by the legislature embodying the provisions of the general railroad act.

The water supplied to the city from Hemlock lake is exceptionally pure, and the lake itself, with its surroundings of wooded hills, is one of nature's gems. Since the lake has attracted the attention of our citizens by the construction of the water works, it has rapidly grown into favor as a summer resort, and four large hotels, and over one hundred private cottages have been erected along its shores. Great care will therefore be required in the future by the officers in charge in supervising the drainage and sanitary arrangements of the occupants, so that the waters of the lake shall not become polluted in any way, and every citizen of Rochester at least, should regard himself as a member of a protective police force for the preservation of the purity of this source of our water supply, which has so largely to do with the sanitary condition of 90,000 human beings.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

This department has maintained its excellent reputation of former years, for discipline, gentlemanly conduct, celerity of movement and intelligent management of conflagrations.

It is due to these facts that although the department is comparatively small, the loss from fire has been slight compared with that of neighboring cities of equal and even greater population.

The cost of maintaining the department for the year has been \$44,530 73.

I am informed by the officers having the charge of the fire department, that the annual appropriation for the same should be increased to \$50,000, so that an addition can be made to the manual force to the extent of one man to each hose company, two men to hook and ladder No. 1, and one man to hook and ladder No. 2—a total suggested increase of seven paid men. As the total manual force of paid officers and men numbers but forty-

one persons, it would seem that the proposed increase is not unreasonable or excessive.

The apparatus of the department remains practically the same as last year.

SUPPORT AND RELIEF OF THE POOR.

The annual report emanating from this department, conveys the gratifying information of a reduction of nearly \$10,000, as compared with the expense of the previous year, when a like saving was also effected. The books of reference and of record, which are kept at the office are models in their way, and contain much that is truly interesting and valuable. The average citizen is hardly aware I think, of the care that is observed, by the overseer and his assistants, in the discharge of their delicate and important duties. But, notwithstanding the wise precaution constantly being exercised by them, some of the greatest evils connected with pauperism doubtless continue to exist. Our city, however, does not stand alone in this matter; the complaint is general and the cases are similar everywhere. During many years of official life, I have received much information of a useful character from different sources, some of which I propose in this message to make known to the people of Rochester, as illustrating in some instances, the dreadful effects of pauperism. A brother mayor of a city in an adjoining state, has truly said: "When public charity is long continued it is debasing to the recipient, and pauperism in the parents generally leads to disease, vice and crime in their offspring, and this is shown by the records of every department where attention to this subject has been given." The same gentleman has also furnished me with a history of four cases in his own city, which substantiate the truth of his statement and is given in his own language as follows:

A male inmate of the D— asylum, now sixty-four years of age, who was born in the old workhouse in the then town of P—, and removed to the asylum in 1828, was the son and grand-son of paupers, both his mother and grandmother having died in the asylum. That two generations should have been aided from the public treasury would seem to have been sufficient, but under the law a third generation was permitted, and this deformed boy, of weak intellect, has been these sixty-four years supported from the treasury of his native place, and bids fair to live to a ripe old age.

Twenty-three years ago the daughter of a city pauper was the mother of an illegitimate child. Under the pauper system of this state the father was arrested and compelled or permitted to marry this pauper girl. As the fruit of that marriage, ten other children have been born, six of whom are now living, some of them nearly blind, and the others miserable. During these twenty-three years they have belonged to the out-of-door poor, and have drawn aid from private charities and from the overseer of the poor. Had a different course been pursued at the outset, there would have been fewer paupers to draw their allowance from the city treasury.

A family, consisting of a man, his wife, and four children, the man sick with consumption, applied for aid ten years since, and was placed on the list of out-of-door poor, and the aid given; the man lived for eight years in much the same

health as when first assisted; during the time he was aided, four more children were born, and the whole eight are constitutionally weak; the family have received to the present time more than \$600 from the city treasury, and must continue to draw other sums as the children grow older.

The last case of the four to which reference is made, is that of a family, first assisted in 1857, consisting now of a man, his wife and five children, one of them insane. Since the date given, this family has been on the list of out-of-door poor and a constant draft upon the treasury.

The mayor said: "These are not by any means extreme cases, but they are sufficient to show the grave defects existing in the pauper system of this city," and to which I add: The subject is an unpleasant one when such incidents are brought to light, which is frequently the case, and I now dismiss it with the production of the following items of disbursements made the past twelve months by our department:

Amount paid for meat, bread flour, soap, candles and general groceries.....	\$14 688 71
Amount paid for shoes.....	1,044 82
Amount paid for coal.....	3,174 00
Amount paid for wood.....	9 00
Amount paid to charitable institutions.....	31,156 84
Salaries paid to overseers, clerks, etc.....	3,752 00
Salaries paid to excise commissioners, etc.....	2,650 00
Salaries paid to city physicians.....	3,000 00
Amount paid for transportation.....	452 94
Number of families who have been receiving help from poor store.....	847
Number of persons sent to alms house.....	228
Burial orders issued for adults.....	95
Burial orders issued for children.....	47
Number of persons sent to St. Mary's hospital.....	61
Number of persons sent to City hospital.....	60
Number of children sent to orphan asylums.....	61
Number of children sent to other institutions.....	14

EXCISE.

The amount of revenue derived, from the issue of licenses for the sale of liquors, etc., for the twelve months ending May 1st next, will be about \$24,000; an increase of \$4,000 as compared with the receipts of last year. This does not necessarily indicate a greater consumption of liquor, but arises mainly from an increase in the price of licenses and also from the fact that some parties, heretofore selling without the same, have complied with the law, and paid the fee. If anything needs amendment, it is the statute regulating the sale of intoxicating drinks, and all parties should unite in securing the enactment of such a measure as will be just in its provisions, and which can consequently be better enforced. It has been argued by some, that, if the officers having in charge the issuing of certificates for the sale of beverages of this character, should, in each case, demand a much larger fee than it has been the custom to collect, that this would have the tendency to work a reform, by driving from the business many who are now engaged in it. Such an experiment has recently been tried in one of the cities in the eastern part of the state, with a result entirely different from that expected. What was regarded by dealers as an exorbitant charge for a license was an argument for them to pay nothing, and they con-

tinued to sell, the commissioners of excise collecting scarcely any revenue, when thousands of dollars under other circumstances had previously been paid. Excise moneys generally go to the credit of what is termed the poor fund, and are disbursed for the benefit and maintenance of a class who rely on the community for support, and who have no other means of existence. In the case and locality mentioned, the innocent suffered, and while the motive governing the commissioners was well meant, and with an amended law might have been successful, it worked a hardship.

Under the present condition of things great delay ensues in bringing offenders to justice, whereas, if the statute had more equitable features, violations would be less numerous, offenses more easily corrected, and greater restraint could be placed upon the sale of liquor.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS,

constructed under ordinances of the common council during the past year, are as follows:

	Feet.
Length of vitrified pipe sewers.....	1,343.5
Length of cement pipe sewers.....	1,185.5
Length of iron pipe sewers.....	27.0
Total length of pipe sewers.....	2,556.0
Length of stone sewers.....	1,680.0
Total length of sewers, all kinds.....	4,236.0
Length of earth roadway.....	594.0
Length of gravel roadway.....	9,524.5
Length of Medina roadway.....	212.0
Total feet in roadway.....	10,331.5
Expense of sewers built.....	\$13,044 41
Expense of street improvements.....	39,714 21
Cost of new sidewalks laid.....	4,562 64
Cost of Sherman street culvert.....	1,163 19
	\$58,484 45

THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

There is no duty weighing more heavily upon the shoulders of a municipal corporation than the one which pertains to the health of its inhabitants. The board to whom is entrusted the sanitary affairs of the city has labored zealously the past year, and with the limited means at its command has accomplished much good. The health officer and his assistants have been careful in the discharge of their respective duties, and to them the thanks of the people of this community are due. The registration of vital statistics, so valuable in these days of sanitary science, has by Mr. Mason, the registrar, been perfectly done. The books of this department are always open to the inspection of the public, and to interested persons generally, and the information to be gleaned from them is of the most valuable character. Much can be done by individuals themselves to preserve the public health. Nuisances of every description, when ever discovered, or even suspected, should be promptly reported to those having such matters in charge. Every person should guard carefully his own household, by providing food, and milk, and water of the purest to be ob-

tained. Pure air, good drainage, and other matters kindred to these, are indispensable to the enjoyment of perfect health, and people should not hesitate to consult those who are capable of advising them as to all things necessarily connected with it. Not many weeks ago, the attention of the public was called, by an account in the daily papers, to an extraordinary case of suffering in a family in Mont Clair, N. J., from the ravages of that dreadful, and so often fatal disease, diphtheria. The sympathy of the community was aroused by the death of several of the children, and the public interest was awakened in consequence of the strange fact that the disease was confined to this one household.

The house itself, and the neighborhood surrounding it, were in a sanitary aspect believed to be in perfect condition, and these circumstances had a tendency to increase the wonderment already excited. The physician who had been in attendance on the family, naturally believing that the malignancy of the disease was clearly attributable to some definite cause, determinedly went to work to satisfy himself and the public as to the correctness of his suspicions. The dwelling was found to be cleanly and in a perfectly ventilated condition, and it was clearly proven that the trouble came from the outside, in the shape of foul air from a manure box attached to a barn on premises adjoining, and which was conveyed into the house through the medium of the cold air-box which supplied the furnace. This sad case should teach its own valuable lesson.

The city of Dublin, generally speaking, is one of the best managed municipal corporations in Europe. It has been said that its water supply is superior to that of any other city in the world, but, within a few months, its death rate has been alarmingly high, and the corporation has had under consideration the report of the public health committee respecting the same. It seems to have been demonstrated among other things that the condition of the tenement houses (some 9,000 in number) was in part the cause of the excessively high death rate—being dilapidated, dirty, ill-ventilated and over-crowded, and without proper regulations of any kind.

Another difficulty was the scavenging system, which (with the rules governing the same) was very deficient, and the city has now undertaken to do the entire scavenging gratuitously. Baths and wash houses have been provided for the poorer classes and it is confidently expected that Dublin will soon be redeemed from the unfortunate reputation it has achieved, of being the most unhealthy city in the kingdom. Disastrous as these experiences are to localities, the world nevertheless profits by them, and they serve to establish the fact that without cleanliness, and properly enforced regulations respecting it, healthfulness cannot prevail. An-

other suggestion of great importance, is that of

FILTHY STREETS AND DISEASE,

and the relationship they bear to each other. The attention of the proper officers of our own city is hereby directed to a recent report made by a committee on hygiene, composed of members of the County medical society of New York:

It is claimed by the committee that a great deal of sickness and some deaths occur from the filthy condition of the streets and gutters alone, and many diarrhoeal diseases, notably, cholera infantum in the summer, and diphtheria in the cooler months. An ordinary sore throat caused by taking cold in pure air, will generally be simple catarrhal or inflammatory in its nature; but a sore throat contracted in impure air will probably be septic, malignant, or diphtheritic in character; and this foul air may be supplied by dirty streets and gutters alone.

We are told, that two centuries ago, the death rate of the city of London was 80 per 1,000; it has been reduced by sanitary measures, to 29½ per 1,000, in spite of its enormous growth and the crowded condition of many of its people.

EQUALLY ESSENTIAL

in connection with the public health question, is the importance of regulating the milk supplies of large cities, and as an evidence of its full appreciation in Glasgow, the appended ordinance has recently gone into operation:

First—No milk-shop, milk-store, dairy, or place or premises where milk is kept, stored or exposed for sale, shall be used as a dwelling or sleeping apartment, or be in direct communication with a dwelling room or sleeping apartment, nor shall be used for any purpose whatever other than that for which it is registered.

Second—The trade of washing or mangling clothes shall not be carried on where milk is stored or exposed for sale, nor in any apartment communicating therewith.

Third—No articles shall be exposed for sale along with milk other than bread and eggs and dairy produce, which includes butter and cheese.

The following commendatory words are added to the foregoing by the editor of the British Medical Journal, which is published at London:

These regulations thoroughly carried out, if accompanied with efficient supervision of the farms and stock supplying the milk, cannot but be effective in diminishing largely, if not entirely suppressing the evils that have been traced on previous occasions to a vitiated milk supply.

I now present a table of vital statistics, as prepared by the health department for the city of Rochester.

Marriages reported for the year ending February 28th, 1881.....	659
Births.....	1,584
Deaths.....	1,710
The latter item is made up as follows:	
Accidents.....	46
Consumption.....	293
Diphtheria.....	124
Malarial fever.....	10
Scarlet fever.....	26
Typhoid fever.....	24
Still born and premature.....	95
Old age.....	55
All other causes.....	1,103

Total..... 1,710
The following communication relates to a very important matter, and is self-explanatory:

HEALTH OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 28, 1881.

Hon. Cornelius R. Parsons, Mayor:

In compliance with your suggestion, the sanitary committee of the board of health would submit some suggestions relative to the garbage question. During the past year the collection of garbage has been made by the executive board. Having had no previous experience in this department, its members fell into the grave error of letting this important work upon an imperfect contract, and at so low a figure as to render proper collection of the garbage of this city impossible. As a result, the board of health has been overwhelmed with complaints on this score, which were, in all cases investigated, very justly made. As the subject is but slightly comprehended, even by our city officials, some idea of its magnitude can be gained from the work of the board of health for the year 1877, when the collection of garbage was a part of its duties. In that year the contract was let upon the carefully drawn specifications and the work of the contractor was constantly supervised and watched by the board. During the nine months, from April 1st, 1877, to January 1st, 1878, over 4,000 tons of garbage were collected from the different districts of the city, and over 3,000 tons of night soil, thus making a total for nine months of nearly 8,000 tons. During the subsequent three months, which completed the year, 2,000 tons additional were gathered, making a total for the year of about 10,000 tons. Of this large amount not a single load found its way into the river. The work for that year was done upon the contract system, at an expense of from \$7,000 to \$8,000. While so much was then accomplished your committee is satisfied that an equal, or greater amount of work can now be done, and more satisfactorily than was even then done, by a modification of the mode of procedure then adopted.

In considering this matter, the members of the common council should be impressed with its importance, and should so shape their action, in the disposition of this important question, as to insure a far more faithful and efficient performance of the work than has resulted this year. A sufficient sum should be placed at the disposal of that branch of the municipal service, to which this work is entrusted, to permit of the employment of a sufficient force of men and teams to meet the wants of any season. The usual contract system should be discontinued and the work paid for only as done, and when done satisfactorily. By having a sufficient fund, with careful supervision and an intelligent system, the collection of garbage of this city can be more satisfactorily and economically secured. We would again refer to the work of the board of health in 1877 as indicating what can be accomplished in this direction by intelligently directed effort. Very respectfully,

[Signed] E. M. MOORE,
E. V. STODDARD,
Sanitary Committee.

The following statement does not differ very materially, from a similar one that has heretofore appeared in some of my annual messages, but the facts and figures contained therein are of such vital importance to taxpayers, and the lesson taught, so instructive to all classes in the community, as well as to the outside world, from which many inquiries for information are received, that I have concluded to give it publication again.

ASSESSED VALUATION OF REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE FOR THE YEAR 1880.

Wards.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Aggregate
First	\$5,733,275	\$801,244	\$6,534,519
Second	2,909,800	132,500	3,042,300
Third	2,846,675	111,000	2,957,675
Fourth	2,116,475	22,500	2,138,975
Fifth	3,476,900	209,000	3,685,900
Sixth	1,469,625	2,000	1,471,625
Seventh	2,174,075	10,000	2,184,075

Eighth	2,206,625	24,000	2,230,625
Ninth	2,369,550	32,000	2,401,550
Tenth	1,745,300	33,000	1,778,300
Eleventh	1,195,025	.....	1,195,025
Twelfth	1,425,575	23,400	1,447,975
Thirteenth	1,234,000	1,000	1,235,000
Fourteenth	1,402,200	.....	1,402,200
Fifteenth	569,700	5,000	574,700
Sixteenth	1,533,925	26,500	1,560,425

Total..... \$34,408,725 \$1,432,144 \$35,840,869
ASSESSED VALUATION OF PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

State of New York—		
Arsenal and weighlock	\$90,000	
House of refuge	300,000	
Strips on feeder	2,000	
Vacant lot	200	
Vacant lot	500	\$392,700
County of Monroe—		
Court house	\$250,000	
Jail	15,000	265,000
City of Rochester—		
Public schools	\$340,000	
Front street building	50,500	
Engine houses	46,700	
Public parks	100,000	
Water works	750,000	
City hall	200,000	
Free academy	100,000	
Orphan asylum	75,000	
City hospital	125,000	1,787,200
Churches—		
Presbyterian	\$268,000	
Episcopalian	102,500	
Methodist	115,000	
Baptist	137,000	
Universalist	15,000	
Lutheran	82,000	
Unitarian	15,000	
Friends	14,500	
Academies, schools and asylums	374,000	1,123,000
Hebrew institutions—		
Synagogues	.....	24,000
Catholic institutions—		
Churches	\$209,000	
Schools, academies and asylums including two churches	291,000	
Hospitals	102,500	602,500
Miscellaneous—		
Thirty-three clergymen exempt at \$1,500 each	.....	49,500
Grand total	.....	\$4,243,900
Total assessed valuation	.....	\$40,084,769

POLICE.

The members of this department, have been efficient and faithful, and the money expended for its maintenance during the past year, has as usual obtained its greatest return, in providing security for life and property. The force consists of 85 men including officers, and this small body is required to preserve the peace of the city by night and by day. The accompanying table is of an interesting character, and covers the yearly transactions of the department:

Number of persons arrested	3,144
Number of persons convicted of various offenses	1,680
Number of persons committed to the Penitentiary	573
Number of persons committed to jail	490
Number of persons committed to the Western House of Refuge: males 25; females 6	31

Number of persons examined and held to answer at Oyer and Terminer.....	168
Number of persons admitted to bail and bonds filed.....	99
Number of warrants issued.....	1 611
Number of Records of conviction filed....	1 427
Number of lodgers in station house.....	907
Amount collected for fines, penalties and costs.....	\$7,670 50
Amount paid by county for services of police department.....	110 10
Amount of fines and penalties paid at the Penitentiary for convictions from police court.....	984 50
Total amount collected.....	\$8,765.10

GAS AND STREET LIGHTING.

The use of gas has become general in the towns and cities of the civilised world. It was first introduced in the United States about sixty years ago. Since the introduction of the electric light, although thus far quite limited and unperfected, it has been confidently expected that at no distant day it would supercede the use of gas entirely. This belief being, I think, somewhat general, the advent of a new gas company in Rochester, and the expenditure apparently of hundreds of thousands of dollars in the construction of works and the laying of mains, when the city was already abundantly supplied with gas, has been looked upon as enterprising to say the least. We have now three gas companies and the result thus far, has been to improve and cheapen the production, all of which benefits the masses. It is claimed by those who ought to know, that the manufacture of gas is even yet in its infancy, and that at the price for which the citizens of Rochester are now obtaining it is cheaper than coal itself, even when used for similar purposes. It certainly has the advantage of being easily and perfectly regulated and controlled, and of being free from dust, and it may be that we shall soon, by its application, be warming our stores and dwellings and cooking our food as well as having it in general use for manufacturing purposes. The number of public gas lamps in our city is 2,525, of which 1,120 are on the west side of the river and the balance are located on the east side. The contract for lighting these lamps is with the Rochester Gas company and the Citizens' Gas company respectively, and the same expires on the 1st day of July next. We have 1,660 kerosene oil lamps, scattered mainly through the outside wards, and giving, as a general thing, very little satisfaction.

MISCELLANEOUS.

In my message of a year ago, I took occasion to speak briefly of the question of elevated tracks, which was then agitating the community. The final solution of the difficulty has been reached, and the improvement doubtless, will soon be under way, giving employment to a large number of men, and—I trust—satisfaction to our citizens, when completed. In my first communication to the common council, five years since, speaking of the un-

fortunate issue of bonds on the part of the city for the purpose of aiding in the construction of railroads, appears the following words: "The only return the city can reasonably anticipate for the advances made in this respect, will be the benefit it may possibly derive from the speedy completion of the unfinished railroads which have, or are to have, their terminus within our borders." So far as the Rochester and State Line railroad is concerned, the above language has been verified; but what the history of this road has been, I do not now care to repeat, save to say that it has passed into other hands and a new company has been organised under the title of the

ROCHESTER AND PITTSBURG RAILROAD.

Since the route has been opened to Salamanca, the city has been greatly benefited and the future prospects for all concerned are exceedingly bright. The new company is about building its shops near Rochester, and it has already increased the rolling stock to the extent of fifty cars. It is also understood that first class buildings for passenger and freight conveniences will soon be constructed. On the north, the road will be extended to Charlotte, and on the south, into Pennsylvania; the line having already been surveyed and maps filed to the borders of that state. Besides furnishing an increase of business to our merchants, the company will give employment to many of our laborers and mechanics, and it certainly appears to me, as though the citizens of Rochester are to be congratulated on the outlook for their present and future railroad facilities. During the year a further reduction of the city bonded debt has been made to the extent of \$25,500. Twenty thousand dollars of this amount is for bonds issued June 10th, 1864, for the relief of soldiers' families. While many other cities have increased their bonded indebtedness during the past six years, Rochester has steadily effected a reduction, and the same now amounts to \$5,415,136.13. With the death and vindication of

GEORGE D. WILLIAMS,

the citizens of Rochester are generally familiar, and his memory will ever be held by them in grateful remembrance. In his successor in office, I have no doubt we shall find an equally obliging and faithful public official. Entered upon the duties of another year, freely should we admit our dependence on the Almighty for that wisdom which alone can guide us to a successful management of the affairs with which we have been entrusted.

CORNELIUS R. PARSONS.

Ordered received, filed and published.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ACCOUNTS, &C.

Ald. Westbury moved that J. H. Stiles have permission to move a wood building in accordance with his petition. Adopted.

Ald. Otis presented the petition of Godfrey Tallinger and moved its reference to the As-

assessment Committee when appointed. Adopted.

Ald. Chambers presented the petition of A. Andrews for permission to erect a wood building. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

Ald. Wairbridge presented the petition of F. A. Merlau for permission to erect a wood building, and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

Ald. Edelman presented a petition for water mains on Rhine street. Referred to Water Works Committee and Executive Board.

Ald. Aikenhead presented a petition for water mains in Davis street. Referred to Water Works Committee and Executive Board.

Ald. Kelly presented the petition of George Myerhoff for permission to erect a wood building and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

By Ald. Hart—Bill of
B. F. Enos, expenses for March.....\$ 84 28

Referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That F. A. Parker, Mary E. Rhines and Valentine G. Foechner have permission to erect wood buildings under the direction of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Ald. Hart from the committee on printing, reported progress and asked for further time. Granted

Ald. Hart moved that when the Board adjourn it be till Tuesday evening, April 12th. Adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

By the Clerk—
REPORT OF EXCISE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1881.

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

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, Commissioners of Excise of the city of Rochester, report that moneys have been received by said Commissioners from the persons named, and in the respective amounts set forth in the following schedule, commencing March 1st, and ending March 31st, 1881, for licenses to sell and dispose of strong and spirituous liquors, ale, wine and beer, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to-wit:

McGill, Michael, 302 State st.....	\$40 00
Danolds, D. H., Congress Hall.....	60 00
Burgess, John, 208 W. Main st.....	40 00
Connell, Timothy, 69 West ave.....	30 00
O'Laughlin, John, Smith cor. Saxton st.....	34 00
Bowries, Edward, Goodman cor. Railroad.....	20 00
Meyer, Frederick, 30 Hanover st.....	20 00
Foechner, George, 21 Lime st.....	25 00
Milliman, Allen, 95 Exchange st.....	20 00
Flutter, Phillip, 163 Plymouth ave.....	20 00
Busted, Ida S., 18 South ave.....	40 00
La Fountain, Moses, 21 S. St. Paul st.....	40 00
Connors & Holliday, 31 Mumford st.....	40 00
Atkinson, Charles, Clifton, cor. Summer st.....	20 00
Lambert, E. Oak W., 7 S. St. Paul st.....	20 00
Walter, Lewis M., 116 South ave.....	40 00
Arnold, Mary, 8 Grape st.....	20 00
Wolf, Joseph A., 45 Andrews st.....	40 00
Marks, Catharine, 95 N. St. Paul st.....	45 00
McMullen, Bridget, 11 West ave.....	40 00
Deiterle, Chas., 354 N. Clinton st.....	20 00
Zipke Kneel A., 5 Mt. Hope ave.....	40 00
Knapp, John, Francis, cor. Hunter st.....	40 00

Total amount received and deposited with the City Treasurer..... 754 00
Dated Rochester, N. Y., March 31st, 1881.

State of New York, County of Monroe, City of Rochester, ss.:

Vincent M. Smith, Conrad Herzberger and William F. Morrison, of said city and county, being duly sworn, say and each for himself says that the foregoing annexed report of moneys received by them for the

purposes named in said report, with the names of the persons therein given, are correctly set forth in said report, and that the same embraces all of the moneys received from March 1st to March 31st, 1881, inclusive.

VINCENT M. SMITH,
CONRAD HEIZBERGER,
WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
Excise Com'rs.

Sworn to before me this 31st day of March, 1881.
Com. of Deeds in and for the city of Rochester, N. Y.
Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—
EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, }
ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 1, 1881. }

To the Common Council:
I have the honor to transmit herewith, as required by law, statements showing the amount of money disbursed for all purposes by the Executive Board in the month of March, 1881; and the condition at this date of the several funds in the charge of the Executive Board:
Respectfully your ob't servant,
THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

EXECUTIVE BOARD, CITY OF ROCHESTER, }
Office City Hall, April 1, 1881. }

Statement showing the amount of money disbursed by the Executive Board for all purposes in the month of March, 1881; also showing the condition at this date of the several funds in the charge of the Executive Board:

Amount of orders drawn upon the City Treasurer:	
Drawn by Executive Board for labor \$6,823 70	
Drawn by Executive Board to correct tax rolls.....	75 48
Audited by Common Council.....	8,348 70

Total..... \$15,247 88

Charged sundry funds, as follows:	
Highway Fund.....	\$4,251 88
Water Works Fund.....	5,932 27
Water Pipe Fund.....	13 08
Fire Department Fund.....	4,101 64
Salary and Expense Fund.....	500 00
Garbage Fund.....	449 06
Total.....	15,247 88

Monthly Balance Sheet—Condition of Funds.

Dr. Balances:	
City Treasurer.....	\$23,446 94
Sidewalk Repair Fund.....	2,009 95
Graves street improvement fund.....	1,089 00
East avenue sewer fund.....	324 75
Cr. Balances:	
Highway Fund.....	7,280 58
Water Pipe Fund.....	299 94
Water Works Fund.....	12,537 36
Water Works Fund (special).....	1,515 47
Fire Department Fund.....	3,008 95
Salary and Expense Fund.....	1,045 41
Garbage Fund.....	1,237 93
Total.....	\$26,870 64 26,870 64

Ordered received, filed and published.
By the Clerk—

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.
CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, April 5, 1881.

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 April, 1881, as required by section 53 of the City Charter.

	Balance Undrawn.
Board of Education Fund.....	\$1,805 57
Fire Department Fund.....	2,997 63
Poor Department Fund.....	10,104 62
Police Department Fund.....	10,693 39
Contingent Fund.....	13,155 59
Highway Fund.....	3,022 43
Lamp Fund.....	12,136 71
Health Fund.....	435 56
City Property Fund.....	608 97
House for Truants Fund.....	9 10
Park Fund.....	578 34

A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of April, 1881.
P. J. IRWIN,
Commissioner of Deeds.

Ordered received, filed and published.

ACTION ON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

PIPE SEWER IN HOELFER STREET.

By Ald. Fee—Resolved, That the City Sur-

of constructing a pipe sewer, 15 inches in diameter, in Hoelger street, from the east line of Lot No. 40 to the centre of Clinton street, and a pipe sewer 18 inches in diameter in Clinton street, from the centre of Hoelger street to the sewer in Scrantom street. Also the necessary surface sewers, lot laterals and manholes.

Adopted.
The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$2,005.
By Ald. Fee—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a pipe sewer 15 inches in diameter in Hoelger street, from the east line of Lot No. 40 to the centre of Clinton street, and a pipe sewer 18 inches in diameter from the centre of Hoelger street to the sewer in Scrantom street. Also the necessary surface sewers, lot laterals and manholes.

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 Hoelger street, from the east line of Lot No. 40 to Clinton street, and one tier of lots on each side of Clinton street from the north line of Hoelger street to the north line of Scrantom street.

And further, Resolved, that the tax payers to be assessed for making such improvement may pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the assessment roll; one-third of the amount within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third within two years from the confirmation of said roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of said last instalment, a discount will be allowed of six per cent. per annum.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880 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 19th, 1881, at 6 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

PLANK WALK ON FRANKFORT STREET.

By Ald. Chambers—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a plank walk 3 feet in width on the east side of Frankfort street from Jay street to Smith street.

Adopted.
The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$161.

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

The construction of a plank walk 3 feet in width on the east side of Frankfort street from Jay street to Smith 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 \$161, 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 Frankfort street from Jay street to Smith street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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 19th, 1881, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

PLANK WALK ON MONTROSE STREET.

By Ald. Chambers—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a plank walk 4x8 in width on each side of Montrose st. from Saratoga avenue to Frank st.

Adopted.
The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$455.

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

The construction of a plank walk 4x8 in width on each side of Montrose st. from Saratoga avenue to Frank st.

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 \$455, 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 Montrose street from Saratoga avenue to Frank street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880 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 19th, 1881, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

PLANK WALK ON FRANKFORT STREET.

By Ald. Chambers—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a plank walk three feet in width on the west side of Frankfort street, from Jay street to Smith street.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$161.00
By Ald. Chambers—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a plank walk three feet in width, on the west side of Frankfort street, from Jay street to Smith 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 \$161, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on the west side of Frankfort street, from Jay street to Smith street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880 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 19th, 1881, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

REPAIRING PIPE SEWER IN MARTIN STREET.

By Ald. Fee—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of repairing the 12 inch pipe sewer in Martin street, from the sewer in Lowell street to a point 410 feet north of the north line of Lowell street. Also, the repair and construction of all the necessary surface sewers, lot laterals and manholes.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$523.
By Ald. Fee—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The repair of the 12 inch pipe sewer in Martin street, from the sewer in Lowell street to a point 410 feet north of the north line of Lowell street. Also, the repair and construction of all the necessary surface sewers, lot laterals and manholes.

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 \$523, 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 Martin street, from Lowell street to a point 410 feet north thereof.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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 19th, 1881, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

PLANK WALK ON WEST STREET.

By Ald. Chambers—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council, the expense of constructing a plank walk 4 feet wide on the east side of West street, from the north end of the present walk to the north line of Louis Wyzard's property. Also the necessary crosswalks.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$210.
By Ald. Chambers—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a plank walk 4 feet wide on the east side of West street, from the north end of the present walk to the north line of Louis Wyzard's property. 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 \$210, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on the east side of West street from the north end of the present walk to the north line of Louis Wyzard's property.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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 the 19th, 1881, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

FINAL ORDINANCES.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2,162.

STONE SEWER IN BARTLETT STREET AND PLYMOUTH AVENUE.

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

An ordinance to build a stone sewer in Bartlett street and Plymouth avenue from a point 50 feet east of Francis street to the Genesee Valley Canal.

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

The construction of a stone sewer in Bartlett street from a point 50 feet east of the east line of Francis street to the centre of Plymouth avenue, with bench walls 2 feet in height and placed 1½ feet apart. Also a stone sewer in Plymouth avenue from a point opposite the centre of Bartlett street to the Genesee Valley Canal, with bench walls 3½ feet in height and placed 2 feet apart. Also the necessary surface sewers, lot laterals and manholes.

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 \$7,676, which estimate is hereby approved, and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Plymouth avenue from the Genesee Valley Canal to a point opposite the south line of Bartlett street. Also all the lots between Bartlett street and the first alley north thereof from Plymouth avenue to Francis street. Also, one tier of lots on the south side of Bartlett street, according to the original subdivision of the Strong tract, from Plymouth avenue to Francis street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

And the tax payers to be assessed for making such improvement, may pay their assessment in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the assessment roll; one-third of the amount, within one year from the date of confirmation of such roll; and the remaining one-third within two years from confirmation of such roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of said last installment, a discount will be allowed of six per cent. per annum.

Adopted by the following vote:

Aye—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—16.

The final ordinance for Center street flag walk came up.

Ald. Kelly moved to postpone until the first regular meeting in August.

Ald. Barron moved to amend until the first regular meeting in June. Accepted by Ald. Kelly. Adopted.

The final ordinance for opening Goodman street came up.

Ald. Hart moved to amend the ordinance by including in the territory to be assessed property on the north side of the Erie Canal from Monroe avenue to the Erie Canal. Adopted.

The final ordinance for the outlet sewer on the east side of the Genesee River came up.

Ald. Otis moved to postpone four weeks.

Ald. Hart moved to amend that it be postponed until the first regular meeting in September.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Fee, Stern, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—7.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing—3.

Ald. Hart moved to amend to postpone until the first regular meeting in August. Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Executive Board be directed to issue Sundays when they let the sprinkling contracts. Adopted.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2,163.

SPRINKLING STATE STREET.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle State street from Main street to the New York Central & H. R. Railroad during the season of 1881.

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

The sprinkling of State street from Main street to the New York Central and H. R. Railroad during the season of 1881.

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, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of State street from Main street to the New York Central and H. R. Railroad.

On which above described portion of said city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered to be assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—16.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2,164.

SPRINKLING NORTH AVENUE.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle North avenue, from East Main street to Tappan street, during the season of 1881.

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

The sprinkling of North avenue from East Main street to Tappan street, during the season of 1881.

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 \$260.00, which estimate is hereby approved; 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 avenue, from East Main street to Tappan street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—16.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2,165.

SPRINKLING EAST MAIN STREET.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle East Main street, from the centre of East avenue to University avenue, during the season of 1881.

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

The sprinkling of East Main street, from the centre of East avenue to University avenue, during the season of 1881.

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 \$23, which estimate is hereby approved; 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 Main street from East avenue and Franklin street to University avenue.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—16.

The final ordinance for sprinkling East avenue from the west line of Goodman street to the city line came up.

Ald. Otis moved to amend so as to read from Goodman street to the west line of Oliver Culver's farm. Adopted.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2,166.
SPRINKLING EAST AVENUE.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle East avenue, from East Main street to the west line of Goodman street, during the season of 1881.

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

The sprinkling of East avenue from East Main street to the west line of Goodman street, during the season of 1881.

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 \$520, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

*One tier of lots on each side of East avenue from East main street to Goodman street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Hart—12.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2,167.

SPRINKLING EAST AND WEST MAIN STREETS.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle East and West Main streets, from the center of East avenue to the Erie canal, during the season of 1881.

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

The sprinkling of East and West Main streets, from the center of East avenue to the Erie canal, during the season of 1881.

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 \$1,100, which estimate is hereby approved; 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 East avenue and Franklin streets to the Erie canal.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Hart—13.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2,168.

SPRINKLING SOUTH ST PAUL STREET.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle South St. Paul st. from Main st. to the Erie canal during the season of 1881.

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

The sprinkling of South St. Paul street, from Main street to the Erie canal, during the season of 1881.

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 \$312, which estimate is hereby approved, and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of South St. Paul st., from Main st. to the Erie canal.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Hart—12.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2,169.
FITZHUGH STREET SPRINKLING.

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

An ordinance to Sprinkle Fitzhugh street, from the Erie canal to Edinburgh street, during the season of 1881.

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

The sprinkling of Fitzhugh street, from the Erie canal to Edinburgh street, during the season of 1881.

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 \$390 which estimate is hereby approved; 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 Fitzhugh street, from the Erie canal to Edinburgh street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Hart—12.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2,170.

ANDREWS STREET SPRINKLING.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Andrews street, from North avenue to the Genesee river bridge, during the season of 1881.

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

The sprinkling of Andrews street from North avenue to the Genesee river bridge, during the season of 1881.

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 \$260.00, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Andrews street from North avenue to the Genesee river bridge.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Hart—12.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2,171.

SPRINKLING NORTH ST. PAUL STREET.

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

An Ordinance to sprinkle North St. Paul st. from Main st. to the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. bridge during the season of 1881.

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

The sprinkling of North St. Paul street from Main street to the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. bridge, during the season of 1881.

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 \$260, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of North St. Paul street, from Main street to the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. bridge.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Hart—13.

The final ordinance for sprinkling Allen st. came up. Ald. Felsing moved to amend to extend to Litchfield st. Adopted.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 2,177.

SPRINKLING STATE STREET AND LAKE AVENUE.

On motion of Ald. Chambers the Board proceeded to hear the allegations in relation to the Improvement described in the Ordinance below:

After hearing such allegation from all persons appearing,

Ald. Chambers submitted the following:

An ordinance to sprinkle State street and Lake ave., from the N. Y. Central and Hudson River Railroad to the north line of Jones avenue, during the season of 1881.

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

The sprinkling of State street and Lake avenue, from the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to the north line of Jones avenue, during the season of 1881.

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 \$520, which estimate is hereby approved.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of State street and Lake avenue, from the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to Jones avenue.

On which above described portion of the City the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsingier, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly,—14.

FINAL ORDINANCE No. 2,178.

SPRINKLING PLYMOUTH AVENUE.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Plymouth avenue, from the Erie canal to Edinburgh street, during the season of 1881.

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

The sprinkling of Plymouth avenue from the Erie canal to Edinburgh street during the season of 1881.

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 \$390.00, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Plymouth avenue from the Erie canal to Edinburgh street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly —12.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2,179.

CHESTNUT ST. SPRINKLING.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Chestnut st. from East Avenue to Monroe Avenue during the season of 1881.

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

The sprinkling of Chestnut street from East Avenue to Monroe Avenue, during the season of 1881.

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 \$260, which estimate is hereby approved, and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Chestnut street from East Avenue to Monroe Avenue.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern,

Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2180.

WEST AVENUE SPRINKLING.

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

An Ordinance to sprinkle West avenue, from the Erie canal to York street, during the season of 1881.

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

The sprinkling of West avenue from the Erie canal to York street, during the season of 1881.

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 \$650.00, which estimate is hereby approved; 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 ea h side of West avenue, from the Erie canal to York street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—12.

Nays—Ald. Otis—1.

FINAL FRDINANCE, NO. 2,181.

SPRINKLING MONROE AVENUE.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Monroe avenue, from Clinton street to Goodman street, during the season of 1881.

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

The sprinkling of Monroe avenue, from Clinton street to Goodman street, during the season of 1881.

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 \$520.00 which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Monroe avenue, from Clinton street to Goodman street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2,182.

SPRINKLING NORTH ST. PAUL STREET.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle North St. Paul street, from the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. to Scrantom street, during the season of 1881.

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

The sprinkling of North St. Paul street, from the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. to Scrantom street, during the season of 1881.

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 \$300, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said City which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of North St. Paul street from the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. to Scrantom street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.

FINAL ORDINANCE No. 2,183.

TROUP STREET SPRINKLING.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Troup street from Exchange street to Livingston park during the season of 1881.

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

The sprinkling of Troup street from Exchange street to Livingston park during the season of 1881.

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 \$260, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Troup street from Exchange street to Livingston park.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

FINAL ORDINANCE—NO. 2,184.

SPRINKLING MEIGS STREET.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Meigs street from East avenue to Monroe avenue during the season of 1881.

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

The sprinkling of Meigs street from East avenue to Monroe avenue during the season of 1881.

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 \$286, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said City which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Meigs street from East avenue to Monroe avenue.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Edelman, Kelly, Hart—13.

The final ordinance for Mill street sprinkling came up.

Ald. Kelly moved to amend by extending to Furnace street, and that the estimate be changed to \$312. Adopted.

FINAL ORDINANCE No. 2,172.

FRONT STREET SPRINKLING.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Front street, from Main street to the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Depot, during the season of 1881.

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

The sprinkling of Front street from main street to the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Depot, during the season of 1881.

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 \$260, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Front street, from Main street to the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Depot.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

The final ordinance for sprinkling Spring street came up.

Ald. Westbury moved to amend by striking out Caledonia avenue and insert Ford street, and that the estimate be changed to \$520. Adopted.

FINAL ORDINANCE No. 2,173.

SPRINKLING PARK AVENUE.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Park avenue, from Alexander street to Goodman street, during the season of 1881.

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

The sprinkling of Park avenue, from Alexander street to Goodman street, during the season of 1881.

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 \$350, which estimate is hereby approved; 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 Park avenue, from Alexander street to Goodman street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.

Nays—Ald. Otis—1.

The final ordinance for sprinkling Clinton street, from Monroe avenue to the N. Y. C. & H. R. RR. came up.

Ald. Fee moved to amend by striking out N. Y. C. & H. R. RR., and insert Lowell street, and that the estimate be changed to \$1,000. Adopted.

FINAL ORDINANCE No. 2,174.

SPRINKLING SOUTH WASHINGTON STREET.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle South Washington street, from the Erie canal to Troup street, during the season of 1881.

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

The sprinkling of South Washington street, from the Erie canal to Troup street, during the season of 1881.

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 \$260.00, which estimate is hereby approved, 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 Washington street, from the Erie canal to Troup street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Edelman, Kelly, Hart—13.

FINAL ORDINANCE No. 2,175.

SPRINKLING LAKE AVENUE.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Lake avenue from the north line of Jones avenue to Sweeting's north line, near the North end of the McAdam Improvement, during the season of 1881.

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

The sprinkling of Lake avenue, from the north line of Jones avenue, to Sweeting's north line, near the north end of the McAdam improvement, during the season of 1881.

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 \$350.00, which estimate is hereby approved; 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 Lake avenue, from the north line of Jones avenue to Sweeting's north line.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

FINAL ORDINANCE No. 2,176.

UNION ST. SPRINKLING.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Union street from East avenue to Monroe avenue, during the season of 1881.

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

The sprinkling of Union street, from East avenue to Monroe avenue, during the season of 1881.

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 \$200, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Union street, from East avenue to Monroe avenue.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

The final ordinance for sprinkling Exchange street came up.

Ald. Walbridge presented a remonstrance and moved to postpone action on the ordinance for two weeks. Adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The resolution in relation to the Rochester, Lakeside & Braddocks Bay Railroad came up and on motion of Ald. Walbridge was postponed two weeks.

The charter amendments were, on motion of Ald. Barron, tabled until the next meeting.

The resolutions relating to hydraulic pressure regulator and insurance of school property were tabled until the next regular meeting.

The Treasurer's annual report came up.

Ald. Hart moved to refer to the Finance Committee when appointed. Adopted.

The matter of proposals for supplying the City Hall with ice, and the sale of school property Nos. 5 and 21, were, on motion, tabled until the next meeting.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Chambers moved to proceed to the election of Commissioners of Deeds, and that the Clerk cast the ballot of the Council.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

The following named persons having received the concurrent vote of the Common Council, were duly elected Commissioners of Deeds:

John Runnacre, Andrew J. Townsend,
Abraham Levy, Henry Hebing,
Charles T. Horton, Henry C. Huysler.

By Ald. Hart—Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby directed to draw an order on the Treasurer in favor of the president of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for \$117, that being the amount in the treasury belonging to that society to April 1st, 1881, and charge police fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

Ald. Hart moved that the old committees act until the appointment of the standing committees. Adopted.

By Ald. Kelsey—

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to the Rochester and Pittsburg Railroad Company to extend their tracks for railroad purposes across West Maple street; thence said tracks are to pass into private property; thence permission is granted to extend said tracks for the purpose aforesaid across Brown, King, Litchfield and Canal streets; thence such permission is hereby granted to continue said tracks along a strip of land which is a continuation of Maple street to Trowbridge street; thence such permission is extended for such purpose to cross said Trowbridge street.

The said railroad company shall, however, be, and they are hereby required to erect, keep and maintain a tight board fence, not less than eight feet in height, at their own cost and expense, such fence to extend from Brown street to Canal street; also, if desirable on the part of this body at any future time (the same to be expressed by resolution of this body), the said railroad company shall, within a reasonable time after the adoption of such resolution, erect, keep and maintain suitable railway gates, with guards, at a point where said railroad crosses King street in the city of Rochester.

Ald. Kelsey moved that the resolution lie on the table and that a Committee of three be appointed to report at the next regular meeting. Adopted.

Ald. Edelman moved to reconsider the motion to postpone the ordinance for the improvement of St. Joseph street adopted July 27, 1880. Adopted.

Ald. Edelman moved to amend the ordinance by making the estimate \$33,000, and that the Clerk advertise for allegations as usual. Adopted.

By Ald. Edelman—

Resolved, that the City Clerk be directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer for \$879.80 in favor of Louis H. Miller & Co., Lamp Contractors for Lighting and care of lamps for month of March, and charge Lamp fund.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Barron, Ransom, Fee, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—8.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Westbury, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice—8.

Ald. Otis moved to refer the subject to the Lamp Committee to report at the next meeting.

Ald. Kelly moved to amend that Miller & Co. be paid \$700.

Ald. Stern moved as an amendment to the amendment that the sum be \$500.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice—9.

Nays—Ald. Barron, Fee, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—7.

The amendment of Ald. Kelly as amended was adopted.

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

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ran-

som, Fee, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—16.

Ald. Rice presented a protest of citizens and residents on Munger street against the manner in which the oil lamps are lighted and cared for.

Referred to the lamp committee.

By Ald. Walbridge:

Resolved, That the Executive Board be and it is hereby requested on behalf of the Common Council to negotiate for the purchase of the real estate necessary to be purchased or taken in opening the proposed street between State street and Sophia street, as contemplated by ordinance No. 2,161, of the Common Council, passed March 22, 1881, and that the result of these negotiations be reported promptly to the Common Council. Adopted.

By Ald. Chambers—Be it resolved, That J. R. Bennett be allowed to pay all back taxes and assessments upon the real estate described below, with interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, to wit: All the following described real estate lying and being in the 8th ward of said city, namely, lots 1 and 2 Grant syn subdivision of Bennett tract, on Clifton street and lot 17 Grantsyn subdivision Bennett tract of Francis street, and parts of lots 108, 109 and 110 Sibley and Field tract on Clifton street, and lots 363, 364 and 365 and parts of lots 366 and 367 Thurber tract on Clifton st., all assessed to J. B. Bennett or J. R. Bennett, Jr., and further that the amount or proportion of taxes to be paid upon lots 108, 109 and 110, Sibley & Field tract, be designated by the City Assessors. Adopted.

Ald. Westbury moved that the resolution of Alderman Hebing passed November 16, 1880, granting the consent of the Common Council to the Executive Board to proceed under the law to acquire lands at Hemlock Lake be reconsidered. Adopted.

By Ald. Westbury—Resolved, That the said resolution be amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That the consent of the Common Council of the city of Rochester as required by law, is hereby given to the Executive Board of the said city to proceed according to the statute in such cases made and provided to acquire such title or other rights in the lands and estate now or recently owned by the Rochester Water Company, situate at and near Hemlock Lake, as are deemed necessary for the proper use and management of the Rochester Water Works, the said proceedings to be taken under the direction of the Water Works Committee of the Common Council and the proceedings of the Executive Board in this behalf heretofore had are hereby ratified. Adopted.

Ald. Westbury presented the petitions that have been procured according to resolution adopted by the Common Council March 22d, 1881, relating to a sewer in the Valley Canal, and moved that a committee consisting of the Alderman from the Eighth Ward and J. Nelson Tubbs, Esq., be requested to proceed to Albany and present the petitions to the Honorable the Canal Board.

Ald. Kelly moved that the Alderman from the Third Ward be added to the Committee. Adopted.

Ald. Westbury's motion was then adopted.

Ald. Barron presented the petition of Thos. B. Leake and moved its reference to the As-

essment Committee. Adopted.

The President handed down the following committee on Rochester and Pittsburg Railroad resolution: Ald. Kelly, Barron, Ransom. On motion of Ald. Fee the Board then adjourned.

JAMES T. McMANNIS, City Clerk.

In Common Council, April 12, 1881

ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING.

Ald. Tracy, President of the Board, presiding.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—16.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as published in the book of proceedings.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ACCOUNTS, ETC.

Ald. Ransom presented the petition of Geo. L. Rhines for permission to move a wood building. Referred to the Wood Building Committee.

By Ald. Otis—Bills of

John C. Moore, blank books, &c.....	\$	54	65
James T. McMannis, postage stamps.....		3	00
Edward A. Frost, search of records, &c.....		34	63
Alling & Cory, book for Surveyor.....		3	75
Wm. I. Hanford, serving notices.....		14	60
John Butler, letting desk plates.....		4	00

Referred to the Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Otis—

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

Mrs. F. B. Kellogg, who has been conducting an evening school for the benefit of the newsboys of this city and to whom the City Property Committee has given the use of a room in the Front street building and the Board of Education has furnished a few books and school furniture would respectfully request that your Board grant her assistance to the amount of twenty-five dollars for the purpose of employing a male teacher until the middle or latter end of June next, to assist her in this work.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Council that the Board of Education provide suitable assistance in the above mentioned work.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—16.

Ald. Otis presented the petition of Caroline Geisman for remission of interest on taxes and offered the following:

Resolved, That Solomon and Caroline Geisman be allowed to pay past due tax for Champlain st. sewer, assessed against their lots, 3 and part of 2, on north side of Champlain st., with 7 per cent. annual interest. Adopted.

Ald. Otis presented the petitions of Jane E. Bryan for permission to erect wooden buildings. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

Ald. Chambers presented a petition for a pipe sewer in Olean st. and moved its reference to the Sewer Committee. Adopted.

By Ald. Felsing—Resolved that the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to receive the

general city taxes for 1869 and 1870, assessed upon lot No. 89, Franklin tract, Franklin square, with interest at 7 per cent. per annum. Adopted.

Ald. Rice presented a petition for water mains in Munger st. Referred to Water Works Committee and Executive Board.

Ald. Edelman presented the petition of F. B. Watts for permission to erect a wood building and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

Ald. Aikenhead presented a petition for a sewer in Hollister st. Referred to the Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Barron—Bill of J. A. Place for map of Erie canal, \$20. Referred to Contingent Expense Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Otis, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported favorably on the bills. Referred to that committee and moved their reference to the Finance Committee for payment.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That Adam Brown, A. Andrews and George L. Rhines have permission to erect wooden buildings in accordance with their several petitions under the supervision of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Hart—

To the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your special committee on printing would report that after several meetings and a careful examination of the subject, they have agreed to submit the following resolution for your consideration and recommend its adoption: Resolved, That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the proprietors of the UNION AND ADVERTISER Company for the current year, to publish the proceedings of this board and to do all of the advertising usually performed under former contracts, emanating from any officer of the city government, and at the expiration of the year to furnish in book form, bound in muslin, 150 copies of the official proceedings of this board, including the clerk's index, for the sum of \$3,000, it being hereby understood that the publication in said daily UNION AND ADVERTISER of the penal ordinances and lands advertised for sale by the city treasurer for unpaid taxes, shall form no part of this contract, and that the UNION AND ADVERTISER be the official paper, and further

Resolved, That the Mayor enter into contract with the proprietors of the Democrat and Chronicle for the publication of all proceedings required of the UNION AND ADVERTISER (except the bound copies of proceedings), for \$2,500; with the proprietors of the Evening Express for the publication of all notices emanating from any officer of the city government, for the sum of \$1,000, and with the daily Herald for the same publication required of the Evening Express, for the sum of \$1,000; also with the proprietors of the Rochester Volksblatt and the Rochester Beobachter for the same publications as required of the Evening Express and Herald, for the sum of \$750 each.

J. J. HART,
OWEN F. FEE,
S. D. WALBRIDGE,
Committee.

Ald. Stern moved to amend that the sum for the Evening Express be two thousand dollars.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Westbury, Stern, Otis, Pitkin, Rice, Aikenhead—6.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Ransom, Fee, Chambers, Walbridge, Felsing, Edelman, Kelly, Hart—10.

Ald. Westbury moved that the sum for the Evening Express be nineteen hundred dollars.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Westbury, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Aikenhead—7.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Ransom, Fee,

Chambers, Felsing, Edelman, Kelly, Hart—9.

Ald. Westbury moved the amount for the Evening Express be fifteen hundred dollars.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Westbury, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Aikenhead—7.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Ransom, Fee, Chambers, Felsing, Edelman, Kelly, Hart—9.

Ald. Westbury moved to strike out three thousand and insert twenty-five hundred dollars for the Union and Advertiser; and strike out twenty-five hundred and insert two thousand dollars for the Democrat and Chronicle.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Westbury, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Aikenhead—7.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Ransom, Fee, Chambers, Felsing, Edelman, Kelly, Hart—9.

The report was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Ransom, Fee, Chambers, Walbridge, Felsing, Edelman, Kelly, Hart—10.

Nays—Ald. Westbury, Stern, Otis, Pitkin, Rice, Aikenhead—6.

By Ald. Barron—

To the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: Your Special Committee on Salaries submit the following:

Resolved, That the salaries of the several city officers and employes be fixed for the ensuing year commencing the first day of April, 1881, except such employes whose time commences May 1st:

Mayor, including clerk hire	\$2,750
Treasurer	4,500
Treasurer, clerk hire	5,500
Treasurer, search clerk to be paid from this source	1,000
City Attorney	2,250
City Clerk	1,800
Messenger	1,100
Surveyor	2,200
Assessors, each, including clerk hire	1,500
Overseer of Poor	2,080
Police Justice	3,000
Excise Commissioners, each	800
Health Officer	550
City Physicians, each	750
Engineer City Hall	750
Watchman City Hall	650
Janitor Front Street Building	180
Health Inspectors, each	180
Clarks in Surveyor's office—	
1st	1,000
2d	820
3d	750
4th	480

M. BARRON,
JOHN A. FELSINGER,
GEORGE CHAMBERS,
Committee.

Ald. Barron moved its adoption.

Ald. Westbury moved that each salary be acted on separately.

Ald. Otis moved to postpone until the next meeting.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Westbury, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Aikenhead—7.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Ransom, Fee, Chambers, Felsing, Edelman, Kelly, Hart—9.

Ald. Westbury's motion was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Westbury, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Aikenhead—7.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Ransom, Fee, Chambers, Felsing, Edelman, Kelly, Hart—9.

*The report and resolution presented by the committee was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Ransom, Fee, Chambers, Felsing, Edelman, Kelly, Hart—9.

Nays—Ald. Westbury, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Aikenhead—7.
By Ald. Barron—Resolved, that the west side of the river in this city be divided into medical districts, viz:

No. 1 to be all that part of the city south of West Main street and West avenue and west of the river to be attended by Dr. Burke.

No. 2 is north of West Main street and west of the river and east of the Erie canal, to be attended by Dr. Rockwell.

No. 3 is all the territory north of West avenue, and west of the Erie canal to be attended by Dr. Schmitt. Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—

Your committee, to whom was referred the matter of the extension of the Rochester and Pittsburg railroad from Maple street to Ford street, in this city, after a careful investigation of said subject, and hearing all arguments for and against such extension, would recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to the Rochester & Pittsburg Railroad Company to extend their tracks for railroad purposes across West Maple street; thence said tracks are to pass into private property; thence permission is granted to extend said tracks, for the purpose aforesaid, across Brown, King, Litchfield and Canal streets; thence such permission is hereby granted to continue said tracks along a strip of land which is a continuation of Maple street to Trowbridge street; thence such permission is extended for such purpose to cross said Trowbridge street. The said railroad company shall, how ever, be and they are hereby required to erect, keep and maintain a painted tight board or picket fence, not less than ten feet in height, at their own expense, such fence to extend from Brown street to Canal street; also that the said railroad company shall within a reasonable time after the adoption of this resolution erect, keep and maintain suitable railway gates, with guards, at a point where said railroad crosses King street in the city of Rochester; and provide said railroad company adjust the grade of their tracks at the King street crossing to conform to the grade of the street hereafter necessary to be made to pass under the elevated tracks of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad; and provided, also, that the grade of such tracks shall conform as near as possible to the present grade of Canal street. Also, provided that said extension of the Rochester and Pittsburg Railroad shall be made and completed within six months from this date.

J. MILLER KELLY,
M. BARRON,
H. S. RANSOM,
Committee.

Ald. Westbury raised the point of order that the proceedings of the last meeting in relation to this subject and approved by the Board reads, "report at the next regular meeting."

Ald. Kelly moved that the approval of the minutes of the last meeting be reconsidered. Adopted.

Ald. Kelly moved that the word "regular" where it occurs in his motion at the last meeting be stricken out. Adopted.

The minutes as corrected were then approved.

The report and resolution were then adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 12, 1881.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.

Lunches for Council \$ 20 00

Leary & Co., refreshments 169 00
And charge that fund.

CITY PROPERTY FUND.

Consumers' Ice Co., ice for City Hall 14 00
Steele & Avery, lawn mower 19 00
Rochester Gas Co., gas for City Hall 156 59
F. J. Irwin, monthly cleaning 66 45
And charge that fund.

LAMP DEPARTMENT FUND.

Rochester Gas Co., lighting and care of lamps for March 2,053 33
Critchfield & Irwin, repairing tops 58 22
And charge that fund.

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Rochester Printing Co., printing 16 25
B. F. Enos, expenses for March 84 28
And charge that fund.

POLICE PAY ROLL FOR MARCH, 1881.

Alex. McLean	.....	\$131 00
Samuel Brown	.....	80 00
Peter Hughes	.....	80 00
W. J. Rogers	.....	80 00
Thos. Lynch	.....	80 00
Peter Lauer, Jr.	.....	80 00
P. C. Kavanaugh	.....	80 00
Ferry Marzuff	.....	80 00
Thos. A. Burchell	.....	80 00
Henry Baker	.....	80 00
Jos. P. Cleary	.....	80 00
Caleb Pierce	.....	80 00
Frank B. Allen	.....	70 00
W. R. M'Arthur, 21 days	.....	49 14
John J. Garrett	.....	70 00
Jacob Frank	.....	70 00
Rugh Johnson, 32 days	.....	51 48
John C. Hayden	.....	70 00
John Wangman	.....	70 00
Hugh Clark	.....	70 00
John H. Dana, 29 days	.....	67 86
Ed. Van Vorst	.....	70 00
John W. McQuatters	.....	70 00
Wm. White	.....	70 00
Thos. Dukelow	.....	70 00
Fred. Griebel	.....	70 00
Patrick H. Sullivan	.....	102 00
Chas. M' Cormick	.....	80 00
Jos. S. Roworth	.....	80 00
Wm. F. Lush	.....	70 00
Barth Crowley	.....	70 00
Robt. Burns	.....	70 00
Ralph Bendon	.....	70 00
Jacob Harter	.....	70 00
Thos. Crouch, 23 days	.....	53 82
Andrew Connors	.....	70 00
Wm. P. O'Neil	.....	70 00
Benj. C. Furthner	.....	70 00
Wm. Keith, 28 days	.....	65 52
B. Horcheler	.....	70 00
John Mitchell	.....	70 00
Robt. M'Kee	.....	70 00
Chas. E. Bowler, 27 days	.....	69 18
Michael Brady	.....	70 00
Wm. M'Kelvy	.....	70 00
Joseph Legler	.....	70 00
Wm. H. DeWitt, 29 days	.....	67 86
Nicholas J. Loos	.....	70 00
Robert Sloan	.....	70 00
Samuel Schwartz	.....	70 00
Jas. A. Johnson	.....	70 00
Pat. Hoctor, 26 days	.....	70 00
Louis Jessorer	.....	70 00
Frank Vahue	.....	70 00
Michael Cair	.....	70 00
Wm. Burgess	.....	70 00
Michael Hayes, 28 days	.....	65 52
Chas. Hays	.....	70 00
Frank D. Ray	.....	70 00
Geo. Hoffner	.....	70 00
James P. Flynn	.....	70 00
John Monaghan	.....	70 00
John E. Davis	.....	70 00
Henry D. Snow, 27 days	.....	63 18
Michael Wolf, Jr., 29 days	.....	67 86
John M. Reis, 27 days	.....	63 18
Charles W. Peart	.....	70 00
Wm. Laragy	.....	70 00
Louis Nold	.....	70 00
Terry Traug, 25 days	.....	58 50
Ed. McDonagh, 29 days	.....	67 86
Older Oliver	.....	70 00
John Dean	.....	70 00
Jos. St. Hellen	.....	70 00
Peter Hess	.....	70 00
Daniel Goulding, Jr.	.....	70 00
Patrick Hagan, 29 days	.....	67 86
Henry Graven, 28 days	.....	65 52
Chas. Siefferd	.....	70 00

Frank S Skuse.....	70 00
Oliver A. Youle.....	70 00
Frederick Kipphut.....	70 00
John Lepold, 29 days.....	67 86
Hiram Rogers, 28 days.....	65 52
Mich. Hyland.....	70 00
Jacob Markey.....	60 00
B. Frank Enos, Clerk of Commissioners.....	83 34

Executive Board, therefore, ask that you instruct the City Assessors to assess the present year the said owners of property in the locality above mentioned for the purposes named.
Respectfully,
THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.
By the Clerk—

OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE BOARD,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 12, 1880. }

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, }
Rochester, N. Y., April 5, 1881. }

To the Common Council.

The accompanying bills having been duly audited, examined and settled by the Executive Board, are hereby respectfully referred to your honorable Board for payment, as required by section 148 of the City Charter.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. J. NEVILLE,
Clerk of Executive Board.

Water Works Department—Water Pipe Fund.

Behr & Steiner, bill lead.....	\$1,074 73
N. Y., L. E. & W. Rk. Co., freight on lead.....	51 82
	\$1,126 55

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, }
ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 11, 1881. }

To the Common Council.

The accompanying bills having been duly audited, examined and settled by the Executive Board, are hereby respectfully referred to your honorable Board for payment, as required by section 148 of the City Charter.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. J. NEVILLE,
Clerk of Executive Board.

Street Department—Highway Fund.

James W. Breakay, use and loss of harness....	\$ 4 00
Geo. B. Harris, disbursements.....	16 45
John Smith, printing.....	5 00
	\$25 45

Water Works Department—Water Pipe Fund.

N. Y. C. & H. R. RR. Co., freight on pipe.....	\$17 57
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Water Works Department—Water Works Fund.

James Field, supplies.....	\$ 4 64
Orrin Purcell, services at Canadice.....	20 78
John P. Smith, printing.....	50
Steam Gauge and Lantern Co., lanterns.....	4 50
M. Barron, coal.....	6 25
R. B. Radtall, repairs.....	2 36
Arthur G. Yates, coal.....	1 00
Samuel Golden, hay and straw.....	23 53
Hiram Sibley, error in water rent tax.....	71 21
T. J. Neville, Clerk, disbursements.....	7 55
	\$149 32

Fire Department—Fire Department Fund.

Roch. Gas Light Co., gas at stations.....	\$ 17 75
James Field, supplies.....	1 44
Sam'l M. Stewart, repairs.....	45 43
M. Barron, coal.....	31 95
Geo. B. Harris, freight bills paid.....	5 80
	\$102 17

Collecting Garbage—Garbage Fund.

Jacob Rauber, estimate No. 18.....	\$ 150 00
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Local Improvements—N. Water St. Imp. Fund.

Thos. J. Neville, clerk, expenses.....	\$ 4 00
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Ald. Hart then moved that the bill of Leary & Co. be placed upon the Budget. Adopted.

The Finance Budget was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

By the Clerk—

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD, }
ROCHESTER, April 12, 1881. }

To the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I am instructed by the Executive Board to notify your honorable body that the owners of property on the East side of Goodman street from East Avenue to College Avenue, Monre Avenue from Goodman street to Wilcox s reet, and Park Avenue from Avenue "A," Vick Park to Wilder Place, in the Sixteenth Ward, have presented majority petitions for water pipe, and in accordance with the provisions of law have become liable thereby for water tax. The

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: The representatives of the estate of the late Isaac Butts desire to introduce water from the city mains into the new building recently constructed by them on Aqueduct street over the Carroll and Fitzhugh Race, the block being used as a manufacturing establishment to take the place of the "Bee Hive," so-called, recently burned.

The water mains in that street are required to be extended about sixty feet further to the south, to enable them to connect services into their building. The Executive Board respectfully recommend that the extension should be ordered by the Common Council immediately, at an estimated expense of about \$90.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Hart—Resolved, That the Executive Board be and it is hereby directed to extend the water mains in Aqueduct street southw-erly sixty feet, in accordance with the recommendation of said Board to the Common Council of this date, the expense of said extension to be paid from the Water Pipe Extension Fund. Adonted.

By the clerk—

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD, }
ROCHESTER, April 12, 1881. }

To the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—At a meeting of your honorable body, held May 9, 1879, the following resolution was offered by Ald. M. H. FitzSimons, and adopted by your board:

Resolved, That the Executive Board be and it is hereby directed to ascertain whether the litigation pending between Samuel W. Johnson and others and the city can be settled by each party paying his own costs, and if so, that settlement be made forthwith. Adopted.

A true copy from the minutes

EDWARD ANGEVINE, City Clerk.

The then Executive Board, comprised of Messrs. Jones, Laner and Kavanagh, proceeded to act under the instructions of this resolution, but failed to arrive at any terms of settlement.

The case has been carried along since in the courts until it was placed on the calendar of the present general term of the Supreme Court. The Executive Board renewed negotiations with the parties in interest which resulted in the following stipulations which are submitted to your board for approval:

SUPREME COURT.—Samuel W. Johnson and others, executors, &c., against the city of Rochester:

Whereas, The Common Council of the city of Rochester, N. Y., the defendant herein, having by resolution authorized the Executive Board of said city to settle this action and discontinue its appeal to the General Term of the Supreme Court from the judgment rendered herein in favor of the plaintiffs, provided the plaintiffs will consent thereto and pay their own costs:

It is hereby stipulated between the parties hereto that the appeal brought by the defendant from the judgment rendered herein in favor of the plaintiffs be and the same is hereby discontinued, but without costs in favor of either party against the other to the judgment herein or to this appeal, and that a satisfaction peace shall be made, executed and paid in the Monroe County Clerk's office within ninety days from the date hereof, for any judgment for costs herein against said defendant in behalf of plaintiffs; and an order to such effect may at any time be entered by either of the parties hereto.
Dated April 9th, 1881.

J. H. JEFFRIES, Plff's. Att'y.

J. R. FANNING, Att'y. for Def't.

Per resolution of Executive Board.

By Mr. Kavanagh—Whereas, The action of Samuel Johnson and others, as executors, etc., against the city of Rochester, can be settled on the terms authorizing this board to settle the same; and

Whereas, The attorney of the plaintiff has executed a stipulation in accordance with the resolution of the Common Council passed May 9, 1879; therefore,
Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is here-

by authorized and directed to execute said stipulation on the part of the Executive Board and the Common Council. Adopted.

Ayes—Messrs. Gerling, Holley, Stallman, Kavanagh.

Noes—Mr. Lauer.

By Mr. Kavanagh—Resolved, That the City Attorney be directed to notify Mr. Van Voorhees of the settlement of the case of Johnson and others against the city, and that he file the papers in the office of the County Clerk. Adopted.

Respectfully,

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 12, 1881. }

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with section 29, revised City Charter, I report the following named persons, appointed to office by your Honorable Body, having qualified and taken the oath of office:

William H. Tracy—President of the Common Council.

Francis J. Irwin—City Messenger.

James Leonard—City Sealer.

A. S. Rockwell—City Physician.

J. J. A. Burke

Julius Schmitt

Thomas D. Spencer

H. M. Fenno

Louis A. Weigel

M. C. O'Laughlin—Inspector of Election.

Philip Ritter

Barnard Leahm

Geo. H. Kennedy

Henry McCarthy

A. Levy—Commissioner of Deeds.

Ivan Powers

James T. McMannis

T. G. Young

Arthur J. Shaw

Andrew J. Townsend

John Kunnacre

Charles A. Horton

(Signed) JAMES T. McMANNIS,
City Clerk.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Stern moved to proceed to the election of Commissioners of Deeds, and that the Clerk cast the ballot.

Adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aisenhead, Kelly, Hart—16.

The following named persons having received the concurrent vote of the Common Council were duly elected Commissioners of Deeds :

C. H. White, H. D. Tucker,

M. Sullivan, W. H. Baker,

M. L. Mendonca, C. F. Dean.

By Ald. Barron—Resolved, That the City Surveyor be and he is hereby directed to prepare an ordinance for the improvement of State st., in this city, from Platt st. to the north side of Jay st., said improvement to be the same as that on the same street from Jay to Lyell st., and report to this Board at its next meeting. Adopted.

Ald. Westbury, from the Special Committee to Albany in relation to the proposed sewer in the Genesee Valley canal, presented the following :

The Genesee Valley Railroad Canal Company have agreed to lay a thirty-inch pipe from the Genesee Valley canal, near the State

dam, across and under the bed of the river into the Genesee river feeder on the east side, to convey the water which is fed into the canal from Allen's creek at Scottsville from said canal through these pipes and feeder into the Erie canal. They also agree to clean out and enlarge said feeder under the direction of the State Engineer. When this is done the railroad is to receive a patent from the State for all of the Genesee Valley canal lying within the city limits for the purpose of constructing their road, they to pass through the city with depressed tracks, and the city to have also the right to construct a sewer in the bed of the canal. Of course the water comes out of the canal through the city. This arrangement will also result in giving a constant current of fresh water through the feeder. The arrangement is fully agreed upon by the state authorities and the railroad company, and is of course to the advantage of the city. A bill embodying this arrangement was to be introduced into the Senate last evening."

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Westbury—Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and it hereby is authorized to take such proceedings as may by it be deemed advisable to acquire title to all lands necessary for the new street to be opened from State street to Fitzhugh street, in this city in accordance with the ordinance heretofore passed. Adopted.

Ald. Ransom presented the petition of Wm. P. Hawkins, and offered the following :

Resolved—That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to issue certificates of the tax sales on lots 50 and 49, east part Manhattan tract, south side of Court street, Seventh Ward, in the city of Rochester, to W. P. Hawkins for the years 1876, 1877 and 1878, on his paying into the treasury the face of the taxes together with seven per cent. interest from the date of the several sales thereof.

And, it is further ordered that the City Treasurer issue a certificate of the tax sale on the same lots for the year 1855 to the said Hawkins on his paying into the treasury the face of the tax that year without interest, and charge balance to erroneous assessments. Adopted.

Ald. Tracy presented the petition of F. X. Masseth for remission of interest and offered the following :

Resolved, That F. X. Masseth be allowed to pay the amount of his assessment, with expenses of sale, and interest at seven per cent. per annum, on lot 60, 100 acre tract, Fitzhugh street, the balance to be charged to erroneous assessments. Adopted.

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That Lottie A. Morrison be allowed to pay all back taxes and assessments, with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to wit.: All the following described real estate lying and being in the Sixth Ward of said city, namely. The north half of lot one hundred and thirty-one (131) and lot one hundred and thirty-two (132) on the west side of Oregon street and fronting on said street, in the Sherman tract. Adopted.

By Ald. Otis—Resolved, That Hector McLean, having charge of the property, lot 22 on North Clinton street, upon which there is an unpaid improvement tax amounting to \$191.04, the same being assessed against Joseph G.

Grass, be allowed to pay said tax, and all costs the city may have attained in printing, advertising, &c., appropo of said tax, at seven per cent. annual interest. Adopted.

By Ald. Otis—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be instructed to receive the General City Tax of 1878 against pt. of lot 23 in the 20,000 acre tract, 8th ward of the city of Rochester, assessed to James Campbell at 7 per cent annual interest from date of sale. Adopted.

By Ald. Chambers—Resolved, That the City Clerk be authorized and directed to draw orders on the City Treasurer as follows:

In favor of George Dowd for.....	\$45 00
.. .. David Nivens	33 00
.. .. Owen O'Neil	33 00
.. .. David Clancey for	24 00
.. .. Patrick O'Harra for	24 00

and charge the several amounts to Contingent Fund, the same being for services authorized by resolution of the Common Council passed March 22d 1881. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsinger, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.
Nays—Ald. Rice—1.

By Ald. Barron—Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby directed to execute a deed conveying the city's interest in old No. 5 school property on Centre street in this city to Daniel Leary for the sum of \$4,750, to be paid in cash on the delivery of said deed. Adopted.

By Ald. Felsinger—
To the Honorable the Board of Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby propose the purchase of the property known as Public School No. 21, situated in the 15th ward, of the city of Rochester, and I hereby offer to give the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$850) for the same in cash.

Respectfully yours,

JACOB SCHMITH.

By Ald. Felsinger—Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby directed to execute a deed conveying the city's interest in old No. 21 School property, situate on Jay street, in the 15th ward, to Jacob Schmith, on his paying into the city treasury the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars. Adopted.

Ald. Westbury presented the petition of A. Brownell, for permission to erect a wood building, and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

Ald. Fee moved that the messenger be directed to procure badges for the newly elected members of the Common Council. Adopted.

The President handed down the following

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1881-82.

- Finance—Barron, Fee, Otis.
- Contingent Expenses—Hart, Barron, Felsinger.
- Public Improvements—Aikenhead, Chambers, Westbury.
- Sewers—Rice, Aikenhead, Pitkin.
- Opening and Alteration of Streets—Westbury, Aikenhead, Rice.
- Law—Kelly, Ransom, Pitkin.
- Charter Amendments, Ordinances and Rules—Walbridge, Barron, Westbury.
- Police, Excise and Markets—Hart, Edelman, Aikenhead.
- Support and Relief of Poor—Fee, Chambers, Hart.
- Wooden Buildings—Pitkin, Edelman, Rice.
- Map and Survey—Ransom, Fee, Otis.
- Schools and Public Health—Stern, Pitkin, Walbridge.
- Mount Hope and Public Parks—Chambers, Kelly, Walbridge.

- City Property—Felsinger, Hart, Kelly.
- Water Works—Chambers, Ransom, Stern.
- Lamps—Edelman, Kelly, Fee.
- Assessments—Otis, Barron, Stern.

On motion of Ald. Kelly, the Board then adjourned.

JAMES T. McMANNIS, City Clerk.

In Common Council, April 19, 1881

REGULAR MEETING.

Ald. Tracy, President of the Board, presiding.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsinger, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

Absent—Ald. Otis.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published in the book of proceedings.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ACCOUNTS, ETC.

Ald. Barron presented the petition of James Day for damages to hack sleigh caused by the condition of the street. Referred to the Law Committee.

Ald. Westbury presented a petition for stone sewer in Reynolds street. Referred to Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Westbury—

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, being desirous of compromising all matters in difference between himself and the city of Rochester growing out of a contract for the construction of water works, or said city, if in your judgment a compromise can be effected advantageously to both parties, would respectfully ask your honorable body to take such action as you may deem proper, with a view of compromising the same and avoiding further litigation.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE D. LORD.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Fee—Bills of

J. A. Otto, Groceries.....	\$ 22 50
Evening Express Co., Printing.....	3 65
Smith, Perkins & Co., groceries.....	11 55
..	88 40
..	90 37
John Furner, groceries	10 00
H. A. Richmond,	14 00
A. H. Cork,	34 75
Fred Leidecker,	26 09
Wm. McDonald,	3 95
W. H. Hastings, beans	4 02
R. Millman,	12 38
F. W. Lay,	30 30
Anthony Heffner,	29 85
Jas. O. Howard, medical supplies	9 00
Rochester Home of Industry, board.....	159 43
St. Mary's Orphan Asylum,	873 60
St. Joseph's	517 60
Rochester	769 37
St. Patrick's	729 60
E. B. Fero, board.....	21 00
Industrial School, board.....	1,245 43
Home for the Friendless, board.....	78 00
Church Home, board.....	460 20
Rochester City Hospital, board.....	1,011 94
St. Mary's Hospital, board.....	3,040 00

Referred to the Poor Committee.

By Ald. Chambers—

To the Hon. the Common Council:

By resolution of May 18th, 1880, my salary as Police Justice was fixed at \$2,500 for the then current municipal year. A transcript thereof was presented to the Mayor for his approval on the 22d of the same month, and on the 1st day of June and after the time limited by the charter (sec. 48), he sent in a message disapproving the same, and the Council thereupon reconsidered the subject and reduced the amount to \$2,350, which latter sum only has been paid.

By the failure of the Mayor to return his reasons in writing for disapproving of the resolution within the time prescribed by the charter, the resolution became of full force and effect in like manner as if duly ap-

proved, and the salary could not be diminished thereafter by the Council during that year (charter, sec. 45). I therefore claim that the city is legally liable to pay the balance of \$250 remaining unpaid, and respectfully ask that the same be paid.

Yours, &c.,
GEO. TRUESDALE.

ROCHESTER, April 19, 1881.
Referred to the Law Committee.

Ald. Walbridge presented the petition of J. S. Ashton for permission to erect a wood building, and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

Ald. Pitkin reported progress on one of the petitions of Jane E. Bryan, and asked for further time. Granted.

By Ald. Felsing—Bills of
J. R. Chamberlain, sundries..... \$ 6 61
Rochester Gas Co., gas for city buildings..... 14 25
Geo. Engert & Co., coal City Hall..... 67 80
F. Ashton, soft soap..... 3 00

Referred to City Property Committee.
By Ald. Felsing—Bills of

Yawman & Erbe, repairing instruments for Surveyor..... \$3 25
M. Heavy, hack hire Fire Marshal..... 3 00
Haskins & Smith, ink for Surveyor..... 2 75

Referred to Contingent Expense Committee.
Ald. Felsing presented a petition for water mains in Whitney street. Referred to Water Works Committee and Executive Board.

By Ald. Edelman—Bills of
Rochester Gas Co., lighting and care of lamps for April..... \$2,163 83
Citizens' Gas Co., lighting and care of lamps for April..... 2,608 83
Louis H. Miller & Co., lighting and care of lamps for April..... 854 30
Geo. W. Connelly, repairing lamp tops..... 41 43
Citizens' Gas Co., setting lamp posts..... 33 00
H. C. Rose, counting lamps..... 32 50

Referred to the Lamp Committee.
Ald. Edelman presented the petition of E. A. Willey for permission to move a wood building and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

Also the petition of Louis Henrius for permission to erect a wood building.

Referred to the Wood Building Committee.
Ald. Aikenhead presented a petition for water mains in Grace street. Referred to the Water Works Committee and Executive Board.

Ald. Tracy presented a petition from the stationary engineers, requesting the passage of an ordinance for their protection. Referred to the Committee on Ordinances and Rules.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Fee from the Poor Committee. Ald. Felsing from the City Property and Contingent Expense Committees, Ald. Edelman from the Lamp Committee, reported favorably on the various bills referred to their respective committees and moved their reference to the Finance Committee for payment.

By Ald. Pitkin—Resolved, That Jane E. Bryan have permission to erect wood buildings according to the prayer of her petition. Adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 19, 1881.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.

John R. Place, may of Erie canal..... \$20 00
John Butler, lettering desk plates..... 4 00
Alling & Cory, books for Surveyor..... 3 75
Wm. S. Hanford, serving notices..... 14 60
E. A. Frost, sundries..... 34 68
John C. Moore, blank books, &c..... 54 65
Jas. T. McMannis, postage stamps..... 3 00

Launch for Council..... 10 00
And charge that fund.

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE CITY OF ROCHESTER,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 18, 1881.

To the Common Council.

The accompanying bills having been duly audited, examined and settled by the Executive Board, are respectfully referred to your honorable Board for payment, as required by section 148 of the City Charter. Respectfully submitted.

THOS. J. NEVILLE,
Clerk of Executive Board.

Street Department—Highway Fund.
A. H. Weniger, harness and repairs..... \$11 92
Collecting Garbage—Garbage Fund.
Jacob Rauber, estimate No. 19..... \$100 00
Salaries of Board—Salary and Expense Fund
F. P. Kavanagh, salary for April..... \$166 67
F. C. Lauer..... 166 66
Jacob Gerling..... 166 67
Byron Holley..... 166 67
Fred. P. Stallman..... 166 66

\$833 33

Water Works Department—Water Works Fund.
Williamson & Higbie, stationery..... \$14 88
A H Weniger, harness and repairs..... 50 75
Mrs Geo D Lord..... 20 00
John C Moore, blank books..... 4 25
J B Colman, repairing machine..... 2 45
C T Horton, do drills..... 3 00
William Burke & Co, hardware..... 20 50
Henry C Smith, bed springs..... 3 00
Henry Lochte, services..... 10 10
M E Solomon, erroneous water tax..... 9 06

\$186 95

Local Improvements—Brown St. Bridge Fund.
J P Whitley & Co, estimate No 1..... \$125 00

Fire Department—Fire Department Fund.
Powers & Weightman, blue vitriol..... \$ 83 70
C R Finnegan, telegraph wire..... 8 40
Geo B Harris, freight on vitriol, etc..... 3 19
Thomas Brooks, repairing harness..... 9 85
Michael Heaver, livery..... 26 50
Pay Roll, labor F A Telegraph..... 20 25
Wendel Bayer, hay, straw and expenses..... 61 79
Monthly Pay Roll..... 2,346 84

\$2,560 52

Water Works Department—Water Pipe Fund.
N Y C & H R R Co, freight on pipe..... \$8 84
Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly—11.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

By the Clerk—
EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE CITY OF
ROCHESTER, ROCHESTER, April 19, 1881.

To the Common Council:

At a meeting of the Executive Board, held April 16th inst., the special committee to whom was referred the resolution of your Hon. Board in the matter of acquiring title to lands necessary to be taken for a new street, reported as follows:

We have called upon the several owners, or agents of owners, of the several pieces of property necessary to be taken, and have received and made the propositions indicated in the following table:

Names of owners.	Feet front.	Owners' propositions.	Proposi-tions of Board.
S. D. Walbridge.....	16	\$16,000	\$14,000
Heirs of Wm. Churchill.....	24	25,000	25,000
J. E. Hayden.....	20	35,000	21,000
Dr. Shipman.....	22	12,000	10,500
Heirs M. A. Curran.....	32	15,000	10,000
Belle S. Miller.....	16	11,000	8,500
Josiah C. Miller.....	25½	15,000	10,000
Trustees M. E. Church.....	34½	18,000	13,000
Mary Parkhurst.....	27	8,000	6,000
Mary McLean.....	27	8,000	6,000
Mathews & Servis.....	6	900	900

Dr. Shipman accepts the proposition of the Board, with the proviso that he be allowed to remove the

mantlepiece and two gas chandeliers from the premises.

Mathews & Servis accept the proposition of the Board.

Heirs of William Churchill will accept, providing the city authorities will settle all claims for damages to their tenements in consequence of dispossessing them of the premises.

The other parties will not accept.

By Mr. Holter—Resolved, That the City Attorney be directed to apply to the court for the appointment of a commission in the matter of opening a street from State street to Sophia street.

Adopted—all ayes.

From the minutes.

THOS. J. NEVILLE,
Clerk Ex. Board.

Ordered received filed and published.

By Ald. Fee—

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

The Poor Committee give notice that they have made the following appointments to take effect May 1, 1881:

Assistant Overseer—Jos. W. Eagan.

Book keeper—Thos. Swanton.

Investigator—John Heberger.

Store keeper—Philip Mattle.

O. F. FEE,
GEO. CHAMBERS,
J. J. HART,
Committee.

Ald. Felsing moved that the appointments be confirmed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

ACTION ON ORDINANCES.

FINAL ORDINANCES.

The final ordinance for the improvement of St. Joseph street came up.

Ald. Edelman moved to indefinitely postpone.

Adopted.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2, 185.

SPRING STREET SPRINKLING.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Spring street from Exchange street to Ford street, during the season of 1881.

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

The sprinkling of Spring street, from Exchange street to Ford street, during the season of 1881.

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 \$520.00, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Spring street, from Exchange street to Ford street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Hart—13.

The final ordinance for University avenue plank walk came up.

Ald. Hart moved to indefinitely postpone. Adopted.

The final ordinance for West street plank walk came up and on motion of Ald. Chambers was indefinitely postponed.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 2, 186.

PLANK WALK ON WEST SIDE OF FRANKFORT STREET.

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

An ordinance to construct a plank three feet in width on the west side of Frankfort street, from Jay street to Smith street.

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 the west side of Frankfort street, from Jay street to Smith 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 \$161.00, which estimate is hereby approved; 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 Frankfort street, from Jay street to Smith street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2, 187.

PLANK WALK ON EAST SIDE OF FRANKFORT STREET.

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

An ordinance to construct a plank walk 3 feet in width on the east side of Frankfort street from Jay street to Smith street.

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

The construction of a plank walk 3 feet in width on the east side of Frankfort street from Jay street to Smith 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 \$161, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on the east side of Frankfort street from Jay street to Smith street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2, 188.

REPAIRING PIPE SEWER IN MARTIN STREET.

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

An ordinance to repair the 12 inch pipe sewer in Martin street, from the sewer in Lowell street to a point 410 feet north of the north line of Lowell street.

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

The repair of the 12 inch pipe sewer in Martin street, from the sewer in Lowell street to a point 410 feet north of the north line of Lowell street. Also, the repair and construction of all the necessary surface sewers, lot laterals and manholes.

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 \$233.00, which estimate is hereby approved, 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 Martin street, from Lowell street to a point 410 feet north thereof.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Kelly, Hart—13.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2, 189.

PLANK WALK ON MONTROSE STREET.

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

An ordinance to construct a plank walk four feet eight inches in width on each side of Montrose st. from Saratoga avenue to Frank st.

The Common Council of the city of Roch. shall do or disdain and determine as follows:

The construction of a plank walk four feet eight inches in width on each side of Montrose st. from Saratoga avenue to Frank st.

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 \$455, which estimate is hereby approved, 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 Montrose street from Saratoga avenue to Frank street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

The final ordinance for Joellet st. sewer came up.

Ald. Edelman moved to postpone four weeks.

Adopted.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2, 190.

GOODMAN STREET OPENING.

On motion of **Ald. Westbury** 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. Westbury submitted the following:

An ordinance to open and extend Goodman street, from the south end of the present bridge over the Erie Canal to Pinnacle avenue.

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

The opening and extension of Goodman street, from the south end of the present bridge over the Erie Canal, to Pinnacle avenue, and the territory deemed necessary to be taken therefor is described as follows, viz: A strip of land 60 feet in width, being 30 feet in width on each side of a line drawn from the centre of the south end of said canal bridge, to the intersection of the east line of Pinnacle avenue with the old city line.

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 \$2,550, which estimate is hereby approved; 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 Henrietta avenue—Almeroth street—Neeser street and Brighton street, for their entire lengths; also one tier of lots on each side of Pinnacle avenue from Goodman street to the present easterly line of the city, one tier of lots on the West side of Goodman street from Pinnacle avenue, southerly to lands now owned by Messrs. Ellwanger & Barry, one tier of lots on each side of the proposed street, from the Erie Canal to Pinnacle avenue, and one tier of lots on each side of Goodman street from the Erie canal to Pinnacle avenue.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

And the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement may pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the assessment roll; one-third of the amount within one year from the confirmation of such roll; and the remaining one-third within two years from the confirmation of such roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of the said last instalment, a discount will be allowed at six per cent. per annum.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2, 191.

EAST AVENUE SPRINKLING.

On motion of **Ald. Aikenhead** 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. Aikenhead submitted the following:

An ordinance to sprinkle East avenue from the west line of Goodman street to the west line of the Oliver Culver farm during the season of 1881.

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

The sprinkling of East avenue from the west line of Goodman st. to the west line of the Oliver Culver farm during the season of 1881.

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 \$530, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of East avenue, from the west line of Goodman st. to the west line of the Oliver Culver farm.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2, 192.

SPRINKLING ALLEN STREET.

On motion of **Ald. Aikenhead** 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. Aikenhead submitted the following:

An ordinance to Sprinkle Allen street, from State street to Litchfield street, during the season of 1881.

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

The sprinkling of Allen street, from State street to Litchfield street, during the season of 1881.

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 \$312 which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Allen street, from State street to Litchfield street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2, 193.

SPRINKLING CLINTON STREET.

On motion of **Ald. Aikenhead** the Board proceeded to hear the allegations in relation to the improvement described in the Ordinance below:

After hearing such allegation from all persons appearing—

Ald. Aikenhead submitted the following:

An ordinance to sprinkle Clinton street, from Monroe avenue to Lowell street during the season of 1881.

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

The sprinkling of Clinton street, from Monroe avenue to Lowell street, during the summer of 1881.

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 \$1,000, which estimate is hereby approved; 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 Clinton street, from Monroe avenue to Lowell street.

On which above described portion of the City the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

FINAL ORDINANCE No. 2, 194.

MILL STREET SHRINKLING.

On motion of **Ald. Aikenhead** 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. Aikenhead submitted the following:

An ordinance to sprinkle Mill street from Exchange place to Furnace street, during the season of 1881.

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

The sprinkling of Mill street, from Exchange Place to Furnace street, during the season of 1881.

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 \$212.60, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Mill street from Exchange Place to Furnace street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.

FINAL ORDINANCE No. 2,195.

SPRINKLING EXCHANGE STREET.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Exchange street, from Main street to Adams street, during the season of 1881.

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

The sprinkling of Exchange street, from Main street to Adams street, during the season of 1881.

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 \$380, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Exchange street, from Main street to Adams street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Chumbers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

ST. JOSEPH STREET IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving St. Joseph street, from the north curb line of Atwater street to the south curb line of Herman street, excepting across the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad tracks, by the construction of a McAdam stone roadway, with Medina stone curbs and gutters on each side thereof; width of roadway between curb lines to be 36 feet; also, the necessary street grading and flag walk connections; also, the necessary surface sewers, lot laterals, manholes and crosswalks, and the cleaning of the present sewer for its entire length, between Atwater street and Herman street.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$25,000.

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

The improvement of St. Joseph street, from the north curb line of Atwater street to the south curb line of Herman street, excepting across the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad tracks, by the construction of a McAdam stone roadway with Medina stone curb and gutters on each side thereof; width of roadway between curb lines to be 36 feet; also, the necessary street grading and flag walk connections; also, the necessary surface sewers, lot laterals, manholes and crosswalks, and the cleaning of the present sewer for its entire length between Atwater street and Herman 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 \$25,000, 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 St. Joseph street, from Atwater street to Herman street.

And further, Resolved, that the taxpayers to be assessed for making such improvement may pay their assessments in five equal payments, as follows: One-fifth of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the assessment roll; one-

fifth of the amount within one year from the confirmation of said roll; one-fifth of the amount within two years from the confirmation of said roll; one-fifth of the amount within three years from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-fifth within four years from the confirmation of said roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of the said last instalment, a discount will be allowed of six per cent. per annum.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 172, of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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 30, 1881, at 6 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

EAST MAIN STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council, the expense of sprinkling East Main street from the west line of University avenue to Goodman street during the season of 1881.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$520.

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

The sprinkling of East Main street from the west line of University to Goodman street during the season of 1881.

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 \$520, 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 Main street from University avenue to Goodman street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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 30, 1881, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

STATE ST. IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving State st., from the north curb line of Platt st. to the north line of Jay st., by constructing a roadway of Medina stone equal in width to the present one, with a line of curbstones on each side thereof. Also the necessary crosswalks, surface sewers and manholes and the cleaning of the present sewer and its connection with the Platt st. tunnel. Also the adjusting of the edge of the sidewalks to the grade of the curbstones. All old materials now in the street to be used as far as may be found practicable.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$17,000.

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

The improvement of State st., from the north curb line of Platt st. to the north line of Jay st., by constructing a roadway of Medina stone equal in width to the present one, with a line of curbstones on each side thereof. Also the necessary crosswalks, surface sewers and manholes and the cleaning of the present sewer and its connection with the Platt st. tunnel. Also the adjusting of the edge of the sidewalks to the grade of the curbstones. All old materials now on the street to be used as far as may be found 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 \$17,000, 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 st. from Platt st. to the north line of Jay st.

And further, Resolved, That the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement may pay their assessments in five equal payments as follows: One fifth of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the assessment roll; one-fifth of the amount within one year from the confirmation of said roll; one-fifth of the amount within two years from the confirmation of said roll; one-fifth of the amount within three years from the confirmation of said roll, and the remaining one-fifth within four years from the confirmation of said roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of the said last instalment, a discount will be allowed at six per cent. per annum.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 172 of the Revised

Charter of 1880, 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 31, 1881, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

SPRINKLING PRINCE STREET.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Prince street, from East avenue to East Main street, during the season of 1881.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$236.00.

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

The sprinkling of Prince street, from East avenue to East Main street, during the season of 1881.

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 \$236.00, which estimate is hereby approved:

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

One tier of lots on each side of Prince street, from East avenue to East Main street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 173 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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 3d, 1881, at six o'clock at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

PIPE SEWER IN OLEAN STREET.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Olean street from the south line of Cady street to the sewer in Champlain street. Also the necessary surface sewers, lot laterals and manholes.

Adopted.

The surveyor submitted as such estimate \$332.

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

The construction of a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Olean street from the south line of Cady street to the sewer in Champlain street. Also the necessary surface sewers, lot laterals and manholes.

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 \$332, 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 Olean street from a point opposite the south line of Cady street to a point opposite the north line of Champlain street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 173 of the Revised City Charter of 1880, 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 3d, 1881, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

PIPE SEWER IN CASPAR STREET.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a pipe sewer, 12 inches in diameter, in Caspar street, from the east end of said street to the sewer in North avenue. Also the necessary surface sewers, lot laterals and manholes.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$656.

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

The construction of a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Caspar street, from the east end of said street to the sewer in North avenue. Also the necessary surface sewers, lot laterals and manholes.

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 benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots on each side of Caspar street, from North avenue to the east end of Caspar street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 173 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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 3d, 1881, at 6 o'clock, at the

Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

PIPE SEWER IN HOLLISTER AND LANSING STREETS.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Hollister street, from a point 20 feet south of the south line of Stevens street, to the sewer in Channing street; also a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Hollister street, from a point 20 feet north of the north line of Stevens street, to the centre of Lansing street, thence easterly through the centre of Lansing street, to the sewer in North avenue. Also the necessary surface sewers, lot laterals and manholes.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$1,636.

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

The construction of a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Hollister street, from a point 20 feet south of the south line of Stevens street, to the sewer in Channing street. Also a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Hollister street, from a point 20 feet north of the north line of Stevens street, to the centre of Lansing street, thence easterly through the Centre of Lansing street, to the sewer in North avenue. Also the necessary surface sewers, lot laterals and manholes.

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 \$1,636, 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 Hollister street, from Channing street to Lansing street, and one tier of lots on each side of Lansing street, from Hollister street to North avenue; also the lot on the northwest corner of Hollister street and Lansing street.

And further, Resolved, That the taxpayers to be assessed for making such improvement may pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One third of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the assessment roll; one-third of the amount within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third within two years from the confirmation of said roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of the said last instalment, a discount will be allowed at six per cent. per annum.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of Title VII., section 173 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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 3d, 1881, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The resolution granting the right of way through certain streets to the Rochester, Lake Side & Braddock's Bay railroad came up.

Ald. Walbridge asked unanimous consent to withdraw the resolution. Granted.

The amendments to the city charter as recommended by the Charter Amendment Committee and published in Council proceedings of February 22 and March 22, 1881, came up.

Ald. Fee moved that the amendments be approved. Adopted.

The following came up:

Resolved, That the Executive Board be and is hereby authorized to insert a hydraulic pressure regulator in the Water Works conduit at Rush reservoir, and such other appliances as are necessary, at a cost not to exceed \$2,000, the cost of the same to be paid from appropriations made, or to be made for the maintenance of the Fire Department, when there are funds applicable. Adopted.

The matter of insurance of school buildings and their contents came up.

Ald. Hart moved to refer back to the Board of Education. Adopted.

The proposals for furnishing ice for the City Hall was referred to the City Property Committee.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Fee moved to proceed to vote for Commissioner of Mt. Hope. Adopted.

Ald. Fee nominated Frederick Cook.

Frederick Cook was named by Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Chambers, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

Frederick Cook was declared elected Commissioner of Mt. Hope.

Ald. Fee moved to proceed to elect Commissioners of Deeds and that the Clerk cast the ballot adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Chambers, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Kelly, Hart—13.

The following named persons having received the concurrent vote of the Board were duly elected Commissioners of Deeds:

Joseph Hesslinger, Henry T. Williams, Henry Michaels, Geo. H. Lucas, E. A. McMath, Joseph A. Adlington, K. J. Dowling, Patrick McWeeney, John E. Robson, D. B. Murphy, Wm. Waldert.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Ald. Hart presented a petition for water mains in North Goodman street referred to the Water Works Committee and Executive Board.

By Ald. Hart—

REPORT OF THE POLICE CLERK FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1881.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }
April 19th, 1881. }

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully present the following as my report for the month of March, 1881:

March.	Crime.	Penalty.	Paid.
1—John Flannigan	drunk	\$ 5	
Anthony Peters	assault	5	5
John McDonald	..	5	5
Adam Eisenbach	..	cost	1
Geo H Reynolds	drunk	10	10
2—Geo Chalmers	..	5	
Geo Goodell	petit larceny	50	2 50
3—Ed Farley	drunk	5	
Hargaret Hayes	..	10	5
Chas Pomery	..	5	3
Isaac Dennee	..	5	5
4—James A O'Donnell	..	10	
Thos Ellison	..	10	
Mich Kelly	..	10	10
John Burke	assault	5	5
5—Caroline Nevins	drunk	5	
John Wheeler	..	10	8
Wm R Nevins	..	5	5
Ed Bushler	..	5	3
Wm Furlong	..	5	5
7—Fatk Boyle	..	10	5
Jacob Paulus	..	5	5
Thos Burke	..	5	
Wm R Nevins	..	5	5
Chas Werner	assault	5	
8—John Haton	petit larceny	50	
Leonard Regg	assault	50	
Annie Sullivan	drunk	5	
9—Rich S Turner	..	10	
Geo Waters	..	5	
Mich Mulqueen	..	10	10
10—Wm McMullen	..	5	2 50
Fred. Gest	..	10	
Dani. Aldrich	vio. ord.	10	
11—Geo. Lierman	drunk	10	
Wm Holden	assault	20	
12—John W Hoffman	drunk	10	10
Henry Owen	..	10	6
Miles V Bowman	assault	25	25
Rice Snyder	..	5	
13—John Garbutt	drunk	5	5
James Bruce	..	10	
John W Thomas	..	10	
Adam Miller	..	5	3
Hannah Dwyer	..	10	
George Ford	vio. ord.	50	
Felix McLaughlin	assault	25	25
15—Mary Welch	drunk	5	
Jobe Green	..	10	10
16—Chas La Rue	..	5	
Ellen McDonald	..	5	

17—Mary Hess	..	10	
Augusta Haskins	..	10	
Bridget Hughes	..	5	
Geo Vrcman	..	10	
Henry Johnson	..	10	
18—Mich O'Brien	..	10	5
21—Robt Quine	..	5	5
Joseph Backus	..	5	5
Abram Falman	..	5	
Mary Houser	..	5	
22—August Kern	assault	10	10
23—Sarah McCabe	drunk	10	
Joseph Neary	..	5	5
Elizabeth McClemens	..	5	
24—James O'Donnell	..	5	5
Anthony Donsbach	..	10	
John Doe	..	10	
25—Wm. Griffin	assault	cost	2
John Keegan	drunk	10	
Frank Crouse	drunk	5	5
Wm. Culross	assault	25	15
John Flynn	vio. ord	5	2 50
Annie Justice	assault	2	
26—Eleanor McCandles	drunk	5	5
Currie E. Rice	vio. ord.	100	20
28—Thos. Kinney	assault	25	15
Ignaz Lippe	..	10	
31—Fines by Commissioners	..	20	
			\$305 50

STATE OF NEW YORK County of Monroe, City of Rochester, ss.

I, B. Frank Enos, Police Clerk of said city, being duly sworn doth depose and say that the foregoing report contains a true and correct statement of all the moneys received by me as such Clerk during the month of March, 1881 for fines, penalties and costs imposed by the Police Justice and Police Commissioners of said city.

B. FRANK ENOS, Police Clerk.

Sworn to before me this 19th day of April, 1881.

A. G. WHEELER, Commissioner of Deeds.

By Ald. Hart—Resolved, That hereafter hen books or stationery are required for the use of the several departments of the city government whose funds are disbursed by order of the Common Council, the heads of such departments are hereby directed to procure from the City Clerk an order for the same on such parties as the Contingent Expense Committee may direct, and unless such orders are obtained such bills will not be audited and paid by this Board. And the Clerk is directed to furnish a copy of this resolution to the heads of the several departments. Adopted.

By Ald. Hart—Resolved, That the salary of the keeper of Hope Hospital be fixed for the ensuing year at six hundred dollars. Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Whereas, A kerosene lamp pot was found in the vacant building on Orchard street and also one found in the building of Campbell & Clark's on West street and that two kerosene lamps in the immediate vicinity of said fires were without lamp pots; showing conclusively that the fires in said buildings were incendiary, therefore

Resolved, That the Fire Marshal be authorized to offer a reward of one hundred dollars for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who caused either of said fires. Adopted.

By Ald. Edelman—

To the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Lamp Committee, to whom was referred the bill of Louis H. Miller & Co. for lighting and care of oil lamps, would report that a careful count of the oil lamps having been made by direction of our predecessors on the Lamp Committee, we find that there are forty-eight less lamps than charged for in their bill. The committee have, therefore, deducted from their bill \$49.27 for excess charged for February and March, and \$500 ordered paid by the Common Council at the last meeting, and present the following resolution for action:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer in favor of Louis H. Miller & Co. for three hundred and thirty dollars and fifty-three cents (\$330.53), and charge lamp fund. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated April 19, 1881.

LOUIS EDELMAN,
J. MILLER KELLY,
OWEN F. FEE,
Committee.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

Ald. Rice presented petitions for the improvement of Whalin street and a Plank walk on Lewis street. Referred to the Improvement Committee.

Ald. Rice presented the petitions of Albert J. Groh and Mary L. Witaschek for permission to erect a wood building. Referred to Wood Building Committee.

By Ald. Felsing—Resolved, That the City Clerk be and hereby is authorized to execute on behalf of the city of Rochester with the Bell Telephone Company of Buffalo, N. Y., a lease for one year for the use of the telephone and transmitter now in the City Clerk's office at a sum not to exceed fifty dollars per year. Adopted.

Ald. Felsing moved that the resolution granting the right of way to the Rochester & Pittsburg Railroad Co., adopted at last meeting, be reconsidered. Adopted.

After hearing all persons desiring to be heard on the subject the resolution was re-adopted.

Ald. Pitkin presented the petition of Martin P. Meyer for permission to rebuild a wood building.

Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

Ald. Chambers presented a petition for improving Exchange street.

Referred to the Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to contract with the proprietors of the Daily Evening Express for the publishing of the usual official proceedings of the different city boards and the advertisements of the different departments of the city government, for one year from April 1, 1881, on the same terms of their contract of last year, viz: for the sum of two thousand dollars, payable quarterly. Adopted.

By Ald. Fee—Resolved, That the Executive Board be and they are hereby directed to notify the owners of the property along the west side of North St. Paul street and immediately north of the iron railing opposite of Scrantom street, where there is no fence to construct a proper fence or railing within five days of such notice, and upon the failure of said owners to build such fence or railing the Executive Board are requested to construct a proper fence or railing along said property and charge the expense thereof to the said property. Adopted.

By Ald. Fee—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the City Treasurer in favor of Louis C. Langie for five hundred and fifty dollars (\$500), the amount due on a coal contract for one hundred (100) tons of coal for the use of the Poor Department.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ran-

som, Fee, Stern, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.

Ald. Westbury moved that the petition of George D. Lord, presented at the beginning of the meeting, be referred to the Law and Citizens' Committees on that subject. Adopted.

By Ald. Barron—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby directed to make the city's note for \$1,000, get the sum discounted and place the proceeds to the credit of the Board of Health fund, the discount to be charged to the contingent expense fund, said note to be countersigned by the chairman of the Finance Committee. Adopted.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the several committees of this Board be and are hereby given permission to conduct matters under their charge as they shall deem for the best interest of the city.

Ald. Aikenhead moved to amend that committees be instructed to advertise for supplies.

Ald. Westbury moved to indefinitely postpone.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Westbury, Stern, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Aikenhead—6.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Ransom, Fee, Chambers, Felsing, Edelman, Kelly and Hart—9.

Ald. Aikenhead's amendment was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Westbury, Aikenhead.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Kelly, Hart—12.

The original resolution was then adopted.

By the Clerk—

CHAP. 29.

AN ACT to empower the executive board of the city of Rochester to acquire land and other property for the water works of said city,
Passed March 15, 1881.

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

SECTION 1. The executive board of the city of Rochester, by and with the consent of the common council, is hereby authorized to acquire by purchase or in pursuance of the provisions of this act, the title to the lands, waters, lakes, springs, ponds, or streams, or any easement therein, which may be necessary for the purposes of the water works of said city. In case the said executive board is unable to obtain by purchase the said lands, waters, lakes, springs, ponds, or streams, or easements therein, they shall be, and are hereby authorized to proceed to acquire such title or rights in the manner hereinafter specified.

§ 2. The said board may present a petition in the name of the city of Rochester, praying for the appointment of commissioners of appraisal, to the supreme court at any general or special term thereof held in the seventh judicial district. Such petition shall be signed and verified either by the mayor of said city or any member of said executive board. It shall contain a description of the property or rights which are sought to be acquired, and must state, in effect, that the property so sought to be acquired is requisite for the purpose of constructing, improving or operating said water works; that the said city or said executive board has not been able to acquire title thereto, and the reason of such inability. It must also state the names and places of residence of the parties who own or have, or claim to own or have, estates or interest in the property so sought to be acquired, so far as the same can, by reasonable diligence, be ascertained. If any such persons are infants, their ages, as near as may be, must be stated. If any are idiots, or persons of unsound mind, or unknown, that fact must be stated together with such other allegations and statements of liens, or incumbrances, as the said executive board may see fit to make.

§ 3. A copy of such petition, with a notice of the time when and place where the same will be presented to the supreme court, must be served on all persons whose interests are to be affected by such proceedings, at least ten days prior to the presentation of such petition to the court. If the person upon whom such service is made resides in this state and is not an infant, idiot or person of unsound mind, service of a

copy of such petition and notice must be made upon him personally or by leaving the same at his usual place of residence with some person of suitable age. If the person on whom such service is to be made resides out of this state and in any of the states of the United States, or in any of the British colonies, in North America, such service must be made by delivering to such person personally or leaving at his last place of residence, if known, a copy of such petition and notice at least thirty days before presenting the same to the court; or such service may be made by publishing a notice stating briefly the object of the application, and giving a description of the land or other property to be taken in the state paper and in a newspaper printed in the county in which the property to be taken is situated, once a week for six weeks next previous to the presentation, and by depositing a copy of the petition and notice in the post-office at Rochester, properly folded and directed to such person at his post-office address, if the same can be ascertained, and if not, at the post-office near at his last place of residence, at least thirty days before presenting such petition to the court, and paying the postage thereon. If such person is an infant and resides in this state, such service shall be made as aforesaid upon his general guardian, if he has one, and upon such infant personally, if over the age of fourteen years; if under that age, then upon the person who has the care of, or with whom such infant resides. If the person upon whom such service is to be made is an idiot or of unsound mind, and resides in this state, such service may be made upon the committee of his person or estate. If he has no such committee, then upon the person who has the care and charge of such idiot or person of unsound mind. If the person upon whom such service is to be made is unknown, or his residence is unknown, and cannot by reasonable diligence be ascertained, then such service may be made, under the direction of the court, by publishing a notice stating the time and place where the petition will be presented and the object thereof, with a description of the land or other property to be affected by the proceedings, in the state paper, and in a newspaper printed in the county where the land or other property is situated, once in each week for six weeks previous to the presentation thereof to the court. In all cases not herein otherwise provided for service of the petition, notices and other papers in the proceeding authorized by this act shall be made as the supreme court in the seventh judicial district, or a judge thereof, shall direct.

§ In case any party to be affected by the proceedings hereby authorized is an infant, idiot or of unsound mind, and has no general guardian or committee, the court to which such petition shall be presented shall, before taking any other proceedings thereon, appoint a special guardian to attend to the interests of such person in such proceeding. If a general guardian or committee has been appointed for such person in this state, it shall be the duty of such general guardian or committee to attend to the interest of such infant, idiot or person of unsound mind. The court may require such security to be given by such general or special guardian or committee as it may deem necessary to protect the rights of such infant, idiot or person of unsound mind. All notices required to be served in the progress of the proceedings may be served on such general or special guardian or committee. Any person may appear in such proceedings by an attorney, upon whom all papers shall be served at the place designated by him in such notice of appearance. The court shall appoint some competent attorney to appear for and protect the rights of any party in interest who is unknown, or whose residence is unknown, and who has not appeared in the proceedings by an attorney or agent.

§ On presenting such petition to the supreme court as aforesaid, with proof of service of a copy thereof, and notices aforesaid, any of the persons whose estates or interests are to be affected by the proceedings may show cause against granting the prayer of said petition, and may to that end disprove any of the facts alleged therein. The court shall hear the proofs and allegations of the parties. And if no sufficient cause is shown against granting the prayer of the petition, it shall make an order for the appointment of three disinterested and competent freeholders, who reside in the county where the property to be acquired is situated, or in some adjoining county, as commissioners to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners or persons interested in the property so to be acquired, and shall fix the time and place for the first meeting of said commissioners. The commissioners shall take and subscribe by the 12th article of the constitution. Any of them may issue subpoenas and administer oaths to witnesses. A majority of them may adjourn the proceedings from time to time in their discretion. They shall view the premises described in the petition and hear the proofs and allegations of the parties, and reduce the testimony taken by them, if any, to writing

and after the testimony is taken in each case, they, or a majority of them, all being present or having notice of the meeting to the end that they may be present, shall, without unnecessary delay, ascertain and determine the compensation which ought to be made to the owners or persons interested in the property so sought to be acquired. They, or a majority of them, shall also determine what sum ought to be paid to the general or special guardian or committee of any infant, idiot, or person of unsound mind, or attorney appointed to attend to the interests of any unknown owner or party in interest not personally served with notice of the proceeding and who has not appeared, for his costs and expenses.

They shall make a report of their proceedings to the supreme court, with the minutes of the testimony taken by them. They shall each be entitled to five dollars for every day they are actually engaged in the performance of their duties, together with their expenses to be paid by the city of Rochester. Where the owners or persons, interested in the property sought to be acquired, shall have awarded to them an amount not exceeding the compensation offered by said city of Rochester, for such property so sought to be acquired or their interest therein, the said city may recover, and the said supreme court may award against such persons, the amount so paid to said commissioners and necessarily expended for witnesses, or such part thereof as said supreme court shall deem proper.

§ 6. When any proceedings of appraisal under this act shall have been commenced, no change of ownership shall in any manner affect such proceedings.

§ 7. On such report being made by said commissioners, the said city of Rochester shall give notice to the parties or their attorneys, according to the rules, and practice of the supreme court, the application will be made to the said court at a general or special term thereof, for the confirmation of such report, and the court shall thereupon confirm such report and shall make an order containing a recital of the substance of the proceedings and a description of the property appraised for which compensation is to be made and shall direct to whom the money is to be paid, or in what bank and in what manner it shall be deposited by said city.

§ 8. A certified copy of the order so made shall be recorded in the clerk's office of the county in which the property described is situated, and thereupon and on the payment or deposit by the said city of the sums to be paid as compensation for the property so taken and for costs and expenses as aforesaid, as directed by said order, the said city shall be entitled to enter upon, take possession of and use the said property for the purpose of the water works, aforesaid, and all persons, who have been made parties to the said proceedings shall be divested of all right, estate and interests in the same. All property acquired pursuant to the provisions of this act shall be deemed to be acquired for public use. Within twenty days after the confirmation of the report of said commissioners, either party may appeal by notice in writing to the others to the supreme court, from the appraisal and report of said commissioners. Such appeal shall be heard by the supreme court at a general or special term thereof on the usual notice required by the rules and practice of said court. On the hearing of such appeal, the court may direct a new appraisal before the same or new commissioners in its discretion. The second report shall be final and conclusive on all parties interested. If the amount of compensation to be made by said city is increased by the second report, the difference shall be paid by said city to the parties entitled thereto, or deposited in bank as the court shall direct. If the amount is diminished, the difference shall be refunded to said city by the party to whom the same may have been paid, and judgment therefor may be rendered by the court on the filing of the second report against the party liable to pay the same. No appeal shall affect the possession or use by said city of the property so appraised, and when the same is made by others than said city, it shall not be heard, except on stipulation of the party appealing not to disturb such possession.

§ 9. If there are adverse and conflicting claimants to the money, or any part of it, to be paid as compensation for the property so taken, the court may direct the money to be paid into the court and may determine who is entitled to the same and to whom the same shall be paid in a summary manner, and may order a reference to ascertain the facts on which such determination and order shall be made.

§ 10. In cases of appraisal under this act the court shall have power to make all necessary orders and directions to carry into effect the object and intent of this act, and to compel the delivery to said city of Rochester of the possession and control of all property or rights acquired thereby. The practice in such cases shall be conforming as nearly as may be to the ordinary practice of said court.

§ 11. When the mode or manner of conducting any of the proceedings to the appraisal of the property

sought to be taken, and the proceedings consequent thereon are not expressly provided for in this act, the said court before which such proceedings are pending shall have power to make all necessary orders to that end. The said court shall also have power at any time to amend any defect or informality in any of the proceedings authorized by this act as may be necessary, or to cause new parties to be added to, and further notice to be given to any party in interest as it may deem proper, and shall also have power to appoint commissioners in place of any who shall die, refuse or neglect to serve, or be incapable of serving.

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

§ 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
Office of the Secretary of State, } s. s.:
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 the original law.
JOSEPH B. CARR,
Secretary of State.

Ordered received, filed and published.
Ald. Fee moved to adjourn. Adopted
JAMES T. McMANNIS, City Clerk.

In Common Council, May 3, 1881

REGULAR MEETING.

Ald. Tracy, President of the Board, presiding.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsingor, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—16.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published in the book of proceedings.

Ald. Edelman asked unanimous consent to reconsider the resolution presented by him at the last meeting granting permission to the several committees to "conduct matters in their charge as they shall deem for the best interests of the city." Granted.

Ald. Edelman moved to reconsider the resolution. Adopted.

Ald. Westbury moved to reconsider the vote on his motion to indefinitely postpone the resolution. Adopted.

Ald. Westbury then moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution granting permission to committees. Adopted.

Ald. Barron presented the petition of Patrick Crough for damages sustained by falling on the sidewalk on North Clinton street, and moved its reference to the Law Committee. Adopted.

Ald. Westbury presented the petition of Thomas Lawless for permission to erect a wood building.

Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

Ald. Westbury presented the petition of John C. Hayden and others in relation to the reward offered for information that would lead to the arrest and conviction of persons for setting certain fires.

Referred to the Law Committee.

Ald. Ransom presented a petition for sprinkling Court street.

Referred to the Improvement Committee.

Also, a petition of Frederick Parmalee for permission to erect a wood building.

Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Fee—Bills of—

Jos. H. Pool, flour.....	\$ 815 39
P. W. Taylor, disbursements.....	71 25
Geo. Oppel, bread.....	154 17
J. DeVos, pork.....	305 91

J. DeVos, pork.....	227 01
A. H. Cork, groceries.....	21 25
Smith, Perkins & Co, matches.....	43 20
" " " cod fish.....	11 55
" " " tea and sugar.....	38 82
Anthony Heffner, bread.....	23 73
Fred Deininger, ".....	6 00
Christ. Yungyohun, ".....	47 82
J. Howe & Son, ".....	72 54
D. E. Fichtner, ".....	100 32
Mrs. Anna Huhn, ".....	54 81
Mathew Yawman, ".....	45 60
N. T. Hackstall, printing.....	37 00
Jas. W. Stanley, disbursements.....	13 15
Foehner & Maier, undertaker services.....	60 00
S. C. Worden, board.....	13 75
Frederick Roth, rent.....	10 50
Jacob B uer, ".....	6 00
J. R. Chamberlain, rubber bandage.....	1 40
Brewster. Gordon & Co., soap.....	70 00

Referred to the Poor Committee.

Ald. Fee presented a petition for filling and grading Evergreen place. Referred to the Improvement Committee.

Also for the sprinkling of North St. Paul st. from Scrantom st. to Clifford street, and moved that the Surveyor be directed to prepare an ordinance. Adopted.

Ald. Fee presented the petition of Henry Walker for compensation for the loss of his horse by breaking a leg on the railroad bridge on North St. Paul street. Referred to the Law Committee.

Ald. Fee presented a petition for water mains in Evergreen park. Referred to the Water Works Committee and Executive Board.

By Ald. Fee—

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester N. Y.

GENTLEMEN—We the undersigned residents and merchants of the city of Rochester, mindful of the interests of citizens and visitors in our city, who have been and are liable to be too frequently the subjects of imposition and fraud as purchasers at auction sales and seeking to secure to ourselves as permanent dealers and tax payers in our city, fair and just consideration, respectfully petition your honorable body that you will adopt a penal ordinance making it unlawful for any person to expose for sale at public auction in this city at any time after six (6) o'clock in the evening any watches, jewelry, silver or silver-plated ware of any kind, including diamonds, pearls and other goods of that character and your petitioners will ever pray.

E.S. Ettenheimer & Co, M. Berger,
John Dittmeier, M. Moulton,
Albert Wagner, M. Wolters,
H. & D. Rosenburg, Gustave Smith,
Joseph Klem, Louis Waldorf,
McAllaster, Hum- L. Sunderlin & Co.,
burch & Burke, E. B. Booth & Son,
Chas. F. Marsh, B. E. Brown,
A. H. Otto, P. Ford,
Chas. W. Rickarts, George R. Ryan,
John T. Fox.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Fee gave notice that at the next regular meeting he would present for passage the following :

AN ORDINANCE.

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

SECTION 1. All sales of watches, jewelry, silver and silver plated ware, diamonds, pearls and other jewelers' goods by public auction in the city of Rochester by an auctioneer shall be made in the daytime and between sunrise and sunset, and it shall, after the passage of this ordinance, be unlawful for any person to expose

for sale at public auction any goods of the class specified after sunset of any day under a penalty of fifty dollars for each offense; and execution shall issue upon any judgment obtained therefor against 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 thirty days.

By Ald. Stern—Bills of—

C. A. Jeffords, collecting garbage.....\$ 150 00
John O'Rourke, board of horse..... 36 00
Union and Advertiser, printing..... 7 50
D. T. Hunt, postage stamps..... 10 00
Ernest Hart, printing..... 65 00

Referred to the Finance Committee for payment.

Ald. Stern presented a petition from owners of property on Chatham, Andrews, North and Franklin streets, asking protection from an alleged nuisance about to be erected and maintained by Cyrus T. Cook on Chatham street.

Referred to the Wood Building Committee, Fire Marshal and City Attorney.

Ald. Otis moved to reconsider the resolution adopted April 12, page 20 book of proceedings, allowing Hector McLean to pay an improvement tax. Adopted.

Ald. Otis moved to postpone the resolution indefinitely. Adopted.

By Ald. Otis—Whereas, Hector McLean has charge of the property lot 22 on North Clinton street, upon which there is a tax for North Clinton street improvement No. 1,529, amounting with interest and expenses to date of sale (June 20, 1878,) to \$191.04, the same being assessed against Joseph G. Grass.

Resolved, That he be allowed to pay the original amount of said tax (\$117) with cost of advertising and expense of sale and 7 per cent. annual interest from date of confirmation of the roll, the balance to be charged to erroneous assessments. Adopted.

Ald. Otis presented the petition of Rose Epstein for permission to erect a wood building, and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

Ald. Otis presented the petition of J. R. Bennett.

Referred to the Assessment Committee.

Ald. Chambers presented the petition of Mrs. Brown for permission to erect a wood building. Referred to Wood Building Committee.

Ald. Chambers presented a petition for gas mains in Reynolds and Bartlett streets, and presented the following:

Resolved, That the Municipal Gas Light Co. be requested to lay their gas mains from West avenue through Reynolds and Bartlett streets to Plymouth avenue. Adopted.

Ald. Pitkin presented a petition for the improvement of University avenue. Referred to the Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Felsing—Bills of

Cooney & Co., coal.....\$ 69 00
S. W. Scott, repairing weights and measures..... 40 00
John W. Duell, table..... 7 60
Henry Hebing, hardware..... 1 55
Cutting & Cooney blacksmithing..... 3 25

Referred to the City Property Committee.

Ald. Felsing presented the petition of Geo. Ruby. Referred to the Assessment Committee.

Ald. Aikenshead presented the petition of Frank W. Vedder for permission to erect a wood building. Referred to Wood Building Committee.

Also a petition for sewer in Kirk street and moved to refer to the Assessors. Adopted.

By Ald. Hart—Bills of

S. A. Pierce, medical services.....\$ 32 00
B. Frank Enos, expenses for April..... 56 16

Referred to the Finance Committee for payment.

By Ald. Hart—

REPORT OF THE POLICE CLERK FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1881.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }
May 3d, 1881. }

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully present the following as my report for the month of April, 1881:

March.	Crime.	Penalty.	Paid.
1—Thomas Flannigan	drunk	\$10	\$10
Geo. Walden	..	5	
Patk. Cloonan	..	5	
2—Ed. Carruthers	..	10	5
James B. Murphy	..	10	10
John Layden	assault	10	10
John Boyd	drunk	5	
4—James O'Connell	..	5	5
James O'Connell	assault	10	5
John Burke	assault	10	5
5—Martha P. Rae	drunk	10	
7—Wm. Higgins	vio. ord.	3	
8—Homer Lukeinson	drunk	10	10
11—Mary Houser	..	5	5
James McCue	..	5	
Peter Butts	assault	15	15
Ed. R. Wolford	..	7 50	5
John Moran	..	15	5
Susie Moran	drunk	10	5
Mary O'Brien	..	10	5
Patk. Sheehan	..	5	5
14—Johanna Pasch	assault	10	10
Colthru Lauer	..	5	5
15 Wm. Parterson	..	10	
16—John Sullivan	drunk	10	
18—Emma J. ffiv	vio. ord.	10	12
Mary Hallacy	..	10	10
Susan Connell	drunk	5	
Wm. Maher	..	10	
Wm. Walt	..	10	
John McNahon	..	5	
Kate Kinsella	..	5	
Owen Fenner	ex. person	25	25
George Lawrence	drunk	5	5
Chas. A. Davenport	vio. ord.	5	
19—Maggie Kelly	drunk	5	5
Robert Cranston	..	5	
Clemens Pfeiffer	..	10	
20—Elien Cunningham	petit larceny	10	
Emma Connors	drunk	5	
Geo. Vroman	assault	10	
Robert Carson	drunk	5	
Carrie E. Rice	old fine	10	10
21—Geo. Lawrence	drunk	5	
22—Morris Connors	assault	10	
James Lawrence	petit larceny	10	
Sarah Barchell	drunk	5	
23—Spencer Downing	..	5	
Dominic Valentine	vio. ord.	5	5
25—James McGuckin	drunk	5	5
John Kidd	..	5	
Geo. Talman	..	10	5
26—Henry Miller	assault	15	15
John Sieger	..	15	15
27—James O'Connell	drunk	5	5
28—George De Garmo	old fine	5	5
30—John Feist	assault	15	5
Charlotte Sullivan	drunk	5	4
Mary Welch	..	5	
Fines by Commissioners	..		10

STATE OF NEW YORK County of Monroe, City of Rochester, ss.

I, B. Frank Enos, Police Clerk of said city, being duly sworn doth depose and say that the foregoing report contains a true and correct statement of all the moneys received by me as such Clerk during the month of April, 1881, for fines, penalties and costs imposed by the Police Justice and Police Commissioners of said city.

B. FRANK ENOS, Police Clerk.

Sworn to before me this 3d day of May, 1881.

A. G. WHEELER, Commissioner of Deeds.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Hart—Bills of

Catholic Times, publishing tax sale.....\$ 2 50
L. W. Brant, printing..... 12 00
Bell Telephone Company..... 25 00
W. G. Martens, badges..... 25 00
C. E. Morris & Co. stationery..... 45 50
Union & Advertiser Co., printing Treasurers' report..... 563 00
Wm. S. Falls, printing Baine case..... 36 00

Referred to Contingent Expense Committee.

Ald. Hart presented a petition from taxpayers on avenues A and B, and Crescent avenue, Vick Park, and offered the following:

By Ald. Hart—Whereas, A majority of all the owners of lots on Vick Park, avenues "A," "B" and Crescent avenue have presented to this Common Council a petition in accordance with chapter 96 of the laws of 1880; therefore, Resolved, That the prayer thereof be granted, and the assessors be and they are hereby directed to include and add as a part of the assessment for the general tax levy for said city for the year 1881 at the rate of \$2 for each and every forty (40) feet front on said avenues "A," "B" and Crescent avenues. Adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Fee, from the Poor Committee, Ald. Felsing from the City Property Committee, Ald. Hart from the Contingent Expense and Police Committees reported favorably on the bills referred to their respective committees and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

By Ald. Barron—Resolved, That in pursuance of section 81, title 5, Revised City Charter, the following be fixed as the amounts necessary to be appropriated for the purposes hereinafter named.

For lighting the city.....	\$55,000 00
For support of the police.....	65,000 00
For general contingent expenses.....	29,000 00
For support and relief of the poor.....	40,000 00
For Board of Health.....	6,000 00
<i>For Support of Common Schools, viz:</i>	
To lease, alter and improve school houses, their outhouses and appurtenances.....	\$10,000 00
For the purchase and improvement of sites and to build and to enlarge school houses.....	\$15,000 00
Less proceeds of sales of Nos. 5 and 21.....	5,600 00
	\$9,400 00
For wages of teachers and contingent expenses.....	102,934 00
	\$122,334 00
For city property fund.....	5,500 00
For collection of garbage by the Board of Health.....	4,000 00
<i>For Executive Board per requisition:</i>	
For fire department fund.....	\$45,000 00
For extension of water pipe, exclusive of amount of city notes given for same purpose this year.....	25,000 00
For care and maintenance of streets and avenues, including street cleaning and repairs to sewers and bridges.....	45,800 00
For repairs and care of avenues..	4,200 00
For salaries of three commissioners one year.....	6,000 00
For salaries of two commissioners one month.....	383 32
For stationery.....	150 00
	\$126,483 32
For park fund.....	2,000 00
To build and furnish Monroe school.....	7,500 00
For the purchase of the lot of land on North Fitzhugh street in this city, now owned by Protectives No 1, a volunteer fire company in this city.....	.....
For the erection of a building on the above lot of land for fire purposes, to be built under the control of the Common Council of this city.....	.....
For erroneous assessment.....	2,909 34
<i>For Payment of Notes Authorized by the Common Council to Supply Deficiencies in the following funds:</i>	
Lamp Fund, res. C. C. Jan. 11, 1881.....	\$30,000 00
Police Fund, res. C. C., Mar. 15, 1881.....	14,000 00
City Property Fund, res. C. C., March 15, 1881.....	\$1,000 00
City Property Fund, res. C. C., May 3, 1881.....	500 00
	\$ 1,500 00

Health Fund, res. C. C., April 19, 1881.....	1,000 00
Poor Fund, res. C. C., May 3, 1881.....	2,500 00
Water Pipe Fund, res. C. C., Aug. 10, 1880.....	\$3,000 00
Water Pipe Fund, res. C. C., Aug. 24, 1880.....	3,350 00
Water Pipe Fund, res. C. C., Jan. 25, 1881.....	500 00
Water Pipe Fund, res. C. C., March 22, 1881.....	4,999 00
Water Pipe Fund, res. C. C., March 31, 1881.....	900 00
	\$ 12,749 00—61,749 00

For Payment of Note Authorized by the Common Council and credited to the following Fund:

Monroe School Fund, res. C. C., March 31, 1881.....	10 000 00
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For Payment of Eight Bonds, Steam Fire Engine Loan, due July 1, 1881:

Six bonds, \$1,000 each.....	\$ 6,000 00
One bond.....	300 00
One bond.....	250 00
	\$7,050 00

For Payment of Twenty Bonds, Relief of Soldiers' Families Loan:

Due Sept. 1, 1881, \$1,000 each.....	20,000 00
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For the following item omitted from the General Tax Levy of 1880:

Ten months' interest on \$20,000, relief of Soldiers' Families Loan, due Sept. 1, 1880.....	1,000 00
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For Interest on Bonded Debt as Follows:

At Seven Per Cent.

One year on \$50,000 Deficiency Loan.....	\$ 3,500 00
One year on \$15,000 Free Academy site Loan.....	1,050 00
One year on \$125,000 Free Academy Building Loan.....	8,750 00
One year on \$60,000 Floating Debt Loan.....	4,200 00
One year on \$15,000 Floating Debt Loan.....	10,500 00
One year on \$3,182,000 Water Works Loan.....	222,740 00
One year on \$20,000 No. 5 School Loan.....	1,400 00
One year on \$40,000 Funding Loan, 1875.....	28,700 00
One year on \$600,000 R. & S. L. RR. Loan.....	42,000 00
One year on \$100,000 K. N. & P. RR. Loan.....	10,500 00
One year on \$51,000 Floating Debt Loan.....	3,570 00
One year on \$15,000 Clarissa St. Bridge Loan.....	1,050 00
One year on \$5,000 Monroe Avenue Cemetery Loan.....	350 00
One year on \$15,000 Monroe Av. School Loan.....	1,050 00
One year on \$335,000 City Hall Loan.....	23,450 00
One year on \$11,186.13 Arsenal Site Loan.....	783 02
	\$363,593 02

At Six Per Cent.

Six months on \$7,050 Steam Fire Engine Loan, falling due July 1, 1881.....	\$ 211 50
One year on \$12,950 Steam Fire Engine Loan.....	777 00
One year on \$25,000 Main street Widening Loan.....	1,500 00
Ten months on \$20,000 Relief Soldiers' Families Loan, falling due September 1, 1881.....	1,000 00
	3,488 50

Less amount to be handed over by Executive Board as surplus receipts over expenditures.....	65,000 00
	\$302,081 52
Total.....	\$858,607 18

Ald. Kelly handed up the following:

CHAP. 121.

AN ACT authorizing and empowering the Common Council of the city of Rochester, N. Y., to purchase certain land and premises of the Protectives Number One, and erect thereon a building for the accommodation of fire apparatus for the extinguishment of fires and protection of property thereat. Passed April 20, 1881; 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, N. Y., is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase of the Protectives Number One, (an association duly incorporated) a certain lot or parcel of land situate on North Fitzhugh street in said city, now occupied by said Protectives Number One, and to erect thereon as speedily as may be a building in the place and stead of a certain building now situated thereon and in accordance with plans and specifications heretofore adopted by said Protectives Number One, provided said purchase price and building shall not exceed the sum of twenty thousand dollars. And said Common Council may, whenever it shall deem proper, resell and convey said premises to said Protectives Number One.

§ 2. For the purpose of carrying the provisions of section one into effect, the Common Council of said city is hereby authorized and empowered to raise by tax to be included in the annual levy for the year eighteen hundred and eighty one such sum as in its judgment may be necessary for the purpose aforesaid, not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, until the repurchase and reconveyance of said building and land by said Protectives Number One, the city may permit the use and occupation thereof by said Protectives Number One on such terms as said Common Council may prescribe.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
Office of the Secretary of State, } ss.:

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State at the city of Albany [SEAL] this 21st day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE,
ANSON S. WOOD.

Ald. Kelly moved that \$13,000 be inserted in the tax levy for the purchase of the lot and in the erection of a building for Protectives No. 1.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

Nays—Ald. Chambers.

Ald. Barron moved that the tax levy lie on the table and the Clerk advertise it as required by section 81 revised charter. Adopted.

By Ald. Fee—

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1881.

OFFICE OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR, }
ROCHESTER, April 30th, 1881. }

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

The undersigned, Overseer of the Poor of the city of Rochester, would respectfully report that during the month of April he has relieved 500 families in the following manner:

Orders on Poor Store.....	\$1,552 40
.. Coal Yard.....	511 48
.. Undertakers.....	139 50
.. for transportation.....	24 67
.. Shoes.....	60 15

Total.....	\$2,288 20
Less amount charged to towns.....	90 00

Total to city.....\$2,198 20

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. W. TAYLOR, Overseer of the Poor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Kelly—

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

Your Law Committee, to whom was referred the communication of George Truesdale, Esq., late Police

Justice of said city, claiming an alleged balance due him on his last year's salary, would report that it has carefully examined into the facts relating thereto and find that said Truesdale's salary for the current fiscal year was duly fixed by your honorable body on the 30th day of April, 1880 at the sum of \$2,250, and by a subsequent resolution of your honorable body and on or about May 18th, 1880, an extra sum of \$250 was added thereto, making said salary for the year 1880 the sum of \$2,500. Your said Law Committee further find the resolution granting the extra sum of \$250 to said Truesdale was vetoed by the Mayor of said city, which veto was sustained by your honorable body. Your committee are advised that the said resolution of May 18th, 1880, granting such extra compensation is unconstitutional and comes within section 24, article 3, of the constitution of the State of New York, which declares "that the Legislature shall not nor shall any Common Council of any city, nor any Board of Supervisors grant any extra compensation to any public officer, servant," &c., &c.

Your committee are therefore constrained to report adversely to said claim and submit the foregoing as their report.

J. MILLER KELLY,
H. S. RANSOM,
JAMES M. PITKIN,
Law Committee.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—

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

Your Law Committee, to which was referred the claim of James Day for damages to hack, would report that it has made examination into the facts connected with the injury to said hack, and is satisfied that the same was caused solely by reason of West Main street being out of repair—here the wooden pavement comes in contact with the rails of the street railroad track, the wooden pavement having given away and produced a deep rut next to a rail of said track, and that the runner of said claimant's hack caught therein, breaking the runner thereof, and causing the team driven before the same to run away, damaging said hack in the sum of \$197.50, the actual cost of repairs. And your committee are of the opinion that owing to said street being so out of repair, and it appearing that the driver in charge of said hack was driving with sufficient care, that the city is liable for said damages, and therefore report favorably on said claim.

J. MILLER KELLY,
H. S. RANSOM,
JAS. M. PITKIN,
Law Committee.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order on the City Treasurer in favor of James Day for \$197.50, in full for all damages to hack sleigh injured on West Main street by reason of said street being out of repair during the winter of 1880-81, and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Pitkin, Felsing, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—11.

Nays—Ald. Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Rice, Edelman—5.

Ald. Felsing presented the following proposals for ice:

	Per 100 lbs.
Charles Nener.....	12 cts
J. G. Hetzel.....	10 "
J. Fooks.....	12 "
Consumers' Ice Co.....	15 "
Joseph Fooks.....	9 1/2 "
J. G. Elbs.....	10 "
C. Finch.....	12 "
E. W. Tripp.....	12 1/2 "
Fred Roth.....	9 1/2 "

By Ald. Felsing—Resolved, That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to enter into contract with Joseph Fooks to supply the usual city offices with pure ice until December 1st, 1881, at 9 1/2 cents per 100 pounds. Adopted.

Ald. Pitkin reported progress on the petition of Jane Bryan and asked for further time. Granted.

By Ald. Pitkin—Resolved, That the following persons have permission to erect and move buildings according to the prayer of their petition: Charles F. Smith, exr., Albert J. Groh,

Louis Henricus, W. H. Ward, sec'y, Martin J. Meyer, Mary L. Witashek, J. C. Bowen.

Adopted.

By Ald. Chambers—

ROCHESTER, April 26th, 1881.
To the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned members of your Water Works Committee have held several meetings with the Executive Board, and have carefully considered the several petitions for the extension of water mains, which have been filed up to this date. We have also personally visited the streets embraced in these petitions, and considered the claims of each.

The estimated cost of extending the mains in accordance with the prayer of the petitions amounts to \$45,405.

Your committee are of the opinion that it would not be prudent to grant all these petitions the present year, and not until the streets are more fully built up and the consumption of water and the revenue therefrom likely to be greater than at present. Another controlling factor in the matter is that the sum named is too large to be raised in the tax levy for the present year, particularly so in view of the fact that the last Common Council authorized the borrowing of \$12,749 for the purpose of water pipe extension in excess of the amount raised for that purpose by tax last year, which sum, under the provisions of the Charter, must be paid out of the proceeds of the tax levy of the present year.

The undersigned concur in the recommendation of the Executive Board that the amount to be raised in the present levy for the water pipe extension funds should be fixed at \$40,000. Deducting from this \$12,749, already borrowed, and appropriated, and there remains \$27,251 available for pipe extension during the present season.

As it is evidently important that advantage be taken of the summer weather for performing the work and much time is necessarily consumed in procuring materials and letting the work, your committee deem it advisable to recommend that the Executive Board be now directed to extend the water mains in the streets named in the annexed schedule at an estimated cost of \$24,695, leaving the sum of \$2,556 in the fund for contingencies and for future distribution during the summer in cases where the work cannot reasonably be deferred until another year. Your committee has therefore directed its Chairman to present to the Common Council the annexed resolution for its consideration. Respectfully submitted.

GEO. CHAMBERS,
H. S. RANSOM,
Committee.

ROCHESTER, April 26th, 1881.
The Water Works Committee of the Common Council and the Executive Board recommends that water mains be extended in the following named streets:

FIRST WARD.

Aqueduct street, from Basin street to Erie canal aqueduct.
Allen street, from Ford street to Erie canal (Holly).
Ford street, from present end to Allen street.

SECOND WARD.

Brown street, from the lift bridge.

THIRD WARD.

Waverly place from Ford street to east end of place.

FIFTH WARD.

Conkey avenue, from Scrantom street to Evergreen street.
Hawkins street, from Scrantom street to Oakman street.
Sheridan park, from Almira street to Martin street.

EIGHTH WARD.

Clifton street, from present end to Genesee street.
Cady street, from Francis street 800 feet west.
Frost avenue, from Francis street to 325 feet west.
Heno place, from West avenue to 300 feet south.
Hunter street, from present end to Genesee street.
Reynolds street, from Cady street to Champlain street.
Troup street, from Prospect street to 250 feet west.
Canal street, from Allen street to Cunningham's factory (Holly).
Magnolia street, from Plymouth avenue to Mansion street.

NINTH WARD.

Clarkson street, from Champion street to Perkins street.
Coster street, from Saratoga avenue to Frank street.
First street, from McCracken street to Mason street.
Mason street, from First street to 400 feet west.
North Kent street, from Smith street to Lind street.
Lorimer street, from Saratoga avenue to West street.

ELEVENTH WARD.

Child street, from Orange street to Jay street.
Maple street, from York street to Child street.
Wilder street, from Saxton street to Child street.
Whitney street, from Jay street to Smith street.
York street, from West avenue to Maple street.

TWELFTH WARD.

Munger street, from South avenue to Pinnacle avenue.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

Rhine street, from Hanover street to Hudson street.
Widman street, from Herman street to north end.

FOURTEENTH WARD.

Davis street, from North avenue to Finney street.
German street, from Solo street to Hebard street.

By Ald. Chambers—Resolved, That the Executive Board be and it is hereby authorized and directed to proceed immediately to procure necessary materials, and to extend the water mains in the several streets embraced in the annexed schedule, and charge cost of same to water pipe extension fund.

Ald. Stern moved to strike out one-half of York street. Lost.

Ald. Chambers moved to add Plymouth avenue from the Valley canal to Flint street. Adopted.

Ald. Chambers moved to add 600 feet of Cottage street from Magnolia street west. Adopted.

By Ald. Otis—Resolved, That there be added to the list of streets upon which water pipe shall be put down this season, Goodman street between Harvard street and Monroe avenue. Adopted.

Ald. Westbury presented a petition for water mains in Champlain street, and moved that Champlain street be added to the list.

Ald. Edelman moved to refer to the Water Works Committee. Adopted.

Ald. Edelman moved to add Channing street.

Ald. Westbury moved to refer to the Water Works Committee. Adopted.

The report of the committee as amended and the resolution was then adopted.

By Ald. Fee—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to make the city's note for twenty-five hundred dollars, get the same discounted, and credit the proceeds to the poor fund and charge the discount to contingent fund, the note to be countersigned by the chairman of the Finance Committee.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Fee, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kellogg, Hart—15.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

By the Clerk—

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD,
ROCHESTER, May 3, 1881. }

To the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I am directed by the Executive Board to request your honorable body to adopt a resolution authorizing them to negotiate for the lands proposed to be taken for the Goodman street extension.

Respectfully,

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE CITY OF ROCHESTER,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 30, 1881. }

To the Common Council:

I have the honor to transmit herewith, as required by law, statements showing the amount of money disbursed for all purposes by the Executive Board in the month of April, 1881; also a balance sheet showing

condition of the several funds in the charge of this Board at this date :

Respectfully your ob't servant,
THOS. J. NEVILLE,
Clerk of Executive Board.

EXECUTIVE BOARD, CITY OF ROCHESTER, }
Office City Hall, April 30, 1881.

Statement showing the amount of money disbursed by the Executive Board for all purposes in the month of April, 1881; also showing the condition at this date of the several funds in the charge of the Executive Board :

Amount of orders drawn upon the City Treasurer:
By Executive Board for labor \$5,656 12
By Common Council by resolutions. . . 5,351 62

Total	\$11,007 74
Charged sundry funds, as follows :	
Highway Fund	\$ 4,721 81
Water Pipe Fund	1,266 21
Water Works Fund	1,017 24
Fire Department Fund	2,790 15
Salary and Expense Fund	533 33
Garbage Fund	250 00
Brown Street Bridge	125 00
North Water Street Improvement...	4 00

Total

Monthly Balance Sheet—Condition of Funds.

Dr. Balances :	
City Treasurer	\$27,644 52
Sidewalk Repair Fund	2,009 95
Graves street improvement	1,039 00
East avenue sewer fund	324 75
North Water street improvement fund	4 00
Brown street lift bridge fund	125 00
Cr. Balances:	
Highway Fund	2,508 77
Water Pipe Fund	5,051 17
Water Works Fund	20,652 20
Water Works Fund (special)	1,515 47
Fire Department Fund	229 60
Salary and Expense Fund	212 08
Garbage Fund	987 93

\$31,157 22 \$31,157 22

Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

REPORT OF EXCISE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1881.

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

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, Commissioners of Excise of the city of Rochester, report that moneys have been received by said Commissioners from the persons named, and in the respective amounts set forth in the following schedule, commencing April 4th, and ending April 25th, 1881, for licenses to sell and dispose of strong and spirituous liquors, ale, wine and beer, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to-wit:

Gucker, Martin, 106 Exchange st.	\$ 50 00
Guntha, Felix, 41 N. Clinton st.	20 00
Happ, Louis, 72 North ave.	40 00
Hoffman, Lorens, 73 W. Maple st.	40 00
Mooney, John B., 160 S. St. Paul st.	40 00
Miller, Chas., 82 S. St. Paul st.	40 00
Scheffel, Barbara, 164 S. St. Paul st.	20 00
McNamara, Patrick H., 142 N. St. Paul st.	20 00
O'Neil, Arthur, 26 N. Water st.	20 00
Snyder, Gorham, 140 State st.	40 00
Haser, Charles, 112 North ave.	20 00
Sheldon, Peter, 114 E. Main st.	40 00
Burrows, Frank M., 16 Ward st.	20 00
Snyder, Frank, 72 North ave.	40 00
Gilliard, Valentine, 86 E. Main st.	40 00
Parkinson, George W., 13 Hill st.	21 00
Ketchum, Daniel S., 65 North ave.	40 00
Marcotte, Elizabeth, Metz, cor. Monroe.	40 00
Kaul & Berus, 134 E. Main st.	40 00
Begy, Louisa, 135 Brown st.	20 00
Arnold Caroline M., 38 N. St. Paul st.	40 00
Scheneman & Lester, 42 Wilder st.	40 00
Stoll, August, 54 S. St. Paul st.	40 00
Eritson, Adm. J. R., 3 West ave.	20 00
Kinney, Richard, 56 Jay st.	20 00
Baetzel, J. G. & J. N., Clinton st.	20 00
Knapp & O'Hara, 119 W. Main st.	40 00
Balzer, Joseph V., Pinnacle ave., cor. Grand.	10 00
Shorer, Basil, 5 Hudson st.	40 00
Koch, Frank, 244 N. Clinton st.	20 00
Meyer, Wm. N., Chatham st.	40 00
Thomson, W. S., 22 Exchange pl.	40 00
Kramb, Jacob, 237 N. Clinton st.	22 00
Courson, Lyman, 24 Center st.	40 00
Ambruster, C. A., 142 Hudson st.	40 00

Connaughton, Patrick, 196 Exchange st. 30 00

Total amount received and deposited with City Treasurer.....\$1,153 00

State of New York, County of Monroe, City of Rochester, ss.:

Vincent M. Smith, Conrad Herzberger and William F. Morrison, of said city and county, being duly sworn, say and each for himself says that the foregoing annexed report of moneys received by them for the purposes named in said report, with the names of the persons therein given, are correctly set forth in said report, and that the same embraces all of the moneys received from April 1st to April 25th, 1881, inclusive, and that the annexed statement of amounts received during the year is correct.

VINCENT M. SMITH,
CONRAD HERZBERGER,
WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
Excise Com'rs.

Sworn to before me this 3d day of May, 1881.

E. F. STILLWELL.

Com. of Deeds in and for the city of Rochester, N. Y.

Ordered received, filed and published.

MAY 2, 1881.

The Commissioners of Excise would report that the following is a statement of the amounts received by them during the several months of the year ending May 1st, 1881, and paid to the City Treasurer:

1880—May	\$ 6,846 81
June	4,760 47
July	1,792 84
August	1,651 96
September	1,290 50
October	1,584 85
November	1,192 65
December	913 60
1881—January	1,316 35
February	493 00
March	754 00
April	1,183 00

Total

VINCENT M. SMITH,
CONRAD HERZBERGER,
WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
Excise Commissioners.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT,
CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, May 3, 1881.

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 May, 1881, as required by section 58 of the City Charter.

Board of Education Fund	\$ 13,310 59
Fire Department Fund	194 23
Poor Department Fund	7,726 59
Police Department Fund	4,737 14
Contingent Fund	35,228 09
Highway Fund	3,267 86
Lamp Fund	6,446 63
Health Fund	1,017 90
House for Truants Fund	9 10
Park Fund	372 31

A. C. MCGILCHLIN, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of May, 1881.

EDWARD THOMAS,

Commissioner of Deeds, City of Rochester.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Felsing—Resolved that the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to make the City's note for five hundred dollars, get the same discounted and credit the proceeds to City Property Fund and charge the discount to Contingent Fund, the note to be countersigned by the chairman of the Finance Committee.

Adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—16.

ACTION ON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

EXCHANGE STREET IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, that the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Exchange street from the south crosswalk on West Main street to a point three feet south of the

north curb line of Spring street, excepting across the Erie canal, by constructing a pavement of Medina stone of the width of the present roadway, with curbstones on each side thereof where necessary. Also the necessary crosswalks, repairs to surface sewers and the adjustment of the edge of the sidewalks to the grade of the curbstones.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$3,300. By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz.:

The improvement of Exchange street from the south crosswalk on West Main street to a point three feet south of the north curb line of Spring street, excepting across the Erie canal, by constructing a pavement of Medina stone of the width of the present roadway, with curbstones on each side thereof where necessary. Also the necessary crosswalks, repairs to surface sewers, and the adjustment of the edge of the sidewalks to the grade of the curbstones.

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 \$3,300, 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 Exchange street, from West Main street to a point three feet south of the north curb line of Spring street.

And further, Resolved, That the taxpayers to be assessed for making such improvement may pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the assessment roll; one-third of the amount within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third within two years from the confirmation of said roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of the said last instalment, a discount will be allowed at six per cent. per annum.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880 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 17th, 1881, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

STONE CULVERT ACROSS EMERSON STREET.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a stone culvert, of seven feet span, through Deep Hollow ravine, across Emerson street.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$1,100.

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

The construction of a stone culvert, of seven feet span, through Deep Hollow ravine, across Emerson 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 \$1,100, 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 Emerson street, and said street continued westerly to the east line of the 15th Ward, from Fulton avenue to the east line of the 15th Ward. Also one tier of lots on each side of Emerson street, from the east line of the 15th Ward to the Erie Canal.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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 17th, 1881, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

First ordinance for improving University avenue.

Ald. Aikenhead moved that the ordinance be referred to the Assessors to report whether there is a majority petition for it. Adopted.

PLANK WALK ON LEWIS STREET.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a plank walk four feet in width on each side of Lewis street, from Mount Vernon avenue to a point 162 feet east of Diem street. Also, the necessary crosswalks.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$734.

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

The construction of a plank walk four feet in width on each side of Lewis street, from Mount Vernon ave-

nue to a point 162 feet east of Diem 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 \$734.00, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Lewis street, from Mount Vernon avenue to a point 162 feet east of Diem street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., section 172, of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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 17th, 1881, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

SPRINKLING EAST STREET.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling East street, from East avenue to Charlotte street during the season of 1881.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$120.

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

The sprinkling of East street from East avenue to Charlotte street during the season of 1881.

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 \$120, 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 street from East avenue to Charlotte street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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 17th, 1881, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

IMPROVING WHALEN STREET.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Whalen street, from Munger street to Grand street, by grading the sidewalks and roadway, width of sidewalks to be each 12 feet, and roadway 26 feet. Also the necessary repairs to surface sewers; and a plank walk 4 feet and 8 inches wide on each side of the street.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$700.00.

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

The improvement of Whalen street, from Munger street to Grand street, by grading the sidewalks and roadway, width of sidewalks to be each 12 feet, and roadway 26 feet. Also the necessary repairs to surface sewers, and a plank walk 4 feet and 8 inches wide 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 \$700.00, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Whalen street, from Munger street to Grand street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 172, of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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 17th, 1881, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

STONE SEWER IN REYNOLDS STREET.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a stone sewer $1\frac{1}{2}$ by 2 feet in size, in Reynolds street, from the north line of Strong street, to the sewer now being constructed in Bartlett street; also, the necessary surface sewers, lot laterals and manholes.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$919.00.

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

The construction of a stone sewer $1\frac{1}{2}$ by 2 feet in size, in Reynolds street, from the north line of Strong

street, to the sewer now being constructed in Bartlett street; also, the necessary surface sewers, lot laterals and manholes.

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 \$919, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Reynolds street, from Strong street to Bartlett street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII, Section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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 17th, 1881, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

GRAVELING ROWLEY STREET.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of graveling Rowley street from Park avenue to Monroe avenue in such a manner as to preserve the proper crown and grade of the roadway.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$400.

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

The graveling of Rowley street, from Park avenue to Monroe avenue, in such a manner as to preserve the proper crown and grade of the roadway.

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 each side of Rowley street, from Park avenue to Monroe avenue.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII, Section 172 of the Revised City Charter of 1880, 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 17th, 1881, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

SPRINKLING MILL STREET.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Mill street from the south line of Furnace street to the north line of Brown street during the season of 1881.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$120.

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

The sprinkling of Mill street from the south line of Furnace street to the north line of Brown street during the season of 1881.

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 \$120, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Mill street from Furnace street to the north line of Brown street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII, Section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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 17th, 1881, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

SPRINKLING COURT STREET.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Court street, from South St. Paul street to Union street, during the season of 1881.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$240.

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

The sprinkling of Court street, from South St. Paul street to Union street, during the season of 1881.

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 \$240, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Court street, from South St. Paul street to Union street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII, Section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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 17th, 1881, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

SPRINKLING ST. JOSEPH STREET.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling St. Joseph street, from Clinton place to Atwater street, during the season of 1881.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$96.

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

The sprinkling of St. Joseph street, from Clinton place to Atwater street, during the season of 1881.

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 \$96.00 which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of St. Joseph street, from Clinton place to Atwater street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII, Section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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 17th, 1881, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

SPRINKLING CLINTON PLACE.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Clinton place, from North avenue to Clinton street, during the season of 1881.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$192.

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

The sprinkling of Clinton place, from North avenue to Clinton street, during the season of 1881.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same of \$192, 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 Clinton place, from North avenue to Clinton street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII, Section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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 17th, 1881, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

SPRINKLING NORTH ST. PAUL STREET.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling North St. Paul street, from the south line of Scrantom st. to Clifford st., during the season of 1881.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$120.

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

The sprinkling of North St. Paul st., from the south line of Scrantom st. to Clifford st., during the season of 1881.

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 \$120, 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 st., from the South line of Scrantom st. to Clifford st.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII, Section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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 17th, 1881, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

HOLLISTER STREET PIPE SEWER.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Hollister street, from the south line of Lansing street to the sewer in Channing street; also, the necessary surface sewers, lot laterals and manholes.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$1,418.

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

The construction of a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Hollister street, from the south line of Lansing street to the sewer in Channing street; also, the necessary surface sewers, lot laterals and manholes.

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 \$1,418, 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 Hollister street, from Lansing street to Channing street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VIII., section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880 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 17th, 1881, at 6 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

FRANK STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Frank street, from Centre street to Jay street, during the season of 1881.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$240.

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

The sprinkling of Frank street from Centre street to Jay street, during the season of 1881.

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 \$240.00, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Frank street from Centre street to Jay street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII, Section 122 of the Revised Charter of 1880 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 17th, 1881, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when all claims will be heard.

Adopted.

FINAL ORDINANCES.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2, 196.

PIPE SEWER IN OLEAN STREET.

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

An ordinance to construct a 12 inch pipe sewer in Olean street from the south line of Cady street to the sewer in Champlain street.

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

The construction of a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Olean street from the south line of Cady street to the sewer in Champlain street. Also the necessary surface sewers, lot laterals and manholes.

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 \$382, which estimate is hereby approved; 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 Olean street from a point opposite the south line of Cady street to a point opposite the north line of Champlain street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Aye—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2, 197.

STATE ST. IMPROVEMENT.

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

An ordinance to improve State st., from the north curb line of Platt st. to the north line of Jay st. The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

The improvement of State st., from the north curb line of Platt st. to the north line of Jay st., by constructing a roadway of Median stone equal in width to the present one, with a line of curbstones on each side thereof. Also the necessary crosswalks, surface sewers and manholes and the cleaning of the present sewer and its connection with the Platt st. tunnel. Also the adjusting of the edge of the sidewalks to the grade of the curbstones. All old materials now on the street to be used for the same as may be found practicable.

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 \$17,000, which estimate is hereby approved, and the portion of said city which said Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of State st. from Platt st. to the north line of Jay st.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

And the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement, may pay their assessments in five equal payments, as follows: One-fifth of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the assessment roll; one-fifth of the amount within one year from the confirmation of such roll; one-fifth within two years from the confirmation of such roll; one-fifth within three years from the confirmation of such roll; and the remaining one-fifth within four years from the confirmation of such roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of the last instalment, a discount will be allowed of six per cent per annum.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

The final ordinances for pipe sewer in Hollister and Lansing streets came up.

Ald. Aikenhead moved to indefinitely postpone.

Adopted.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2, 198.

PIPE SEWER IN CASPAR STREET.

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

An ordinance to construct a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Caspar street, from the east end of said street to the sewer in North avenue.

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

The construction of a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Caspar street, from the east end of said street to the sewer in North avenue. Also the necessary surface sewers, lot laterals and manholes.

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 \$668, which estimate is hereby approved; 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 Caspar street, from North avenue to the east end of Caspar street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2, 199.

EAST MAIN STREET SPRINKLING.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle East Main street from the

west line of University avenue to Goodman street during the season of 1881.

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

The sprinkling of East Main street from the west line of University avenue to Goodman street during the season of 1881.

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 \$530, which estimate is hereby approved; 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 Main street from University avenue to Goodman street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered as assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 1,200.

SPRINKLING PRINCE STREET.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Prince street, from East avenue to East Main street during the season of 1881.

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

The sprinkling of Prince street, from East avenue to East Main street, during the season of 1881.

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 \$285.00, which estimate is hereby approved; 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 Prince street, from East avenue to East Main street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered as assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

The final ordinance for the improvement of St. Joseph street came up.

Ald. Edelman moved to postpone two weeks.

Adopted.

Ald. Westbury in the chair.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Chambers moved to proceed to the election of Commissioners of Deeds and that the Clerk cast the ballot of the Council.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

The following named persons having received the concurrent vote of the Common Council were duly elected Commissioners of Deeds:

Henry D. Stone, George Eisman,
John Beider, Patrick J. McWeeney,
George W. Headly, Thomas Swanton,
Chris. Hetzel, Henry Hetzel.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Hart—Resolved, That the Executive Board be and hereby is directed on behalf of the Common Council to negotiate for the purchase of the property necessary to be purchased or taken in opening Goodman street, as contemplated by ordinance No 2,190, passed April 19, 1881, and report the result to the Common Council. Adopted.

By Ald. Hart—Resolved, That all that portion of Goodman street lying south of East avenue be hereafter called South Goodman st., and all that portion of Goodman street lying north of East avenue, also the new street re-

cently opened through the Hair property be hereafter called North Goodman street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Hart—Resolved, That the Park Committee be requested to replace the trees in Central park and do such repairs as they may deem necessary. Referred to the Park Committee.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the City Clerk be 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 boxes of the fire alarm telegraph at an expense not exceeding one hundred (100) dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for contingent expenses.

Ald. Hart moved to indefinitely postpone.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Barron, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Hart—13.

Nays—Ald. Westbury, Kelly—2.

Ald. Aikenhead presented the petition of the trustees of the North St. Paul Street M. E. Church and offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to receive the general city tax for 1879 on the parsonage property held by them with 7 per cent. annual interest and charge balance to Erroneous Assessments.

Adopted.

Ald. Aikenhead moved that the resolution granting H. L. Ward permission to erect a wood building passed March 15th 1881, be reconsidered. Adopted.

Ald. Aikenhead moved to refer the matter to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal to report at the next meeting. Adopted.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, that the Lamp Committee be instructed to contract with the Bartlett Street Lamp Manufacturing Company for one hundred boulevard lamp tops at \$9.50 each.

Ald. Chambers moved to amend that the Lamp Committee re-advertise for different kinds of lamp tops.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Westbury, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin—5.

Nays—Ald. Barron, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—10.

Ald. Edelman's resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Walbridge, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—11.

Nays—Ald. Stern, Otis, Chambers, Pitkin—4.

By Ald. Pitkin—

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I enclose my bill for services in the action of Samuel W. Johnson and others against the City of Rochester. I was employed by the city in that case in consequence of the disqualification to act in it, for the city, of the then City Attorney. I hear that by the action of the Executive Board this suit has reached a termination.

I venture to call your attention to my claim, now in litigation, for services in the case of George D. Lord against the City of Rochester. It seems to me that I ought not to be put to the trouble and expense of a lawsuit, to recover a reasonable sum for my services in that action—services rendered in the best of faith and with as much diligence and ability as it was in my power to command. I suggest that if your honorable body will authorize some committee to confer with me that a satisfactory settlement can be made.

Very respectfully,

JOHN VAN VOORHIS.

Referred to the Law Committee.

Ald. Chambers presented the petition of Caroline R. Butler and offered the following :

By Ald. Chambers—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to receive the general city tax for 1880, on lots 1 to 20, inclusive, on Francis street, 8th ward, with expenses added for six lots, the same being assessed in six parcels and charge balance of expenses to erroneous assessments. Adopted.

Ald. Otis presented a petition for widening Backus alley. Referred to Committee on Opening and Alterations of streets.

Also the petition of Henry A. Wisner. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Ald. Otis called the attention of the Committee on Opening and Alteration of Streets to the communication of the Board of Managers of the Western House of Refuge in relation to the opening of a street south of the House of Refuge lands.

Ald. Otis presented the following assessment rolls and moved their confirmation.

Sprinkling Plymouth avenue, from Troup st. to Adams st.

Sprinkling West avenue, from Erie canal to York st. Sprinkling Meigs street, from East ave. to Monroe avenue.

Sprinkling Lake avenue, from Jones av. north.

Sprinkling Front street.

Sprinkling South St. Paul street.

Sprinkling North Clinton street, from Andrews st to the railroad.

Sprinkling Mill street, from Exchange place to Platt street.

Sprinkling State street, from Main st. to the railroad.

Sprinkling Clinton street, from Monroe av. to Andrews st.

Godman street flag walk.

Sprinkling North St. Paul street from East Main st. to the railroad.

Sprinkling Monroe avenue.

Sprinkling East avenue, from Main st. to Alexander street.

Sprinkling North St. Paul street, from railroad to Vincent place.

Sprinkling North St. Paul street, from Vincent place to north line of Hart av.

Sprinkling Chestnut street, from East av. to Monroe avenue.

Sprinkling Spring street.

Sprinkling Union street.

Sprinkling Andrews street, from river bridge to North av.

Widening Hand street.

Sprinkling South Washington street from Troup st. to Erie canal.

Sprinkling Park avenue.

Sprinkling East Main street, from Franklin st. and East av. to Asylum st.

Sprinkling East and West Main st. from East av. to Erie canal.

Sprinkling Allen street, from State st. to Erie canal.

Sprinkling East avenue, from Alexander st. to city line.

Sprinkling State street and Lake avenue.

Sprinkling North avenue.

Sprinkling Plymouth avenue.

Exchange street sewer and outlet.

Confirmed by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead—13.

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the Executive Board be required to turn over the amount of money received from the sale of the Franklin Square fence, and the same to be credited to the Park fund and to be used for the same.

Adopted.

By Ald. Fee—

Whereas, An ordinance has been passed and the contract let for the improvement of North Water st., from Main st. to the north line of Mortimer st., by covering the raceway in said street with an iron and stone arch, and a Medina stone pavement.

And whereas, The contractors, Messrs. Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, have this day commenced said improvement by uncovering said raceway.

And whereas, Said raceway is found to be filled with timbers, brush, logs and various filthy de-

bris, to a depth of three feet or more, rendering the same unhealthy and a source of much disease and malaria; therefore,

Resolved, That the health of the inhabitants of that and the surrounding locality demands that such raceway be cleaned before the present improvement be further proceeded with; and, further,

Resolved, That the commissioners of said raceway be requested to take such action as will result in the immediate cleanup of said raceway, and that the clerk be directed to present each of the race commissioners with a copy of these resolutions.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ransom—Resolved, That a license be granted to W. C. Coup to exhibit his "Colossal New Show" in this city on May 7th, on his paying into the city treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars.

Ald. Felsing moved to amend that the amount be fifty dollars.

Accepted by Ald. Ransom.

The resolution was then adopted.

By Ald. Barron—Resolved, That the collection of garbage in this city for the coming year be transferred from the jurisdiction of the Executive Board to that of the Board of Health. Adopted.

By Ald. Barron—Resolved, That the proceeds of the sales of school houses Nos. 5 and 21 be credited to the fund of the Board of Education "for the purchase and improvement of sites and to build and enlarge school houses." agreeable to section 125 of the city charter. Adopted.

By Ald. Barron—Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized and directed to draw and issue the warrants for the monthly salaries of the several city officials and employees on the first day of each month, and that the Clerk present in the budget, at the first meeting following the first of the month the list of officers and employees, and the amounts severally paid them. Adopted.

By Ald. Barron—Resolved, That the City Surveyor be and he is hereby directed to prepare an ordinance for the improvement of Otsego street, from Centre street to Platt street, said improvement to be Medina stone roadway and curbing, and present the same to this Board at its next regular meeting. Adopted.

By Ald. Barron—Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to assign the tax certificate of sale of land for the general city tax of 1880, assessed to Benjamin T. Trimmer on middle part lot 7, lot 8 and 5 feet west part of lot 9, east side of St. Paul street, to William H. Mills, on his paying into the City Treasury the amount of said certificate with interest to date of payment. Adopted.

By Ald. Barron—Resolved, That A. W. Pond be allowed to pay the back taxes and assessments on lot 35, Greenman subdivision, north side of Woodford place, for Woodford place and Conkey avenue plank walk, without interest, and the Treasurer is directed to charge the balance to erroneous assessments. Adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 3, 1881.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL FOR APRIL, 1881.

Cornelius R. Parsons, Mayor.....	\$229 16
Ambrose C. McGlathlin, Treasurer.....	375 00
John R. Fanning, City Attorney.....	187 50
Oscar H. Peacock, City Surveyor.....	183 33
Jan es T. McManis, City Clerk.....	150 00
David McKay, City Assessor.....	166 66
August M. Koeth, ..	166 66
Wm. Mahar, ..	166 66

Geo. W. Sill, Judge Municipal Court.....	150 00
J. W. Duell,	150 00
William E. Werner, Clerk	50 00
Francis J. Irwin, City Messenger.....	91 67
John O'Leary, Watchman City Hall.....	55 00
Wm. Connors, Engineer City Hall.....	55 00
Wm. Waldert, Janitor Front Street Building..	50 00
W. C. Gray, Assistant Surveyor's Office.....	66 00
Wm. S. Smith, Jr.,	66 00
W. J. Stewart, Chairman	44 00
Ambrose Redman, Rodman	32 35
H. F. McGlachlin, Treasurer's office.....	150 00
J. T. Tracy,	100 00
J. Y. Ellas,	83 32
Edward Thomas,	50 00
Wm. Carroll, Fire Marshal.....	53 33

MISCELLANEOUS.

Yawman & Erbe, repairing instruments for Surveyor.....	3 25
M. Heavy, back hire Fire Marshal.....	3 10
Haskins & Smith, ink for Surveyor.....	2 75
Land for Council.....	10 00
And charge that fund.	

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL FOR APRIL, 1881.

Porter W. Taylor, Overseer.....	\$125 00
James W. Stauley, Assistant Overseer.....	66 66
Henry L. Achilles, Jr, bookkeeper.....	58 33
Jacob Lunt, clerk.....	40 00
Dr. Fenno, City Physician.....	45 83
Dr. Weigel, City Physician.....	45 83
Dr. Schmitt, City Physician.....	45 82
Dr. Rockwell, City Physician.....	45 83
Dr. Burke, City Physician.....	45 83
Dr. Spencer, City Physician.....	45 82
Wincent M. Smith, Excise Commissioner.....	66 66
C. Herzberger,	66 66
W. F. Morrison,	66 66
Maurice Moynihan.....	50 00
Joseph Eagan.....	40 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. A. Otto, Groceries.....	\$ 22 50
Smith, Perkins & Co., groceries.....	11 75
.....	83 40
.....	36 14
John Turner, groceries	10 00
H. A. Richmond,	14 00
A. H. Cork,	24 75
Fred Leidecker,	26 00
Wm. McDonald,	3 83
W. H. Hastings, beans.....	4 02
R. Hillman,	32 33
F. W. Lay,	20 30
Anthony Heffner, bread.....	29 85
Jas. O. Howard, medical supplies.....	9 00
E. B. Fero, board.....	21 00
Home for the Friendless, board of inmates	78 00
Rochester Home of Industry, board.....	159 49
Church Home, board of inmates.....	460 20
St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, board inmates..	729 60
Rochester	769 87
St. Joseph's	817 60
St. Mary's	873 60
Rochester City Hospital,	1,041 94
Industrial School, board	1,245 43
St. Mary's Hospital, board	3,040 00
Evening Express Co., Printing.....	3 65
And charge that Fund.	

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL FOR APRIL, 1881.

Dr. Chas. Buckley, Health Officer.....	66 66
Jr. H. Mason, Superintendent and Clerk....	50 00
A. C. Parsons, Inspector.....	40 00
Michael Murray, Inspector.....	40 00
John Meyer, Inspector.....	40 00
Joseph Thompson, Inspector.....	40 00
Henry M. Heindol, Keeper Hope Hospital.....	50 00
John O'Rourke, sewer flusher.....	40 00
John Vance,	40 00
C. A. Jeffords, collecting garbage, 1880.....	150 00
Ernest Hart, printing.....	65 00
John O'Rourke, board of horse.....	36 00
Union & Advertiser, publishing Health Report	7 50
D. T. Hunt, for postage stamps.....	10 00
And charge that Fund.	

CITY PROPERTY FUND.

Chas. M. Beattie, salary for April.....	\$ 30 00
J. R. Chamberlain, rubber goods.....	6 61
Rochester Gas Co., gas for city buildings.....	140 25
Geo. Engert & Co., coal City Hall.....	67 60
F. Ashton, soft soap.....	3 00
E. Ehmick, care of city clocks, 3 mos.....	78 12
And charge that fund.	

LAMP DEPARTMENT FUND.

H. C. Rose, counting lamps.....	\$ 32 50
Geo. W. Connolly, repairing lamp tops.....	41 48

Citizens' Gas Co., lighting and care of lamps for April.....	2,608 83
Citizens' Gas Co., setting lamp posts	33 00
Rochester Gas Co., lighting and care of lamps for April.....	2,163 83
Lewis B. Miller & Co., lighting and care of lamps for April.....	854 30
And charge that Fund.	

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

A. G. Wheeler, salary for April, 1881.....	\$ 250 00
And charge that fund.	

POLICE PAY ROLL FOR APRIL, 1881.

Alex. McLean.....	\$131 00
Samuel Brown.....	80 00
Peter Hughes.....	80 00
W. J. Rogers.....	80 00
Thos. Lynch.....	80 00
Peter Lauer, Jr.....	80 00
P. C. Kavanaugh.....	80 00
Ferry Marzluff.....	80 00
Thos. A. Burchell.....	80 00
Caleb Pierce.....	80 00
Henry Baker.....	80 00
Jes. F. Cleary.....	80 00
Frank B. Allen.....	70 00
W. R. M'Arthur.....	70 00
John C. Hayden.....	70 00
John J. Garrett.....	70 00
Hugh Johnston, 20 days.....	46 80
Jacob Frank.....	70 00
Hugh Clark.....	70 00
John Wanzon.....	70 00
John H. Dana.....	70 00
Ed. Van Vorst.....	70 00
John C. M'Quarters.....	70 00
Wm. White.....	70 00
Thos. Dukelow.....	70 00
Fred. Grabel.....	70 00
Patrick H. Sullivan.....	70 00
Chas. M'Cormick.....	80 00
Jos. S. Roworth.....	80 00
Wm. F. Lush.....	70 00
Barth. Crowley.....	70 00
Robt. Burns.....	70 00
Ralph Gordon.....	70 00
Jacob Barter.....	70 00
Thos. Crouch, 20 days.....	46 80
Andrew Connolly, 21 days.....	49 14
Wm. P. O'Neil, 24 days.....	56 16
Benj. C. Further.....	70 00
Wm. Keith.....	70 00
B. Rocheleer.....	70 00
John Mitchel.....	70 00
Robt. M'Kee.....	70 00
Chas. E. Fowler.....	70 00
Michael Brady.....	70 00
Wm. M'Kelvy.....	70 00
Joseph Lester, 14 days.....	62 73
Wm. H. DeWitt, 29 days.....	70 00
Nicholas J. Loos.....	70 00
Robert Sloan.....	70 00
Samuel Schwartz.....	70 00
Jas. A. Johnson.....	70 00
Patk. Hoctor, 29 days.....	67 86
Louis Jessefer, 29 days.....	67 86
Frank Value.....	70 00
Nicshs. Cain.....	70 00
Wm. Burgess.....	70 00
Michael Hynes.....	70 00
Chas. Hart.....	70 00
Frank D. Fay.....	70 00
Geo. Hoffner.....	70 00
James F. Flynn.....	70 00
John Monaghan.....	76 00
John B. Davis, 28 days.....	53 82
Henry D. Shove, 16 days.....	37 44
Michael Wolf, Jr., 25 days.....	65 52
John M. Reis.....	70 00
Charles W. Pearl.....	70 00
Wm. Laragy.....	70 00
Louis Noid.....	70 00
Jerry Twaig, 28 days.....	65 52
Ed. McDonough.....	70 00
Older Oliver, 29 days.....	67 86
John Deas.....	70 00
Jos. St. Hellen.....	70 00
Peter Hess.....	70 00
Daniel Goulding, Jr.....	70 00
Patrick Holloran.....	70 00
Henry Graven, 29 days.....	67 86
Chas. Stiefert.....	70 00
Frank S. Skuse.....	70 00
Oliver A. Youle.....	70 00
Frederick Kipputh.....	70 00
John Lepold, 29 days.....	67 86
Hiram Rogers.....	70 00
Mich. Hyland.....	70 00
Jacob Markey.....	60 00
B. Frank Enos, Clerk of Commissioners	83 84

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD,
ROCHESTER, May 2d, 1881.

To the Common Council:

The accompanying bills and estimates have been duly audited, examined and settled by the Executive Board, and are hereby respectfully referred to your honorable Board for payment as required by law.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Street Department—Highway Fund.

H. S. Brewer, sand.....	\$ 15 00
Evening Express Co., advertising.....	5 40
Ludlow Valve Mfg Co., repairing valves.....	10 87
Valentine Brasch, bridge signs.....	12 00
L. C. Abraham, steel brooms.....	32 00
	\$ 75 27

Collecting Garbage—Garbage Fund.

Jacob Rauber, estimate No. 29.....	\$ 100 00
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Local Improvements—Special Funds.

Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, final estimate Holland st. sewer.....	\$ 471 26
James Lennon, inspecting work Bartlett st. sewer.....	22 00
	\$ 493 26

Water Works Department—Water Pipe Fund.

N. L. Brayer, estimate No. 1, canal crossing.....	\$ 280 00
John Howe, estimate No. 1, Linden st.....	160 00
R. D. Wood & Co., hydrants.....	336 00
Drullard & Hayes, cast iron pipe.....	1,580 18
Ludlow Valve Manfg Co., stop valves.....	217 85
N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co., freight on pipe and valves.....	28 19
Weekly pay roll, week ending April 28.....	41 25
Weekly pay roll, week ending May 5.....	41 25
James D. Casey, estimate No. 1, Morgan st.....	260 00

\$2,894 84

Water Works Department—Water Works Fund.

A. H. Kasseall, horse hire.....	\$ 22 00
J. H. Hill, supplies.....	3 77
J. R. Chamberlin, supplies.....	26 32
Milton E. Gray, work at Hemlock gate house.....	50 00
Geo. B. Harris, disbursements.....	7 84
Alexander Gray, ditching, &c., storage res'r.....	27 88
J. Nelson Tubbs, expenses, conduit line.....	15 55
Weekly payroll, week ending April 15.....	326 50
.. 21.....	194 50
.. 22.....	341 37
.. 23.....	261 38
.. 29.....	340 60
.. May 5.....	192 00
.. 6.....	340 60

\$2,150 31

Fire Department—Fire Department Fund.

F. A. Reddy, ladder.....	\$ 4 96
George Connor, team labor.....	16 50
J. C. Lighthouse, horse collars.....	7 00
J. R. Chamberlin, supplies.....	3 30
Michael Ulton, hack hire.....	5 00
Henry Hall.....	10 00
William Wright, coal.....	12 50
A. Drinkwater, V. S., veterinary services.....	28 50
Wendel Bayer, straw and sundries.....	19 21
Wendel Bayer, bills washing.....	15 75

\$122 72

Ald. Hart moved that the increase in the salaries of the employees in the Surveyor's office commence April 1st. Adopted.

The Finance Budget was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Hart—12.

On motion of Ald. Fee the Board then adjourned.
JAMES T. McMANNIS,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, May 17, 1881

REGULAR MEETING.

Ald. Tracy, President of the Board, presiding.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge,

Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

Absent—Ald. Otis—1.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published in the book of proceedings.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ACCOUNTS, &C.

Ald. Barron presented the petition of James Sargent for permission to erect a wood building. Referred to the Wood Building Committee.

By Ald. Fee—Bills of

B. O'Reilly, burials.....	\$ 102 50
H. Brewster & Co., groceries.....	492 24
H. A. Richmond.....	14 00
Wm. H. Groot, constable fees.....	9 76
Female Charitable Society, board.....	10 00
Henry Kondolt, bread.....	94 85

Referred to the Poor Committee.

Ald. Fee presented a petition for the sprinkling of Franklin street, and moved that the City Surveyor be directed to prepare an ordinance for the same. Adopted.

Ald. Fee presented a remonstrance against the ordinance for a sewer in Hoelfer st. Laid on the table until the ordinance comes up.

Ald. Chambers presented the petitions of J. C. Lighthouse, Wm. T. Peck and Andrew Schuk for permission to erect wood buildings, and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

Ald. Chambers presented a petition for a sewer in Strong street and Plymouth avenue. Referred to the Sewer Committee.

Also a petition for opening and extending Prospect street.

Referred to the Committee on Opening Streets.

Ald. Walbridge presented petitions for water mains in Thorn and First streets.

Referred to the Water Works Committee and Executive Board.

By Ald. Walbridge—Bill of

John O'Rourke, board of horse.....	\$ 18 00
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Referred to the Finance Committee for payment.

Ald. Pitkin presented the petition of the Rochester Blood and Bone Guano Company for permission to erect a wood building.

Referred to the Wood Building Committee.

Ald. Rice presented a petition for the improvement of Gregory street.

Referred to the Improvement Committee.

Also petition for sewer in Sanford street. Referred to the Sewer Committee.

Ald. Rice presented a remonstrance against the construction of a sidewalk on Lewis street. Laid on the table.

Ald. Edelman presented a petition for a stone sewer in Clifford street, and moved that the Surveyor be directed to prepare an ordinance for the same. Adopted.

Ald. Edelman presented the petition of Adolph Bott for permission to erect a wood building.

Referred to the Wood Building Committee.

Also the petitions of George Engert, V. Barthold and John Pfaff for permission to erect wood buildings, and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

By Ald. Edelman—Bill of

Louis H. Miller & Co., lighting and care of lamps for May, and setting posts.....	\$ 896 24
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Ald. Edelman presented a remonstrance against the erection of a wood building by M. Bearman.

Referred to the Wood Building Committee.
Ald. Aikenhead presented petitions for water mains in Davis street, Philander street and Syracuse street.

Referred to the Water Works Committee.
Also the petition of John Reif for permission to erect a wood building, and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

By Ald. Barron—Bills of
Conrad Meyer, hack hire \$11 00
George J. Knapp & Son, tools Surveyor 85
Assessors, postage stamps 15 00

Referred to Contingent Expense Committee.
By Ald. Felsing—Bills of

Geotzman & Son, soap \$11 29
George J. Knapp, supplies 20 00
George W. Aldridge, repairs City Hall 7 22
Rochester Gas Co., gas City Hall 114 51

Referred to City Property Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Fee, from the Poor Committee; Ald. Edelman, from the Lamp Committee; Ald. Hart, from the Contingent Expense Committee; Ald. Felsing, from the City Property Committee, reported favorably on the bills referred to their respective Committees, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

By Ald. Kelly—
To the Honorable the Common Council:
Your Law Committee, to whom was referred the claim of Mr. Patrick Crough for damages, would report that it has been attacked by Mr. Patrick Crough in person, and by his counsel, W. J. Sheridan, Esq., and witnesses, and after hearing their statement concerning said accident, and the condition of the sidewalk where it occurred, it is satisfied that the city is not liable, but that if any party or person is liable it is the owner of the house, whose conductor pipe was out of repair, and caused the ice to form on said walk. Therefore, we report adversely to the allowance of said claim.
J. MILLER KELLY,
H. S. RANSOM,
J. M. PITKIN,
Law Committee.

Adopted.
By Ald. Kelly—

To the Hon. the Common Council of the City of Rochester:
Your Law Committee, to whom was referred the claim of Mr. Henry Walker of \$150, the price of a horse which had its leg broken by reason of breaking through the planking on the bridge over the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad company's track on North St. Paul st., have made due and careful inquiry into all the facts connected therewith, and find that said railroad bridge was built and has ever since been maintained by said railroad company, and that the city of Rochester in no wise owns or has any rights thereto or over it except that common to the public. That said horse's leg was broken by breaking through one of the planks of said bridge, and that for the reasons above stated your committee report adversely to the allowance of said claim.
J. MILLER KELLY,
H. S. RANSOM,
J. M. PITKIN,
Law Committee.

Adopted.
By Ald. Kelly—

To the Hon. the Common Council of the City of Rochester, N. Y. :
In the matter of the claim of Elizabeth N. Fisk, your Committee respectfully report: That they have had before them and examined a number of persons, tenants of claimant's premises, and that they have made a personal examination of the property of the claimant and the stream mentioned in claimant's petition as running through her premises and emitting offensive odors caused by the contents of sewers emptying thereon, and that they were unable to detect any offensive odors escaping therefrom. And that they have concluded, upon all the evidence and their own personal observation, that said stream of water is a natural stream and that it emits no offen-

sive odors, and that the claimant sustains no damage therefrom, and therefore report adversely on this claim.
J. MILLER KELLY,
H. S. RANSOM,
JAMES M. PITKIN,
Law Committee.

Adopted.
By Ald. Kelly—
To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Your Law Committee, to whom was referred the petition of John C. Hayden and others in relation to the reward offered for information that would lead to the arrest and conviction of persons for setting certain fires, respectfully report that they have been attended by said petitioners and taken their statements and, after due examination of the matter, report favorably upon said petition and suggest the following: Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order on the City Treasurer in favor of John C. Hayden for the sum of one hundred dollars, being the reward offered by the Fire Marshal under the authority of the Common Council, April 19, 1881, for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons setting fires on Orchard street and West street.
And charge Contingent Fund.

J. MILLER KELLY,
H. S. RANSOM,
J. M. PITKIN,
Law Committee.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Chambers, Wabridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly—14.

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 17, 1881.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.

C. E. Morris, stationery.....	75
W. S. Falls, printing Baine case.....	50
L. W. Brandt, printing blanks for Treasurer.....	12 00
Catholic Times, publishing tax sale notice.....	2 50
Bell Telephone Co., rent of instrument.....	25 00
W. G. Martens, badges.....	45 50
Lunch C. C.....	10 00
And charge that fund.	

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

J. R. Chamberlain, rubber bandage.....	4 40
Frewster, Gordon & Co., soap.....	7 00
Foehner & Maier, undertakers' services.....	60 00
Jacob Bauer, rent.....	6 00
Frederick Roth, rent.....	10 50
S. C. Worden, board.....	13 75
N. T. Hackstaff, printing blanks.....	6 00
Geo. Oppel, bread.....	154 17
Matthew Yawman, bread.....	45 60
Anna Huhn,	54 81
D. E. Fichtener,	100 32
J. Howe & Son,	72 54
C. Jungmann,	47 82
F. Deibinger,	86 07
Anthony Heifner,	6 00
Anthony Heifner,	23 73
Smith, Perkins & Co., groceries.....	38 82
Smith, Perkins & Co.,	11 55
Smith, Perkins & Co., matches.....	43 20
A. H. Cork, groceries.....	21 25
J. De Vos, pork.....	227 01
J. De Vos, pork.....	305 97
J. H. Pool, flour.....	315 39
James W. Stanley, disbursements.....	13 15
James W. Stanley,	37 00
Porter W. Taylor,	71 25
And charge that fund.	

CITY PROPERTY FUND.

Cutting & Cooney blacksmithing.....	\$3 25
Henry Hebing, hardware.....	1 55
John W. Duell, table.....	7 00
S. W. Stott, sealing, painting and repairing weights.....	40 00
Cooney & Co., coal for City Hall.....	69 00
F. J. Irwin, monthly cleaning.....	64 45
And charge that fund.	

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

S. A. Pierce, medical services.....	\$32 00
B. Frank Enos, expenses for April.....	56 16
And charge that fund.	

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, }
Rochester, N. Y., May 16, 1881.

To the Common Council:
The accompanying bills and estimates have been duly audited, examined and settled by this Board,

and are hereby referred to your honorable Board for payment, as required by law.
Respectfully submitted,

THOS. J. NEVILLE,
Clerk of Executive Board.

Street Department—Highway Fund.

(Payable when there are funds applicable.)

Gilbert Brady, manhole cover.....1	\$ 7 54
H. S. Brewer, MacAdam stone.....	13 87
Henry Hebing, nails, etc.....	29 40
J. P. Whitley & Co., repairs, Allen st. bridge.....	199 23
F. Tully, Jr., lamp.....	2 50
	\$243 61

Collecting Garbage—Garbage Fund.

Jacob Rauber, estimate No. 21.....	\$150 0
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Salaries of Board—Salary and Expense Fund

(Payable when there are funds applicable.)

Jacob Gerling, salary for May.....	\$ 123 66
Byron Holley,	166 67
Fred. P. Stallman,	166 67
	\$500 00

Local Improvements—Special Funds.

Jas. Lennon, insp. work, Bartlett st. sewer..	\$ 24 60
Jos. Qualtrough, .. State	21 00
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, estimate No. 1, North Water st. improvement.....	4,998 00
N. L. Brayer, final estimate, Myrtle st. sewer	152 56
James D. Casey, estimate No 1, Bartlett street sewer.....	2,400 00
	\$7,563 56

Street Sprinkling—Sprinkling Ordinance Funds.

A. W. Turnbull, extra spk'g before letting East ave., sec. 1, O. 2, 186.....	\$ 14 00
A. W. Turnbull, Union st., O. 2, 176.....	5 00
.. .. Chestnut st., O. 2, 179.....	7 50
.. .. Meigs st., O. 2, 184.....	5 00
	\$ 31 50
Sanford D. Pierce, extra sprinkling before letting, State st., O. 2, 163.....	\$ 15 00
Sanford D. Pierce, E. Main st., sec. 1, O. 2, 165.....	7 50
Sanford D. Pierce, E. & W. Main sts., O. 2, 167.....	15 00
Sanford D. Pierce, West ave., O. 2, 180.....	15 00
.. .. Clinton st., O. 2, 193.....	7 50
.. .. Exchange st., O. 2, 195.....	10 00
	70 00
	\$101 50

Water Works Department—Water Pipe Fund.

Weekly pay roll, May 19, water pipe extension.....	\$ 67 88
T. J. Neville, clerk, expenses.....	3 73
Steam Gauge and Lantern Co., p.essure gauge	4 00
Henry Hebing, steel tape.....	10 00
N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co., freight bills on iron pipe.....	34 90
	\$ 120 50

Water Works Department—Water Works Fund.

Weekly pay roll, May 12, service and repairs..	\$ 173 00
.. .. 19	192 50
.. .. 20	385 35
.. .. 21	340 60
T. J. Neville, clerk, disbursements.....	23 02
J. B. Colman, corporation cocks.....	28 00
Harriet N. Arnold, correction water bill.....	1 43
E. L. Curtis, painting.....	11 00
Mrs. George D. Lord, rent of stable.....	20 00
S. B. Stuart & Co., coal.....	31 00
Street department, labor at D reservoir.....	80 00
Alling Brothers, leather.....	6 08
Wendell Bayer, hay.....	16 90
Alexander Gray, trees and labor.....	13 25
F. Tutley, Jr., repairs pump.....	1 00
E. Klein, valves.....	5 75
L. A. Pratt, rubber boots.....	4 50
Geo. W. Aldridge, mat.....	130 72
	\$1,478 00

Fire Department—Fire Department Fund.

Payable when there are funds applicable.

Monthly pay roll, due May 31.....	\$2,563 50
Rochester Gas Light Co., gas at stations.....	16 88
Citizens' Gas Co., gas.....	6 38
C. R. Hebing, hardware.....	7 62
C. H. Finnegan, expenses.....	30 00
Geo. W. Aldridge, material and labor.....	1 20
Wendell Bayer, alarm gong.....	75 00
.. .. carrots.....	8 75
M. Heavey, Hvery F. A. Tel.....	30 00
Am. Fire Hose M'fg Co., supplies in 1879.....	107 50
Samuel M. Stewart, repairs.....	31 25

George Crissey, team labor.....	22 50
Hicks & McKenzie, horse shoeing.....	32 75
Monaghan & Eustace	112 00
	\$3,044 83

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Feisinger, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly—14.

By Ald. Barron—Resolved, That in pursuance of section 81, title 5, Revised City Charter, the following be fixed as the amounts necessary to be appropriated for the purposes hereinafter named:

For lighting the city.....	\$55,000 00
For support of the police.....	65,000 00
For general contingent expenses.....	20,000 00
For support and relief of the poor.....	40,000 00
For Board of Health.....	6,000 00

For Support of Common Schools, viz:

To lease, alter and improve school houses, their outhouses and appurtenances.....	\$10,000 00
For the purchase and improvement of sites and to build and to enlarge school houses.....	\$15,000 00
Less proceeds of sales of Nos. 5 and 21.....	5,600 00
	\$9,400 00
For wages of teachers and contingent exp-n-es.....	102,934 00

For city property fund.....	\$122,334 00
For collection of garbage by the Board of Health.....	5,300 00
	4,000 00

For Executive Board per requisition:

For fire department fund.....	\$45,000 00
For extension of water pipe, exclusive of amount of city notes given for same purpose this year.....	25,000 00
For care and maintenance of streets and avenues, including street cleaning and repairs to sewers and bridges.....	45,800 00
For repairs and care of avenues.....	4,200 00
For salaries of three commissioners one year.....	6,000 00
For salaries of two commissioners one month.....	333 32
For stationery.....	150 00
	\$126,483 32
For park fund.....	2,000 00
To build and furnish Moore school.....	7,500 00

For the purchase of the lot of land on North Fitzhugh street in this city, now owned by Protectives No. 1, a volunteer fire company in this city.....	3,000 00
For the erection of a building on the above lot of land for fire purposes, to be built under the control of the Common Council of this city.....	10,000 00
For erroneous assessment.....	2,909 34

For Payment of Notes Authorized by the Common Council to supply Deficiencies in the following funds:

Lamp Fund, res. C. C. Jan. 11, 1881.....	\$30,000 00
Police Fund, res. C. C., Mar. 15, 1881.....	14,000 00
City Property Fund, res. C. C., March 15, 1881.....	\$1,000 00
City Property Fund, res. C. C., May 3, 1881.....	500 00
Health Fund, res. C. C., April 19, 1881.....	1,000 00
Poor Fund, res. C. C., May 3, 1881.....	2,500 00
Water Pipe Fund, res. C. C., Aug. 10, 1880.....	\$3,000 00
Water Pipe Fund, res. C. C., Aug. 24, 1880.....	3,350 00
Water Pipe Fund, res. C. C., Jan. 25, 1881.....	500 00
Water Pipe Fund, res. C. C., March 22, 1881.....	4,999 00
Water Pipe Fund, res. C. C., March 31, 1881.....	900 00
	\$ 12,749 00—61,749 00

For Payment of Note Authorized by the Common Council and credited to the following Fund:

Monroe School Fund, res. C. C., March 31, 1881.....	10,000 00
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For Payment of Eight Bonds, Steam Fire Engine Loan, due July 1, 1881.
 Six bonds, \$1,000 each.....\$ 6,000 00
 One bond..... 800 00
 One bond..... 250 00
 \$7,050 00

For Payment of Twenty Bonds, Relief of Soldiers' Families Loan:
 Due Sept. 1, 1881, \$1,000 each..... 20,000 00
 For the following item omitted from the General Tax Levy of 1880:

Ten months' interest on \$20,000, relief of Soldiers' Families Loan, due Sept. 1, 1880, For Interest on Bonded Debt as follows:
 At Seven Per Cent.

One year on \$50,000 Deficiency Loan.....\$ 3,500 00
 One year on \$15,000 Free Academy Site Loan... 1,050 00
 One year on \$125,000 Free Academy Building Loan..... 8,750 00
 One year on \$60,000 Floating Debt Loan... 4,200 00
 One year on \$150,000 Floating Debt Loan... 10,500 00
 One year on \$3,182,000 Water Works Loan..... 222,740 00
 One year on \$20,000 No. 5 School Loan... 1,400 00
 One year on \$410,000 Funding Loan, 1875... 28,700 00
 One year on \$600,000 R. & S. L. RR. Loan... 42,000 00
 One year on \$10,000 K. N. & P. RR. Loan, 10,500 00
 One year on \$51,000 Floating Debt Loan... 3,570 00
 One year on \$15,000 Clarissa St. Bridge Loan..... 1,050 00
 One year on \$5,000 Monroe Avenue Cemetery Loan..... 350 00
 One year on \$15,000 Monroe Av. School Loan..... 1,050 00
 One year on \$325,000 City Hall Loan..... 23,450 00
 One year on \$11,186.13 Arsenal Site Loan.... 783 02
 \$363,593 02

At Six Per Cent.

Six months on \$7,050 Steam Fire Engine Loan, falling due July 1, 1881.....\$ 211 50
 One year on \$12,950 Steam Fire Engine Loan..... 777 00
 One year on \$25,000 Main street Widening Loan..... 1,500 00
 Ten months on \$20,000 Relief Soldiers' Families Loan, falling due September 1, 1881.... 1,000 00
 3,488 50

\$367,081 52

Less amount to be handed over by Executive Board as surplus receipts over expenditures 65,000 00

\$302,081 52

Total.....\$871,607 18

Adopted by the following vote:
 2 yes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsinger, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

Ald. Felsinger presented the petition of V. Schreimer for permission to erect a wood building and moved that the petition be granted. Adopted.

By Ald. Pitkin—Resolved, That the petitions of Mrs. Brown, F. W. Parualee, Thos. Lawler, Chas. F. Nicholson and A. O. Miller to erect wood buildings, under the direction of the Wood Building Committee and the Fire Marshal, be granted, and adverse on the petition of A. L. Barker to erect a barn.

J. M. PITKIN,
 HENRY RICE,
 LEWIS EDELMAN.

Adopted.
 By Ald. Pitkin—

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

Your Wooden Building Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Morris E. Solomon and others praying protection against the conversion of a certain brick building bounded by Chatham, North and Franklin street into a planing mill, or other manufactory, by one Cyrus T. Cooke, would report that it has looked to and examined said premises, and that the Fire Marshal has also made examination of said building and finds that the same complies with our city charter in all respects.

And your committee is also advised and it is of the opinion that it has no power to enjoin or restrain the conversion of said building for the purpose alleged in said petition, and that in case the business proposed to be carried on in said building shall amount to a nuisance, then the individuals injured have their personal right of action to restrain the nuisance. Therefore your committee beg leave to submit the foregoing as its report herein.

J. M. PITKIN,
 LEWIS EDELMAN,
 HENRY RICE,
 Wooden Building Committee.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pitkin—Resolved, That Mrs. Jane E. Bryan be permitted to remove frame dwelling according to the prayer of her petition, under direction of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

Ald. Pitkin reported progress on the petition of H. L. Ward, and asked for further time. Granted.

Ald. Kelly moved that a committee of five be appointed of which the President of the Board shall be one, on the erection of a building for Protectives No. 1, and the committee be directed to advertise for proposals for the erection of such building and report to this Board at the next regular meeting. Adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

By the Clerk—

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD, }
 ROCHESTER, May 17, 1881. }

To the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: Mr. Bedell, Assistant Superintendent of Public Works in charge of the western division of the New York State canals, desires to purchase the old iron superstructures of Allen and Brown street bridges. He offers seven hundred and fifty (\$750) dollars for the two structures.

The Executive Board respectfully recommends that the offer be accepted, and the five hundred (\$500) dollars when received be credited to the Brown street lift bridge fund and two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars to the highway fund.

The adoption by your honorable body of the following resolution is recommended.

Respectfully,
 THOS. J. NEVILL, Clerk.

Resolved, That the Executive Board be and hereby is authorized to sell the old iron superstructures of Allen and Brown street bridges for not less than seven hundred and fifty (\$750) dollars, and that the treasurer be directed to receive the same and credit five hundred (\$500) dollars of the same to Brown street lift bridge fund and two hundred and fifty (\$250) to the highway fund.

Ald. Fee moved the adoption of the resolution. Adopted.

By the Clerk—

OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE BOARD, }
 Rochester, N. Y., May 13, 1881. }

To the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: In answer to the resolution of Ald. Stern, adopted at the last meeting of your Board, the undersigned begs leave to report that the city parks were under the control of the Board of Public Works at that time and that body removed the fences around Wadsworth and Franklin squares and sold the same to different parties, receiving \$147.80 for the former and \$143 for the latter fence. These amounts were deposited with the Treasurer, in one item amounting to \$290.80, and is credited on his books under date of Sept. 8th, 1873, to the highway fund. The Board of Public Works had no park fund, but deposited all receipts

from such sources to the credit of the highway fund, and charged all expenditures for the care and maintenance of the parks to that fund. The charge of the parks has since that time been in the Common Council, and the money which was received by the Board of Public Works from the sale of fences was more than expended on the several parks of the city.

Respectfully,

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published,

By the Clerk—

EXECUTIVE BOARD OFFICE, }
ROCHESTER, May 13, 1881. }

To the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—The Executive Board would respectfully represent to your Honorable Body that the Highway Fund under its charge is exhausted.

The annual street cleaning is incomplete and many repairs to the streets and sewers which will not admit of delay, are to be made.

The Executive Board would therefore respectfully request your Honorable Body to borrow under the provisions of Sec. 81 of the City Charter, upon the credit of the city, five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, and place the same to the credit of that fund; the note or obligation therefore to be paid out of the moneys accruing to that fund from the next general tax levy.

The passage of the appended resolution, by your Honorable Body, will accomplish the purpose sought.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to make the city's note for the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars under the provisions of the last paragraph of Sec. 81 of the City Charter, and get the same discounted under the direction of the Finance Committee, such note to be countersigned by the Chairman of the Finance Committee, and place the proceeds of the same to the credit of the Highway Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Kelly, Hart—14.

By the Clerk—

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 3, 1881.

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

GENTLEMEN: At a meeting of the Board of Education held May 2d, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

By Com. Hutchinson—Resolved, That the Common Council of the city of Rochester be and are hereby requested to cause to be constructed on North St. Paul street, in front of No. 8 School house, a suitable flag walk and a crosswalk therefrom to the east side of said street.

(A true copy.)

C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

Referred to the Improvement Committee.

By the Clerk—

IN BOARD OF HEALTH, }
May 13, 1881. }

Com. Howard moved that the drainage from Baetzell Bros. brewery be declared a nuisance and recommended the same be referred to the Common Council for abatement. Adopted.

(True copy from the minutes.)

JAS. T. McMANNIS, Clerk.

Referred to the Sewer Committee, and the Surveyor directed to prepare an ordinance.

By the Clerk—

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, }
ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 10, 1881. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with Section 29, Revised City Charter, I report the following named persons, appointed to office by your honorable body, having qualified and taken the oath of office:

- Frederick Cook, Commissioner of Mt. Hope.
- Daniel B. Murphy, Commissioner of Deeds.
- E. A. McMath,
- Henry T. Williams,
- Joseph H. Helsing,
- K. J. Dowling,
- John E. Robson,
- Jos. A. Adlington,
- Henry Michaels,
- Wm. Waldert,
- E. J. Mcweeney,
- Geo. A. Lucas,
- John Bieder,
- Geo. Eisman,
- Thomas Swanton,
- Christian Hetzel,

- Henry J. Hetzel,
- G. H. Headey,
- H. D. Stoney,

JAS. T. McMANNIS, City Clerk.

ACTION ON ORDINANCES.

The following penal ordinance, presented by Ald. Fee at the last meeting, came up:

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do or claim as follows:

SECTION 1 All sales of watches, jewelry, silver and silver plated ware, diamonds, pearls and other jewelers goods by public auction in the city of Rochester by an auctioneer shall be made in the daytime and between sunrise and sunset, and it shall, after the passage of this ordinance, be unlawful for any person to expose for sale at public auction any goods of the class specified after sunset of any day under a penalty of fifty dollars for each offense; and execution shall issue upon any judgment obtained therefor against 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 thirty days.

Ald. Hart moved as a substitute that auctioneers of jewelry be required to procure a license and pay into the city treasury the sum of one hundred dollars. Lost.

The ordinance was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom Fee, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Aikenhead, Kelly—13.

Nays—Ald. Edelman, Hart—2.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

OPENING AND EXTENDING EVERGREEN STREET.

By Ald. Westbury—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of opening and extending Evergreen street, from the easterly end thereof to the westerly end of St. Michaels street.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$1,900.00.

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

That opening and extension of Evergreen street, from the easterly end thereof to the westerly end of St. Michaels street; and the territory deemed necessary to be taken therefor is described as follows, viz.: A strip of land 40 feet in width, lying north of and adjacent to a line drawn from the east end of the south line of Evergreen street, to the west end of the south line of St. Michaels 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 \$1,900, 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 the street proposed to be opened, from the present east end of Evergreen street to the present west end of St. Michaels street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII, Section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1881, 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 31st, 1881, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

IMPROVING EVERGREEN PLACE.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of grading and graveling Evergreen place, from the north end thereof to Evergreen street. Also, the repair all of surface sewers.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$350.

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

The grading and graveling of Evergreen place, from the north end thereof to Evergreen street. Also, the repairs of all 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 \$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 each side of Evergreen place, from the north end thereof to Evergreen street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880 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 31st, 1881, at six o'clock, at

the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

IMPROVING UNIVERSITY AVENUE.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving University avenue and the extension thereof, from the east curb line of Scio street to the west line of Culver Park, except where crossed by East Main street, Prince street and Goodman street, by constructing a gravel roadway with a quarried stone foundation, 33½ feet in width, with Medina stone curbs and gutters on each side thereof, making the roadway 40 feet in width between curb lines. Also the necessary crosswalks, surface sewers, lot laterals, manholes, and cleaning of the main sewers if found to be necessary. Also, a 5-foot flag walk on each side of the avenue, from Scio street to Goodman street, except where good flag walks now exist, which shall be related to the proper grade if necessary. Also, a four feet and eight inch plank walk on each side of the avenue, from Goodman street to Culver Park, except where good four feet and eight inch plank walks now exist, which shall be related to the proper grade if necessary.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$93,000.

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

The improvement of University avenue, and the extension thereof, from the east curb line of Scio street to the west line of Culver Park, except where crossed by East Main street, Prince street and Goodman street, by constructing a gravel roadway with a quarried stone foundation, 33½ feet in width, with Medina stone curbs and gutters on each side thereof, making the roadway 40 feet in width between curb lines. Also, the necessary crosswalks, surface sewers, lot laterals, manholes, and cleaning of the main sewers, if found to be necessary. Also, a five foot flag walk on each side of the avenue, from Scio street to Goodman street, except where good flag walks now exist, which shall be related to the proper grade, if necessary. Also, a four feet and eight inch plank walk on each side of the avenue, from Goodman street to Culver Park, except where good four feet and eight inch plank walks now exist, which shall be related to the proper grade if 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 \$93,000, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of University avenue and the extension thereof, from Scio street to the west line of Culver Park.

And further, Resolved, That the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement may pay their assessments in five equal payments as follows: One-fifth of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the assessment roll; one-fifth of the amount within one year from the confirmation of said roll; one-fifth of the amount within two years from the confirmation of said roll; one-fifth of the amount within three years from the confirmation of said roll, and the remaining one-fifth within four years from the confirmation of said roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of the said last instalment, a discount will be allowed at six per cent. per annum.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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 31st, 1881, at 6 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

FLAG WALK ON ROWLEY STREET.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a flagstone walk five feet in width on each side of Rowley street, from Park avenue to Monroe avenue.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$4,812.

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

The construction of a flagstone walk five feet in width on each side of Rowley street, from Park avenue to Monroe avenue.

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 \$4,812, 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 Rowley street, from Park avenue to Monroe avenue.

And further, Resolved, That the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement may pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the assessment roll; one-third of the amount within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third within two years from the confirmation of said roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of the said last instalment, a discount will be allowed at six per cent. per annum.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance to Title VII., Section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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 31st, 1881, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

FIRST ORDINANCE FOR WIDENING BACKUS ALLEY.

Ald. Westbury presented a remonstrance and moved to indefinitely postpone the ordinance.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Westbury, Aikenhead.—2.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Kelly, Hart.—12.

By Ald. Westbury—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of widening Backus alley from Backus street to Fulton avenue, by adding ten feet in width on each side thereof.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$1,000.

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

The widening of Backus alley from Backus street to Fulton avenue, by adding ten feet in width 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 \$1,000, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Backus alley from Backus street to Fulton avenue.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance to Title VII., section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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 31st, 1881, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

IMPROVING GREGORY STREET.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of setting a line of curbstones, and paving a gutter three feet wide, of Medina stone, on each side of the roadway in Gregory street, from South avenue to Mt. Hope avenue. Also the necessary repairs to surface sewers.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$5,101.

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

The setting of a line of curbstones, and the paving of a gutter three feet in width, of Medina stone, on each side of the roadway in Gregory street, from South avenue to Mt. Hope avenue. Also the necessary 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 \$5,101, 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 Gregory street, from South avenue to Mt. Hope avenue.

And further, Resolved, That the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement may pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the assessment roll; one-third of the amount within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third within two years from the confirmation of said roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of the said last instalment, a discount will be allowed at six per cent. per annum.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, of the City of Rochester, that all per-

sons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, May the 31st, 1881, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

OPENING A STREET FROM VERNON TO ERIE CANAL.

By Ald. Westbury—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of opening a street sixty feet in width on the southerly side of and adjacent to the State lands occupied by the House of Refuge, from Vernon street to the east line of the Erie canal lands.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$4,500. By Ald. Westbury Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz.:

The opening of a street sixty feet in width on the southerly side of and adjacent to the State lands occupied by the House of Refuge, from Vernon street to the east line of the Erie canal lands.

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.:

All that portion of the Ninth ward bounded on the north by the State lands and Bloss street; bounded on the east by Fulton avenue; bounded on the south by Lorimer street and the south line thereof continued westerly to the east line of the Erie canal lands; and bounded on the west by the Erie canal lands. Also one tier of lots on the north side of Bloss street, from Backus avenue to Fulton avenue. Also one tier of lots on the east side of Fulton avenue, from a point opposite the north line of Bloss street to Lorimer street. Also one tier of lots on the south side of Lorimer street, from Fulton avenue to West street. Also the State lands lying north of and adjacent to the proposed street.

And further Resolved, That the tax payers to be assessed for making such improvement may pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows:

One-third of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the Assessment Roll; one-third of the amount within one year from the confirmation of said Roll; and the remaining one-third within two years from the confirmation of said Roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of the said last instalment, a discount will be allowed at six per cent. per annum.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII, Section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880 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 31st, 1881, at six o'clock, at the Common Council chamber, when all gations will be heard.

Adopted.

OTSEGO STREET IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Otsego street from Centre street to Platt street by the construction of a Medina stone pavement 20 feet wide, with curbstones on each side thereof. Also the necessary crosswalks, surface sewers, lot laterals and manholes, and repairs to main sewer.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$3,200. By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz.:

The improvement of Otsego street from Centre street to Platt street by constructing a Medina stone pavement 20 feet wide, with curbstones on each side thereof. Also the necessary crosswalks, surface sewers, lot laterals and manholes, and repairs to main sewer.

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 \$3,200, 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 Otsego street from Centre street to Platt street.

And further, Resolved, That the taxpayers to be assessed for making such improvement may pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the assessment roll; one-third of the amount within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third within two years from the confirmation of said roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of the said last instalment, a discount will be allowed at six per cent. per annum.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII, Section 172 of the Revised City Charter of 1880, 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 31st, 1881, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

First ordinance for the improvement of North Goodman street and the street through the Hair property. Ald. Hart moved to amend by striking out the street through the Hair property. Adopted.

IMPROVING NORTH GOODMAN STREET.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving North Goodman street, from the north line of College avenue to East Main street, by grading said street and constructing a gravel roadway, with Medina stone curbs and gutters on each side thereof, width of roadway to be 30 feet between lines of curbstones. Also, the necessary crosswalks, surface sewers and outlets for surface sewers.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$4,800.00. By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz.:

The improvement of North Goodman street, from the north line of College avenue to East Main st., by grading said street and constructing a gravel roadway with Medina stone curbs and gutters on each side thereof; width of roadway to be 30 feet between lines of curbstones. Also, the necessary crosswalks, surface sewers, and outlet for 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 \$4,800.00, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Goodman street, from the north line of College avenue, to the N. Y. C. and Hudson River Railroad; and one tier of lots on each side of the street through the Hair property, from Goodman street to East Main street.

And further resolved, That the taxpayers to be assessed for making such improvement may pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the assessment roll; one-third of the amount within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third within two years from the confirmation of said roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of the said last instalment, a discount will be allowed at six per cent. per annum.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII, Section 172, of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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 31st, 1881, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

SPRINKLING SOPHIA STREET.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council, the expense of sprinkling Sophia street from West Main street to Allen street during the season of 1881.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$176. By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz.:

The sprinkling of Sophia street, from West Main street to Allen street, during the season of 1881.

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 \$176, 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 the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII, Section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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 31st, 1881, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

SPRINKLING FRANKLIN STREET.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, that the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Franklin street from North avenue to Clinton street during the season of 1881.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$132.
By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz.:

The sprinkling of Franklin street from North avenue to Clinton street during the season of 1881.

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 \$132, 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 Franklin street from North avenue to Clinton street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880 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 31st, 1881, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

SPRINKLING JONES STREET.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Jones street, from Centre street to Jay street, during the season of 1881.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$220.

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

The sprinkling of Jones street, from Centre street to Jay street, during the season of 1881.

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 \$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 Jones street, from Centre street to Jay street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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 31st, 1881, at 6 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

FINAL ORDINANCES.

IMPROVING WHALEN STREET.

FINAL ORDINANCE No. 2,201.

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

An ordinance to improve Whalen street, from Munger street to Grand street.

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

The improvement of Whalen street, from Munger street to Grand street, by grading the sidewalks and roadway, width of sidewalks to be each 12 feet, and roadway 26 feet. Also the necessary repairs to surface sewers, and a plank walk 4 feet and 8 inches wide on each side of the 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 \$700.00, which estimate is hereby approved; 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 Whalen street, from Munger street to Grand street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

FINAL ORDINANCE, No. 2,202.

STONE SEWER IN REYNOLDS STREET.

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

An ordinance to construct a stone sewer in Reynolds

street, from the north line of Strong street to the sewer now being constructed in Bartlett 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 size, in Reynolds street, from the north line of Strong street, to the sewer now being constructed in Bartlett street; also, the necessary surface sewers, lot laterals and manholes.

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 \$319.00, which estimate is hereby approved; 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 Reynolds street, from Strong street to Bartlett street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

FINAL ORDINANCE, No. 2,203.

IMPROVEMENT OF EXCHANGE STREET.

On motion of Ald. Aikenhead, 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. Aikenhead submitted the following—

An ordinance to improve Exchange street from the South crosswalk on Main street to a point three feet south of the north curb line of Spring street.

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

The improvement of Exchange street from the south crosswalk on West Main street to a point three feet south of the north curb line of Spring street, excepting across the Erie canal, by constructing a pavement of Medina stone of the width of the present roadway, with curbstones on each side thereof where necessary. Also the necessary crosswalks, repairs to surface sewers, and the adjustment of the edge of the sidewalks to the grade of the curbstones.

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 \$5,500, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said City which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Exchange street, from West Main street to a point three feet south of the north curb line of Spring street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

And the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement may pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the assessment roll; one-third of the amount within one year from the confirmation of such roll; and the remaining one-third within two years from the confirmation of such roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of the said last instalment, a discount will be allowed at six per cent. per annum.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

The final ordinance for pipe sewer in Ho-lister street came up.

Ald. Aikenhead moved to postpone two weeks. Adopted.

FINAL ORDINANCE No. 2,204.

STONE CULVERT, ACROSS EMERSON STREET.

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

An ordinance to construct a stone culvert, of seven feet span, through Deep Hollow ravine, across Emerson street.

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

The construction of a stone culvert, of seven feet span, through Deep Hollow ravine, across Emerson street.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by the assessment upon the lots and parcels of land to be bene-

fed thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$1,100, which estimate is hereby approved; 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 Emerson street, and said street continued west-ly to the east line of the 15th Ward, from Fulton avenue to the east line of the 15th Ward. Also one tier of lots on each side of Emerson street, from the east line of the 15th Ward to the Erie Canal.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2,205.

PLANK WALK ON LEWIS STREET.

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

An ordinance to construct a plank walk four feet in width on each side of Lewis street, from Mount Vernon avenue to a point 160 feet east of Diem street.

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

The construction of a plank walk four feet in width on each side of Lewis street, from Mount Vernon avenue to a point 160 feet east of Diem 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 \$34.00, which estimate is hereby approved; 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 Lewis street, from Mount Vernon avenue to a point 162 feet east of Diem street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2,206.

GRAVELING ROWLEY STREET.

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

An ordinance to gravel Rowley street from Park avenue to Monroe avenue.

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

The graveling of Rowley street, from Park avenue to Monroe avenue, in such a manner as to preserve the proper crown and grade of the roadway.

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 \$400, which estimate is hereby approved; 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 Rowley street, from Park avenue to Monroe avenue.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2,207.

SPRINKLING CLINTON PLACE.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Clinton place, from North avenue to Clinton street, during the season of 1881.

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

The sprinkling of Clinton place, from North avenue to Clinton street, during the season of 1881.

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 \$92.00, which estimate is hereby approved; 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 Clinton place, from North avenue to Clinton street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

The final ordinance for sprinkling St. Joseph street came up.

Ald. Stern moved to postpone two weeks. Adopted.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2208.

FRANK STREET SPRINKLING.

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

An Ordinance to sprinkle Frank street, from Centre street to Jay street, during the season of 1881.

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

The sprinkling of Frank street from Centre street to Jay street, during the season of 1881.

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 \$240.00, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Frank street from Centre street to Jay street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

Final ordinance for sprinkling Court street. Ald. Stern presented a re ordinance.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2,209.

SPRINKLING COURT STREET.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Court street, from South St. Paul street to Union street, during the season of 1881.

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

The sprinkling of Court street, from South St. Paul street to Union street, during the season of 1881.

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 \$340, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Court street, from South St. Paul street to Union street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Kelly, Hart—13.

Nays—Ald. Rice, Aikenhead—2.

FINAL ORDINANCE—NO. 2,210.

SPRINKLING MILL STREET.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Mill street from the south line of Furnace street to the north line of Brown street during the season of 1881.

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

The sprinkling of Mill street from the south line of Furnace street to the north line of Brown street during the season of 1881.

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 \$120, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said City which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Mill street from Furnace street to the north line of Brown street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, E. Iron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2,211.

SPRINKLING NORTH ST. PAUL STREET.

On motion of Ald. Aikenhead 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. Aikenhead submitted the following:
An ordinance to sprinkle North St. Paul st., from the south line of Scramton st. to Clifford st., during the season of 1881.

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

The sprinkling of North St. Paul st., from the south line of Scramton st. to Clifford st., during the season of 1881.

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 \$120, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of North St. Paul st., from the South line of Scramton st. to Clifford st. On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2,112.

SPRINKLING EAST STREET.

On motion of Ald. Aikenhead 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. Aikenhead submitted the following:
An ordinance to sprinkle East street, from East avenue to Charlotte street during the season of 1881.

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

The sprinkling of East street from East avenue to Charlotte street during the season of 1881.

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 \$20, which estimate is hereby approved; 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 street from East avenue to Charlotte street.

On which above described portion of the City the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Fee, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

The final ordinance for the improvement of St. Joseph's street came up.

Ald. Stern presented a remonstrance, which the Clerk read.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2,213.

ST. JOSEPH STREET IMPROVEMENT.

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

An ordinance to improve St. Joseph street, from the north curb line of Atwater street to the south curb line of Herman street.

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

The improvement of St. Joseph street, from the north curb line of Atwater street to the south curb line of Herman street, excepting across the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad tracks, by the construction of a McAdam stone roadway with Medina stone curbs and gutters on each side thereof; width of roadway between curb lines to be 36 feet; also, the necessary street grading and flag walk connections; also, the necessary surface sewers, lot laterals, manholes and crosswalks and the cleaning of the present sewer for its entire length between Atwater street and Herman 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 \$25,000 which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of St. Joseph street, from Atwater street to Herman street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

And the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement, may pay their assessments in five equal payments, as follows: One-fifth of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the assessment roll; one-fifth of the amount within one year from the confirmation of such roll; one-fifth within two years from the confirmation of such roll; one-fifth within three years from the confirmation of such roll; and the remaining one-fifth within four years from the confirmation of such roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of the last instalment, a discount will be allowed of six per cent per annum.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Chamber, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.

Nays—Ald. Fee, Stern—2.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2,214.

HOELFER STREET SEWER.

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

An ordinance to construct a pipe sewer 15 inches in diameter in Hoelfer street, from the east line of lot No. 40 to the centre of Clinton street, and a pipe sewer 18 inches in diameter from the centre of Hoelfer street to the sewer in Scramton street.

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 Hoelfer street, from the east line of Lot No. 40 to the center of Clinton street, and a pipe sewer 18 inches in diameter from the center of Hoelfer street to the sewer in Scramton street. Also, the necessary surface sewers, lot laterals and man-holes.

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 is hereby approved; 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 Hoelfer street, from the east line of lot No. 40 to Clinton street, and one tier of lots on each side of Clinton street from the north line of Hoelfer street to the north line of Scramton street.

On which above described portion of said city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered to be assessed.

And the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement may pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the assessment roll; one-third of the amount within one year from the confirmation of such roll; and the remaining one-third within two years from the confirmation of such roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of said last instalment, a discount will be allowed of six per cent per annum.

Ald. Fee called up the remonstrance, which the clerk read.

The ordinance was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.
Nays—Ald. Fee—1.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Chambers moved to proceed to vote for Fire Marshal. Adopted.

Ald. Chambers nominated Wm. Carroll.

Ald. Hart nominated Joseph Ringlestein.

Wm Carroll was named by Ald. Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitken, Rice, Aikenhead, Kelly—11.

Joseph Ringlestein was named by Ald. Tracy, Felsing, Edelman, Hart—4.

William Carroll was declared elected Fire Marshal.

Ald. Hart presented the resignation of Geo. J. Farber Inspector of Election of the 2d district of the 16th ward and moved its acceptance. Adopted.

Ald. Hart moved to proceed to vote for Inspector of Election to fill the vacancy. Adopted.

Ferdinand Strauchen was named by Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

Ferdinand Strauchen was declared elected Inspector of Election for the 2d district of the 16th ward.

Ald. Hart moved to proceed to election of Commissioners of Deeds and that the Clerk cast the ballot.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

The following named persons having received the requisite number of votes were duly elected Commissioners of Deeds:

Waldo G. Morse, Edmund R. Shaw, Wm Pitkin, John Mewhirter, John Whitley, John H. McAnarney.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Hart—

POLICE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }
ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 17th, 1881. }

To the Hon. Common Council of the City of Rochester: GENTLEMEN:—Unavoidable circumstances has caused several temporary vacancies in the Police Department which should be filled as several beats are left unpatrolled and the services of the men are needed by an anxious public. In order to obviate the difficulty existing, the Police Board respectfully ask your honorable body to pass a resolution empowering them to appoint so many special or temporary policemen as may be necessary to fill the vacancies existing, without increasing the permanent number of the Department or the expenditure of the fund.

By order of Board.

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

By Ald. Hart—Resolved, That the Police Commissioners be and are hereby authorized to appoint so many temporary or special policemen as is necessary to supply the vacancies in the department, in accordance with their communication to the Board this evening. Adopted.

Ald. Hart presented the petition of J. and B. Burkholtz.

Referred to the Assessment Committee.

Also, the petition of James W. Whitney for permission to erect a wood building, and moved that the petition be granted. Adopted.

By Ald. Hart—Resolved, That \$150 be and is hereby appropriated to assist the veterans in defraying the expense of decorating the soldiers' graves on Decoration Day, and that the

Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw the usual order, payable to Col. F. A. Schoeffel, and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

By Ald. Hart—Resolved, That the Law Committee examine the case of John Holzar lon, corner of Clifford street and Conkey avenue, who claims that he was fined illegally the sum of \$29.50. Adopted.

By Ald. Hart—Resolved, That the Executive Board be requested to fill up the roadway on Alphonus st.

Ald. Barron moved as a substitute, that the Executive Board be requested to grade Alphonus street. Adopted.

The resolution was then adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Whereas, An agreement for lighting, &c., the public kerosene lamps was made between Louis H. Miller and Monroe H. Bills, comprising the firm of Louis H. Miller & Co. and the city of Rochester, under date of December 27th, 1880; and

Whereas, In said agreement (which appears in the published proceedings of the Council, 1880-81, at page 210), "The city of Rochester by its Common Council, reserved the right to annul and terminate said contract at any time during said term upon giving said Miller & Co. one week's notice in writing of its intention so to do."

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to give said Miller & Co. said notice in writing, that the city hereby intends to and does annul and terminate said contract.

Ald. Hart moved to table until the next meeting.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald Westbury, Fee, Stern, Edelman, Aikenhead, Hart—6.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Ransom, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Kelly—9.

Ald. Hart moved to refer the resolution to the Lamp Committee to report at the next regular meeting.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Westbury, Fee, Stern, Walbridge, Pitkin, Edelman, Aikenhead, Hart—8.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Ransom, Chambers, Felsing, Rice, Kelly—7.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be directed to cancel the General City Tax for 1878 on lot 9, section 14, First avenue, assessed to Fred Bier, and charge Erroneous Assessments, said F. Bier having paid the tax for that year on the wrong lot.—Adopted.

Ald. Westbury in the Chair.

By Ald. Felsing—Resolved, That the City Property Committee be and they are hereby authorized to rent the rooms in the city building on Front street as they may deem for the best interests of the city, and that his Honor, the Mayor, be requested to execute all leases approved and recommended by the City Property Committee. Adopted.

Ald. Aikenhead moved that the adoption of the report of the Law Committee in relation to the award of the reward offered by the Fire Marshal be reconsidered.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Chambers, Wallbridge, Felsing-
ger, Edelman, Aikenhead—5.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ran-
som, Fee, Stern, Pitkin, Rice, Kelly, Hart—10.
By Ald. Pitkin—

To the Hon. the Common Council of the city of Roches-
ter:

GENTLEMEN:—Your attention is respectfully called to the resolutions of your honorable body passed January 25th, 1881, and February 22d, 1881, by which you gave consent to the Rochester City and Brighton Railroad Company to lay its tracks and construct its road through Park avenue, from Alexander street east to Avenue B, Vick Park, and to the fact that in said resolutions the said railroad company is called "The Rochester City and Brighton Street Railroad Company." Some question may arise upon such mistake in the name of said company as expressed in said resolutions. The said company, therefore, asks the passage of a resolution authorizing and consenting to the construction and operation of its said railroad through the said street and the passage of a resolution granting such consent, in which the said company may be denominated the Rochester City and Brighton Railroad Company. Very respectfully, The Rochester City and Brighton Railroad Company, by
C. B. WOODWORTH, Treas.

On motion of Ald. Pitkin—

Resolved, That the Rochester City and Brighton Railroad Company be and is hereby granted permission to construct and operate its railroad on Park avenue, from Alexander street to Avenue B, Vick Park, to lay a single track from Alexander street to the east line of Goodman street, and with a switch opposite the premises of Mr. Jeffrey's, and to lay a double track from the east line of Goodman street eastward to Avenue B, Vick Park. Adopted.

By Ald. Chambers—

To the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Water Works, to whom was referred the petitions for water mains in Champlain and Channing streets, would report favorably, and offer the following:

Resolved, That the Executive Board be directed to extend the water mains through Champlain street, from Seward street to Ocean street; also, in Channing street, from Hudson street to North street, when there are funds applicable.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. CHAMBERS,
H. S. RANSOM,
A. STERN,
Committee.

Adopted.

By Ald. Chambers—

Whereas, A bill has been introduced in the Legislature of this state in relation to the Genesee Valley Canal Railroad Company, and supplementary to an act relating to the banks and prism of said Genesee Valley Canal, and for the sale thereof; and

Whereas, It is of vital importance that some provision should be made for drainage of portions of the city adjacent to said canal, before said railroad is constructed, as many sewers now connect with said canal and would otherwise be cut off by the construction of said railroad; therefore,

Resolved, That our representatives in the Senate and Assembly are hereby earnestly requested to procure a suitable amendment to said bill, and such as will provide that the prism or bed of said canal may be used by the city for sewer and for drainage purposes of the Third and Eighth wards, from the junction of the Erie canal to Plymouth avenue, and so that it may be connected with the Platt street outlet sewer; and that said railroad company be required to construct a suitable sewer in the bed of said canal; and

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to mail to each of our said representatives a copy of these resolutions.

Adopted.

Ald. Stern presented the petition of property owners adjoining Arnold park, and offered the following:

By Ald. Stern—Whereas, A majority of all the owners of lots on Arnold park have presented to this Board a petition in accordance with chapter 96 of the laws of 1880; therefore,

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that the Assessors be and they are hereby directed to include and add as a part of the assessment for the general tax levy for the year 1881 at the rate of two dollars (\$2.00) for each and every lot, according to the prayer of the petition. Adopted.

Ald. Westbury moved that the City Surveyor be directed to prepare an ordinance for a foot bridge over the Erie canal on Exchange street.

Ald. Felsing moved to add West Main street.

Accepted by Ald. Westbury. Adopted.

By Ald. Barron—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to receive all past due taxes and assessments assessed prior to 1880, where the property assessed for same has been sold and purchased by the city with interest added at the rate of seven per cent. per annum; providing the payment is tendered prior to July 31st, 1881, and also provided that no subdivision of any tax or assessment is made prior to the payment of the whole thereof. Adopted.

By Ald. Barron—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be authorized to receive of Caroline Bush for the general city tax of 1870 on lot 122 Wadsworth tract, west side of Union street, the sum of twenty-four dollars and eighty-five cents in full for said tax and cancel the same. Adopted.

By Ald. Barron—Resolved, That the City Surveyor and Engineer Tubbs be and they are hereby requested to prepare plans, specifications and estimates of the expense of the construction of two public bathing establishments, one to be on the east side of the river and one on the west side, and report to this board at their earliest convenience. Adopted.

By Ald. Barron—Resolved, That the Finance Committee be authorized to employ a competent person to examine the Treasurer's last annual report and report the result of such examination to this board. Adopted.

By Ald. Barron—Whereas, Lot No. 83 and 84 of the Luitweiler Tract, Henry street, Thirteenth Ward, was assessed for general city tax, 1880 under one valuation and in one amount, and is now owned by two or more persons, therefore,

Resolved, That the property described in a certificate from the Assessors, dated May 13th, 1881, and on file in the Treasurer's office, a copy of which is attached hereto, be released from the lien of such tax upon the payment of \$7.99-100 with expenses and interest, in pursuance of said certificate. Adopted.

[COPY.]

CITY ASSESSORS' OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 13th, 1881. }

A. C. McLaughlin, Treasurer:

SIR: We, the Assessors of the city of Rochester, do hereby certify that the following described property will be assessed upon the assessment rolls for the general city tax for the year 1881, to Kate S. Wilson, viz:

South part lot No. 84, Luitweiler Tract, westside of Henry street, Thirteenth Ward, 30 feet front and 30 feet rear, and 110 feet deep, and that the owner of said property should pay as her portion of general city tax for 1880 the sum of \$7.99, upon the payment of which, with expenses and interest, she will be entitled to a release from the lien of the same upon the above described land.

(Signed) D. MCKAY,
AUGUSTUS M. KOETH,
WM. MAHER,
Assessors.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Rochester, N. Y., May 14th, 1881. }

(A true copy.) A. C. MCGLAHLIN, Treasurer.

By Ald. Barron—Whereas, Lots 83 and 84, of the Luitweiler Tract, Henry street, Thirteenth ward,

was assessed for the General City Tax, for 1879, under one valuation and in one amount, and are now owned by two or more persons, therefore,

Resolved, That the property described in a certificate from the Assessors, dated May 13th, 1881, and on file in the Treasurer's office, a copy of which is attached hereto, be released from the lien of such tax, upon the payment of \$6.66, with expenses and interest, in pursuance of said certificate.

Adopted.
 [COPY.]
 CITY ASSESSORS' OFFICE, }
 ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 13, 1881. }

A. C. McGlachlin, Treasurer:
 Sir—We, the Assessors of the City of Rochester, do hereby certify that the following described property will be assessed upon the Assessment Rolls for the General City Tax for the year 1881, to Kate S. Wilson, viz: South part of Lot No. 84 of Leutweiler Tract, west side of Henry street, 13th ward, 30 feet front, 30 feet rear, and 110 feet deep, and that the owner of said property should pay as her portion of the General City Tax for 1879, the sum of \$6.66, upon the payment of which, with expenses and interest, she will be entitled to a release from the lien of the same upon the above described land.

[Signed] D. MCKAY,
 AUG. M. KOETH,
 WM. MAHER,
 Assessors.
 CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
 ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 14, 1881. }

A true copy.] A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.
 By Ald. Barron—Whereas, Lots No. 83 and 84 of the Leutweiler Tract, Henry street, 13th ward, was assessed for general city tax, 1879, under one valuation and in one amount, and is now owned by two or more persons, therefore,

Resolved, That the property described in a certificate from the Assessors, dated May 13, 1881, and on file in the Treasurer's office, a copy of which is attached hereto, be released from the lien of such tax upon the payment of \$9.95 with expenses and interest, in pursuance of said certificate.

Adopted.
 [COPY.]
 CITY ASSESSORS' OFFICE, }
 ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 13, 1881. }

A. C. McGlachlin, Treasurer:
 Sir: We, the Assessors of the City of Rochester, do hereby certify that the following described property will be assessed upon the Assessment Rolls for the General City Tax for the year 1881, to Kate S. Wilson, viz: S. pt. lot No. 84, Leutweiler Tract, west side of Henry street, 13th ward, 30 feet front 30 feet rear, and 110 feet deep, and that the owner of said property should pay as her portion of General City Tax, 1879, the sum of \$9.95, upon the payment of which, with expenses and interest, she will be entitled to a release from the lien of the same upon the above described land.

[Signed] D. MCKAY,
 A. M. KOETH,
 WM. MAHER,
 Assessors.
 CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
 ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 14, 1881. }

A true copy.) A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.
 By Ald. Barron—Whereas, Lots No. 83 and 84 of the Leutweiler Tract, Henry street, 13th Ward, was assessed for walk repairs under one valuation and in one amount, and is now owned by two or more persons, therefore,

Resolved, That the property described in a certificate from the Assessors, dated May 13, 1881, and on file in the Treasurer's office, a copy of which is attached hereto, be released from the lien of such assessment upon the payment of \$1.54, with expenses and interest, in pursuance of said certificate.

Adopted.
 [COPY.]
 CITY ASSESSORS' OFFICE, }
 ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 13, 1881. }

A. C. McGlachlin, Treasurer:
 Sir: We, the Assessors of the city of Rochester, do hereby certify that the following described property will be assessed upon the assessment rolls for the general city tax for the year 1881 to Kate S. Wilson, viz: S pt lot No. 84, Leutweiler Tract, west side of Henry street, 13th Ward, 30 feet front, 30 feet rear, and 110 feet deep, and that the owner of said property should pay as her portion of tax for repairing walk (1880 tax roll) the sum of \$1.54, upon the payment of which, with expenses and interest, she will be entitled to a release

from the lien of the same upon the above described land.
 (Signed) D. MCKAY,
 AUGUSTUS M. KOETH
 WM. MAHER,
 Assessors.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
 ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 14th, 1881. }

(A true copy.) A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.
 By Ald. Barron—Resolved, That the assessors of the city of Rochester be and they are hereby directed to assess the tracks of the Rochester City & Brighton Railroad Company as laid in the several streets of said city, as real estate or an interest therein. Adopted.

The President handed down the following: Committee on erection of building for Protectives: Ald. Kelly, Hart, Felsing, Pitkin, Tracy.

On motion of Ald. Kelly the Board then adjourned.
 JAMES T. McMANNIS,
 City Clerk.

In Common Council, May 31, 1881

REGULAR MEETING.

Ald. Tracy, President of the Board, presiding.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

Absent—Ald. Edelman—1.
 The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published in the book of proceedings.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ACCOUNTS, &C.
 Ald. Barron presented the petition of Francis S. Corser, for relief from water standing on his premises.

Referred to the Executive Board.

By Ald. Fee—Bills of
 R. M. Myers & Co., paper.....\$ 29 84
 Smith, Perkins & Co., cod fish..... 11 55
 S. Wheeler, rent..... 14 00
 Goetzman & Son, soap..... 72 80
 Adam Vogel, meat..... 25 00
 Porter W. Taylor, disbursements..... 46 26

Referred to the Poor Committee.
 Ald. Fee presented the petition of Felix Hart for permission to erect a wood building, and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

Ald. Walbridge presented a petition for the improvement of Spencer street.

Referred to the Improvement Committee.
 Ald. Aikenhead presented a petition for a pipe sewer in Lincoln street.

Referred to the Sewer Committee.
 By Ald. Kelly—Bills of

Bartlett Lamp Manufacturing Co., 100 boulevard lamp tops.....\$ 950 00
 Bartlett Lamp Manufacturing Co., one lamp top..... 9 50
 Rochester Gas Co., lighting and care of lamps for May..... 2,069 93
 Citizens' Gas Co., lighting and care of lamps for May..... 2,609 31
 Citizens' Gas Co., resetting posts..... 8 85
 Rochester Gas Co., resetting posts..... 15 53

Referred to Lamp Committee.
 By Ald. Hart—Bills of

Peter Kelly, inspecting boiler.....\$ 5 00
 Conrad Mayer, hack hire..... 45 00
 Wm. I. Hanford, serving notices..... 19 80
 Jos. Corbin, 21 44
 John F. Bentley, stationery..... 14 50
 Referred to the Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Walbridge—Bills of
 J. C. Schaffer, repairing mowers.....\$ 14 80
 J. A. Bassett, oil..... 1 15
 C. A. Phillips, labor in Browns square..... 10 00
 Referred to the Park Committee.

By Ald. Felsing—Bills of
 Rochester Gas Co., gas City buildings.....\$ 95 70
 City Messenger, supplies and expenditures..... 10 77
 W. H. Jennings, cleaning carpets..... 5 35
 J. G. Luitwieler, glass and putty..... 1 65
 Minnie Mylander, cleaning Front st. building..... 10 00
 Chas. Little, sundries..... 18 85
 Thos. H. Gargan, painting Front st. building..... 252 70
 Jas. O'Brien Lettering door..... 2 00

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Fee, from the Poor Committee, Ald. Hart, from the Contingent Expense Committee, Ald. Kelly, from the Lamp Committee, Ald. Felsing, from the City Property Committee, Ald. Walbridge, from the Park Committee, reported favorably on the bills referred to their respective committees and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

By Ald. Kelly—

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

Your Law Committee to whom was referred the matter in relation to refunding the fine of John Ho-oren, imposed for keeping and maintaining a cow stable in such a filthy condition as to be a nuisance, has been fully examined and your committee find that in the month of August, 1880, the Board of Health of this city declared the premises a nuisance and under direction of the Health Inspector the City Attorney procured a warrant to issue against said claimant and he appeared in response thereto with his counsel, Henry J. Hetzel, Esq., and pleaded guilty. It was stipulated that no execution should issue to collect said judgment, provided said claimant would purify, cleanse and keep clean his said premises. It seems he did keep his premises in good condition until recently when the same again became very filthy from the same cause, which he refused and neglected to remedy and consequently the execution issued and he paid the judgment. It further appears that said premises are still in a filthy condition and very offensive to the neighbors on account of the stench arising therefrom. Your committee has been attended by the claimant and several of his neighbors, and after hearing both sides they are satisfied that it would be unwise to remit said fine and therefore report adversely.

J. MILLER KELLY,
 H. S. RANSOM
 J. M. PITKIN,
 Law Committee.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly:

To the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—Your City Property Committee have advertised for proposals for the delivery of 250 tons of grate coal, in first-class condition, in the basement of the City Hall building. The following proposals have been received:

	Per ton.
Edgerton & Co.....	\$4 85
C. A. Phillips & Co.....	4 50
F. L. Apgar.....	4 50
W. C. Dickinson.....	4 25
A. G. Yates.....	4 25
Geo. Engert.....	4 25
Coonev & Co.....	4 25
J. E. Waters.....	4 25
C. H. Babcock.....	4 25
T. C. Engert.....	4 24
L. C. Langie.....	4 18
S. B. Stuart & Co.....	4 15

We present the following resolution and recommend the adoption thereof:

Resolved, That the City Property Committee be directed to enter into contract with S. B. Stuart & Co. for 250 tons of grate coal, to be delivered in the basement of the City Hall building in accordance with their proposal, and advertisement of the City Property Committee.

JOHN A. FELSINGER,
 J. J. HART,
 J. MILLER KELLY,
 Committee.

Adopted.

By Ald. Fee—

To the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Support and Relief of Poor, having advertised for proposals for the furnishing of seven hundred tons of stove size and five hundred tons of chestnut size, anthracite coal, for the use of the Poor Department, to be free from foreign material, screened, and in first class order, to

be delivered in quarter ton lots on orders from the proper authorities, from the yard or yards of the person making the proposal have received the following:

	Per ton.
Edgerton & Co.....	\$5 60
A. M. Moser.....	5 60
J. E. Waters (informal).....	5 60
C. A. Phillips.....	5 25
W. C. Dickinson.....	4 98
L. C. Langie.....	4 98
A. G. Yates.....	4 55
S. B. Stuart & Co.....	4 90

We offer the following resolution, and recommend its adoption:

Resolved, That the Poor Committee be directed to contract with S. B. Stuart & Co. for seven hundred tons of stove size and five hundred tons of chestnut size, anthracite coal, at the prices named in their proposal, and in compliance with the terms of the advertisement, under which the proposals were made.

OWEN F. FEE,
 J. J. HART,
 GEO. CHAMBERS,
 Committee.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pitkin—Resolved, That the petitions of Jas. Sargent, Blood & Bone Guano Co., Adolph Bott, L. M. Hale, Wm. Hoernline, Ira Lovejoy to erect wood buildings be granted under the direction of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 31, 1881.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL FOR MAY, 1881.

Cornelius R. Parsons, Mayor.....	\$229 16
Ambrose C. McGlachlin, Treasurer.....	375 00
John R. Fanning, City Attorney.....	187 50
Oscar H. Peacock, City Surveyor.....	188 33
James T. McLannis, City Clerk.....	150 00
David McKay, City Assessor.....	166 66
August M. Koeth,	166 66
Wm. Mahar,	166 66
Geo. W. Sill, Judge Municipal Court.....	150 00
Geo. E. Warner,	150 00
William E. Werner, Clerk	50 00
Francois J. Irwin, City Messenger.....	91 67
John O'Leary, Watchman City Hall.....	65 00
Charles Little, Engineer City Hall.....	65 00
Peter G. Miller, Janitor Front Street Building.....	54 16
W. C. Gray, Assistant Surveyor's Office, to include balance for April.....	100 66
Wm. S. Smith, Jr., Assistant Surveyor's office, to include bal. for April.....	74 00
W. J. Stewart, Chairman, to include bal. for April.....	76 00
Ambrose Redman, Rodman, bal. for April.....	7 67
Wm. W. Race, Rodman.....	40 00
H. F. McGlachlin, Treasurer's office.....	150 09
J. T. Tracy,	100 00
J. Y. Elias,	83 33
Edward Thomas,	50 00
Wm. Carroll, Fire Marshal.....	58 33

MISCELLANEOUS.

Conrad Meyer, hack hire.....	\$11 00
Assessors, postage stamps.....	15 00
J. W. McKindley & Son, tools for Surveyor.....	10 00
Geo. For Council.....	10 00
Conrad Meyer, hack hire.....	45 00

And charge that fund.

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL FOR MAY, 1881.

Porter W. Taylor, Overseer.....	\$125 00
Joseph W. Eagan, Assistant Overseer.....	65 50
Thomas Swanton Jr, bookkeeper.....	60 83
John Heberger, clerk.....	50 00
Dr. Fenno, City Physician.....	45 83
Dr. Weigel, City Physician.....	45 83
Dr. Schmitt, City Physician.....	45 83
Dr. Rockwell, City Physician.....	45 83
Dr. Burkett, City Physician.....	45 83
Dr. Spencer, City Physician.....	45 83
Vincent M. Smith, Excise Commissioner.....	66 66
C. Herzberger.....	66 66
W. F. Morrison.....	66 66
Maurice Moynihan.....	50 00
Geo. Messner.....	50 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

H. Brewster & Co., groceries.....	492 24
H. A. Richmond,	14 00
Henry Kondolf, bread.....	94 35
Female Charitable Society, board.....	10 00
B. O'Reilly, burials.....	102 50
Wm. H. Groot, constable's services.....	9 76

And charge that fund.

CITY PROPERTY FUND.

Charles M. Baettie, salary for May.....	\$35 00
Rochester Gas Co., gas for city buildings.....	114 51
George W. Aldridge, repairs City Hall.....	7 22
George J. Knapp, supplies.....	20 00
Goetzman & Son, soap.....	11 20
And charge that fund.	

LAMP DEPARTMENT FUND.

Louis H. Miller & Co., lighting and care of lamps for May.....	\$ 896 24
And charge that fund.	

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL FOR MAY, 1881.

Dr. Chas. Buckley, Health Officer.....	66 66
John H. Mason, Superintendent and Clerk.....	50 00
A. C. Parsons, Inspector.....	40 00
Michael Murray, Inspector.....	40 00
John Meyer, Inspector.....	40 00
Joseph Thompson, Inspector.....	40 00
Henry M. Heindol, Keeper Hope Hospital.....	50 00
John O'Rourke, sewer flusher.....	40 00
John Vance.....	40 00
John O'Rourke, board of horse April.....	18 00
And charge that fund.	

PARK FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL, MAY, 1881.

James Dalton.....	\$35 00
Andrew Wolf.....	40 00
Daniel Goulding.....	40 00
Edward Duff.....	36 00
John E. McCruden.....	36 00
And charge that fund.	

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

A. G. Wheeler, Police Justice, salary for May.....	\$250 00
And charge that fund.	

POLICE PAY ROLL FOR MAY, 1881.

Alex. McLean.....	\$130 00
Samuel Brown.....	80 00
Peter Hughes.....	80 00
W. J. Rogers.....	80 00
Thos. Lynch.....	80 00
Peter Lauer, Jr.....	80 00
P. C. Kavanaugh.....	80 00
Ferry Mazluff.....	80 00
Thos. A. Burchell.....	80 00
Caleb Pierce.....	80 00
Henry Baker.....	80 00
Jos. P. Cleary.....	80 00
Frank B. Allen.....	70 00
W. E. M'Arthur.....	70 00
Jacob Frank.....	70 00
John J. Garrett.....	70 00
John C. Hayden.....	70 00
John Wangman.....	70 00
Hugh Johnston, 11 days.....	25 00
Hugh Clark.....	70 00
John H. Darr.....	70 00
Ed. Van Vorst.....	70 00
John C. M'Quatters.....	70 00
Wm. White.....	70 00
Thos. Dukelow.....	70 00
Fred. Griebel.....	70 00
Patrick H. Sullivan.....	102 00
Chas. M' Cormick.....	80 00
Jos. S. Roworth.....	80 00
Wm. F. Lush.....	70 00
Barth. Crowley.....	70 00
Robt. Burns.....	70 00
Ralph Bondon.....	70 00
Jacob Harter.....	70 00
Thos. Crouch.....	70 00
Andrew Connolly.....	70 00
Wm. P. O'Neil.....	70 00
Benj. C. Further.....	70 00
Wm. Keith.....	70 00
E. Horchler.....	70 00
John Mitchell.....	70 00
Robt. M'Kee.....	70 00
Chas. E. Fowler.....	67 86
Michael Brady.....	70 00
Wm. M'Kelvy.....	70 00
Joseph P. Legler, 22 days.....	51 48
Wm. E. DeWitt.....	70 00
Nicholas J. Loos.....	70 00
Robert Sloan.....	70 00
Samuel Schwartz.....	70 00
Jas. A. Johnson.....	70 00
Patk. Hoctor.....	70 00
Louis Jessner.....	70 00
Frank Vahue.....	70 00
Michael Cain.....	70 00
Wm. Burgess.....	70 00
Michael Hynes.....	70 00
Chas. Hart.....	70 00
Frank D. Ray.....	70 00
Geo. Hoffm.....	70 00
James P. Flynn.....	70 00

John Monaghan, 28 days.....	65 52
John B. Davis, 9 days.....	21 06
Henry D. Shove.....	70 00
Michael Wolf, Jr., 29 days.....	67 86
John M. Reis.....	70 00
Charles W. Pear.....	70 00
Wm. Laragy, 15 days.....	35 10
Louis Nold.....	70 00
Jerry Twaig, 14 days.....	32 76
Ed. McDonough.....	70 00
Older Oliver, 28 days.....	65 52
John Dean.....	70 00
Jos. St. Hellen.....	70 00
Peter Hess.....	70 00
Daniel Goulding, Jr.....	70 00
Patrick Holloran.....	70 00
Henry Graven.....	70 00
Chas. Steffert.....	70 00
Frank S. Skuse.....	70 00
Oliver A. Youle.....	70 00
Fredrick Kipphut, 23 days.....	53 82
John Lepold.....	70 00
Hiram Rogers.....	70 00
Mich. Hyland.....	70 00
Jacob Markey.....	60 00
B. Frank Enos, Clerk of Commissioners.....	83 34
And charge that Fund.	

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, }
Rochester, N. Y., May 30, 1881. }

To the Common Council.

The accompanying bills and estimates have been duly audited, examined and settled by this Board, and are hereby referred to your honorable Board for payment, as required by law.
Respectfully submitted,

THOS. J. NEVILLE,

Clerk of Executive Board.

Street Department—Highway Fund.

Hollister & Co., estimate, oak lumber.....	\$2,500 00
William N. Sage, rent of lot, Allen st.....	36 00
R. I. Penny.....	3 00
Dr. A. Tegg, veterinary services, N. avenue.....	26 00
John Baker, removing dead animals.....	7 00
Geo. B. Harris, disbursements.....	11 65
	\$2,634 15

Collecting Garbage—Garbage Fund.

Jacob Rauber, estimate No. 22.....	\$ 100 00
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Local Improvements—Special Funds.

James Lennon, inspecting work, Bartlett st. sewer.....	\$ 24 00
Joseph Qualtrough, inspecting work, State st. sewer.....	24 00
McConnell & Jones, estimate No. 1, State st. sewer.....	1,800 00
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, estimate No. 2, N. Water st. improvement.....	1,998 00
J. P. Whitley & Co., estimate No. 2, Brown st. bridge.....	1,300 00
N. C. Bradstreet, inspecting work, Martin st. sewer.....	26 00
	\$5,072 00

Water Works Department—Water Pipe Fund.

Drullard & Hayes, estimate No. 2, cast iron pipe.....	\$ 2,299 60
S. J. Wagoner, estimate, hauling pipe.....	107 69
J. Nelson Tubbs, expenses.....	3 47
Weekly pay roll, week ending May 26.....	51 61
Weekly pay roll, week ending June 2.....	51 61
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, estimate No. 1 Goodman st. pipe.....	800 00
	\$3,313 88

Water Works Department—Water Works Fund.

William Ryan, delivering bills.....	\$ 150 00
Com'rs of Brown's Race, assessments.....	80 00
Frank N. Lord, transcribing registers.....	143 01
W. King & Co., plants at reservoir.....	4 00
George E. Miller, wood.....	5 00
Osburn House stables, livery.....	6 00
National Meter Co., meters and repairs.....	151 85
J. Emory Jones, labor and material.....	5 23
F. McKenna, washing towels.....	8 00
Goodale & Stiles, supplies.....	3 60
Dr A. Tegg, veterinary services.....	6 75
S Remington, repairs to service.....	8 18
Thos. J. Neville, clerk, disbursements.....	11 15
Weekly Pay Roll, week ending May 26.....	230 69
do do do do May 27.....	340 60
do do do do June 2.....	204 50
do do do do June 3.....	340 60
do do do Hemlock Lake station.....	9 33
do do do Conduit line, sec 1.....	13 30
do do do do sec 2.....	52 37
	\$1,823 15

Fire Department—Fire Department Fund.

E Hand, repairs	\$ 2 50
Smith, Perkins & Co, brooms	5 00
George Commons, team labor	4 50
Thomas Brooks, repairs	11 15
C B Winn, agent, whips and repairs	11 25
Pay Roll F A Telegraph, week ending May 26	22 50
J R Chamberlin, hose	1,125 00
John Slater, one pair horses	450 00
Fred Goetzman, one pair horses	525 00
T J Neville, clerk, disbursements	3 36
	\$2,160 26

Sprinkling Streets—Sprinkling Funds.

G. Bantel & Son, extra work before letting:!	\$ 18 00
Lake avenue.....O. 2175	17 00
State st and Lake avenue.....O. 2177	
G. Bantel & Son, estimate No. 1:	
State st.....O. 2163	25 00
E and W. Main sts.....C. 2167	90 00
So. St. Paul st.....O. 2168	34 00
No. St. Paul st, sec. 1.....O. 2171	20 00
Front st.....O. 2172	20 00
Lake avenue.....O. 2175	70 00
State st. and Lake ave.....O. 2177	60 00
West ave.....O. 2180	85 00
No. St. Paul st, sec. 2.....O. 2182	45 00
Troup st.....O. 2183	15 00
S. D. Pierce, estimate No. 1:	
East Main st, sec. 1.....O. 2165	35 00
Chestnut and Lake.....O. 2179	25 00
Monroe ave.....O. 2181	65 00
Spring st.....O. 2185	30 00
Mill st, sec. 1.....O. 2194	20 00
Exchange st.....O. 2195	30 00
East Main st, sec. 2.....O. 2199	20 00
Erince st.....O. 2200	10 00
A. W. Turnbull, estimate No. 1:	
East ave, sec. 1.....O. 2166	75 00
Park ave.....O. 2173	20 00
Union st.....O. 2176	20 00
Meigs st.....O. 2184	20 00
John Durman, estimate No. 1:	
North ave.....O. 2164	24 00
Andrews st.....O. 2170	16 00
Allen st.....O. 2192	38 00
Edward Werler, estimate No. 1:	
East ave, sec. 2.....O. 2191	48 00
McCConnell & Pringle, estimate No. 1:	
Clinton st.....O. 2193	85 00
	\$1,088 00

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.

To the Hon. Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Law Committee to whom was referred the bill of \$4.00 of John Van Voorhis against the City, would report that after looking the matter over very carefully we find Mr. Van Voorhis did considerable work in the case and upon the advice of our City Attorney who knows all about the case, we would report to pay John Van Voorhis \$2,850 and interest and therefore offer the following resolution:

J. MILLER KELLY,
H. S. RANSOM,
J. M. PITKIN,
Law Committee.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order on the City Treasurer in favor of John Van Voorhis for \$2,850 and interest in full for his claim against the city in the case of Geo. D. Lord against the city and charge Contingent Fund.

Ald. Westbury moved to table until the next meeting.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Barron, Westbury, Otis, Walbridge, Hart—5

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Pitkin, Felsingier, Rice, Aikenhead, Kelly—9.

Ald. Westbury moved to table for four weeks.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Barron, Westbury, Fee, Stern, Otis, Walbridge—6.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Ransom, Pitkin, Felsingier, Rice, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—8.

The report and resolution were then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Pitkin, Felsingier, Rice, Aikenhead Kelly, Hart—11.

Nays—Ald. Barron, Otis, Walbridge—3.

By Ald. Otis—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be authorized to receive without interest the amount of the general city tax, 1876, on lots 478, 480 Johnson and Atkinson tract, Mt. Hope avenue, 12th ward; also on lot 5, John Kolb subdivision, Hamilton Place, 12th ward, assessed to Max Held and upon such payment to cancel said taxes. Adopted.

By Ald. Otis—Resolved, That the City Treasurer receive the face of the general city taxes for years 1874, 1875 and 1876, assessed to Julius and Elizabeth Michaels without interest on property on Orchard street, and upon such payment to cancel said taxes. Adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

By the Clerk—

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, May 24th, 1881. }

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

I cannot, at this time, approve of the resolution adopted at your last regular meeting, authorizing the payment of one hundred dollars to John C. Hayden, for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons setting fires on Orchard and West streets. I think we have the right to place the following construction on your resolution of April 19th, 1881, and also on the language of the Fire Marshal's advertisement, which appeared subsequently thereto, viz.: "That said one hundred dollars was only to be paid when the guilty parties were convicted."

Now, in view of the arrest of two persons, and perhaps as to whose guilt there can be no question, conviction cannot follow until after their indictment and trial, both of which they have yet to undergo, and because the circumstances of this case are such, I return said resolution to you without my approval.

CORNELIUS R. PARSONS Mayor.

OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY, CITY HALL, }
ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 31, 1881. }

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester, N. Y.:

GENTLEMEN—In behalf of your Law Committee and myself relating to the report of said committee on the claim of John C. Hayden, to the reward offered by your honorable body to the person furnishing the evidence which should lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who had fired certain buildings, and upon which your said committee reported that said Hayden was entitled to said reward, and a resolution was duly passed by your honorable body in accordance therewith at the last meeting.

At the time this claim was under investigation by your committee it was stated to it, that the offenders had pleaded guilty and had been sentenced upon such plea, which statement was without doubt in perfect good faith, but as a matter of fact such was not the case. They had merely been arraigned in Police Court and confessed their guilt and remanded to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

It is therefore entirely proper that the veto of His Honor the Mayor to the approval of the resolution of payment in this matter should be sustained, Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. FANNING, City Attorney.

J. MILLER KELLY,
H. S. RANSOM,
J. M. PITKIN,
Law Committee.

Ordered received filed and published.

The President stated the question to be: "Shall the resolution stand notwithstanding the objections of His Honor, the Mayor?"

Lost by the following vote:

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsingier, Rice, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

By the Clerk—

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, May 31st, 1881. }

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

I have this day been served with a summons and complaint in a suit of Patrick Crough against the city

of Rochester and have handed the papers to the City Attorney. CORNELIUS R. PARSONS, Mayor.

Ordered received, filed and published.
By the Clerk—

IN BOARD OF HEALTH, }
May 20, 1881. }

By Com. Howard—Resolved, That Child street, from Campbell street to Orange street, be declared a nuisance, and the same be referred to the Common Council for abatement. Adopted.

Referred to the Sewer Committee.

By the Clerk—

REPORT OF EXCISE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 1881.

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

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, Commissioners of Excise of the city of Rochester, report that moneys have been received by said Commissioners from the persons named, and in the respective amounts set forth, in the following schedule, commencing May 2nd, and ending April 25th, 1881, for licenses to sell and dispose of strong and spirituous liquors, ale, wine and beer, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to-wit:

Thomas FitzGerald, 168 North st.....	\$ 20 00
P. Heberger, 241 N. Clinton st.....	20 00
E. Page, 134 Plymouth ave.....	20 00
C. M. Frank, 53 East ave.....	40 00
John F. Widman, 44 Herman st.....	40 00
C. Burbett, 121 1/2 N. St. Paul st.....	21 00
J. G. Schleber, 26 and 28 N. Water st.....	40 00
E. Schears, 51 Hunter st.....	20 00
H. Forrest, 137 E. Main st.....	40 00
Joseph Hyland, 188 W. Main st.....	40 00
O. Popp, 117 Jay st.....	40 00
F. Wagner, 18 N. Water st.....	40 00
C. Haller, 104 1/2 Hudson st.....	40 00
W. Crispan, 70 Exchange st.....	40 00
John A. Bauer, 21 Tonawanda st.....	40 00
John Butler, 157 Seo st.....	20 00
E. Herbert, 143 Seo st.....	20 00
James McGaire, 22 W. Main st.....	20 00
P. Bratue, 49 Front st.....	40 00
L. Eichman, 146 E. Main st.....	40 00
S. Rosenbaum, 178 North st.....	20 00
H. Stepperan 239 E. Main st.....	20 00
C. R. Smith, 59 W. Main st.....	40 00
A. Schreck, 27 Seo st.....	40 00
John Dempsey, 316 State st.....	40 00
M. Yattaun, over 4 and 6 Mill st.....	20 00
H. J. Brandigan, 89 Pinnacle ave.....	40 00
Frd W. Crisp, 156 Lyell ave.....	40 00
Wm. F. Schreck, 120 Mt. Hope ave.....	40 00
D. Wagner, 12 N. Clinton st.....	40 00
A. P. McGinnis, 9 Monroe ave.....	20 00
A. Wahl, 34 Herman st.....	40 00
M. H. Oakley, 88 Plymouth ave.....	40 00
N. P. Wilbur, Driving Park.....	50 00
V. Finzer, 69 Chatham st.....	40 00
S. Mable, 66 St. Joseph st.....	20 00
Wm. Atkinson, 20 Seward st.....	20 00
A. G. Knefer, 81 Hudson st.....	30 00
Charles Samuel, 183 N. Clinton st.....	20 00
C. Simpson, 37 1/2 Lyell ave.....	40 00
J. Leonard, 236 State st.....	20 00
B. Scheidnagle, cor Hudson and Barnard st.....	40 00
J. C. White, 18 Stone st.....	45 00
M. B. Eschenmayer, 55 Chatham st.....	20 00
A. Day, 263 West Main st.....	40 00
D. Hartney, 53 Allen st.....	40 00
J. Stallknecht, 80 Front st.....	40 00
C. Wixted, 59 West ave.....	40 00
James Campbell, 240 State st.....	40 00
J. Heller, 24 William st.....	40 00
E. O'Hara, 78 West Main st.....	40 00
F. J. Kenning, 50 North av.....	40 00
J. M. Vandeline, 121 North ave.....	20 00
J. McMannis, 21 S. St. Paul st.....	30 00
Anton Kieck, Ames and W. Maple sts.....	40 00
M. A. LeGary, Front, cor Market st.....	50 00
L. M. Thompson, 161 W. Main st.....	40 00
G. J. Knapp, 25 Monroe ave.....	40 00
B. F. Gage, 29 State st.....	40 00
J. H. Stiles, 50 Atkinson st.....	40 00
J. H. Arms, Smith and Bolivar (cor.).....	40 00
Whitcomb & Crouch, Whitcomb House.....	60 00
George Hoehn, 15 1/2 North ave.....	40 00
A. Wegman, 12 N. St. Paul st.....	40 00
L. Weidenb, 35 Monroe ave.....	20 00
C. F. Hertzl (estate of) 153 N. ave.....	40 00
James A. Maxwell, Waverly Hotel.....	60 00
Michael Macio, 5 Andrews st.....	40 00
John G. Zalf, 120 Oak st.....	40 00
Henry Lauterback, 22 Joiner st.....	40 00
George B. Hawkins, 17 Reynolds st.....	40 00
F. G. Marcond, 229, 231 E. Main st.....	40 00
W. S. Crowell, 94 Caledonia ave.....	20 00

John G. Fritz, 177 N. St. Paul st.....	40 00
D. S. Wheeler, 18 Spring st.....	20 00
F. O'Neil, 126 S. St. Paul st.....	40 00
J. O. Howard, 114 State st.....	40 00
S. Dubbelbells, cor. N. ave and Bay st.....	40 00
A. G. Wiegand, 69 Monroe ave.....	40 00
Patrick K. Land, Bartlett, cor. Plymouth ave	40 00
J. Johns, 60 West ave.....	40 00
Peter Kelly, 162 Exchange st.....	20 00
A. Grossman, 30 Mill st.....	40 00
Wm. Roth, 116 Mt. Hope ave.....	40 00
H. G. Thein, 8 Lowell st.....	40 00
F. Troust, 172 Pinnacle ave.....	40 00
Buck & Sanger, Osburn House.....	30 00
J. A. Oaks, 9 Exchange st.....	40 00
H. Devitt, 62 Exchange st.....	50 00
George Book, E. Main, cor Bay st.....	50 00
H. Hetzel, 174 West ave.....	40 00
C. J. Kimpall, 5 and 7 Mill st.....	40 00
F. F. Rauber & Bros., 132 West ave.....	40 00
F. W. Armbruster, 93 S. 10 st.....	20 00
A. Siehel, 71 N. Clinton st.....	40 00
J. B. Martin, 9 Magne st.....	40 00
L. Merklinger, 108 North ave.....	40 00
August Kihler, 221 North st.....	20 00
B. Bullinger, 6 & 3 Elizabeth st.....	40 00
S. Luscher, 34 Pinnacle ave.....	40 00
John Ferner, 136 Lake ave.....	40 00
F. Schleiffardt, 333 State st.....	20 00
Petsch & Nensend, 228 & 230 North Clinton st.....	40 00
Chris. Bolding (agt), Brewer's dock.....	20 00
Wm. Erles, 71 Hudson st.....	40 00
F. Ulrick, 61 Front st.....	40 00
J. McDonald, 42 Allen ave.....	40 00
J. F. Boehly, 105 W. W.....	40 00
F. Scherer, N. W. cor. Jay and Wald sts.....	40 00
Frank H. Foery, 159, 161 St. Joseph st.....	40 00
A. Barton, 160 W. Main st.....	40 00
C. Eisenberg, 173 Pinnacle ave.....	40 00
C. R. Hale, Mill st., near E. R.....	30 00
Wm. Schaffer, Pinnacle av., cor. Hamilton st.....	40 00
A. O. Gordon, 13 Reynolds Arcade.....	40 00
F. Imhof, 124 N. Clinton st.....	40 00
Wm. Schuing, cor. Orange and Whitney sts.....	40 00
George Werner, 40 E. Main st.....	40 00
James E. Wolcott, E. end Clarissa st.....	30 00
Louis Fien, 192 N. Clinton st.....	40 00
M. Eisenmenger, 37 Broadway st.....	40 00
M. Keller, 10 N. Water st.....	40 00
R. La Force, 307 N. Clinton st.....	40 00
Wm. C. Green, 49 Monroe ave.....	40 00
John B. Steger, 223 Broadway.....	40 00
F. Heilbrunn, Bartholomay Park.....	20 00
J. Blasl, 40 Wegan st.....	40 00
T. Leis, 130 E. Main st.....	40 00
A. Rodenbeck, 37 N. av.....	40 00
R. L. oyle, 65 Caledonia av.....	40 00
F. Egerer, 162 N. av.....	50 00
G. Konath, 128 Lyell st.....	40 00
Wm. H. Sours, 101 E. Main st.....	30 00
Thos. Hammond, 183 W. Main st.....	40 00
A. Cirotzki, 75 North av.....	40 00
Jacob Young, 64 Monroe av.....	40 00
E. Reisky, 111 N. St. Paul st.....	40 00
Fletcher M. Thrasher, 93 North av.....	20 00
A. Waltz, cor. Hudson and Clifford sts.....	20 00
D. Oescher, 62 North st.....	40 00
Charles Kohl, cor. Lowell and Martin.....	40 00
M. Eisenmann, cor. N. av. and Clifford st.....	40 00
F. Nagei, 113 St. Joseph st.....	40 00
Geo. F. Frank, cor. North and Woodward st.....	40 00
F. A. Schoeffel, 84 W. Main.....	40 00

Total amount received and deposited with City Treasurer..... \$5,374.00

VINCENT M. SMITH,
CONRAD HERZBERGER,
Excise Com'rs.

Dated, Rochester, May 31, 1881.

State of New York, County of Monroe, City of Rochester, ss.:

The undersigned Commissioners of Excise for the City of Rochester, N. Y., being duly sworn, each for himself, says that the foregoing annexed report of moneys received by them for the purposes named in said report, with the names of the persons therein given, are correctly set forth in said report, and that the same embraces all of the moneys received from May 2nd to May 27th, 1881, each inclusive, and that the annexed statement of amounts received during the month is correct.

VINCENT M. SMITH,
CONRAD HERZBERGER,
Excise Com'rs.

Sworn to before me this 21st day of May, 1881.

P. B. HULETT,

Com. of Deeds in and for the city of Rochester, N. Y.

By the Clerk—

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 31, 1881. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

In accordance with section 29 of the Revised City Charter, I hereby report the following persons as having qualified and taken the oath of office:

William Carroll, Fire Marshal.
Ferdinand Strachan, Inspector of Election.
John Mewharter, Commissioner of Deeds.
J. H. McAnarney,
William Pitkin,
John Whitley,
E. R. Shaw,
Waldo G. Morse,

JAS. T. McMANNIS, City Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

ACTION ON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

STONE SEWER IN STRONG STREET AND PLYMOUTH AVENUE.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a stone sewer in Strong street and Plymouth avenue, from a point 50 feet east of Francis street, to the sewer in Plymouth avenue opposite the centre of Bartlett street. Also the necessary surface sewers, lot laterals and manholes.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$3,000.

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

The construction of a stone sewer in Strong street, from a point 30 feet east of Francis street, to the centre of Plymouth avenue, with bench walls two feet in height and placed two feet apart. Also a stone sewer in Plymouth avenue, from a point opposite the centre of Strong street, to the sewer in Plymouth avenue, opposite the centre of Bartlett street, with bench walls 2½ feet in height and placed two feet apart. Also the necessary surface sewers, lot laterals and manholes.

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 each side of Plymouth ave. from a point opposite the south line of Bartlett street, to a point opposite the south line of Strong street. Also one tier of lots on each side of Strong st., from Plymouth ave. to Francis st.

And further Resolved, That the tax payers to be assessed for making such improvement may pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows:

One-third of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the Assessment Roll; one-third of the amount within one year from the confirmation of said Roll; and the remaining one-third within two years from the confirmation of said Roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of the said last instalment, a discount will be allowed at six per cent. per annum.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII, Section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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 14th, 1881, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

IMPROVING GIBBS STREET.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Gibbs street, from East avenue to East Main street, by constructing a gravel roadway, with curbstones and gutters on each side thereof, making the roadway 24 feet in width between the lines of curbstones. Also a flag walk 4 feet in width on each side of the street, to be laid outside of the line of the trees. Also a cut stone entrance at East avenue and East Main street, and the necessary grading and sodding.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$4,000.

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

The improvement of Gibbs street, from East avenue to East Main street, by constructing a gravel roadway, with curbstones and gutters on each side thereof, making the roadway 24 feet in width between the lines of curbstones. Also a flag walk 4 feet in width on each side of the street, to be laid outside of the line of the trees. Also a cut stone entrance at East avenue and East Main street, and the necessary grading and sodding.

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 \$4,000, 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 Gibbs street, from East avenue to East Main street.

And further, Resolved, That the tax payers to be assessed for making such improvement may pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the assessment roll; one-third of the amount within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third within two years from the confirmation of said roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of the said last instalment, a discount will be allowed at six per cent. per annum.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance to Title VII., Section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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 14th, 1881, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

WIDENING NORTH WATER STREET.

By Ald. Westoury—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of widening North Water street, on the east side thereof, from Mortimer street to Andrews street.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$25,000.

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

The widening of North Water street, on the east side thereof, from Mortimer street to Andrews street, and the territory deemed necessary to be taken therefor, is bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the north line of Mortimer street 15½ feet east of the present east line of Water street, thence northerly in a direct line to a point in the south line of Andrews street to a point 5½ feet east of the present east line of Water street, thence westerly along the south line of Andrews street 5½ feet to the east line of Water street, thence southerly along the east line of Water street to the north line of Mortimer street, thence easterly along the north line of Mortimer street 15½ 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 \$25,000, 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 Water street, from East Main street to Atwater street.

And further, Resolved, That the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement may pay their assessments in five equal payments as follows: One-fifth of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the assessment roll; one-fifth of the amount within one year from the confirmation of said roll; one-fifth of the amount within two years from the confirmation of said roll; one-fifth of the amount within three years from the confirmation of said roll, and the remaining one-fifth within four years from the confirmation of said roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of the said last instalment, a discount will be allowed at six per cent. per annum.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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 14th, 1881, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

PIPE SEWER IN SANFORD STREET.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Sanford street, from a point 100 ft. east of Mr. Hope avenue, to the star street. Also the necessary surface sewers, lot laterals, and manholes.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$1,000.

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

The construction of a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Sanford street, from a point 100 feet east of Mr. Hope avenue, to the sewer in Popular street. Also, the necessary surface sewers, lot laterals, and manholes.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole ex-

pense hereof, and reported the same at \$1,000, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Sanford street, from Mt. Hope avenue to Poplar street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., section 172, of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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 14th, 1881, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

SPRINKLING CALEDONIA AVENUE.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Caledonia avenue, from the Erie canal to the south end of Caledonia avenue, during the season of 1881.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$200.

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

The sprinkling of Caledonia avenue, from the Erie canal to the south end of Caledonia avenue, during the season of 1881.

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.:

One tier of lots on each side of Caledonia avenue, from the Erie canal to the south end of Caledonia avenue.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 172, of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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 14th, 1881, at 6 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

FINAL ORDINANCES.

SPRINKLING ST. JOSEPH STREET.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2,215.

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

An ordinance to sprinkling St. Joseph street from Clinton place to Atwater street during the season of 1881.

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

The sprinkling of St. Joseph street, from Clinton place to Atwater street, during the season of 1881.

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 \$96, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of St. Joseph street, from Clinton place to Atwater street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

The final ordinance for sprinkling Sophia street came up.

Ald. Tracy presented a remonstrance and moved that the ordinance be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2,216.

SPRINKLING FRANKLIN STREET.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Franklin street from North avenue to Clinton street during the season of 1881.

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

The sprinkling of Franklin street from North avenue to Clinton street during the season of 1881.

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 \$132, which estimate is hereby approved; 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 Franklin street from North avenue to Clinton street.

On which above described portion of said city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered to be assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2,217.

SPRINKLING JONES STREET.

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

An Ordinance to sprinkle Jones street, from Centre street to Jay street, during the season of 1881.

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

The sprinkling of Jones street, from Centre street to Jay street, during the season of 1881.

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 \$220, which estimate is hereby approved; 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 Jones street, from Centre street to Jay street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2,218.

IMPROVING GREGORY STREET.

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

An ordinance to improve Gregory street, from South avenue to Mt. Hope avenue.

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

The setting of a line of curbstones, and the paving of a gutter three feet in width, of Medina stone, on each side of the roadway in Gregory street, from South avenue to Mt. Hope avenue. Also the necessary repairs to surface sewers.

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 \$5,101, which estimate is hereby approved; 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 Gregory street, from South avenue to Mt. Hope avenue.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

And the tax payers to be assessed for making such improvement, may pay their assessment in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the assessment roll; one-third of the amount, within one year from the; confirmation of such roll; and the remaining one-third within two years from confirmation of such roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of said last instalment, a discount will be allowed of six per cent. per annum.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 2,219.

OPENING AND EXTENDING EVERGREEN STREET.

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

An ordinance to open and extend Evergreen street, from the easterly end thereof to the westerly end of St. Michaels street.

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

The opening and extension of Evergreen street, from the easterly end thereof to the westerly end of St. Michaels street; and the territory deemed necessary to be taken therefor is described as follows, viz.: A strip of land 45 feet in width, lying north of and adjacent to a line drawn from the east end of the south line of Evergreen street, to the west end of the south line of St. Michaels 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 \$1,900, which estimate is hereby approved; 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 the street proposed to be opened, from the present east end of Evergreen street to the present west end of St. Michaels street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

The ordinance for opening a street from Vernon street to the Erie Canal came up.

A remonstrance was presented.

Ald. Walbridge moved to postpone four weeks.

Ald. Barron moved to indefinitely postpone. Adopted.

The ordinance for widening Backus alley came up.

Ald. Westbury moved to indefinitely postpone.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Felsing, Rice, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—10.

Nays—Ald. Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin—4.

The ordinance for Otsego street improvement came up.

Ald. Barron presented a remonstrance and moved the indefinite postponement of the ordinance.—Adopted.

The ordinance for pipe sewer in Hollister street came up.

Ald. Aikenhead moved to postpone two weeks.

Adopted.

The ordinance for flag walk on Rowley street came up.

Ald. Otis presented a remonstrance.

Ald. Hart moved to postpone two weeks. Adopted.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2,320.

IMPROVING EVERGREEN PLACE.

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

An ordinance to grade and gravel Evergreen place, from the north end thereof to Evergreen street.

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

The grading and graveling of Evergreen place, from the north end thereof to Evergreen street. Also, the repairs of all surface sewers.

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 \$300, which estimate is hereby approved; 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 Evergreen place, from the north end thereof to Evergreen street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

The ordinance for North Goodman street improvement came up.

Ald. Hart moved to amend the ordinance so as to read as follows:

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Goodman street, from the north line of College avenue to the north line of the street through the Hair property, also, the street through the Hair property from Goodman street to East Main street, by grading said

street and constructing a gravel roadway, with Medina stone curbs and gutters on each side thereof, width of roadway to be 30 feet between lines of curbstones. Also, the necessary crosswalks, surface sewers and outlets for surface sewers.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$4,800.00.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the following improvement be expedient, viz.:

The improvement of Goodman street, from the north line of College avenue to the north line of the street through the Hair property, also the street through the Hair property, from Goodman street to East Main street, by grading said streets and constructing a gravel roadway with Medina stone curbs and gutters on each side thereof, width of roadway to be 30 feet between lines of curbstones. Also, the necessary crosswalks, surface sewers, and outlet for surface sewers.

FINAL ORDINANCE—NO. 2,321.

IMPROVING UNIVERSITY AVENUE.

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

An ordinance to improve University avenue, and the extension thereof, from the east curb line of Scio street to the west line of Culver park.

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

The improvement of University avenue, and the extension thereof, from the east curb line of Scio street to the west line of Culver Park, except where crossed by East Main street, Prince street and Goodman street, by constructing a gravel roadway with a quarried stone foundation, 23½ feet in width, with Medina stone curbs and gutters on each side thereof, making the roadway 40 feet in width between curb stones. Also, the necessary crosswalks, surface sewers, lot later is, manholes, and cleaning of the main sewers, if found to be necessary. Also, a five foot flag walk on each side of the avenue, from Goodman street to Culver Park, except where good flag walks now exist, which shall be relaid to the proper grade, if necessary. Also, a four feet and eight inch plank walk on each side of the avenue, from Goodman street to Culver Park, except where good four feet and eight inch plank walks now exist, which shall be relaid to the proper grade if necessary.

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 \$35,000, which estimate is hereby approved; 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 University avenue and the extension thereof, from Scio street to the west line of Culver park.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

And the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement, may pay their assessments in five equal payments, as follows: One-fifth of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the assessment roll; one-fifth of the amount within one year from the confirmation of such roll; one-fifth within two years from the confirmation of such roll; one-fifth within three years from the confirmation of such roll; and the remaining one-fifth within four years from the confirmation of such roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of the last instalment, a discount will be allowed of six per cent per annum.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Aikenhead moved to proceed to elect Commissioners of Deeds, and the clerk cast the ballot.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

The following named persons having received the concurrent vote of the Common Council, were duly elected Commissioners of Deeds:

August Kimmell, George R. Lasey,
David Hays, Chauncey Nash,
Clayton L. Morey.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Ald. Westbury moved that the vote taken May 3d, 1881, on the resolution authorizing the City Clerk to continue certain publications in the City Directory, be reconsidered.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Westbury, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Aikenhead, Kelly—8.
Nays—Barron, Ransom, Fee, Chambers, Felsing, Hart—0.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Westbury, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Aikenhead, Kelly—8.
Nays—Ald. Barron, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Chambers, Felsing, Hart—7.

Ald. Hart in the chair.

By Ald. Fee—

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1881.

OFFICE OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR, }
ROCHESTER, May 31st, 1881. }

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

The undersigned, Overseer of the Poor of the city of Rochester, would respectfully report that during the month of May he has relieved 430 families in the following manner:

Orders on Poor Store.....	\$1,303 50
.. .. Coal Yard.....	219 75
.. .. Undertakers.....	110 00
.. .. for transportation.....	6 98
.. .. Shoes.....	19 72
Total.....	\$1,659 95
Less amount charged to towns.....	43 50

Total to city.....\$1,616 45
All of which is respectfully submitted.

P. W. TAYLOR, Overseer of the Poor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

CHAP. 72.

AN ACT to authorize the city of Rochester to levy a tax for the purpose of rebuilding, furnishing and equipping the public school number fifteen in said city, known as "Monroe school," recently destroyed by fire.

Passed March 30, 1880; three-fifths being present.

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

SECTION 1. The common council of the city of Rochester is hereby authorized and empowered to levy a tax of seventeen thousand five hundred dollars, in their next general tax levy, for the purpose of rebuilding, furnishing, heating and equipping the public school building number fifteen, in the seventh ward of said city, situate on Monroe avenue and known as "Monroe school."

§ 2. Said amount of seventeen thousand five hundred dollars, or such part thereof as may be necessary, not exceeding said sum, may be anticipated by loan made by the common council and placed to the credit of the board of education of said city of Rochester, and known as the "Monroe school fund," and shall be used for no other purposes than as specified in section one of this act, and if said tax shall be so anticipated by loan then the proceeds of said tax when raised shall be used to pay and retire such loan and for no other purpose whatever.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK,

Office of the Secretary of State, } ss.:
I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript thereof and of the whole of said original law.
JOSEPH B. CARE,
Secretary of State.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Fee—Resolved, That the Executive Board be and they are hereby authorized and directed to take all necessary steps to secure the speedy opening and extension of Evergreen street, in accordance with the ordinance adopted this evening; and, in case of their inability to agree with the owners of property

for the taking thereof, the City Attorney is hereby directed to apply to the court for the appointment of commissioners, as is usual in such cases. Adopted.

By Ald. Fee—

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

GENTLEMEN—We, the Trustees of the Western N. Y. Institution for Deaf-mutes, tenants of the city's property on North St. Paul street, having leased said property for five years, three years of which have already expired, do herewith petition your Honorable Board for a renewal of said lease for the following reasons:

During the three years we have occupied the city property we have made repairs and improvements costing in the aggregate fifteen thousand dollars, the items of which have been filed with the Property Committee from year to year. The property at the time we entered upon the lease had been idle for a year and, owing to the flooding of the whole main building from a frozen tank in the attic, was in very bad condition. The buildings have all been put in good repair and a frame building sixty-five by forty-five feet erected.

The building as it stands is insufficient for the accommodation of our school and family of over one hundred and sixty persons in the necessary work of the school with its mechanical department and house necessities and when, as during the past eighteen months contagious diseases prevail, and it is necessary to have hospital and convalescent rooms, we feel especially that our buildings are insufficient. We therefore desire to erect such buildings as may be necessary before the beginning of the next school year, and to make such additions thereto from time to time as the growth of the school shall require.

In order to do this it is necessary for the Trustees of the institution to obtain as long a lease as is deemed consistent for your Honorable Board to grant, that upon the title so acquired the Trustees of the institution may obtain the funds necessary for the erection of buildings.

In consideration of the fact that the city property which the institution occupies, has been each year, and will continue to be during its occupancy by the undersigned, improved in value in excess of any rent that might be asked, and that the institution for Deaf Mutes is a branch of our public schools an honor to the city and a public necessity which it is the duty of the city to foster, we request that the rate of rent for the property be one dollar per annum.

Very respectfully,

E. DARWIN SMITH, President.
GEO. G. CLARKSON, Vice do.
THOS. W. GALLAUDETTE,
EZRA R. ANDREWS,
CHAS. F. POND, Ch'n Ex. Com.
CHAS. E. RIDER, Secretary.
SETH H. TERRY,
M. F. REYNOLDS,
J. E. PIERPONT,
G. H. PERKINS,
EDWARD P. HART,
WM. S. ELY.

By Ald. Fee—Resolved, That the Mayor be and he hereby is directed to execute on behalf of the city of Rochester a lease of the property on North St. Paul street owned by the said city and known as the "Institute for Deaf Mutes," to the trustees of the Western New York Institution for Deaf Mutes, for the period of ten years with the privilege of fifteen years additional at the nominal rate of one dollar per annum.

Ald. Barron moved to table for two weeks. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Barron, Ransom, Felsing, Hart—4.

Nays—Ald. Westbury, Fee, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Aikenhead, Kelly—10.

Ald. Barron moved to amend that the city reserve the right to grant the use of or right of way through the aforesaid property for railroad or other purposes.

Accepted by Ald. Fee.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

By Ald. Fee—

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I respectfully ask you to make the salary of Fire Marshal such as in your judgment will be equitable to the amount of labor that I have to perform. I desire to state that I have from two to five calls per day to attend pertaining to my office which makes the duties quite onerous. Since the building season came in there appears to and promises to be a constant call to settle matters between parties about frame buildings as the whole power of permission to build wood buildings are vested in the Hon., the Common Council, and no limit as to where frame buildings can be constructed, and as the city is growing denser my services are in constant requisition in visiting places that buildings are started or about to be built, many without the owners getting permission, and the constant quarrels that arise about the location of wood buildings. I have been compelled during the past week to stop work on two buildings, owners not knowing that it was necessary to ask the Hon., the Common Council for permission making out petitions, visiting and examining stationary boilers and engine works, attending to testing boilers when requested. As the weather gets warm stove pipes are stuck out of wood sheds, and during this month many stores that have had from five to twenty-five barrels of kerosene stored on sidewalks in direct violation of law, examining buildings that are thought dangerous, besides many other duties that I have to perform, such as testing kerosene oil, defective chimneys, shavings in buildings, defective stoves, &c.

Grateful for many favors received from your honorable body I respectfully ask you to give me a reasonable salary for services rendered.

Yours truly, WM. CARROLL, Fire Marshal.

Ald. Aikenhead moved to receive file and publish and lie on the table for two weeks. Adopted.

By Ald. Otis—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to receive one dollar in full payment for assessment against James Murdock for sprinkling Park avenue for 1879 and charge balance to erroneous assessments he having been assessed in excess on one hundred feet on said avenue. Adopted.

By Ald. Otis—Whereas, Lot No. 72 of the C. H. Williams' sub'n Fish tract, North street, 13th Ward, was assessed for North avenue outlet sewer No. 1764, under one valuation and in one amount, and is now owned by two or more persons, therefore,

Resolved, That the property described in a certificate from the Assessors dated May 31st, 1881, and on file in the Treasurer's office, a copy of which is attached hereto, be released from the lien of such assessment upon the payment of \$3.93 with expenses and interest, in pursuance of said certificate. Adopted.

[COPY.]

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 31st, 1881.

A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

SIR: We, the Assessors of the City of Rochester, do hereby certify that the following described property will be assessed upon the Assessment Rolls for the General City Tax for the year 1881 to Malvina Forrest, viz.:

South part lot No. 72, C. H. Williams' sub'n Fish Tract, west side of North street, 13th Ward 35 feet front, 45 feet rear and 63 feet deep, and that the owner of said property should pay as her portion of tax for North avenue outlet sewer the sum of \$3.93, upon the payment of which, with expenses and interest, she will be entitled to a release from the lien of the same upon the above described land.

(Signed)

D. MCKAY,
A. M. KOETH,
WM. MAHER, Assessors.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 31st, 1881.

(A true copy.)

A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

By Ald. Otis—Whereas, Lot No. 72 of the C. H. Williams' sub'n tract, North street, Thirteenth Ward, was assessed for North st. sewer No. 1,793, under one valuation and in one amount, and is now owned by two or more persons, therefore,

Resolved, That the property described in a certificate from the Assessors, dated May 31st, 1881, and on file in the Treasurer's office, a copy of which is attached hereto, be released from the lien of such assessment upon the payment of \$27.63, with expenses and interest, in pursuance of said certificate. Adopted.

[COPY.]

CITY ASSESSORS' OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 31st, 1880.

A. C. McGLACHLIN, City Treasurer:

SIR: We, the Assessors of the city of Rochester, do hereby certify that the following described property will be assessed upon the Assessment Rolls for the General City Tax for the year 1881, to Malvina Forrest, viz: N. pt. Lot No. 72, C. H. Williams' sub'n, Fish tract, west side of North st., 13th Ward, 33 feet front, 45 feet rear, and 61 feet deep, and that the owner of said property should pay as his portion of tax for North North st. sewer the sum of \$27.63, upon the payment of which with expenses and interest, she will be entitled to a release from the lien of the same upon the above described land.

(Signed)

D. MCKAY,
A. M. KOETH,
WM. MAHER, Assessors.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Rochester, N. Y., May 31st, 1881.

(A true copy.)

A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

By Alderman Otis—Whereas, Lot No. 72 of the C. H. Williams subdivision, — tract, North street, Thirteenth Ward, was assessed for Vincent place opening, No. 1561, under one valuation and in one amount, and is now owned by two or more persons, therefore,

Resolved, That the property described in a certificate from the Assessors dated May 31, 1881, and on file in the Treasurer's office, a copy of which is attached here to, be released from the lien of such assessment upon the payment of \$1.63, with expenses and interest, in pursuance of said certificate. Adopted.

[COPY.]

CITY ASSESSORS' OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 31, 1881.

A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer:

SIR—We, the Assessors of the city of Rochester, do hereby certify that the following described property will be assessed upon the Assessment Rolls for the General City Tax for the year 1881, to Malvina Forrest, viz.:

South part lot No. 72, C. H. Williams subdivision of Fish tract, west side of North street, Thirteenth ward, 33 feet front, 45 feet rear, and 63 feet deep,

And that the owner of said property should pay as her portion of tax for Vincent place opening, the sum of \$1.63, upon the payment of which, with expenses and interest, she will be entitled to a release from the lien of the same upon the above described land.

(Signed)

D. MCKAY,
A. M. KOETH,
WM. MAHER, Assessors.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Rochester, N. Y., May 31, 1881.

(A true copy.)

A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

By Alderman Otis—Whereas, Lots No. 36, 37, 38 and 39 of the Phelps tract, Varnum street, Ninth ward, was assessed for Varnum street sewer, No. 1,579, under one valuation and in one amount, and is now owned by two or more persons; therefore

Resolved, That the property described in a certificate from the Assessors, dated May 31, 1881, and on file in the Treasurer's office, a copy of which is attached hereto, be released from the lien of such assessment upon the payment of \$7.33 with expenses and interest, in pursuance of said certificate. Adopted.

[COPY.]

CITY ASSESSORS' OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 31, 1881.

A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer:

SIR—We, the Assessors of the city of Rochester, do hereby certify that the following described property was assessed upon the assessment rolls for the general city tax for the year 1880 to Margaret Shanley, viz.:

Part lots No. 39 and 40, Phelps tract, west side of Fulton avenue, Ninth ward, 40 feet front, 40 feet rear, and 120 feet deep, and that the owner of said property should pay as her portion of tax for Varnum st. sewer the sum of \$7.33, upon the payment of which, with expenses and interest, she will be entitled to a release from the lien of the same upon the above described land.

(Signed)

D. MCKAY,
A. M. KOETH,
WM. MAHER, Assessors.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 21, 1881. }

(A true copy.)

A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

By Ald. Otis—Resolved, That the Municipal Gas Company be requested to lay their gas mains along Monroe avenue as far east as Rowley street. Adopted.

Ald. Chambers presented the petition of Truman H. Miller to erect a wood building and moved that permission be granted.

Adopted.

By Ald. Walbridge—Resolved, That the Rochester gas company be requested to lay gas mains in Spencer street from Frank street to State street. Adopted.

By Ald. Walbridge—Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer in favor of Charles S. Baker, for one hundred dollars and charge Contingent Fund, being for services and expenses to Albany in relation to Charter Amendments.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

Ald. Pitkin moved that the vote on the adoption of the report of the Wood Building Committee be reconsidered. Adopted.

Ald. Ransom presented a remonstrance against the erection of a wood building on Jackson street by Louise M. Hale.

Ald. Pitkin moved to strike out of the Committee's report L. M. Hale. Adopted.

The report of the Wood Building Committee was then adopted.

Ald. Pitkin moved that the petition of L. M. Hale be referred to a committee of five of which Ald. Walbridge should be Chairman. Adopted.

Ald. Pitkin presented the petition of Edward Monaghan for permission to erect a wood building and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

Ald. Pitkin presented a petition for water mains in University avenue and offered the following:

Resolved, That water pipes be laid in University avenue from Prince street to Goodman street, and that the Gas Company be requested to put in pipes while the improvement is being made; and move its reference to the Water-works Committee and Executive Board. Adopted.

Ald. Felsing presented the petition of Edward Bemish for permission to move and erect an addition to a wood building and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

Ald. Felsing presented the petition of Hiram Hunt for damages sustained by driving across a trench on Alexander street. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Felsing—Resolved, That the Clerk of the Municipal Court be required to make a monthly report of all moneys received for costs, &c., in said court, in the same manner as the Clerk of the Police Court. Adopted.

Ald. Kelly presented the petition of taxpayers on South avenue in relation to the sale of lands for an improvement assessment and moved its reference to the Law Committee, and that the Treasurer be requested to postpone the sale until the Law Committee reports. Adopted.

By Ald. Hart—Resolved, That the Executive

Board be requested to grade Hudson street from Clifford to Bernard street. Adopted.

The President handed down the following committee on the petition of Louise M. Hale: Ald. Walbridge, Barron, Westbury, Otis, Rice.

The Board then adjourned.

JAMES T. McMANNIS, City Clerk.

In Common Council, June 9, 1881.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Ald. Tracy, President of the Board, in the chair.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

Absent—Ald. Otis, Chambers—2.

MAYOR'S OFFICE
ROCHESTER, June 8th, 1881. }

Jas. T. McMannis, City Clerk:

Please call a special meeting of the Common Council, at the Council Chamber, for Thursday, June 9th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Subject: Election of Directors of the Genesee Valley Railroad. W. H. TRACY, Acting Mayor.

Ald. Kelly moved to proceed to a viva voce vote for seven directors of the Genesee Valley Railroad. Adopted.

Frank S. Upton was named by Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

Frank S. Upton having received the requisite number of votes was declared elected.

D. W. Powers was named by Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

D. W. Powers having received the requisite number of votes was declared elected.

John Lutes was named by Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

John Lutes having received the requisite number of votes, was declared elected.

Amon Bronson was named by Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

Amon Bronson having received the requisite number of votes, was declared elected.

Gilman H. Perkins was named by Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

Gilman H. Perkins having received the requisite number of votes, was declared elected.

W. N. Sage was named by Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

W. N. Sage having received the requisite number of votes was declared elected.

James Brackett was named by Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

James Brackett having received the requisite number of votes was declared elected.

By Ald. Aikenhead—

ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 9th, 1881.

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

GENTLEMEN: The Mutual Union Telegraph Company duly incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, to build telegraph lines, hereby respectfully applies for permission to erect a telegraph line through your city as follows, viz. :

Coming in from the east along Monroe avenue to Field st., thence through Henrietta ave to Pinnacle ave (or coming in from the east on Pinnacle ave.); thence to Munger st., to Ashland st., to Hickory st., to Mount Hope ave.; then e across Clarissa st. bridge (or to and across Court st. bridge to Pine alley), on Clarissa st. to alley; thence to Plymouth ave., to Troup alley, to Exchange st., to Troup st., and thence on Pine ally across to north of canal and thence on house tops to junction of Main and State sts.; then e westerly to Elzabeth st., to Hill st., to Broad st., to Warehouse st., to Brown st., to Oak st., to Lyell st., to Childs st., to Jay st.; thence westwardly to near city limits and thence north to Lyell st. on some practical street near western limits of the city.

Said route to be subject to the supervision of your City Surveyor or other designated officer, and to be located as above, or through such other streets and alleys as may be deemed advisable and practicable to build a line to the junction of Main and State streets from the eastward and thence westward through your city.

The company agrees to set first class polls and to keep them painted and in good order.

The company offers the free use of said polls, when erected, to the city for the purposes of its fire alarm telegraph if desired.

Respectfully,

THE MUTUAL UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.
By WM. YORKE ATLEE, Agent.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Aikenhead moved that a committee of three be appointed and report at the next meeting upon the communication from the Mutual Union Telegraph Company. Adopted.

The President handed down as such committee Ald. Aikenhead, Fee and Westbury. The Board then adjourned.

JAMES T. McMANNIS, City Clerk.

In Common Council, June 14, 1881.

REGULAR MEETING.

Ald. Tracy, President of the Board, presiding.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—16.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published in the book of proceedings.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ACCOUNTS, &C.

Ald. Westbury presented the petition of Frank Youngs to move a wood building under direction of Fire Marshal, and moved that permission be granted. A. c. p. t. e. d.

By Ald. Fee—Bills of

Smith Perkins & Co., cod fish.....	\$ 11 55
John Miner, groceries.....	11 25
A. H. Cork.....	29 50
H. A. Richmond ..	14 00
E. L. Thomas, rent.....	6 00
Charles Durrer ..	7 00
W. F. Baker, beans.....	43 88
Jos. H. Pool, flour ..	315 39
Patrick Joyce, burials ..	36 00
Bender & Schaubman, burials.....	172 00
John A. Davis, special tax list.....	15 00

Referred to Poor Committee.

By Ald. Stern—Bill of

Union & Advertising Co., printing Health Officer's report..... 5 00

Referred to Finance Committee for payment.

Ald. Stern presented a petition from residents on St. Joseph street between Atwater street and Clinton Place to change the name

of said portion of St. Joseph street to Franklin Park.

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the name of that portion of St. Joseph street between Atwater street and Clinton Place be changed to Franklin Park and the clerk is hereby directed to enter the same in the street register. Adopted.

Ald. Walbridge presented the petition of May Marsh. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Felsing—Bills of

E. Emerick, repairing clocks.....	\$ 7 50
F. Klein, labor and material.....	35 33
Chas. Little & Co., flowers, plants, &c.....	17 00
J. P. Pryor, coal.....	53 75
J. E. Chamberlain, hose and coupling	27 50

Referred to City Property Committee.

Ald. Edelman presented a petition for plank walk on Putnam street. Referred to Improvement Committee.

Also petition for water mains in Henry street. Referred to Water Works Committee and Executive Board.

Ald. Aikenhead presented a remonstrance against the proposed sewer in Kirke street.

Referred to Sewer Committee.

Ald. Kelly presented petition for water mains in Jay street. Referred to Water Works Committee and Executive Board.

Ald. Kelly presented claims for damages caused by a defective sewer of Sarwell, Hough & Ford \$756.12, also L. P. Ross & Co., \$292.15.

Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Hart—Bills of

Union and Advertiser, blanks for Treasurer. . .	175 00
.. .. . City Attorney ..	21 50
.. .. . Surveyor ..	48 50
.. .. . copies of daily.....	12 00
C. E. Morris, stationary.....	83 35
Williamson & Higbie, stationary for Municipal Court.....	28 15
J. T. McMannis, sundries.....	7 35
M. Heavy, hack hire to Fire Marshal.....	7 00
Secretary of state, copy of charter amendments ..	4 30

Referred to Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Hart—Bills of

B. Frank Enos, expenses for May..... 66 03

Referred to Finance Committee for payment.

Ald. Hart presented petitions for lamps on Pennsylvania avenue, from Union street to Alexander st., Alexander st. from Pennsylvania ave. to Central park, Union st. from N. Y. C. R. R. to Central park. Referred to Lamp Committee.

Ald. Hart presented the petition of W. C. White to erect a wood building and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

By Ald. Hart—

REPORT OF THE POLICE CLERK FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 1881.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }
June 10th, 1881. }

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully present the following as my report for the month of May, 1881 :

May.	Crime.	Penalty.	Paid.
2—James Scott	drunk	\$10	\$5
Geo. McPherson	..	5	5
Geo. Apfster	assault	15	15
3—Ed. Langham	petit larceny	75	10
Wm. Cannon	drunk	10	10
Joseph Grezott	..	10	5
Frank Fanning	..	5	5
Sam'l Frazier	..	5	5
4—Margaret O'Connor	..	5	5
5—Chas. Mansfield	..	5	5
Valentine Grosch	assault	10	10
6—Mary Kelly	drunk	5	5
Geo. Lytle	assault	10	5
7—Frank Lytle	petit larceny	10	5

John Hering	drunk	5	5
Joseph Carroll	..	5	5
James Moore	..	10	5
9—Ed. Bensch	..	5	4
Jas. Thompson	..	5	5
Geo. King	..	5	5
Mary Wright	..	5	5
Fred. Nertuagle	..	5	5
10—Thomas Gorman	..	10	20
Annie Scully	petit larceny	10	20
12—Geo. Lytle	drunk	10	5
Ida Bell	..	5	5
13—Geo. Smith	petit larceny	5	5
14—John Eagan	drunk	10	10
16—Sebastian Keefe	..	10	10
John Maurus	..	10	10
Louis Maurus	..	5	5
Jane Williams	..	5	5
saml. Frazier	..	10	10
Cyrus I. Cook	vio. ord.	5	5
Andrew Ackerson	drunk	10	10
17—Frank Fanning	..	20	10
Chas. Kassel	cruelty to animals	25	25
18—Wm. Leno	assault	10	10
19—John Connors	drunk	10	15
Anthony Ratansky	assault	15	15
20—Thos. Commode	drunk	10	10
Chas. Farrell	assault	10	5
21—James O'Connell	drunk	5	5
23—Thea. Arndt	..	5	5
Robt. Soudt	..	5	5
Morris Connors	..	5	5
Chas. Smith	..	10	5
Geo. Snyder	..	10	5
James Richards	..	10	10
John Cain	..	5	5
Chas. Monroe	..	5	3
Wm. Free	..	5	5
Henry Cline	..	5	5
Mathew Murphy	via. ord.	3	3
24—Terrence Kennedy	drunk	5	5
Henry Kennedy	..	5	5
Geo. W. Baker	..	5	5
Fannie Davis	..	5	5
Andrew Houser	assault	5	5
25 Ida Dolson	cruelty to animals	25	25
Eugene Roberts	petit larceny	25	25
26—Jacob Wahle	assault	10	10
Wm. Can p	drunk	5	5
Park. Moran	assault	25	25
Thos. Courtney	drunk	10	10
James Bruce	..	10	10
John Greenwood	..	10	5
Wm Post	..	10	10
Minnie Taylor,	vio. ord	50	5
27—Jas Galway	drunk	5	5
28—Thos Pannou	assault	25	25
31—Maggie Kelly	drunk	5	5
John Smith	..	10	10
James Galway	..	5	5
Ann O'Connors	..	10	10
Ellen Hoy	..	10	10
Mary Warnick	..	5	5
Wm Kelly	..	5	5
Thos Cassidy	..	5	5
Sarah Cassidy	..	5	5
Elizabeth Livingston	..	10	5
Eliza Petit	..	5	5
Nellie Young	..	5	5
Fines by Commissioners	..	5	5

STATE OF NEW YORK County of Monroe, City of Rochester, ss.

I, B. Frank Enos, Police Clerk of said city, being only sworn doth depose and say that the foregoing report contains a true and correct statement of all the moneys received by me as such Clerk during the month of May, 1881 for fines, penalties and costs imposed by the Police Justice and Police Commissioners of said city.

B. FRANK ENOS, Police Clerk.
Sworn to before me this 14th day of June, 1881.

E. H. GRIFFEN, Notary Public.
Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Hart presented a petition from residents on Carter street, remonstrating against the nuisance caused by Adam Zimmer's slaughter house. Referred to Board of Health.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Fee, from the Poor Committee; Ald. Felsinger, from the City Property Committee; Ald. Hart, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported favorably on the bills referred to their respective Committees, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

By Ald. Kelly—

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester, N. Y.:

Your Law Committee, to whom was referred the resolution duly passed by your honorable body, at its last meeting, granting to certain individuals two weeks further time to pay their assessment for the improvement of South avenue, would report that it has been attended by a number (three persons) who have not paid their tax under said assessment, together with their counsel, Hon. George Ranes. Also by Thomas J. Neville, Esq., who produced the assessment roll for said improvement, the contract for the same and all other papers in connection therewith. It appears that the entire cost of the improvement was estimated, at \$1,500, and that the Commissioners of Public Works, who had charge and control of the entire matter at the time, in order to make the assessment as light as possible on the individuals liable therefor by resolution credited upon the entire amount the sum of \$334.37 by the general highway repair fund, which, deducted from the entire cost of the improvement, left but \$665.63 to be paid by the same persons aside from extra work of various kinds, and the roll now shows that all have paid except ten persons, and that the aggregate amount now remaining uncollected thereon is but \$196.91.

It is urged against the collection of this balance that the city having collected already sufficient to pay the cost of said improvement it cannot enforce the collection of the balance unpaid; but your committee deem that ground untenable and find no substantial evidence that such a state of facts or has been produced before your Committee, nor the decision of any court to sustain such propositions, and are therefore of the opinion that no further time should be granted herein, and would recommend that the delinquents be allowed to pay their several assessments with a seven per cent. interest.

J. MILLER KELLY,

H. S. RANSOM,

J. M. PITKIN,

Law Committee.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—

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

Your Law Committee, to whom was referred the claim of Hiram Hunt for alleged damages against the city growing out of his driving into an open unguarded lateral sewer in Alexander street, extending from premises owned by Emory W. Osburn, Esq., to the center of said street.

Your committee have been attended by the claimant and his counsel, John A. McGorry, Esq.

Said Hunt claims his wife, who was riding with him at the time, was somewhat injured, so that she called a physician, having been bruised to some extent, and has been obliged to use some medicine since. It also seems that the buggy in which claimant and his wife were riding was broken to some extent. It was dark at the time of the accident.

Your committee are of the opinion that the city is not liable for the damages claimed in this matter, viz., \$500, and, therefore report adverse to the allowance thereof.

J. MILLER KELLY,

H. S. RANSOM,

J. M. PITKIN,

Law Committee.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Your Law Committee would respectfully call the attention of your honorable body to the case of John B. Arkland against the City of Rochester for damages in the sum of \$5,500. The case is No. 10 on the present Circuit Court calendar and is set down for trial on Thursday of this week.

The case was before this body in the year 1879, and your Committee would refer to make a part of this communication the report of the Law Committee then having it in hand, which fully explains the conditions of matters at the present time. And your Committee would ask that the Clerk read as a part thereof the report of said Law Committee at page 46 of the proceedings of this body for the fiscal year 1879-80.

The city has been obliged to pay damages and costs in both the Marsh actions mentioned in said report, and this action is for the same cause.

Your Committee report this action for the consideration of your honorable body and offer the following resolution for its consideration:

Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order on the City Treasurer for \$700, payable to John B. Arkland, to be approved by the City Attorney, which shall be in full of all claims, damages and costs against the

city growing out of the claim set forth in the complaint of this action.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
 J. MILLER KELLY,
 H. S. RANSOM,
 J. M. PITKIN.

Ald. Hart moved to lie on the table.
 Adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 14, 1881.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.

John F. Bentley, stationery.....	\$ 14 50
Peter Kelly, inspecting boiler.....	5 00
Jos. Corbin, serving notices.....	21 44
Wm. I. Hanford.....	19 80
Lunch for C. C.....	10 00
And charge that Fund.....	

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

R. M. Myers & Co., paper.....	\$ 29 34
Smith, Perkins & Co., cod fish.....	11 55
S. Wheeler, rent.....	14 00
Goetzman & Son, soap.....	72 80
Adam Vogel, meat.....	25 00
Porter W. Taylor, disbursements.....	46 26
And charge that fund.....	

CITY PROPERTY FUND.

Jas. O'Brien, Lettering door.....	2 00
Thos. Gargan, painting Front st. building.....	252 70
Chas. Little, sundries.....	18 85
Minnie Mylander, cleaning Front st. building.....	10 00
City Messenger, supplies.....	10 77
J. G. Luitwieler, glass and putty.....	1 65
W. H. Jennings, cleaning carpets.....	5 35
Rochester Gas Co., gas City buildings.....	95 70
F. J. Irwin, monthly cleaning.....	65 70
And charge that fund.....	

LAMP DEPARTMENT FUND.

Bartlett Lamp Manufacturing Co., 100 boulevard lamp tops.....	\$50 00
Bartlett Lamp Manufacturing Co., one lamp top.....	9 50
Rochester Gas Co., lighting and care of lamps for May.....	2,069 93
Rochester Gas Co., resetting posts.....	15 53
Citizens' Gas Co., lighting and care of lamps for May.....	2,609 31
Citizens' Gas Co., resetting posts.....	8 85
And charge that fund.....	

PARK FUND.

J. C. Schaffer, repairing mowers.....	\$ 14 80
A. G. Bassett, do.....	1 15
C. A. Phillips, labor in Browns square.....	10 00
And charge that fund.....	

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE CITY OF ROCHESTER,
 Rochester, N. Y., June 13, 1881.

To the Common Council

The accompanying bills and estimates have been duly audited, examined and settled by this Board, and are hereby respectfully referred to your honorable Board for payment, as required by law.

Respectfully submitted,
 THOS. J. NEVILLE,
 Clerk of Executive Board.

Street Department—Highway Fund.

S. B. Dutcher, Superintendent, labor Allen street bridge.....	\$ 3 26
Ludlow Valve Manufacturing Co. repairs Allen street bridge.....	16 35
Marx & Young, repairs wagons, etc.....	14 85
Henry Hebing, hardware and nails.....	33 60
Leopold Schmitt, horse shoeing.....	6 50
Joseph Flint, repairs to saws.....	1 22
R. L. Penney, rent of dumping ground.....	7 50
Geo. Chambers, MacAdam stone.....	92 48
	\$175 76

Salaries and Expenses—Salary and Expense Fund.

A. K. Tower & Co., stationery.....	\$ 16 50
Jacob Gerling, salary for June.....	166 67
Byron Holley,	166 66
Fred. P. Stallman,	166 67
	\$516 50

Collecting Garbage—Garbage Fund.

Jacob Rauber, final estimate.....	\$154 00
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Water Works Department—Water Pipe Fund.

Craig & Crouch, lumber.....	\$ 8 23
James H. Curran, inspecting pipe.....	30 00
James H. Curran,	20 00

R. D. Wood & Co., hydrants.....	1,016 40
Ludlow Valve Manufacturing Co., valves.....	999 29
N. Y. C. & H. R. RR. Co., freight on pipe.....	55 20
..... hydrants.....	15 60
..... valves.....	12 46
F. C. Lauer, final estimate group 52.....	55 31
Geo. L. Tubbs & Co., final estimate group 49.....	50 44
Peter McGraw, estimate No. 5, group 51.....	50 00
Peter McGraw, final estimate group 51.....	67 30
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, estimate No. 2, Goodman street.....	75 00
	\$2,459 33

Water Works Department—Water Works Fund.

Weekly pay roll, service and repairs, June 16.....	\$ 173 50
do do operating expenses, June 16.....	238 19
do do do do June 17.....	340 60
A H Kasseall, horse hire, &c.....	15 00
Leopold Schmitt, horse shoeing.....	11 00
John H Hill, sclder.....	3 08
Marx & Young, repairs to wagons.....	52 20
N Y C & H RR Co, freight meters.....	2 10
William Moran, cooler.....	3 00
F J Amsden, insurance.....	10 00
Jenn C King, office furniture.....	2 20
J R Chamberlin, supplies.....	10 18
Barton & Williams, millfeed.....	17 03
S H Oviatt, drain tile, &c.....	6 48
P J Chesbrough, stone in rip rap.....	100 00
Taylor Brothers, thermometers.....	3 50
Geo Weldon & Co, wall paper.....	7 60
C J Swarthout, brackets.....	5 00
Martin Barron, coal.....	5 25
S B Stuart & Co, do.....	18 30
	\$1,022 21

Fire Department—Fire Department Fund.

J R Chamberlin, supplies.....	\$ 1 50
J Cunningham, Son & Co, repairs chemical engine.....	12 75
Marx & Young, repairs apparatus.....	37 40
Henry Hebing, hardware, &c.....	5 58
Street Department, building sidewalk.....	27 75
James Day, livery.....	3 00
Wendel Bayer, balance of salary.....	60 00
E M Upton, telegraph poles.....	250 00
Bell Telephone Co, rent of instrument.....	30 00
Michael Heavey, livery.....	19 00
Baggage and Transfer Co, cartage.....	17 00
Andrew D Collins, telegraph wire.....	45 00
John J Koeb, ringing alarms.....	61 25
John C King, furniture and bedding.....	42 25
Rochester Gas Light Co, gas bills.....	15 13
	\$675 61

Local Improvements—Special Funds.

Samuel Eaton, inspecting work, N. Water st. improvement.....	\$ 34 00
James Lennon, inspecting work, Bartlett st. sewer.....	24 00
Joseph Qualtrough, inspecting work, State st.....	24 00
John Lutes, inspecting work, Graves st. improvement.....	25 00
Jacob Bauer, inspecting work, Lake ave. improvement.....	24 00
John Sheridan, inspecting work, State st. improvement.....	30 00
Ferdinand Seifried, inspecting work, Caspar st. sewer.....	38 00
John Cregan, final estimate, Martin street sewer.....	338 62
N. L. Brayer, final estimate, Frankfort street walk, west.....	131 65
N. L. Brayer, final estimate, Frankfort street walk, east.....	132 75
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, final estimate, Peart alley improvement.....	612 63
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, estimate No. 1, Goodman st. improvement.....	4,500 00
James D. Casey, estimate No. 2, Bartlett st. sewer.....	1,050 00
N. L. Brayer & Co., estimate No. 1, Caspar st. sewer.....	250 00
Augustus C. Bowen, final estimate, Carter st. walk.....	81 00
John Cregan, final estimate, Montrose st. walk.....	238 12
	\$7,523 78

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

By Ald. Pitkin—Resolved, That the following persons be allowed to erect wooden buildings under the direction of the Fire Marshal:
 Phillip Kirley, H. S. Hagaman. Adopted.

Ald. Hart, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported back to the City Treasurer the bill of Williamson & Higbie for \$33.25 for not having the City Clerk's order attached.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

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

GENTLEMEN—Your special committee to whom was referred the petition of the "Mutual Union Telegraph Company," most respectfully report that they are in favor of granting the said company permission to lay their telegraph line through the city under the direction of the Executive Board, provided that they have the permission of property owners.

Respectfully,

W. AIKENHEAD,
OWEN F. FEE,
D. H. WESTBURY,
Committee.

Adopted.

Ald. Kelly, from the Building Committee, reported that they had received only three proposals for the erection of the Protectives' house, and had re-advertised for proposals until Saturday, June 18th, 3 P. M., and moved that the Mayor be authorized to enter into a contract with the contractor the committee should designate.

Ald. Hart moved as an amendment that the committee advertise for proposals and report at the next meeting. Adopted.

Ald. Walbridge reported upon the erection of a wooden building by Mrs. Hale, that the erection of the same had not been done according to law and moved its reference to the Wood Building and Law Committees.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Fee, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Aikenhead—7.

Nays—Ald. Ransom, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Kelly, Hart—7.

Ald. Hart moved to indefinitely postpone. Adopted.

Ald. Barron, from the Committee on Public Baths, reported progress and asked further time. Granted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

By Ald. Hart—

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD,
ROCHESTER, June 1st, 1881. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Executive Board, to whom the matter of opening and extending Goodman street, from the Erie Canal to Pinnacle avenue was referred, would respectfully report that an effort has been made to negotiate for the property necessary to be taken for that purpose.

This Board is unable to agree with the property owners interested, as they demand a sum largely in excess of the estimate of cost made by the City Surveyor.

The Executive Board would therefore respectfully recommend that the City Attorney be directed to apply to the Court for a commission in accordance with the terms of the City Charter.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

By order of the Executive Board.
Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

EXECUTIVE BOARD, CITY OF ROCHESTER, }
ROCHESTER, N. Y. June 1, 1881. }

To the Common Council:

I have the honor to transmit herewith as required by law, a statement of disbursements by this Board, in the month of May, 1881; also, balance sheet, showing the condition of the several funds in the charge of this Board, May 31, 1881.

Respectfully your ob't servant,

T. J. NEVILLE, Clerk of Executive Board.

statement Showing disbursements by the Executive Board for all purposes, in the month ending May 31, 1881:

Orders drawn on Treasurer:
By Executive Board for labor \$5,760 46
By Common Council 85,189 72

Total \$40,900 18
Amounts charged to,
Highway Fund \$ 8,263 53
Water Pipe Fund 6,363 60
Water Works Fund 5,704 17
Fire Department Fund 5,370 56
Garbage Fund 370 00
Salary and Expense Fund 500 00
Local Improvement Funds 13,163 82
Street Sprinkling Funds 1,184 50

Total 40,900 18

Condensed Balance Sheet—Condition of Funds, May 31, 1881:

Dr. Balances:
City Treasurer \$130,152 91
Sidewalk Repair Fund 2009 95
Local Improvement Funds 14,706 57
Street Sprinkling Funds 1,184 50
Cr. Balances:
Highway Fund \$45,790 43
Water Pipe Fund 23,715 57
Water Works Fund 30,337 82
Water Works Fund (special) 1,515 47
Fire Department Fund 39,861 31
Salary and Expense Fund 6,195 00
Garbage Fund 637 53

\$148,053 93 \$148,053 93

Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, June 14, 1881.

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 June, 1881, as required by section 88 of the City Charter.

Balance Undrawn.

Board of Education Fund \$119,040 08
Fire Department Fund 39,894 10
Poor Department Fund 43,591 35
Police Department Fund 63,064 90
Contingent Fund 47,706 91
Highway Fund 45,306 77
Lamp Department Fund 54,311 45
Health Fund 6,274 74
City Property Fund 5,101 20
House for Truants Fund 9 10
Park Fund 2,185 31

A. C. MCGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of June, 1881.

CHAS. H. SWELLEN,

Commissioner of Deeds, City of Rochester.

Ordered received, filed and published.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
ROCHESTER, June 14, 1881. }

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I beg to submit the following statement regarding the bonded debt of the city of Rochester with accompanying suggestions and ask your body to take action upon the same as soon as possible:

STATEMENT

Of the bonded debt of the city of Rochester by years.

1882	\$ 109,136 73	1894	\$ 4,000 00
1883	25,000 00	1895	4,000 00
1884	70,000 00	1896	24,000 00
1885	35,000 00	1897	79,000 00
1886	35,000 00	1898	4,000 00
1887	55,000 00	1899	4,000 00
1888	55,000 00	1900	4,000 00
1889	55,000 00	1901	4,000 00
1890	55,000 00	1902	339,000 00
1891	5,000 00	1903	3,254,000 00
1892	5,000 00	1904	41,000 00
1893	754,000 00		
Total		Total	\$5,388,136 13

The only bonds for payment of which wue due, that provision has been made for are those of the G. V. R. R. loan, amounting to \$156,000 00 And the arsenal site loan, amounting to 11,186 23

Total \$167,18 613

These loans are credited with receipts from special sources, other than direct taxation, which are sufficient to pay the bonds and interest.

The remainder of our bonded indebtedness, amounting to \$5,320,950, must be provided for by direct taxation; and I now submit this plan, which I believe will make the burden as light as possible upon our tax-payers.

Interest on this indebtedness is at the following rates: \$5,183,000 at seven per cent. per annum; \$37,950 at six per cent. per annum.

The enormous accumulation of surplus money in the business centers of our country, owing to the rapid growth of population and development by this increase of hitherto unproductive territory, leading to exportations which draw a steady stream of foreign money to this country, illustrated by the facility with which our general government has been enabled to reduce the interest-bearing debt, has alarmed investors to such an extent that they no longer ask for large interest, but for long time for their investments. This is seen more readily in the transactions daily taking place in bonds of private corporations. When a railroad can float a mortgage bond at par bearing only four per cent. interest, it would seem as if the city of Rochester, whose credit is unsurpassed by that of any municipality, as this city has always paid all of its obligations when due, should be able to offer its creditors some inducements that would be acceptable to them and a benefit to us. Within twelve years there becomes due \$1,193,950 of the bonds of our city.

Section 110, chapter 14, laws of New York, 1880, commonly known as our city charter, says: "It shall be lawful for the said city to renew and extend the period for payment of the bonds or certificates outstanding against said city, and which constitute the funded debt of said city, by issuing new bonds and certificates therefor, but such bonds and certificates shall recite or specify therein the bonds or certificates for the renewal of which such bonds or certificates shall be issued."

I have devoted considerable time lately in ascertaining the views of gentlemen most familiar with the wishes and demands of investors, and from their opinions I have formed the conclusion that if our city will offer a long fifty year bond, bearing four per cent. interest, in exchange for any other bond of the city that may be offered, that at least over \$1,000,000 (the amount due in twelve years) can be refunded at that rate. Investors cannot depend on any larger return than three per cent. per annum in the future renewal of old obligations unless they enter into the speculative stocks. Government bonds bearing three and a half per cent. command such a premium as to net only three per cent., and a four per cent. fifty year bond is certainly more desirable than a seven per cent. eleven year bond, for continued investment. If this offer is made on the part of the city I would favor a time for acceptance of the same on the part of our creditors of not over four months.

PROVISION FOR PAYMENT OF RE-ISSUE.

Should the offer of the city meet with success I would then ask the establishment of a sinking fund, to meet the long time obligations in this manner: In the actual tax levy there shall be raised an amount each year, equal to one-half of the amount of interest saved. This amount shall be annually invested in registered government or state bonds by the treasurer, which bonds shall be registered in the name of the city of Rochester; and the accumulated interest also re-invested in the same manner. All such bonds purchased by the treasurer to have endorsed thereon. "The property of the city of Rochester and not negotiable unless accompanied by a certified copy of resolution of the common council, under the seal of said city and attested by the signatures of its mayor, city clerk and city treasurer."

This endorsement to be signed by the mayor, treasurer and chairman of the finance committee of the common council.

This would give perfect security for the safe keeping of the sinking fund investments and the bonds being registered could be deposited in the city treasurer's office.

Should we receive a net interest of 3 per cent. per annum on our sinking fund investments, it would amount to more than the bonds refunded, outstanding at the end of fifty years.

This also seems to me as the most equitable division of the taxation for our bonded indebtedness, that can be made, as between this and future generations; who will continue to enjoy the benefits of the different improvements for which these bonds were originally issued. Also the assurance that this action that our city had finally endeavored by some plan to reduce its indebtedness, and thereby its taxation, would be an inducement to manufacturers and others who give employment to many people, to locate permanently with us. Should we not meet the immediate return to this offer that I anticipate, I at least would be enabled by your action, to pay our bonds as they become due, by the issue of other bonds; and would then in my judgment be able to negotiate a bond bearing a lower rate than four per cent. This system can be maintained from year to year, refunding the bonds as they become due. I would therefore advise against providing in the future for payment of any more bonds by annual taxation, and would favor the refunding of our debt in this manner. I would therefore submit the following resolutions for your consideration:

Resolved, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby authorized by authority of section 110 of the city charter to cause to be prepared blank registered and coupon bonds for exchange for the bonds of the different city loans now outstanding.

Said bonds to be valid only when signed by the mayor, city treasurer and countersigned by the president of the Union Trust company of New York city, or the president of such other financial institution as may hereafter be made the transfer agents of this city. The time of such bonds issued to be fifty years, and the rate of interest four per cent. per annum, payable in New York city semi-annually.

Resolved, That no such bond shall be issued until the bond for which it is to be exchanged shall be returned to the treasurer's office, and cancelled, in the same manner as is now provided in the exchange of water works bonds.

This would provide perfect security against fraud in the exchange of these bonds, as it is but adapting the system now in vogue with the exchange of water works bonds, to the other loans which system is in daily use.

The only expense the city is subjected to is the cost of printing. It calls for the creation of no new officers, nor extra expense of any kind. It is a perfectly safe system; and the creation of the sinking fund entails no additional labor to the officials named as its trustees, viz., the mayor, chairman of the finance committee and treasurer, beyond the signing of their names as matter of record, excepting to the treasurer, which the present incumbent would gladly perform if thereby success could be accomplished.

Hoping you will give this subject the consideration it eminently deserves, I remain, with great respect, your obedient servant,

A. C. MCGLAOHLIN,
City treasurer.

By the Clerk—

POLICE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, May 10, 1881.

To the Hon. Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I hereby certify that Joseph Baker was appointed a policeman June 2d to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Jeremiah Waig; also that John E. McDermott and Charles J. Warner were appointed special policemen June 2d to fill the temporary absence of Wm. Laragy and Hugh Johnston.

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

IN BOARD OF HEALTH, JUNE 1, 1881.

By Com. Moore—Resolved, That the sewer in North avenue, from Main st. to University ave., is not sufficiently deep, and by its shallowness has caused a nuisance and the same be referred to the Common Council for abatement. Adopted.

True copy.

JAMES T. McMANNIS, City Clerk.

Referred to the Sewer Committee.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 14, 1881. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

In accordance with section 29 of the Revised City Charter, I report the following named persons, appointed Commissioner of Deeds by the Common Council, as having qualified and taken the oath of office:

David B. Nash, Clayton L. Morey,
Geo. R. Lasey, August Kimmel,
 JAS. T. McMANNIS, City Clerk.
Ordered received, filed and published.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 14th, 1881. }

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

GENTLEMEN—The Assessors of the City of Rochester, in accordance with section 191 of the Revised City Charter, have this day delivered by me the General Assessment Rolls for 1881, and I report them to you for confirmation.

JAMES T. McMANNIS, City Clerk.

Ald. Otis moved to postpone the confirmation of the Assessment Rolls until the next regular meeting. Adopted.

ACTION ON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

STONE SEWER IN CLIFFORD STREET.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a stone sewer in Clifford street, Conkey avenue and Avenue B, from Hudson street to the top of the east high bank of the Genesee river. Also the necessary surface sewers and manholes, and connections for lot lateral sewers.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$45,000.

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

The construction of a stone sewer in Clifford street, from the centre of Hudson street to the centre of Conkey avenue; also a stone sewer in Conkey avenue, from the centre of Clifford street to the centre of Avenue B; also, a stone sewer in Avenue B, from the centre of Conkey avenue to the centre of North St. Paul street, and thence through the street formerly known as Mill street, from the centre of North St. Paul street to the east high bank of the Genesee river, and to be of the following sizes, viz.: 42x33½ feet from the centre of Hudson street to a point 912 feet west there of; 22x23½ feet from said point to the centre of Thomas street; 26x33½ feet from the centre of Thomas street to the centre of St. Joseph street; 26x33 feet, arched, from the centre of St. Joseph street, to the centre of Clinton street; 26x33 feet, arched from the centre of Clinton street to the centre of Avenue B; 32x24 feet, arched, from the centre of Avenue B and Conkey avenue to the centre of North St. Paul street and 32x24 feet, arched, from the centre of North St. Paul street to the east high bank of the Genesee river. Also the necessary surface sewers, manholes and connections for lot lateral 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 \$45,000, 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 territory described by, and included within the following described boundary lines: Beginning at the intersection of Avenue E (formerly Tower street) with the top of the east high bank of the Genesee river; thence easterly along Avenue E, and including one tier of lots on the north side thereof to a point opposite the east line of Davis avenue (produced northerly); thence southerly along said produced line to Avenue D; thence southerly along Harris avenue, and including one tier of lots on the east side thereof to Avenue C; thence easterly along Avenue C and including one tier of lots on the north side thereof to the east end thereof; thence south to a point midway between Avenue C and Avenue B; thence easterly on a line parallel with the north line of Avenue B to Clinton street; thence southerly along Clinton street and including one tier of lots on the east side thereof to Vernon Park; thence easterly along Vernon Park and including one tier of lots on the north side thereof to the east end thereof; thence southerly to the west end of Langham street; thence easterly along Langham street, excepting one tier of lots on the south side thereof to St. Joseph street; thence southerly along St. Joseph street, an including one tier of lots on the east side thereof to a point opposite the north line of Alphonse street; thence easterly to, and along Alphonse street, and including one tier of lots on the north side thereof to North street; thence southerly along North street to Clifford street; thence westerly

along Clifford street and including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to Hudson street; thence southerly along Hudson street and including one tier of lots on the east side thereof to Gilmore street, thence southerly along Hudson street, excepting one tier of lots on the north side thereof to Herman street; thence westerly along Herman street, and including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to Hanover street; thence southerly along Hanover street, excepting one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Pryor street; thence westerly along Pryor street, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to St. Joseph street; thence southerly along St. Joseph street and including one tier of lots on the east side thereof to Vienna street; thence northerly along St. Joseph street and including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Sellinger street; thence westerly along Sellinger street, and including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to Clinton street; thence northerly along Clinton street, and including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Clifford street; thence westerly along Clifford street, and including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to North St. Paul street; thence westerly on the south line of Clifford street, produced, to the top of the east high bank of the Genesee river; thence northerly along the top of the east high bank of the Genesee river, to the place of beginning.

And further, Resolved, that the taxpayers to be assessed for making such improvement may pay their assessments in five equal payments, as follows: One-fifth of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the assessment roll; one-fifth of the amount within one year from the confirmation of said roll; one-fifth of the amount within two years from the confirmation of said roll; one-fifth of the amount within three years from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-fifth within four years from the confirmation of said roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of the said last installment, a discount will be allowed of six per cent. per annum.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of Title VII., section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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 23d, 1881, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

IMPROVEMENT OF NORTH WATER STREET.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of widening North Water st. on the west side thereof, from the south line of the Johnson and Seymour raceway to the north line of property owned by Mary C. Lowrey, and the property deemed necessary to be taken therefor is described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point in the south line of the Johnson and Seymour raceway, in a continuation of the west line of that portion of Water st. located north of said raceway; thence easterly along the south line of said raceway to the present west line of Water st.; thence southerly along the present west line of Water st. to the north line of property owned by Mary C. Lowrey; thence northerly in a direct line to the place of beginning. Also the improvement of the street affected by the change at that point, by constructing the necessary Medina stone pavement and flagwalks, and the supports necessary to uphold the same in position.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$12,000, exclusive of private damages.

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

The widening of North Water st. on the west side thereof, from the south line of the Johnson and Seymour raceway to the north line of property owned by Mary C. Lowrey, and the property deemed necessary to be taken therefor is described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point in the south line of the Johnson and Seymour raceway, in a continuation of the west line of that portion of Water st. located north of said raceway; thence easterly along the south line of said raceway to the present west line of Water st.; thence southerly along the present west line of Water st. to the north line of property owned by Mary C. Lowrey; thence northerly in a direct line to the place of beginning. Also the improvement of the street affected by the change at that point, by constructing the necessary Medina stone pavement and flagwalks, and the supports necessary to uphold the same in position.

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, exclusive of private damages, 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 Water st., from East Main st. to Atwater st.

And further, Resolved, That the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement may pay their assessments in five equal payments as follows: One-fifth of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the assessment roll; one-fifth of the amount within one year from the confirmation of said roll; one-fifth of the amount

within two years from the confirmation of said roll; one-fifth of the amount within three years from the confirmation of said roll, and the remaining one-fifth within four years from the confirmation of said roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of the said last instalment, a discount will be allowed at six per cent. per annum.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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 28th, 1881, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when all allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

TRACY PARK IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Tracy park, from Meigs street to Alexander street, by constructing a gravel roadway, on a stone foundation, with curbstones, gutters and a flag walk four feet in width on each side thereof. Width of roadway between curb lines to be 18 1/2 feet. Also the necessary crosswalks and surface sewers.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$5,740.

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

The improvement of Tracy park, from Meigs street to Alexander street, by constructing a gravel roadway, on a stone foundation, with curbstones, gutters and a flag walk four feet in width on each side thereof. Width of roadway between curb lines to be 18 1/2 feet. Also the necessary crosswalks 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 \$5,740, 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 Tracy park, from Meigs street to Alexander street.

And further, Resolved, That the tax payers to be assessed for making such improvement may pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the assessment roll; one-third of the amount within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third within two years from the confirmation of said roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of the said last instalment, a discount will be allowed at six per cent. per annum.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance to Title VII., Section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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 28th, 1881, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

CURBSTONES ON SPENCER STREET.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of setting a line of curbstones on each side of the roadway of Spencer street, from Lake avenue to Frank street.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$450.

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

The setting of a line of curbstones on each side of the roadway of Spencer street, from Lake avenue to 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 \$450, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Spencer street, from Lake avenue to Frank street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 172 of the Revised City Charter of 1880, 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 28th, 1881, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

FINAL ORDINANCES.

The final ordinance for Center street flag walk came up.

Ald. Barron moved to postpone until the first regular meeting in April, 1882. Adopted.

The final ordinance for pipe sewer in Hollister street came up and, on motion of Ald. Aikenhead, was indefinitely postponed.

The final ordinance for Rowley street flag walk came up.

By Ald. Otis—Resolved, That the ordinance for a flagstone walk on Rowley street be so amended as to except all cement and flagstone walks now constructed at this date; also, to except the west side of Rowley street, from Brighton avenue to Park avenue.

Ald. Barron moved to amend, that the owners of property have permission to lay their own walks, under the supervision of the City Surveyor.

Accepted by Ald. Otis. Adopted.

The final ordinance for Strong street and Plymouth avenue sewer was, on motion of Ald. Chambers, postponed two weeks.

The final ordinance for the improvement of North Goodman street came up.

Ald. Hart moved to amend by striking out the words "also the street through the Hart property, from Goodman street to East Main street;" and also the words "and one tier of lots on each side of the street through the Hart property, from Goodman street to East Main street, and that the estimate be changed to \$4,080."

The final ordinance for sprinkling Caledonia avenue was, on motion of Ald. Westbury, postponed two weeks.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2,222. PIPE SEWER IN SANFORD STREET.

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

An ordinance to construct a pipe sewer in Sanford street, from a point 100 feet east of Mr. Hope avenue, to the sewer in Poplar street.

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

The construction of a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Sanford street, from a point 100 feet east of Mt. Hope avenue, to the sewer in Poplar street. Also, the necessary surface sewers, lot laterals, and man-holes.

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 \$1,000, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Sanford street, from Mt. Hope avenue to Poplar street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Ald. Rice presented a remonstrance.

The ordinance was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—16.

The final ordinance for North Water street (west side) widening was, on motion of Ald. Fee, indefinitely postponed.

The final ordinance for Gibbs street Improvement came up. Ald. Pitkin moved to postpone two weeks. Adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The communication from the Fire Marshal in relation to salary came up.

Ald. Fee moved that the salary of the Fire Marshal be fixed at \$900 per annum from June 1st, 1881.

Ald. Hart moved that the subject of salaries of the Fire Marshal and Police Commissioners be postponed until the next regular meeting.

Ald. Barron moved to refer to the Committee on Salaries. Adopted.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Pitkin moved to proceed to elect Commissioners of Deeds, and that the Clerk cast the ballot. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Hart—13.

The following named persons having received the concurrent vote of the Common Council, were duly elected Commissioners of Deeds.

Joseph Felix, J. B. Nellis, John J. Schaffer.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Fee—Whereas, The contractor for the sprinkling of North St. Paul street, after having been repeatedly notified by the proper authority of the unsatisfactory manner in which the work is being performed, and having failed to comply with the terms of his contract, therefore,

Resolved, That the Executive Board be and they hereby are requested to cancel the contract for sprinkling North St. Paul street unless the terms of the contract are complied with. Adopted.

By Ald. Fee—Whereas, D. M. Childs, Esq., contemplates the construction of a commercial building on the southwest corner of North St. Paul and Mortimer streets in this city, and desires to purchase of the city a strip of land six feet in width on the north side of the Active Hose House, therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to inquire into the expediency of selling to D. M. Childs a strip of land six feet in width on the north side of the lot known as Active Hose House lot, and report to this Board at its next meeting. Adopted.

By Ald. Fee—Resolved, That the city's interest in the following tax sales be assigned to Douglas Boardman, executor, and Jennie McGraw, executrix, upon their paying the amount of the taxes, expenses and interest to the date of the assignment:

Fifth Ward—Michael J. McMahon, north half lot ten, George P. Davis subdivision of Evergreen tract, west side of Evergreen place, General City Tax for the years 1878, 1879 and 1880. Adopted.

Ald. Fee presented the following:

The commissioners appointed by the Board of Supervisors of Monroe county, under chapter 606 of the laws of 1875, to determine the necessity for, and if determined necessary, to fix and determine the route for a steam railway along the east bank of the Genesee river and to Irondequoit Bay, are hereby authorized and permitted to locate the route of said railway across the streets in the city of Rochester, running west from North St. Paul street to the bank of the Genesee river known as Avenue B, Tower street, Norton street and Genesee avenue, at or near the western termini of said streets, and near the top of the high bank of the Genesee river.

The Rochester and Windsor Beach Railway Company is hereby permitted and authorized to construct, maintain and operate its railway across the westerly end of the Truant school lot, located in the city of Rochester, now occupied by the Deaf Mute Institute; and also across the westerly end of the No. 8 public school lot, and for that purpose to enter upon and occupy a strip of land thirty feet in width at the narrowest part, easterly from the top of the high bank of the Genesee River across the rear or westerly parts of said lots, said company to erect and maintain a tight board fence at least eight feet high on the easterly side of said railway across said lots.

By Ald. Fee—

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

Whereas, A corporation, known as the Rochester and Windsor Beach Railroad Company, propose to locate a steam railway on the east bank of the Genesee river, in the immediate vicinity of North St. Paul street, and running parallel with the said street, and, Whereas, said railroad company have declared their

intention of running their cars by steam into the city to a point at or near the present termination of the street railway on North St. Paul street, there to make a connection with the same, and who now ask of your honorable body to grant them the privilege of operating their road over and upon the following highways of the city of Rochester, known as Avenue R, Tower street, Norton street, and Genesee avenue, at or near the western termini of said streets, and near the top of the high bank of Genesee river. And also to grant to said railroad company the privilege of using the rear of lots now occupied by public school No. 8, and by the Deaf Mute Institute, thereby enabling them to proceed to the point above mentioned, namely: the present termination of the street railway on North St. Paul street.

Therefore, We, the undersigned, owners of property and residents on the various streets over which the railroad is proposed to cross, and also owners of property and residents on North St. Paul street, along the line of the proposed railway, do most earnestly and respectfully pray your honorable body to refuse to grant to the said railroad company the privilege asked by them, for the following reasons:

First—That the whole enterprise is one of private interest and speculation, and that with the present facilities for reaching the Bay and Lake, it cannot be considered a public necessity.

Second—The inhabitants on North St. Paul street have just completed at a large expense, the improvement of said street and established the grade for the road-bed of a street railway to the Ridge road, and we are assured by the Rochester & Brighton Street Railroad Company that they will extend their rails to meet the termination of the Windsor Beach Rai road at any point north of the present terminus of the Street Railroad, and not beyond the Ridge road.

Third—The Rochester & Brighton Company will not extend their tracks beyond the present limits on North St. Paul street should the Rochester & Windsor Beach Railway be allowed to run to the proposed terminus.

Fourth—That the building and operating of a steam railway along the route determined upon by the Rochester & Windsor Beach Company to the point above mentioned, would be a very serious injury to the property along the line on North St. Paul street, and especially injurious if not destructive to a number of fine residences in the vicinity of the proposed terminus.

Avenue B.—Mrs. H. B. Hooker, Calvin Huntington, Esther Fenwick, Jno. F. Hohnt, John Jenny, Geo. Fraumberger, Geo. H. Newell, R. Wright, Leo A. Schlitzer, Mrs. Mary E. Perkins, Benjamin Potter, Mrs. Mary Ann Johnson, John Stewart, James Goode, Mrs. Harry R. Ainton, R. H. Dewey, Charles Hohnt, Roman Schlitzer.

Avenue E.—M. Ocumpaugh, Susan Conkey, Eliza R. Brewer, Henry F. Smith, Edgar Patterson, Rebecca Jane Medcalf, Geo. H. Newell.

Norton street—Mrs. E. A. Holton, M. A. Harris, Z. F. Westervelt, Edward D. Chapin, Mrs. C. Osborn, John S. Wilson, John Dobbstein, Christina Doser, August Marklinger, John Teller, Ann C. Stewart, Heirs of Horace Hooker, Margaret Schlegel Alfred R. Dickinson, M. W. Jackson, T. A. Sagendorf, Theresa Tranel, Rosa Wiie, John Tapper, George Helmbaker.

Genesee avenue—Geo. N. Bulky, John Kufferl; H. J. Brewer, Heirs of Oscar Bennett.

North Centre street.—H. J. Brewer, Catherine T. Simpson, Myron Brewer, G. W. Krapp, Carline Meyers, Eliza K. Brewer, W. G. Martens, Geo. E. Le-Gracy.

North St. Paul street, north of Evergreen.—M. Ocumpaugh, Susan Conkey, Rebecca Jane Metcalf, Calvin Huntington, Mrs. E. A. Holton, J. F. Hohnt, Carline Meyers, M. A. Harris, William Logan, Ann C. Stewart, E. Huntington, Calvin Huntington, A. C. Huntington, Doug. Hovey, Frank G. Newell, Julia A. Newell, I. S. Irwin, John Knoeferl, Thos. Fenwick, Isabella Peterson, Henry F. Smith, H. W. Sibley, H. F. Atkinson, W. H. Pillow, Edgar Patterson, Eliza R. Brown, Mrs. H. B. Hooker, Margaret Schlegel, H. J. Brewer, Catherine T. Simpson, B. T. Hall, James Logan, H. M. Peck, John Jenney, E. A. Chase, Robert A. Eaton, Geo. H. Newell, Mary J. Runyan, W. H. Mills, R. H. Miller, W. G. Martens, H. W. Smith, Heirs of Oscar Bennett, George Yotcy, G. W. Krapp.

Ald. Fee moved to receive, file and publish, and that a committee of five be appointed to whom the subject shall be referred and report at the next regular meeting. Adopted.

Ald. Otis presented the petition of Hobart G. Arnold for permission to erect wood buildings, and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

Also the petition of Wm. E. and Amelia C.

Beck. Referred to the Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Otis—Whereas, Lots No. 18, 19 and 20 of the Fourteenth Ward Association Tract, Pennsylvania Avenue, Sixteenth ward, was assessed for general city tax 1878, under one valuation and in one amount, and are now owned by two or more persons, therefore,

Resolved, That the property described in a certificate from the Assessors, dated May 10th, 1881, and on file in the Treasurer's office, a copy of which is attached hereto, be released from the lien of such tax upon the payment of \$1.94, with legal expenses and interest, in pursuance of said certificate. Adopted.

[COPY.]

CITY ASSESSORS' OFFICE, }
ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 10th, 1881. }

A. C. McGlachlin, Treasurer. }
SIR: We, the Assessors of the city of Rochester, do hereby certify that the following described property will be assessed upon the assessment rolls for the general city tax for the year 1881, to John A. D. Blume, viz:

Lot No. 24, Fourteenth Ward Association Tract, north side of Pennsylvania Avenue, Sixteenth ward, 40 feet front and 40 feet rear, and 110 feet deep, and that the owner of said property should pay as his portion of general city tax for 1878 the sum of \$1.94, upon the payment of which, with expenses and interest, he will be entitled to a release from the lien of the same upon the above described land.

(Signed) D. MCKAY, AUGUSTUS M. KOETH,
WM. MAHER, Assessors.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 10, 1881. }

[A true copy.] A. C. MCGLACHLIN, Treasurer. }
By Ald. Otis—Whereas, Parts of lots 363, 364, 365, Thurber tract, Eighth ward, have been assessed for several years past under one valuation; and

Whereas, There are two dwelling houses on said premises, and said premises are now owned in different parts by James R. Bennett, Jr., and by Thomas B. Leske, and the assessed valuation thereof, as fixed by the City Assessors for the coming year, and for which said owners are respectively assessed are: James R. Bennett, Jr., \$1,600, assessed parts lot 365, and Thomas B. Leske, \$1,400, part lots 364, 365;

Resolved, That the property above described and assessed to said parties respectively be released from the lien of all past due taxes and assessments assessed prior to 1880, where the property assessed therefor has been sold and purchased by the city, upon the payment of said taxes with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, in the proportion designated in said assessed valuation, viz., \$1,600 and \$1,400, as the respective share to be paid by said owners respectively, and upon such payment the respective property of the person so paying such share shall be released as aforesaid.

We, the undersigned, Assessors of said city, do hereby certify that the assessed valuation for the tax for the ensuing year of the property mentioned in the foregoing resolution is as follows:

James R. Bennett, Jr.,	\$1,600
Thomas B. Leske,	1,400
and we recommend the adoption of the foregoing resolution.	

Dated June 11th, 1881.

(Signed) D. MCKAY, AUGUSTUS M. KOETH,
WM. MAHER, Assessors.

Adopted.

Ald. Otis presented petitions for water mains in Goodman and Averil streets. Referred to the Water Works Committee and Executive Board.

By Ald. Ira L. Otis—Resolved, That the Executive Board be instructed to extend the water pipe on Pearl street, from Meigs street to Edmond street. Adopted.

By Ald. Pitkin—Resolved, That the Mayor execute and deliver to Hiram Holdridge the usual certificate of sale to the city together with an assignment thereof of all the city's interest under the several sales for taxes on lots one and two, section L, of Williams tract in the city of Rochester, for outlet sewer in wards 4th, 7th and 12th, and assessed to Orange Owens, for \$16.54. and sold by the city therefor, March 29th, 1863; also for General City Tax of year 1878 on said lot, one assessed to C. W. Owens, the amount thereof being \$28.30 for which said lot was sold by the city March

27th, 1879, upon said Holdridge paying into the city treasury the two several amounts aforesaid with interest thereon at 7 per cent. per annum.

Ald. Rice presented a petition for water mains in Cypress street. Referred to Water Works Committee and Executive Board.

Also a remonstrance against the erection of a wood building by M. Bearman, and offered the following:

Resolved, That the Fire Marshal notify the owner of the frame barn (partly constructed), on lot No. 6 Baden street, three days' notice, to take down the same and if not taken down in that time, that the Fire Marshal cause the same to be taken down and report the expense to the City Assessors to assess the same on the owner of said property. Adopted.

Ald. Edelman presented a petition for water mains in University avenue. Referred to Water Works Committee and Executive Board.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the Executive Board be requested to grade Hudson Park from Hudson street to Edward street.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee of the Common Council be authorized to advertise for proposals for the lighting and care of the public gas lamps of the city of Rochester from the first of July, 1881, for one year, and report at the next meeting of this Board. Adopted.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That E. Owens be granted a market license for 186 Pinnacle ave. on paying into the City Treasury one dollar. Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the City Attorney publish, as required by section 175 of the city charter for the purpose of opening the new street extending from State st. to Sophia st. Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order on the City Treasurer for \$50, payable to the City Attorney for disbursements in city litigations, and charge contingent fund.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Chambers, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—12.

Nays—Ald. Barron, Fee, Otis, Walbridge—4.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Executive Board be requested to grade Rowe street from Lake ave. to the Erie canal. Adopted.

Ald. Hart presented a petition asking that the name of Sibley street, running north and south, be changed to Bates street, and moved that it be so changed, and the clerk make the proper entry in the Street Register. Adopted.

Ald Hart moved to proceed to elect one Inspector of Election for the Second District of the Sixteenth Ward. Adopted.

Geo. H. Coleman was named by Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Hart—15.

The President announced the following committees:

On Sale of Strip of Land from Active Hose Lot—Ald. Fee, Barron, Westbury.

On Windsor Beach Railroad—Ald. Fee, Kelly, Ransom, Rice, Felsing.

On motion of Ald. Edelman the Board then adjourned.

JAMES T. MCMANNIS,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, June 28, 1881.

REGULAR MEETING.

Ald. Tracy, President of the Board, presiding.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing-er, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14. Absent—Ald. Westbury, Otis—2.

Ald. Pitkin moved that the minutes of the last meeting be corrected by adopting the following :

By Ald. Pitkin—Resolved, That the Mayor execute and deliver to Hiram Holdridge the usual certificate of sale to the city together with an assignment thereof of all the city's interest under the several sales for taxes on lots one and two, section L, of Williams tract in the city of Rochester, for outlet sewer in wards 4th, 7th and 12th, and assessed to Orange Owens, for \$16.54, and sold by the city therefor, March 29th, 1863; also for general city tax of the year 1878 on said lot, one assessed to C. W. Owens, the amount thereof being \$28.30 for which said lot was sold by the city March 27th, 1879, upon said Holdridge paying into the city treasury the two several amounts afore-said with interest thereon at 7 per cent. per annum. Adopted.

The minutes of the previous meeting were then approved as published in the book of proceedings.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ACCOUNTS, &C.

Ald. Fee presented a remonstrance against the widening of North Water street, and moved to receive and file. Adopted.

Ald. Fee presented the petition of John Smith and Vincent Aman for permission to erect wood buildings, and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

By Ald. Fee—Bills of

Hector McLean, rent.....	\$ 12 00
James McMannis, groceries.....	95 60
F. Goetzman & Son, soap.....	67 20
Brewster, Gordon & Co., sugar.....	286 27
P. W. Taylor, disbursements.....	52 54
Leo. A. Schlitzer, rent.....	6 00
Geo. Ooppel, Bread.....	41 70
A. DeVos, pork.....	64 12

Referred to the Poor Committee.

Ald. Fee presented the petition of Jacob Keyl.

Referred to the Law Committee.

Ald. Walbridge presented the petition of Julia Whitney and James W. Whitney to erect wood buildings.

Referred to the Wood Building Committee.

Ald. Kelly presented a remonstrance against the above petition.

Referred to the Wood Building Committee.

Ald. Pitkin presented a petition for flag walk on Goodman street.

Referred to the Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Felsing-er—Bills of

Charles Little, trimming coal.....	\$ 46 40
F. W. Horn, keys.....	3 00
S. B. Stewart & Co., coal.....	1,037 50
Howe & Snyder, lamp cocks and burners.....	68 93

Referred to the City Property Committee.

Ald. Felsing-er presented the petitions of Jacob Gerling, J. F. Deitner and Francisca Yack and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

Ald. Rice presented a petition for water mains in Viele street.

Referred to the Water Works Committee.

Ald. Edelman presented the petitions of P. K. Englert and Mary Weaver for permission to erect and alter wood buildings, and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

Also petition for sewer in Clifford street.

Tabled until the ordinance comes up.

By Ald. Edelman—Bills of

Charles Little, labor and cartage.....	5 00
Rochester Gas Co., lighting and care of lamps for June.....	2,066 17
L. H. Miller & Co., lighting and care of lamps for June.....	875 87
Citizens' Gas Co., lighting and care of lamps for June.....	2,612 16
Critchell & Irwin, repairing lamp tops.....	\$ 21 15

Referred to the Lamp Committee.

Ald. Aikenhead presented the petition of Isaac Steyart for permission to erect a wood building. Granted.

Ald. Kelly presented the petitions of Jacob Ebbe, Peter Lovenbruck and Joseph Ragraff, and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

Ald. Hart presented the petitions of E. McMannus and W. C. White for permission to erect wood buildings. Granted.

Also a petition for water mains in Anderson avenue, and moved that the prayer of the petition be granted.

Ald. Chambers moved to refer to the Water Works Committee. Adopted.

By Ald. Hart—Bills of

Wm. S. Falls, printing.....	26 50
Conrad Meyer, hack hire.....	10 50
Rochester Business University, engrossing res-olutions.....	7 50
Woodbury, Morse & Co., paint and brushes.....	4 92
Oscar H. Peacock, expenditures.....	30 04
S. A. Millington, signs.....	16 00
Rochester Printing Co., printing.....	43 00
James Field, draping City Clerk's office.....	3 50

Referred to Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Hart—Bills of

Consumers' Ice Co., ice for Police Dep't.....	\$ 22 50
Williamson & Higbie, law books.....	11 00
U. S. Patent Carpet Cleaning Co.....	8 84

Referred to Police Committee.

By Ald. Chambers—Bills of

Joseph W. Johnson, labor on Jones Square.....	\$ 11 50
Frank Twambly, " " " " Park.....	5 00
J. G. Schaffer, repairing lawn mower.....	9 25

Referred to Park Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Fee, from the Poor Committee, Ald. Hart, from the Contingent Expense and Police Committees, Ald. Felsing-er, from the City Property Committee, Ald. Chambers, from the Park Committee, and Ald. Edelman, from the Lamp Committee, reported favorably on the bills referred to their respective committees and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

Ald. Barron, from the Salary Committee, reported progress and asked for further time. Granted.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Kelly—

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

Your Building Committee having charge of the erection of a house or building for the use of the Protectives No. 1 of this city, would respectfully report that it has received the following bids upon the plans and specifications as adopted for said building, which are as follows: Messrs. N. L. Brayer & Co., \$13,337; Messrs. Kooman & Kusse, \$11,400; Messrs. Kraft & Seibert, \$10,862; Leonard Vogel, \$10,621, and Geo. W. Aldridge, \$10,423, all of which bids are for a sum greater than the appropriation made by your honorable body therefor, viz: \$10,000, and in view thereof the following resolution is offered:

Resolved, That said committee enter into a contract for the erection of said building in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor with George W. Aldridge, provided he will accept in full from the city for said building, the sum of \$10,000, he being the lowest bidder. But not, however, until all liens and encumbrances against said property whereon said building is to be erected, shall first be discharged, and a warranty deed thereof be executed and delivered to the city of Rochester.

J. MILLER KELLY,
J. H. HART,
JOHN A. FELSINGER,
J. M. PITKIN,
WILLIAM H. TRACY,
Building Committee of the Common Council.

Adopted.

By Ald. Fee—

To the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee appointed at the last meeting of the Council to inquire into the expediency of selling a strip of the Active Hose House lot, would respectfully report that they have examined the premises and find that the lot is 41 feet front on North St. Paul street, running back 112 feet to Liberty street, making a very desirable lot for a commercial building, and the prospects are that in the near future the property will be in demand for business purposes, and consequently much more valuable and salable at its present size than if narrowed by selling a part of it. Your committee would also call your attention to the fact that a former board had this subject under consideration and by an almost unanimous vote rejected the proposition to sell a portion of this lot, although a committee recommended the sale. The wisdom of the action of that board has been fully demonstrated by the large advance in the value of the property. Therefore your committee are of the opinion that it is unadvisable to sell any portion of the lot separately. All of which is respectfully submitted.

OWEN F. FEE,
MARTIN BARRON,
D. H. WESTBURY,
Committee.

Adopted.

By Ald. Fee—

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

Your committee to whom was referred the subject of granting permission to the Rochester and Windsor Beach Railway Co. to cross the lands belonging to the city now occupied by the Western New York Institute for Deaf Mutes, and public school No. 8; also to cross and along certain streets, viz.: Genesee avenue, Tower street, Avenue B and Norton street, would respectfully report that we have given the subject careful attention, have been to look over the location mentioned, have heard the allegations of the parties interested for and against granting such permission, and find that it would be a serious damage to public and private interests without a corresponding benefit, for the following, among other reasons:

First—Tower street is destined to be the eastern approach to a bridge which must soon be erected across the river to McCracken street. A railroad crossing at that point would be both a great inconvenience and very dangerous.

Second—Such a railroad would be a nuisance, running so near to a public school house, not only disturbing the conduct of the school, but endangering the lives of the children in attendance.

Third—North St. Paul street, which is one of the principal avenues of the city, has recently been improved at great expense, and a steam railway running so close and parallel with it would damage said street to an unwanted degree.

Fourth—The building of this railway to its contemplated terminus would prevent the extension of the street railway and deprive the citizens of the benefit of the street improvement made for that purpose.

Fifth—It would destroy private property which is valuable as choice residence property.

Sixth—The unanimous opposition of the citizens and taxpayers along the line of such railway.

Seventh—This is a pleasure railroad, and not such an one as should sacrifice public and private interests.

Eighth—Said railway would seriously damage the property of the city which is now occupied by the Western New York Institute for Deaf Mutes, as it must run very close to the buildings thereon, there being a space of not over twenty feet from the building to the top of the high bank of the river; therefore,

Resolved, That the resolutions presented at the last meeting of the Board in relation to granting permission to the Windsor Beach Railway Company to cross certain streets and school lot No. 8 and Truant house lot, be indefinitely postponed.

OWEN F. FEE,
H. S. RANSOM,
HENRY RICE,
JOHN A. FELSINGER,
J. MILLER KELLY,
Committee.

Ald. Fee moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

Ald. Kelly moved to table until the next regular meeting.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Kelly—3.

Nays—Ald. Ransom, Fee, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsinger, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Hart—13.

By Ald. Pitkin—Resolved, That S. P. Kelsey, S. N. Oothout, Libbie C. Bingham, M. H. Malony be and are hereby granted permission to erect wooden buildings according to the prayer of their petitions, under the direction of the Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Edelman—Your Lamp Committee would make the following report to furnish gas from gas companies:

Rochester Gas Company—This company proposes to furnish gas, light, extinguish, take care of, clean and repair the public lamps, west of the east bank of the river, from July 1st, 1881 to July 1st, 1882, on the present plan, viz.: to light all night and every night, for the following prices: per lamp, for all the gas lamps, 3½ feet burner, \$15; 5 feet burner, \$21; for all the gas lamps in streets and parts of streets and public places occupied by the Municipal Gas Company's mains, \$10 and \$13.

For all the gas lamps in the streets and parts of streets and public places not so occupied, at the present prices, viz.: \$22 and \$31; and in the same proportion for burners of any other size, the gas to be of the quality now supplied, or from 15 to 18 candle power. The Municipal Gas Light Company of the city of Rochester, in response to the advertisement, submitted the following proposal, viz.: To light, extinguish, care for, clean and repair the public gas lamps at the following prices: \$20 per lamp for every night and all night, through a full four feet burner, and to maintain a full 20 candle power.

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be authorized to enter into a contract with the Rochester Gas Light Company to light the public gas lamps on the west side of the river, as follows, said light to be furnished through a 3½ feet tip burner, all night, and every night, with a candle power not less than 18 candles, both bar and jet test, with pressure sufficient to pass through each burner, wherever located, its full capacity of 3½ feet per hour; said contract to become null and void whenever said stipulations, or any part of them, be not fulfilled.

LEWIS EDELMAN,
J. MILLER KELLY,
OWEN F. FEE,
Committee.

Adopted.

Ald. Hart moved that the Citizens Gas Company be requested to continue the lighting of the lamps on the east side of the river until the next meeting. Adopted.

By Ald. Felsinger—

To the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your City Property Committee having requested proposals for furnishing gas for the city buildings, have received the following:

OFFICE OF THE
ROCHESTER GAS LIGHT CO. }
June 28, 1881. }

Hon. Jno. H. Felsing, Chairman City Property
Committee:

DEAR SIR:—This Company will supply gas to the
city, for the City Hall and Front street building, for one
year from July 1st, 1881, at sixty cents (60) per
thousand cubic feet.

MATT CARTWRIGHT, Sec'y.

MUNICIPAL GAS LIGHT COMPANY, }
ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 28, 1881. }

J. A. Felsing, Esq., Chairman City Property Com-
mittee, Rochester, N. Y.

DEAR SIR:—The Municipal Gas Light Company of the
City of Rochester, hereby offer to furnish illuminating
gas, of a not less than 20 candles power, for use in City
Hall and Front street buildings, at the sum of \$2.00
per thousand feet, less a discount of 50 per cent., for
the term of one (1) year commencing July 1st, 1881;
making the net price \$1.00 per thousand feet.

CLEMENT A. WHITE,
Very respy y yours. Engineer and Superintendent.

A question of the regularity of the proposals
was raised, and on motion of Ald. Hart the
matter was laid on the table until the next
meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND OTHER
EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

By the Clerk—

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

GENTLEMEN: The Board of Education, at its last reg-
ular meeting, directed its Finance Committee to in-
sure school buildings and their contents to the amount
of \$250,000. The proceedings of said Board bear evi-
dence that it has given careful attention to this im-
portant subject and, I think, the table prepared and
adopted by it, as to the amount of insurance to be
placed upon each school building and its contents, is
sufficiently correct to be followed. But it has occur-
red to me that the Common Council, through its City
Property Committee, had better take charge of the
matter and provide the funds necessary to meet the
expense.

I therefore transmit to you, as part of this commu-
nication, the table referred to, and recommend that
the subject receive your immediate and favorable
consideration.

CITY OF ROCHESTER.

\$ 30,000,	1½ per cent, on the brick school building known as the Free Academy, situate on the west side of Fitzhugh street.
16,000,	1½ per cent on the furniture and fixtures, instruments, Central Library, cases, desks, maps and charts therein.
5,000,	1 per cent on brick school building No. 2, situate on west side King street.
1,000,	1 per cent on furniture and fixtures therein.
12,500,	1 per cent on brick school building No. 3, situate on south side Tremont street.
1,500,	1 per cent on furniture and fixtures therein.
21,000,	1 per cent on brick school building No. 4, situate on west side Francis street.
2,000,	1 per cent on furniture and fixtures therein.
13,000,	1 per cent on brick school building No. 5, situate on east side Jones street.
1,500,	1 per cent on furniture and fixtures therein.
7,500,	1 per cent on brick school building No. 6, situate on north side Lyell street.
1,500,	1 per cent on furniture and fixtures therein.
4,000,	1 per cent on brick school building No. 7, situate on west side Lake avenue.
1,000,	1 per cent on furniture and fixtures therein.
4,000,	1 per cent on brick school building No. 8, situate on west side North St. Paul street.
500,	1 per cent on furniture and fixtures therein.
6,000,	1 per cent on brick school building No. 9, situate on west side St. Joseph street.
1,000,	1 per cent on furniture and fixtures therein.
8,000,	1 per cent on brick school building No. 10, situate east side N. Clinton street.
2,000,	1 per cent on furniture and fixtures therein.
5,000,	1 per cent on brick school building No. 11, situate east side Chestnut street.
1,000,	1 per cent on furniture and fixtures therein.
6,000,	1 per cent on brick school building No. 12, situate west side Wadsworth square.
1,000,	1 per cent on furniture and fixtures therein.
7,000,	1 per cent on brick school building No. 13, situate south side Hickory street.
1,500,	1 per cent on furniture and fixtures therein.
10,500,	1 per cent on brick school building No. 14, situate east side Scoo street.
1,500,	1 per cent on furniture and fixtures therein.

21,000,	1 per cent on brick school building No. 15, situate south side Monroe avenue.
2,000,	1 per cent on furniture and fixtures therein.
3,500,	1 per cent on brick school building No. 16, situate west side North street.
500,	1 per cent on furniture and fixtures therein.
7,000,	1 per cent on brick school building No. 17, situate south side Orange street.
900,	1 per cent on furniture and fixtures therein.
12,000,	1 per cent on brick school building No. 18, situate north side Oakman street.
1,500,	1 per cent on furniture and fixtures therein.
4,400,	1 per cent on brick school building No. 19, situate corner Seward and Magnolia streets.
600,	1 per cent on furniture and fixtures therein.
5,400,	1 per cent on brick school building No. 20, situate north side Draper street.
600,	1 per cent on furniture and fixtures therein.
4,400,	1 per cent on brick school building No. 21, situate west side Wackerman street.
600,	1 per cent on furniture and fixtures therein.
500,	1 per cent on brick school building No. 22, situate corner St. Joseph and Norton streets.
600,	1½ per cent on brick school building No. 23, situate north side Park avenue.
4,400,	1 per cent on brick school building No. 24, situate east side Meigs street.
600,	1 per cent on furniture and fixtures therein.
2,000,	1 per cent on brick school building No. 25, situate corner Good and George streets.
4,400,	1 per cent on brick school building No. 26, situate corner Clifford and Thomas streets.
600,	1 per cent on furniture and fixtures therein.

\$250,000. All situate in the city of Rochester, N. Y.

It is hereby understood and agreed that the insurance upon the foregoing buildings does include and cover the plumbing under its roof, stoves, heating and ventilating apparatus (except stoves), boilers, steam pipes and connections, gas pipes and gas fixtures, and water pipes in said buildings.

And that the insurance upon the furniture and fixtures of said buildings shall include and cover the bells, musical instruments, stoves, fuel, tools and implements, teachers' and scholars' desks, furniture, clocks, maps, charts and globes in said buildings.

Other concurrent insurance permitted. Privileged to make alterations, additions and repairs.

It is hereby understood and agreed that the.....
..... Insurance Company, of
..... covers and insures under its policy No. 100,000 (Rochester Agency) to which this Specification is attached and is hereby made a part thereof, one-fiftieth (1-50) in amount of each of the above named buildings and their contents as set forth in the foregoing table, amounting in the aggregate to two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Amount, \$5,000; time, three years; premium, \$54.62.
..... Agent.

CORNELIUS R. PARSONS Mayor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Felsing—

Resolved, That the City Property Committee be, and it is hereby directed to insure the public school buildings and their contents to the amount of \$250,000 and at the following rates, for three year policies, said rates having been established by the Rochester Board of Underwriters: Upon the Free Academy building and contents, one and one-half per cent.; upon the frame school building and contents, one and twenty hundredths per cent.; upon all other school buildings and contents, one per cent.; and, further, be it

Resolved; That said insurance be effected in fifty policies of \$5,000 each, and that the same be placed with home agencies and in first class companies.

Resolved, That in view of the fact that the annual tax levy, recently adopted, makes no provision for the expenditure of any money for insurance (this question then being an open one); the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to make the city's note for an amount not exceeding \$2,700, and to get the same discounted (charging discount to contingent fund, and crediting the proceeds to the city property fund, and the same to be used for the same, and, if necessary to effect such insurance in accordance with the rates mentioned. Said note to be countersigned by the chairman of the Finance Committee.

Ald. Hart moved to table. Lost.

The resolutions were then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Aikenhead, Kelly—14.

Nays—Ald. Hart—1.

By the Clerk—

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD, }
ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 21, 1881. }

To the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—On the 3d day of May, 1881, the Water Works Committee of your Board submitted a report recommending that water mains should be laid in certain streets during the present season, at an estimated expense of \$24,695.

The recommendations of the committee embraced the following named streets :

Aqueduct st., between Basin st. and Erie canal.
Allen st., from Ford st. to near Erie canal.
Ford st., from present end to Allen st.
Waverly place, from Ford st. to east end of place.
Canal st., from near Erie canal to Cunningham's factory.
Conkey ave., from Scramton st. to Evergreen st.
Hawkins st., from Scramton st. to Oakman st.
Sheridan park, from Almira st. to Martin st.
Clifton st., from present end to Genesee st.
Cady st., from Frances st. to 800 feet west.
Frost avenue, from Frances st. to 325 feet west.
Henion Place, from West ave. to 300 feet south.
Hunter st., from present end to Genesee st.
Reynolds st., from Cady st. to Champlain st.
Magnolia st., from Plymouth ave. to Mansion st.
Child st., from Orange st. to Jay st.
Maple st., from York st. to Child st.
Wildier st., from Saxton st. to Child st.
Whitney st., from Jay st. to Smith st.
York st., from West ave. to Maple st.
Clarkson st., from Champion st. to Perkins st.
Costar st., from Saratoga ave. to Frank st.
Firs st., from McCracken st. to Mason st.
Mason st., from First st. to 400 feet west.
North Kent st., from present end to Lind st.
Lorimer st., from Saratoga ave. to West st.
Munger st., from South ave. to Pinnacle ave.
Rhine st., from Hanover st. to Hudson st.
Widman st., from Herman st. to north end.
Davis st., from North ave. to Finney st.
German st., from Scio st. to Hebard st.
Brown st., for lift bridge.
Troup st. to 250 feet west of Prospect st.

The recommendations of the committee were adopted and the Common Council has since by resolution directed this Board to lay Water pipe in the following additional streets.

Plymouth ave., from the Genesee Valley canal to Flint st.
Cottage st., from Magnolia st. 600 feet west.
Goodman st., from Harvard st. to Monroe ave.
Champlain st., from Seward st. to Olean st.
Channing st., from North st. to Hudson st.
Pearl st., from Meigs st. to Edmonds st.

This Board has caused a careful estimate to be made of the cost of laying the water mains in the six additional streets thus ordered by the Council and find that it amounts to \$5,740, which, added to \$24,695, the estimated cost of

the list recommended by the committee, makes the total estimated cost of the mains so far ordered by the Common Council \$30,435.

The only provision so far made for the payment of the above sum of \$30,435 is the item in the present tax levy appropriating the sum of \$25,000 for the water pipe extension fund. It will thus be seen that there will be a deficit in that fund of \$5,435 when the work so far ordered by the Council shall have been performed.

As this Board is not allowed under the charter to contract obligations in excess of the amount of money in the particular fund from which the obligation is to be paid, it is important for the successful prosecution of the work of laying water mains that such action should be taken by the Common Council as will enable the City Treasurer to reinforce the "Water Pipe Extension Fund" when necessary to complete the work ordered.

The Executive Board therefore respectfully suggest that the Common Council provide for the deficiency in this fund by the passage of the annexed resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
Executive Board, per

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Resolved, That for the purpose of providing for the expense of laying water mains in Plymouth ave., from the Genesee Valley canal to Flint street; in Cottage street, from Magnolia st., 600 feet west; in Goodman st., from Harvard st. to Monroe ave.; in Champlain st., from Seward st. to Olean st.; in Channing st., from North st. to Hudson st., and in Pearl st., from Meigs st. to Edmonds st., heretofore directed to be laid by resolution of this Board, which will involve an expenditure of five thousand four hundred and thirty-five (\$5,435) dollars, beyond and in excess of the amount of available funds in the city treasury or raised by general tax, the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to make the city's note for a sum not exceeding \$5,435, payable in not more than one year, under the provisions of the last paragraph of Section 81 of the City Charter, and get the same discounted under the direction of the Finance Committee, when necessary, such note to be countersigned by the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD,
ROCHESTER, June 24, 1881.

To the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following is a list of petitions for the laying of water mains in several streets, now on file and for which no provision has as yet been made; also, the estimated cost of laying the mains in each:

STREET.	From and to	Ward.	Size of Pipe and length in feet.				Estimated Cost.
			12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	4 in.	
Evergreen Place.	Evergreen st. north to end of Place	5				310	285 60
Averill st.	1000 st. to Hart st.	7 and 16	1,000			400	320 00
Evergreen st.	1000 st. to Hart st.	7 and 16	1,000			10	2,169 00
Seward st.	Bartlett st. to Frost ave.	8		10		820	907 20
Thorn st.	Rowe st. to McClracken st.	9				520	395 20
First st.	Rowe st. to Glkwood ave.	9		820		20	1,625 00
University ave.	Prince st. to Goodman st.	10		770		380	2,289 00
University ave.	Prince st. west to pr. sent end.	10				340	2,289 00
Hart st.	Vans st. to Clifford st.	11 and 15	450			20	764 20
Ward st.	Vans st. to Clifford st.	11 and 15				20	900 00
Syracuse st.	North ave to Scio st.	14				688	544 00
Davis st.	Finney st. to Scio st.	14				860	670 00
Phlander st.	German st. to Syracuse st.	14				670	524 00
University st.	Upton Park to Delaware st.	16		320		100	1,075 00
University st.	Goodman st. to Fairmount st.	16				100	1,075 00
Chambers st.	Goodman st. to Fairmount st.	16				100	1,380 00
Chambers st.	Goodman st. to Fairmount st.	16		1,300		1,000	1,780 00
Gilmore st.	Hudson st. to Edward st.	13				1,000	750 00
Hudson Park	Hudson st. to Edward st.	13				650	450 00
Clean st.	Cady st. to Plymouth ave.	13		10		200	500 00
Strong st.	Plymouth ave. to 15 th feet east of Seward st.	8	1,030			200	2,260 00
Grace st.	North st. to Concord ave.	14	520			30	1,080 00
						320	245 00
							\$16,889 00

temporary use, when in a single year, perhaps, the water mains will be extended into the street, and they will be compelled to make an additional expenditure for the introduction of city water, leaving the well, &c., a useless expenditure.

The petition for University avenue from Prince street to Goodman street and from Prince street to present end of pipe seems to be based principally upon the fact that an expensive improvement is about to be made on the street, and the people desire that the water main shall be laid in advance of such improvement, and this would seem to be a very proper request.

If the prayer for mains in University avenue from Upton Park to Delaware street, and in Anderson avenue from Goodman street to Fairmount street, is granted, the territory thus embraced, being in the 16th ward, will become taxable for water works purposes, and will, outside of this, result in considerable revenue from uses of water for domestic purposes and for business uses.

The amounts placed in the present tax levy for water pipe extension are as follows:
To pay city notes for money raised in excess of the tax levy last year..... \$12,749
For extension of mains the present year 25,000
\$37,749

At a meeting of the Water Works Committee of the Common Council held June 27 the following resolution was adopted:

By Ald. Ransom—Resolved, That this committee approve the foregoing report of the Executive Board to the Common Council.

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Hart moved that the resolution recommended by the Executive Board be amended by adding Anderson avenue and University avenue to the list of streets and the amount of the note be \$7,500.

Ald. Edelman moved to further amend that the amount be \$15,000.

Ald. Walbridge moved as a substitute for the whole that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to make the city's note when necessary for \$25,000 under the provisions of the last paragraph of Section 81 of the City Charter, get the same discounted and credit the proceeds so that they may be used in payment of work done or to be done in laying water pipe in streets authorized by the Common Council and charge the discount to Contingent Fund, said note to be countersigned by the chairman of the Finance Committee.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Ransom, Chambers, Walbridge, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—9.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Fee, Stern, Pitkin—5.

Ald. Edelman moved that Stephany Park be added to the list of streets in which water mains are to be laid. Adopted.

Ald. Fee moved to add Division street. Adopted.

Ald. Chambers moved to add Francis street from Seward street to Strong street. Adopted.

Ald. Felsing moved to add Walnut street from Smith to Magne, and Smith street from Whitney to Child and Child street from Jay to Lyell. Adopted

As a matter of equity these petitioners are all, no doubt, entitled to the benefits which accrue from access to the use of the water, as in most cases they have for years contributed to the payment of the cost of its introduction.

There seem to be some special reasons why the mains should be laid immediately in some at least of the streets in the above list.

On Averill street five houses are said to be in course of construction, to contain baths, water closets and other modern improvements requiring large uses of water. In other new streets, which are now being built up with new houses, the owners regard it as a hardship to be compelled to construct an expensive well, cistern and pumps for each house for mere

By the Clerk—

ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 28, 1881.

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

GENTLEMEN: I would respectfully call your attention to the actions at law and in equity disposed of recently by settlement or trial, wherein the city is a party.

The action of the City vs. the Rochester City & Brighton Railroad company, which was an action in equity to require the defendant to remove its railroad tracks as laid with the "tee" rail in Winger and Romeyn streets. It was defended by Messrs. Cogswell and Bently, and tried before Justice Rumsey, of the Supreme Court, April 21st and 22nd, and judgment ordered in favor of the city, and that defendant remove its tracks in said streets laid with "tee" rails, with costs of the action. A stay on the part of the plaintiff was procured for 60 days, since which time said "tee" rails have been removed and the costs paid.

The case of William C. Baine against the city has recently been decided substantially in favor of the city. The question of the appeal was one relating entirely as to whether or not the plaintiff was entitled to tax costs against the city, he having failed to present his claim to the chief fiscal officer (the City Treasurer) for payment before bringing an action thereon. In order to test the question the defendant taxed costs against the plaintiff. The plaintiff, by his counsel, Mr. Barton, made a motion before Judge Rowley to set aside the bill of costs as taxed in favor of defendant, which was granted. From that order an appeal was taken to the General Term of the Supreme Court by the defendant, and said court affirmed the order made by his Honor Judge Rowley from which a further appeal was taken by the defendant to the Court of Appeals, which reversed the decision of the County Court as affirmed by the Supreme Court at General Term. The question is a new one, and this is the first time the Court of Appeals has had an opportunity to pass upon the question. The result is that the plaintiff is not entitled to tax any cost against the city, which are although \$91.10. This decision is of importance to the city in that it will save the city several hundred dollars costs, a number or other actions having been brought against it under similar circumstances.

No. 7½—Nicholas Lauer against the City, on the calendar of circuit of the Supreme Court which adjourned on Saturday last, was brought to trial and the plaintiff non-suited on the ground that he should have sued the Board of Education instead of the city. The action was begun August 16, 1877, to recover wages as a teacher in German in the public schools.

No. 10—Arkland against the City, on the same calendar, was not tried owing to the illness of the plaintiff's counsel. The subject matter of this action is doubtless familiar to you, it having been discussed at your last meeting.

The case of George Klem and others against the City, George H. Surrows, Bernard Bennett and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, was an action brought on behalf of plaintiffs by J. B. Perkins, Esq., to restrain the defendant from closing and discontinuing Goodman street, where it crossed said railroad's tracks by erecting a high board fence on either side of the railroad tracks across said street.

The course of Goodman street was altered by a resolution of your honorable body by the opening of a street through the Hair property, and thence by way of the new railroad bridge over the railroad upon East Main street. This action was tried in February last before Supreme Court Justice Macomber and submitted, and decision was handed down the 27th inst. The decision is substantially that the Common Council had such a right as it exercised in altering the course of said street in subdivision 3, of section 163, of the city charter, there being no abuse of the power thus conferred.

No. 31—Mary Kress against the City and the Rochester City and Brighton Railroad Co., also on the same calendar, was discontinued by consent of plaintiff's attorneys, Messrs. Raines Bros., and the City Attorney, without cost to either party, at the opening of the case.

Aside from the cases in the appellant courts, the following are now at issue in the Supreme Court: Arkland ag'tst the City; Hermance ag'tst the City; Halling ag'tst the City; Frank ag'tst the City; Schomer ag'tst the City; Angevine ag'tst the City; Sporks ag'tst the City; the City ag'tst the National Gas Light Co. and Daniel O'Grady; Crough ag'tst the City, and in the County Court there is but one action pending, viz.: Chappell ag'tst the City.

Yours very respectfully,

JOHN R. FANNING, City Attorney.

Ordered received, filed and published.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 28, 1881. }

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

In accordance with section 29 of the Revised City Charter, I report the following named persons as having qualified and taken the oath of office:

Joseph Felix, Commissioner of Deeds.
John J. Schaffer, Commissioner of Deeds.
George A. Coleman, Inspector of Election.
JAS. T. McMANNIS, City Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

ACTION ON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

PLANK WALK ON PUTNAM STREET.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a plank walk 4 feet in width on each side of Putnam street, from Helena street to Pöehner street.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$250.00.

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

The construction of a plank walk 4 feet in width on each side of Putnam street, from Helena street to Pöehner 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 \$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 each side of Putnam street, from Helena street to Pöehner street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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 12th, 1881, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

PLANK WALK ON MILLER STREET.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a plank walk, four feet in width, on each side of Miller street, from a point opposite the South line of lot No. 22 to a point opposite the north line of lot No. 22.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$100.

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

The construction of a plank walk, four feet in width, on each side of Miller street, from a point opposite the south line of lot No. 22 to a point opposite the north line of lot No. 22.

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 Miller street, from a point opposite the south line of lot No. 22 to a point opposite the north line of lot No. 22.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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 12th, 1881, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

PIPE SEWER IN HOLLISTER AND LANSING STREETS.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Hollister street, from a point 20 feet south of the south line of Stevens street to the sewer in Channing street; also a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Hollister street, from a point 20 feet north of the north line of Stevens street, to the centre of Lansing street; thence easterly and 15 inches in diameter through the centre of Lansing street, to the sewer in North avenue. Also, the necessary surface sewers, lot laterals and manholes.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$1,800.

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

The construction of a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Hollister street, from a point 20 feet south of the south line of Stevens street to the sewer in Channing street; also, a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Hollister street, from a point 20 feet north of the north line of Stevens street, to the centre of Lansing street; thence easterly and 15 inches in diameter through the centre of Lansing street, to the sewer in North avenue. Also, the necessary surface sewers, lot laterals and manholes.

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 \$1,800, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Hollister street from Channing street to Lansing street, and one tier of lots on each side of Lansing street, from Hollister street to North avenue; also the lot on the northwest corner of Hollister street and Lansing street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of Title VII., section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, July 12th, 1881, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted

FINAL ORDINANCES.

The final ordinance for the sprinkling of Caledonia avenue came up.

Ald. Fee presented a remonstrance and moved to postpone until next regular meeting. Adopted.

The final ordinance for Gibbs street improvement came up.

Ald. Kelly moved to postpone until next regular meeting.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Ransom, Fee, Chambers, Walbridge, Felsing, Edelman, Kelly, Hart—8.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Stern, Pitkin, Rice, Aikenhead—5.

FINAL ORDINANCE—NO. 2,223.

STONE SEWER IN STRONG STREET AND PLYMOUTH AVENUE.

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

An ordinance to construct a stone sewer in Strong street and Plymouth avenue, from a point 50 feet east of Francis street, to the stone sewer in Plymouth avenue opposite the centre of Bartlett street.

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

The construction of a stone sewer in Strong street, from a point 50 feet east of Francis street, to the centre of Plymouth avenue, with bench walls two feet in height and placed two feet apart. Also a stone sewer in Plymouth avenue, from a point opposite the centre of Strong street, to the sewer in Plymouth avenue, opposite the centre of Bartlett street, with bench walls 3½ feet in height and placed two feet apart. Also the necessary surface sewers, lot laterals and manholes.

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 \$8,000, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said City which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows.

One tier of lots on each side of Plymouth ave. from a point opposite the south line of Bartlett street, to a point opposite the south line of Strong street. Also one tier of lots on each side of Strong street, from Plymouth ave. to Francis st.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

And the tax payers to be assessed for making such improvement may pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows:

One-third of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the Assessment Roll; one-third of the amount within one year from the confirmation of said Roll; and the remaining one-third within two years from the confirmation of said Roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of the said last installment, a discount will be allowed at six per cent. per annum.

Ald. Walbridge moved to lay on the table. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Ransom, Walbridge—3.

Nays—Ald. Barron, Fee, Stern, Chambers, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—11.

Ald. Fee moved that each person who desired to alterate be allowed two minutes. Adopted.

The ordinance was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Barron, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—12.

Nays—Ald. Tracy—1.

The final ordinance for Rowley street flag walk came up.

Ald. Pitkin moved to postpone two weeks. Adopted. The final ordinance for North Goodman street improvement came up.

Ald. Pitkin moved to amend by adding the street through the Hair property, and that the estimate be changed to \$6,226. Adopted.

The final ordinance for North Water street widening came up.

Ald. Fee moved to indefinitely postpone. Adopted.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2,224.

CURBSTONES ON SPENCER STREET.

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

An ordinance to set a line of curbstones on each side of the roadway of Spencer street from Lake avenue to Frank street.

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

The setting of a line of curbstones on each side of the roadway of Spencer street, from Lake avenue to Frank 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 \$450, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Spencer street, from Lake avenue to Frank street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Hart—12.

Final ordinance for improving Tracy park from Meigs street to Alexander street came up.

Ald. Hart moved to postpone two weeks. Adopted.

Ald. Hart in the Chair.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2,225.

STONE SEWER IN CLIFFORD STREET.

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

An ordinance to construct a stone sewer in Clifford street from the centre of Hudson street to the centre of Conkey avenue; also, a stone sewer in Conkey avenue from the centre of Clifford street to the centre of Avenue "B"; also a stone sewer in Avenue "B," from the centre of Conkey avenue to the centre of North St. Paul street, and thence through the street formerly known as Mill street, from the centre of North St. Paul street to the east high bank of the Genesee river.

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

The construction of a stone sewer in Clifford street, from the centre of Hudson street to the centre of Conkey avenue; also a stone sewer in Conkey avenue, from the centre of Clifford street to the centre of Avenue B; also, a stone sewer in Avenue B, from the centre of Conkey avenue to the centre of North St. Paul street, and thence through the street formerly known as Mill street, from the centre of North St. Paul street to the east high bank of the Genesee river, and to be of the following sizes, viz.: 1½x2½ feet from the centre of Hudson street to a point 212 feet west thereof, 2x2½ feet from said point to Avenue B, from the centre of Conkey avenue to the centre of North St. Paul street, and thence through the street formerly known as Mill street, from the centre of North St. Paul street to the east high bank of the Genesee river, and to be of the following sizes, viz.: 2x3½ feet, arched, from the centre of St. Joseph street; 2x3½ feet, arched, from the centre of St. Joseph street, to the centre of Clinton st., 2½x3 feet, arched, from the centre of Clinton street to the centre of Avenue B; 3x3½ feet, arched, from the centre of Avenue B and Conkey avenue to the centre of North St. Paul street and 3x4 feet, arched, from the centre of North St. Paul street to the east

high bank of the Genesee river. Also the necessary surface sewers, manholes and connections for lot lateral sewers.

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 the Council having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$45,000, which estimate is hereby approved, and the portion of said City which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the territory described by, and included within the following described boundary lines: Beginning at the intersection of Avenue E (formerly Fowler street) with the top of the east high bank of the Genesee river; thence easterly along Avenue E and including one tier of lots on the north side thereof to a point opposite the east line of Harris avenue (produced northerly); thence southerly along said produced line to Avenue D; thence southerly along Harris avenue and including one tier of lots on the east side thereof to Avenue C; thence easterly along Avenue C and including one tier of lots on the north side thereof to the east end thereof; thence south to a point midway between Avenue C and Avenue B; thence easterly on a line parallel with the north line of Avenue B to Clinton street; thence southerly along Clinton street and including one tier of lots on the east side thereof to Vernon Park; thence easterly along Vernon Park and including one tier of lots on the north side thereof to the east end thereof; thence southerly to the west end of Langham street; thence easterly along Langham street, excepting one tier of lots on the south side thereof to St. Joseph street; thence southerly along St. Joseph street, and including one tier of lots on the east side thereof to a point opposite the north line of Alphonse street; thence easterly to, and along Alphonse street, and including one tier of lots on the north side thereof to North street; thence southerly along North street to Clifford street; thence westerly along Clifford street and including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to Hudson street; thence southerly along Hudson street and including one tier of lots on the east side thereof to Hanover street; thence southerly along Hanover street, excepting one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Pryor street; thence westerly along Pryor street, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to St. Joseph street; thence southerly along St. Joseph street and including one tier of lots on the east side thereof to Vienna street; thence northerly along St. Joseph street and including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Sellinger street; thence westerly along Sellinger street, and including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to Clinton street; thence northerly along Clinton street, and including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Clifford street; thence westerly along Clifford st., and including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to North St. Paul st.; thence westerly on the north line of Clinton street, produced, to the top of the east high bank of the Genesee river; thence northerly along the top of the east high bank of the Genesee river, to the place of beginning.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

And the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement, may pay their assessments in five equal payments, as follows: One-fifth of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the assessment roll; one-fifth of the amount within one year from the confirmation of such roll; one-fifth within two years from the confirmation of such roll; one-fifth within three years from the confirmation of such roll; and the remaining one-fifth within four years from the confirmation of such roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of the last instalment, a discount will be allowed of six per cent per annum.

Ald. Edelman moved that Pryor street be stricken out of the territory to be assessed. Lost.

The ordinance was then adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.

Ald. Edelman moved to reconsider the vote just taken. Lost.

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 23, 1881.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL FOR JUNE, 1881.

Cornelius R. Parsons, Mayor.....	\$229 16
Amrose C. McGlachlin, Treasurer.....	375 00

John K. Fanning, City Attorney.....	187 50
Oscar H. Peacock, City Surveyor.....	183 33
James T. McMannis, City Clerk.....	150 00
David McKay, City Assessor.....	166 66
August M. Koeth,	166 66
Wm. Mahar,	166 66
Geo. W. Sill, Judge Municipal Court.....	150 00
Geo. E. Warner,	150 00
William E. Werner, Clerk	50 00
Francis J. Irwin, City Messenger	91 67
John O'Leary, Watchman City Hall.....	65 00
Charles Frie, Engineer City Hall.....	65 00
Peter G. Miller, Janitor Front Street Building.....	54 16
W. C. Gray, Assistant Surveyor's Office.....	83 33
Wm. S. Smith, Jr., Assistant Surveyor's office,	70 00
W. J. Stewart, Chairman	60 00
Wm. W. Race, Rodman	40 00
H. F. McGlachlin, Treasurer's office.....	150 00
J. T. Tracy,	100 00
J. Y. Elias,	83 33
Edward Thomas,	50 00
S. S. Brown, part of April.....	20 00
John Nevin, for May.....	20 00
John Nevin, for June.....	45 00
Wm. Carroll, Fire Marshal.....	53 33
Union and Advertiser, publishing proceedings to July 1.....	750 00
Rochester Printing Co., publishing proceedings 1 qr to July 1 as per contract.....	625 00
Express Printing Co., publishing proceedings 1 qr to July 1 as per contract.....	500 00
Herald Printing Co., pub. city notices 1 qr to July 1 as per contract.....	250 00
Rochester Volksblatt, pub. city notices 1 qr to July 1 as per contract.....	180 00
Rochester Beobachter, pub. city notices 1 qr to July 1 as per contract.....	180 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Secretary of State, copies of amendments.....	4 80
M. Healy, back hire for Fire Marshal.....	7 00
J. T. McMannis, sundries.....	7 75
Williamson & Higbie, stationary for Municipal Court.....	28 15
C. E. Morris, stationary.....	83 35
Union and Advertiser, printing for Treasurer	175 50
..... City Attorney	48 50
..... copies of daily.....	21 50
Lunch for Common Council.....	12 00
Union and Advertiser, in full, printing Treasurer's report, 220 copies.....	547 90
Conrad Meyer, hack hire.....	10 50
A. C. McGlachlin, money adv. to com. to Albany.....	150 00

And charge that Fund.

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL FOR JUNE, 1881.

Porter W. Taylor, Overseer.....	\$125 00
Joseph W. Eagan, Assistant Overseer.....	58 50
Thomas Swanton Jr, bookkeeper.....	60 83
John Heberser, clerk.....	50 00
Dr. Deane, City Physician.....	45 83
Dr. Weigel, City Physician.....	45 83
Dr. Schmitt, City Physician.....	45 83
Dr. Rockwell, City Physician.....	45 83
Dr. Burke, City Physician.....	45 83
Dr. Spencer, City Physician.....	45 83
Vincent M. Smith, Excise Commissioner	66 66
C. Herzberger	66 66
W. F. Morrison	66 66
Maurice Moynihan.....	50 00
Geo. Messmer.....	50 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Smith Perkins & Co., cod fish.....	\$ 11 55
John Turner, groceries.....	11 25
A. H. Cork,	29 50
H. A. Richmond	14 00
E. L. Thomas, rent.....	6 00
Charles Dupre	7 00
W. F. Baker, beans.....	43 83
Jos. H. Pool, flour.....	315 38
Patrick Joyce, burials.....	36 00
Bender & Schauman, burials.....	172 00
John A. Davis, special tax list.....	15 00

And charge that fund.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL FOR JUNE, 1881.

Dr. Chas. Buckley, Health Officer.....	66 66
John H. Mason, Superintendent and Clerk.....	66 66
..... balance for April and May.....	33 32
A. C. Parsons, Inspector.....	40 00
Michael Murray, Inspector.....	40 00
John Meyer, Inspector.....	40 00
Joseph Thompson, Inspector.....	40 00
Henry M. Heindol, Keeper Hope Hospital	50 00
John O'Rourke, sewer flusher.....	40 00
John Vance.....	40 00
F. J. Irwin, Messenger, 3 mos.....	25 00

MISCELLANEOUS.
 Union and Advertiser, printing Health Officer's report..... 5 00
 And charge that fund.

PARK FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL, JUNE, 1881.
 James Dalton..... \$35 00
 Andrew Wolf..... 40 00
 Daniel Goulding..... 40 00
 Edward Dunn..... 40 00
 John E. McCrudden..... 9 25
 J. C. Schaffer, repairing lawn mower..... 5 00
 Frank Twambley, labor on park..... 11 50
 Joseph W. Johnson.....
 And charge that fund.

LAMP DEPARTMENT FUND.

Louis H. Miller & Co., lighting and care of lamps for June..... \$ 875 37
 And charge that fund.

CITY PROPERTY FUND.

Charles M. Baetie, salary for June..... \$ 35 00
 E. Emerick, repairing clocks..... 7 50
 F. Klein, labor and material..... 35 33
 Chas. Little & Co., flowers, plants, &c..... 17 00
 T. J. Pryor, coal..... 58 42
 J. R. Chamberlin, hose and coupling..... 27 50
 And charge that fund.

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

A. G. Wheeler, Police Justice, salary for June..... \$250 00
 B. Frank Enos, expenses for May..... 66 03
 J. J. Howe, salary to July 1st..... 125 00
 Frederick Zimmer, salary to July 1st..... 125 00
 And charge that fund.

EXECUTIVE BOARD,
 OF THE CITY OF ROCHESTER,
 ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 27, 1881.

To the Common Council:

The accompanying bills and estimates have been duly audited, examined and settled by this Board, and are hereby respectfully referred to your honorable Board for payment as required by law
 Respectfully submitted,
 THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Street Department—Highway Fund.

Hollister & Co., oak lumber, est. No. 2..... \$1,000 00
 N. L. Brayer, surface sewers..... 95 00
 Michael Brayer, stone..... 8 00
 R. D. Wood & Co., spr. hydrants..... 280 88
 P. Burke & Co., spr. hydrants..... 60 00
 Otis & Gorsline, sewer pipe..... 15 58
 George Miller, land and gravel..... 10 80
 P. Kineally, Macadam stone..... 1 13
 7 30
 Adolph Nolte, advertising..... 17 00
 Charles Luerty, expenses, garbage collecting..... 29 25
 John Baker, removing dead animals..... 7 12
 N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co., freight, spr. hydrants.....
 \$1,473 56

Water Works Department—Water Pipe Fund.

R. D. Wood & Co., Hydrants..... \$ 216 52
 P. Burke & Co., castings..... 102 90
 Drullard & Hayes, water pipe, estimate No. 1..... 3,868 88
 James H. Curran, inspecting pipe..... 70 00
 N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co., freight, water pipe..... 31 44
 N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co., freight, hydrants..... 16 49
 David Clancy, final estimate. Troup st..... 58 33
 John Howe, final estimate, Linden st..... 26 06
 John Howe, estimate No. 1, Canal st..... 180 00
 James D. Casey, final estimate, Morgan st..... 118 70
 \$4,689 32

Water Works Department—Water Works Fund.

Weekly pay roll June 24, operating expenses..... \$331 66
 .. 30, service and repairs..... 294 38
 .. July 1, operating expenses..... 327 10
 Pay roll, conduit line, sec 2..... 45 62
 Frank N. Lord, services in office..... 75 00
 Edward Covne, conduit line..... 35 00
 S. H. Oviatt, hay and oats..... 18 75
 R. Williamson, ladders..... 6 12
 S. M. Chamberlin, waste, service and repairs..... 11 55
 Samuel Golding, hay and straw..... 18 66
 Mrs. Geo. D. Lord, rent of stable..... 20 00
 J. B. Coleman, repairs; tap machines..... 12 50
 John Walsh, plumber's work..... 8 00
 P. Burke & Co., castings, etc..... 163 35
 J. Weber, baskets..... 7 00
 L. A. Pratt, rubber..... 20 00
 O. H. Fisher, wood..... 4 10
 National Meter Co., meters and repairs..... 189 00
 Union Water Meter Co., meters and repairs..... 122 35
 T. J. Neville, clerk, disbursements..... 15 46
 \$1,635 52

Fire Department—Fire Department Fund.

Monthly pay roll..... \$2,644 50
 Quarterly appropriation, Alert Hose Company..... \$275 00
 Quarterly appropriation, Active Hose..... \$925 00
 Quarterly appropriation, Protectives..... 375 00
 S. G. Tillotson & Co., telegraph supplies..... 192 17
 Kelly Lamp Co., repairs, lamps, etc., three bills..... 15 00
 John Snow, oak sieves..... 2 40
 James Field, repairs..... 1 00
 S. M. Stewart, repairs..... 17 70
 Geo. B. Harris, freight, tel. supplies..... 11 37
 Smith, Perkins & Co., soap..... 6 00
 Samuel Golding, hay and straw..... 89 89
 Thomas Erwin, telegraph cross arms..... 79 50
 Leinen & Elter, cloaking carpet..... 2 25
 Samuel M. Stewart, repairs..... 143 07
 W. G. Martens, badges..... 24 00
 \$4,155 35

Sprinkling Streets—Sprinkling Funds.

G. Bantel & Son—Estimates:
 State street, O. 2,162..... \$ 25 00
 E. and W. Main sts., O. 2,167..... 35 00
 So. St. Paul st., O. 2,168..... 30 00
 No. St. Paul st., sec. 1, O. 2,171..... 20 00
 Front st., O. 2,172..... 15 00
 Lake ave., O. 2,175..... 65 00
 State st. and Lake ave., O. 2,177..... 55 00
 West ave., O. 2,180..... 75 00
 N. St. Paul st., sec. 2, O. 2,182..... 45 00
 Troup st., O. 2,183..... 20 00
 N. St. Paul st., sec. 3, O. 2,211..... 15 00
 Sanford D. Pierce—Estimates:
 East Main st., sec. 1, O. 2,165..... 35 00
 Chestnut st., O. 2,179..... 25 00
 Monroe ave., O. 2,181..... 60 00
 Spring st., O. 2,185..... 35 00
 Mill st., sec. 1, O. 2,194..... 20 00
 Exchange st., O. 2,195..... 35 00
 East Main st., sec. 2, O. 2,199..... 50 00
 Prince st., O. 2,200..... 23 00
 Court st., O. 2,209..... 25 00
 Sec. 3, O. 2,210..... 10 00
 A. W. Turnbull—Estimates:
 East ave., sec. 1, O. 2,166..... 62 00
 Park ave., O. 2,173..... 15 00
 Union st., O. 2,176..... 16 00
 Meigs st., O. 2,184..... 16 00
 East st., O. 2,212..... 6 00
 John Duran—Estimates:
 North ave., O. 2,164..... 24 00
 Andrews st., O. 2,170..... 16 00
 Allen st., O. 2,192..... 38 00
 James Logan—Estimates:
 S. Fitzhugh st., O. 2,169..... 60 00
 S. Washington st., O. 2,174..... 35 00
 Plymouth ave., O. 2,178..... 60 00
 Edward Weiart—Estimate:
 East ave., sec. 2, O. 2,191..... 62 00
 McConnell & Pringle—Estimate:
 Clinton st., O. 2,193..... 90 00
 Court st., before letting, O. 2,209..... 6 50
 \$1,274 50

Local Improvements—Special Funds.

PAYMENTS TO INSPECTORS.
 Samuel Eaton, N. Water street improvement..... \$ 4 00
 James Lennon, Bartlett street sewer..... 24 00
 Joseph Quattrough, State street..... 24 00
 John Lutes, Graves street improvement..... 35 00
 Jacob Bauer, Lake avenue..... 21 00
 Benjamin F. Butler, Exchange street improvement..... 20 00
 John Sheridan, State street improvement..... 35 00
 Wendelin Krieg, St. Joseph street..... 32 00
 PAYMENTS TO CONTRACTORS.
 McConnell & Jones, estimate No. 2, State street sewer..... 1,800 00
 Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, estimate No. 3, N. Water street improvement..... 4,200 00
 Logan & Creagan, estimate No. 2, Graves street improvement..... 999 00
 \$7,194 00

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Walbridge moved to proceed to elect Commissioners of Deeds and that the Clerk cast the ballot.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Ransom, Fee,

Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.

The following named persons having received the concurrent vote of the Common Council were duly elected Commissioners of Deeds:

Wm. S. Foster, J. H. Hopkins,
Chris. Gaffin, Geo. Fleckenstein.

Ald. Aikenhead moved to proceed to elect an Inspector of Election for the 1st district of the 14th ward. Adopted.

Louis H. Miller was named by Ald. Tracy, Barron, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.

Louis H. Miller was declared elected Inspector of Election for the 1st district of the 14th ward.

By Ald. Barron—Resolved that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to get the city's notes discounted for the sum of \$133,251 for thirty-five days and charge discount to contingent fund. Said notes to be countersigned by the chairman of the Finance Committee. Notes issued for the payment of interest due July 1st, 1881.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.

By Ald. Barron—Resolved, That the sum of \$871,607.18, the amount heretofore fixed, be assessed on the taxable property of the city of Rochester in the manner required by the city charter.

Resolved, That the general assessment rolls of 1881 as reported with the taxes inserted therein be confirmed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.

By Ald. Barron—Resolved, That the Treasurer is directed to receive from H. C. Wisner one-half of the principal of the general city tax of 1878 on his property, No. 27 Exchange street in this city, with interest at seven per cent. per annum and costs of sale of said property. Adopted.

By Ald. Barron—Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to assign the tax certificates of sale of land for the general city tax for the years 1877, 1878 and 1880, assessed to Magdalena Kesel on lot No. 65, Oakman street, Fifth Ward, to Yette Thallheimer, on her paying into the City Treasury the amount of said certificates, with interest to date of payment, at the rate specified by the city charter. Adopted.

By Ald. Ransom—Resolved, That the City Treasurer accept the face of the tax upon the property of Louisa Dana for the straightening and widening of Nelson street, without interest, if paid within thirty days, as a compromise of claims of the invalidity of the tax. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Ald. Fee presented the petition of Andrew J. Miller. Referred to the Assessment Committee.

Ald. Chambers presented the petition of F. W. Avery, J. D. Chamberlain and Geo. M. Selinger for permission to erect wood buildings, and moved that permission be granted.

By Ald. Pitkin—

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:
The Rochester City & Brighton Railroad Company respectfully ask permission to lay a double track from

East Main street to Alexander street on University avenue, where a single track is now laid.

C. B. WOODWORTH, Treasurer.

Rochester, June 25, 1881.

Referred to the Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Felsing—Resolved, That the Executive Board be requested to raise the flag-walk around public school No. 17, with the grade of the streets around same. Adopted.

Ald. Felsing gave notice that at the next meeting he would move to amend section 9 of the penal ordinance relating to streets by inserting after sleigh the word Bicycle.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the Board of Health be requested to gather garbage in that district called the 13th ward, as there have been a number of complaints come to me that there has no garbage been collected at all in the 13th ward. Adopted.

By Ald. Fee—Resolved, That the Executive Board be requested to put down a lateral sewer on the east side of North St. Paul street, opposite Cataract street; also to MacAdamise the street from the railroad bridge north to Vincent Place, by request of the taxpayers on St. Paul street. Adopted.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That a license be granted to P. T. Barnum to exhibit his circus on the Union St. B. B. grounds in this city on July 7, 1881, on his paying into the City Treasury the sum of fifty dollars (\$50). Adopted.

Ald. Aikenhead moved that the Treasurer be instructed to pay the interest on State Line Railroad bonds, under protest.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Fee, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead—4.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Ransom, Stern, Walbridge, Pitkin, Kelly, Hart—8.

By Ald. Hart—Resolved, That the Executive Board be requested to place a crosswalk on Monroe ave. at Nichols Park.

Ald. Kelly moved to add crosswalk on Lyell ave., opposite Childs st.

Accepted by Ald. Hart.

Ald. Fee moved to add crosswalk in front of School No. 8, North St. Paul st.

Accepted by Ald. Hart.

Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Fee the Board then adjourned.

JAMES T. McMANNIS, City Clerk.

In Common Council, July 12, 1881.

REGULAR MEETING.

President Ald. Wm. H. Tracy presiding.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

Absent—Ald. Westbury—1.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The Clerk requested that the minutes of the last meeting be corrected by inserting, at folio 75, after the vote to table for two weeks the report of the Committee on Windsor Beach Railroad the words, "the report and resolution were then adopted."

The minutes of the previous meeting, June 28th, 1881, after correction as above, were then approved as published in the book of proceedings.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ACCOUNTS, &C.

By Ald. Fee, bills of—

Rochester City Hospital, board of inmates.....	\$35 46
St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, board of inmates.....	760 00
St. Joseph's .. board of inmates	866 35
Rochester	599 92
Industrial School, board.....	589 65
St. Mary's Orphan Asylum, board of inmates.....	914 74
Home of Industry, board.....	174 09
St. Mary's Hospital, board of inmates.....	2,960 50
Geo. Schofield, transportation.....	60 03
C. Herzberger, meat tickets.....	55 00
Smith, Perkins & Co., codfish.....	13 30
N. T. Hackstaff, printing.....	5 50
J. A. Otto, groceries.....	16 25
A. H. Cork, groceries.....	33 75
A. W. Mudge, burials.....	98 00
Fleckenstein Bros. bread.....	63 03
H. A. Richmond, groceries.....	14 00
S. C. Worden, board.....	12 50
L. C. Langie, coal.....	82 69
Geo. Oppel, bread	23 52
Home for Friendless, board.....	73 00

Referred to Poor Committee.

By Ald. Fee—

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, 1881.

OFFICE OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR. }
ROCHESTER, June 30th, 1881. }

The undersigned, Overseer of the Poor of the city of Rochester, would respectfully report that during the month of June he has relieved 399 families in the following manner:

Orders on Poor Store.....	\$1,357 40
.. .. Coal Yard.....	221 72
.. .. Undertakers.....	134 00
.. .. for transportation.....	79 68
.. .. Shoes.....	21 95
Total.....	\$1,814 75
Less amount charged to towns.....	47 30
Total to city.....	\$1,767 45
Poor store.....	\$42 40
Coal.....	4 90
Total.....	\$47 30

All of which is respectfully submitted,
P. W. TAYLOR, Overseer of the Poor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Fee presented petitions for water mains in Cataract street and Conkey avenue. Referred to the Executive Board.

Also, petitions of Mrs. Thallheimer and Fred. Ott. Referred to the Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Stern—Bills of

C. A. Jeffords, collecting garbage.....	\$ 503 25
John Sullivan, blacksmithing.....	5 10
Henry Hall, hack hire.....	3 00
John O'Rourke, board of horse for May and June.....	36 00

Referred to the Finance Committee for payment.

By Ald. Chambers—Bills of

James Dorsey, repairing lawn mower.....	5 50
J. W. McKindley & Son, hardware.....	17 60

Referred to the Park Committee.

Ald. Walbridge presented a petition for water mains in Champion street. Referred to the Water Works Committee and the Executive Board.

By Ald. Felsing—Bills of

Schantz, Minges & Shale, furniture.....	\$ 21 50
S. Sloan, glass globe.....	75
Rochester gas Co., gas city buildings.....	98 18
Jas. Fee & Bros., alcohol.....	9 00
Thos. Gargan, painting roof City Hall.....	282 54
Chase & Otis, lumber.....	2 49
F. Klein, labor and material.....	56 51
Wray & Elwood, keys.....	11 60
Geo. J. Knapp, material and labor.....	24 00
Nicholas Kremer, material and labor.....	160 33
Rochester German Insurance Co.....	2,731 00

Referred to City Property Committee.

By Ald. Edelman—Bills of

Sam Sloan, lamp tops and cocks.....	\$ 15 80
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Referred to the Lamp Committee.

Ald. Kelly presented the petition of Elizabeth Bergan for relief for damages sustained from a fall on the sidewalk, corner of Platt and Allen street. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Hart—Bills of

Conrad Meyer, hack hire.....	\$ 10 00
Western Union Telegraph Co., telegraph.....	3 50
Chas. Warner, labor Surveyor's Office.....	24 00
Draw. Ellis & Co., directories.....	21 00
A. Richmond, labor Surveyor's Office.....	43 00
D. O. Livermore, hack hire.....	2 00
M. Heavey, hack hire.....	11 00
Yawman & Erbe, repairs Surveyors' instruments.....	5 50
N. T. Hackstaff, printing.....	26 00

Referred to Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Hart—Bills of

Rochester Printing Co., printing.....	6 75
B. Frank Eras, for expenses during June, 1881	\$ 67 86

Referred to Police Committee.

Ald. Hart presented the claim of Conrad Herzberger for damages from the water from Rowley street and Nichols Park sewers. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Hart—

REPORT OF THE POLICE CLERK FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, 1881.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }
July 11th, 1881. }

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully present the following as my report for the month of July, 1881:

June.	Crime.	Penalty.	Paid.
1—Elijah Russell	drunk	\$5	
James Keefe	..	5	\$
Samuel Lockwood	..	5	
Herman Sallback	..	5	
John Mungovan	..	5	
Peter Baker	assault	5	5
2—Wm Jordan	petit lar.	10	10
Lottie Stewart	drunk	5	
Jane A. Roberts	..	5	
Nora Murphy	..	5	
Wm Mooney	..	10	10
Emma Pierce	assault	25	25
3—Henry Tippets	vio. ord.	5	
4—Benjamin L Smith	drunk	5	5
John Free	assault	10	
6—Nora Murphy	drunk	5	4
Kate Warren	..	5	5
7—John McMahon	..	10	
John Moore	..	10	
John Crane	..	5	
Jane Campbell	..	4	
Wm Johnson	..	5	
Gottleb Weltrick	assault	Cost	72
David Roach	..	10	3 50
8—Ann Moore	drunk	10	
James Halstead	pet. lar.	5	
Wm Coonan	..	10	
9—Wm Johnson	drunk	5	
John Peish	..	10	5
Mary Keenan	..	5	
Mary O'Hare	..	5	
10—Charles Weasel	assault	5	5
11—John Brown,	assault	20	11
Wm O'Grady	petit lar ceny	5	5
Chas A Casner	vio ord	10	
Geo R-ddy	assault	5	3
13—Nicholas Meyer	..	10	10
Thos Kelly	..	10	
James Monaghan	drunk	10	
Lorilla Backus	..	5	
Emma Jeffrey	vio ord	50	50
Ida Dolson	..	25	5
Henry Hitzfeld	drunk	5	5
Mary F Sheridan	..	10	
Christian Ley	assault	10	5
Wm Kiley	..	10	
14—John Rowbotham	drunk	10	
Jan Smith	..	10	
Paul White	..	5	3
15—Chas Doyle	..	5	
17—Kate Lawrence	..	5	
Hannah Dwyer	..	5	
Barbara Hursch	..	10	5
Wm Darrow	..	10	
Robt Moore	..	10	
Joseph O'Hara	assault	5	5
Mary Hofer	drunk	10	
18—James McFloy	..	10	
19—Annie Eggleston	vio ord	100	
20—Emma Jeffrey	..	50	

Ma. y A Bristol	petit larceny	5	
Rich Kelly	drunk	5	
Wm Thomas	..	10	
Margaret Corrigan	..	5	
Kate Kussella	..	5	
Sam'l McMannis	..	10	10
Augusta Johnson	..	5	5
James Murray	..	5	5
Mary Martin	..	5	
Mary Robinson	assault	15	15
31—Geo. Reddy	vio. ord.	5	
Henry Lester	drunk	5	5
Alex Wilson	vio. ord.	5	
22—John Webber	assault	10	5
Wm Stiles	..	10	10
Gottlieb Meyer	drunk	5	5
Chas J Rap.	..	10	7
Jane Mason	..	10	
Mary Coyne	..	10	
23—Thos Gorman	..	10	
25—James Hall	..	10	
Michael Lynch	vio. ord.	10	
Jesse Wilson	drunk	10	
27—Jesse Wilson	..	10	
James Harkinson	vio. ord.	50	
Barbara Martin	..	50	
Wm Brown	petit larceny	10	
John Free	drunk	5	3
Richard Meldon	..	10	
28—Peter Core	..	10	
Bridget Hayes	assault	10	
Jared W Kimble	..	5	
Charles Elyne	..	5	5
29—Archibald Baine	..	5	5
John Murphy	drunk	10	
30—James Hageman	..	10	
Fines by Commissioners	..		8 50

STATE OF NEW YORK County of Monroe, City of Rochester, ss.

I, B. Frank Enos, Police Clerk of said city, being duly sworn doth depose and say that the foregoing report contains a true and correct statement of all the moneys received by me as such Clerk during the month of June, 1881 for fines, penalties and costs imposed by the Police Justice and Police Commissioners of said city.

B. FRANK ENOS, Police Clerk.

Sworn to before me this 11th day of July, 1881.

A. G. WHEELER, Commissioner of Deeds.
Ordered received, filed and published.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Fee, from the Poor Committee; Ald. Chambers, from the Park Committee; Ald. Felsing, from the City Property Committee; Ald. Edelman, from the Lamp Committee; Ald. Hart, from the Contingent Expense and the Police Committee's reported favorably on the bills referred their respective committees, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

By Ald. Chambers—

ROCHESTER, July 12th, 1881.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your Committee on Water Works, respectfully recommend that water mains be laid in the following named streets at an estimated cost \$15,065:

Evergreen place, from Evergreen st. to north end of place.....	\$ 235 00
Division st., from North St. Paul st. to North Clinton st.....	480 00
Averill st., from Cobb st. to Pearl st.....	320 00
Frances st., from Seward st. to Strong st.....	3,970 00
Thorn st., from Rowe st. to McCracken st.....	395 00
First st., from Rowe st. to Glenwood ave.....	819 00
University ave., from Prince st. west to present end.....	289 00
Henry st., from Vose st. to Clifford st.....	800 00
Gilmore st., from Eudson st. to Edward st.....	450 00
Stephany Park, from St. Joseph st. to end of park.....	441 00
Syracuse st., from North ave. to Scio st.....	544 00
Philander st., from German st. to Scio st.....	536 00
Grace st., from North st. to Concord ave.....	245 00
University av., from Upton park to Delaware st.....	1,075 00
Anderson ave., from Goodman st. to Fairmount st.....	1,350 00
Cayuga place, from Grand st. to Meigs st.....	790 00
Lake ave., west side, from present end 300 feet north.....	400 00
Cataract st., from St. Paul st. 600 feet west..	450 00
Mill and Brown s.s. from Factory st. to State st. (Holly and Hemlock in same trench for purposes of circulation and supply).....	1,446 00
Total.....	\$15,065 00

The Executive Board have reported a deficiency in the appropriation for laying water mains in the several streets heretofore ordered by Common Council of..... \$ 5,435 00
The present recommendations amount to ... 15,065 00
Requiring an additional appropriation of 20,500 00
For the purpose of rendering the foregoing recommendations effective and to provide money for completing the work, your committee respectfully ask the adoption of the annexed resolutions.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. CHAMBERS,
H. S. RANSOM,
A. STERN,
Water Committee.

By Ald. Chambers—Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and is hereby directed to lay water pipes in the several streets embraced in the report and recommendation of the Water Works Committee and submitted to the Common Council on this date.

By Ald. Chambers—Resolved, That for the purpose of providing for the expense of laying water mains in Plymouth avenue from the Genesee Valley Canal to Flint street, in Cottage street from Magnolia street to 600 feet west, in Champlain st., from Seward st., to Olean st., in Channing st., from North st., to Hudson st., in Pearl st., from Meigs st., to Edmonds st., in Evergreen place from Evergreen st., to north end of place, in Division st., from North St. Paul st., to North Clinton st., in Averill st., from Cobb st., to Pearl st., in Frances st., from Seward st., to Strong st., in Thorn st., from Rowe st., to McCracken st., in First st., from Rowe st., to Glenwood ave., in University ave., from Prince st. west to present end of pipe, in Henry street, from Vose st., to Clifford st., in Gilmore st., from Hudson st., to Edward st., in Stephany park from St. Joseph st., to end of park, in Syracuse st., from North avenue, to Scio st., in Philander st., from German st., to Scio st., in Grace st., from North st., to Concord ave., in University ave., from Upton park to Delaware st., in Anderson ave., from Goodman st., to Fairmount st., in Cayuga place from Grand st., to Meigs st., in Lake ave., west side from present end to 300 feet north, in Cataract st., from North St. Paul st., to 600 feet west, and in Mill and Brown sts., from Factory st., to State street (for purposes of circulation. Supply being double lines of Holly and Hemlock laid in same trench). The same having heretofore been directed to be laid by resolutions of this Board which will involve an expenditure of twenty thousand, five hundred dollars (\$20,500), beyond and in excess of the amount of available funds in the City Treasury or raised by general tax, the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to make the city's note for a sum not exceeding twenty thousand, five hundred dollars payable in not more than one year under the provisions of the last paragraph of section 81, of the city charter, and get the same discounted under the direction of the Finance Committee when necessary. Such note to be countersigned by the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Ald. Chambers moved to table for the present. Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—

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

Your Law Committee to whom was referred the claims of Lewis P. Ross, Esq., and Messrs. Sartwell, Hough & Ford, for damages to boots, shoes and rubber goods arising from the overflow of alien street outlet sewer. The claimants were duly represented before your Committee, the former by ex Ald. Mandeville and the latter by Mr. Ford of said firm. The amounts of their several claims are as follows, viz:

Lewis P. Ross, Esq., \$292.15; Messrs. Sartwell, Hough & Ford, \$756.12. Their communication to your honorable body state that the City Surveyor has full knowledge of the cause producing said damages, and accordingly, at the request of your Committee, it was attended by said Surveyor, and learn from him the following facts, which are not disputed: That the overflows of July 15th and August 19th, 1880, were caused by unusually heavy showers, so great that the sewer had not sufficient capacity to carry off the flood of water and compelling it to go by way of said opening into the cellars of the claimants. A further cause of said overflows was, in the opinion of your committee, the manner of connecting the premises occupied by the claimants with said outlet sewer, which is by leaving a large open space into the sewer built about with mason work, but has no pipe connection therewith.

It also appears that said sewer was in no wise out of repair or obstructed, but was merely insufficient for the occasion.

Your Committee are clearly of the opinion that the city is not liable to said claimants, or either of them, for their alleged damages, and therefore report adversely on the allowance thereof.

Dated July 12, 1881.

J. MILLER KELLY,
H. S. RANSOM,
J. M. PITKIN,
Law Committee.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pitkin—Resolved. That James W. Whitney, Sarah Bly and George G. Cooper have permission to build frame buildings according to the prayer of their petitions, under the direction of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

The Wooden Building Committee reported adversely to the petition of the heirs of Platt C. Viele for permission to erect a wood building at the corner of South avenue and Grand street.

The report was adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 12, 1881.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.

W. S. Falls, printing for City Attorney.....	\$ 26 50
Rochester Business University, engraving resolutions.....	7 50
Woodbury, Morse & Co., paint and brushes.....	4 92
James Field, draping City Clerk's office.....	3 50
Oscar H. Peacock, expenditures.....	30 04
S. A. Millington, signs for Treasurer's office.....	16 00
Rochester Printing Co., printing Mayor's and President's addresses.....	43 05
Lunch C. C.....	10 00
Conrad Meyer, hack hire.....	10 00
W. U. T. Co.....	3 50
Union Trust Co., of New York, transfer agents and registrar's services to July 1st.....	500 00
And charge that Fund.	

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

Hector McLean, rent.....	\$ 12 00
Leo A. Schlitzer, rent.....	6 00
Geo. Oppel, bread.....	41 70
James McMannis, groceries.....	93 60
F. Goetzman, soap.....	67 20
Brewster, Gordon & Co., sugar and rice.....	286 27
A. DeVos, pork.....	64 12
P. W. Taylor, disbursements.....	52 54
And charge that Fund.	

LAMP DEPARTMENT FUND.

Citizens' Gas Co., lighting and care of lamps for June.....	\$2,612 16
Rochester Gas Co., lighting and care of lamps for June.....	2,066 17
Critchell & Irwin, repairing lamp tops.....	21 15
Charles Little, labor and cartage.....	5 00
Howe & Snyder, lamp cocks and burners.....	68 90
And charge that fund.	

CITY PROPERTY FUND.

S. B. Stuart & Co., coal for City Hall.....	\$1,087 50
E. W. Horn, closet keys.....	3 00
Charles Little, trimming coal.....	46 40
F. J. Irwin, cleaning City Hall.....	66 72
And charge that Fund.	

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

John O'Rourke, board of horse, May and June.....	\$ 36 00
Henry Hall, hack hire.....	3 00

John Sullivan, blacksmithing.....	5 10
Charles A. Jeffords, collecting garbage.....	508 25
And charge that fund.	

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

U. S. Patent Carpet Cleaning Co., cleaning carpet.....	\$ 8 84
Williamson & Higbie, law books.....	11 00
Consumers' Ice Co.....	22 50

POLICE PAY ROLL FOR JUNE, 1881.

Alex. McLean.....	\$130 00
Samuel Brown.....	80 00
Peter Hughes.....	80 00
W. J. Rogers.....	80 00
Thos. Lynch.....	80 00
Peter Lauer, Jr.....	80 00
P. C. Kavanaugh.....	80 00
Ferry Marzluft.....	80 00
Jacob Frank.....	80 00
Caleb Pierce.....	80 00
Jos. P. Cleary.....	80 00
Henry Baker.....	80 00
Frank B. Allen.....	70 00
W. R. M'Arthur.....	70 00
John J. Garrett.....	70 00
Hugh Clark.....	70 00
John Wanzman.....	70 00
Chas. Siefert.....	70 00
Patrick H. Sullivan.....	102 00
Chas. M' Cormick.....	80 00
Jos. S. Roworth.....	80 00
Wm. O. Lush.....	70 00
Barth. Crowley.....	70 00
Robt. Burns.....	70 00
Ralph Bendon.....	70 00
Jacob Harter.....	70 00
Thos. Crouch.....	70 00
Andrew Conolly.....	70 00
Wm. P. O'Neil.....	70 00
Benj. C. Further.....	70 00
Wm. Keith.....	70 00
B. Horcheler.....	70 00
John Mitchell, 29 days.....	67 86
Robt. M' Kee, 29 days.....	67 86
Chas. E. Fowler.....	70 00
Michael Brady.....	70 00
Wm. M'Kelvey.....	70 00
Joseph P. Legler, 20 days.....	46 80
Wm. H. DeWitt.....	70 00
Nicholas J. Loos.....	70 00
Robert Sloan, 28 days.....	70 00
Samuel Schwartz.....	70 00
Jas. A. Johnson.....	70 00
Patk. Hoctor.....	70 00
Louis Jesserer.....	70 00
Frank Vanue.....	70 00
Michael, Cann.....	70 00
Wm. Burgess, 28 days.....	65 52
Michael Hynes.....	70 00
Chas. Hart.....	70 00
Frank D. ray.....	70 00
Geo. Hoffner.....	70 00
James P. Flynn, 26 days.....	66 84
John Monaghan.....	70 00
John B. Davis.....	70 00
Henry D. Shove.....	70 00
Michael Wolf, Jr.....	70 00
John M. Reis.....	70 00
Charles W. Peart.....	70 00
Louis Nold.....	70 00
Ed. McDonough.....	70 00
Older Oliver.....	70 00
John Dean.....	70 00
Jos. St. Hellen.....	70 00
Peter Hess.....	70 00
Daniel Goulding, Jr.....	70 00
Patrick Holoran.....	70 00
Henry Warner, 28 days.....	70 00
Frank S Skuse, 29 days.....	67 86
Oliver A. Youle.....	70 00
Frederick Kippbut.....	70 00
John Lepold.....	70 00
Hiram Rogers, 29 days.....	67 86
Joseph Baker, 23 days.....	65 52
Chas. D. Conover, 28 days.....	70 00
John E. McDermott, 26 days.....	69 84
Mich. Hyland.....	70 00
John H. Dana.....	70 00
Ed. Van Vorst.....	70 00
John C. M'Quatters.....	70 00
Wm. White.....	70 00
Thos. Ditch.....	70 00
Fred. Griebel.....	70 00
Jacob Markey.....	60 00
R. Frank Enos, Clerk of Commissioners.....	83 84
Fred. Kippbut, 7 days time lost in May by being injured while on duty.....	16 38
And charge that Fund.	

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE CITY OF ROCHESTER,
Rochester, N. Y., July 11, 1881.

To the Common Council.

The accompanying bills and estimates have been duly audited, examined and settled by this Board, and are hereby respectfully referred to your honorable Board for payment, as required by law.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. J. NEVILLE,
Clerk of Executive Board.

Street Department—Highway Fund.

George Chambers, McAdam stone.....	\$ 108 08
H. A. Kingsley & Co., nails, &c.....	10 65
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, cement, &c.....	17 85
Henry Hebing, nails.....	43 11
J. W. McKindley & Son, nails and hardware.....	31 51
H. Kohlmetz, repairing iron fence.....	47 22
G. W. & C. T. Crouch, Surveyor's stakes.....	147 92
Kerr & Fulton, expenses at lift bridge.....	6 00
Geo. B. Harris, disbursements.....	11 00
Howe & Rogers, carpet.....	62 53
M. Heavey, livery.....	7 00
	\$492 87

Water Works Department—Water Pipe Fund.

R. D. Wood & Co., hydrants.....	\$ 458 99
J. H. Curran, inspecting pipe.....	50 30
A. K. Fowler & Co., engineers' note books.....	7 25
N. L. Brayer & Co., estimate group 57.....	100 00
	58
420 00	
N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co., transportation of pipe.....	61 32
T. J. Neville, clerk, disbursements.....	2 88
	\$1,100 44

Water Works Department—Water Works Fund.

Weekly pay roll July 8—Operating expenses..	\$284 01
July 15—	327 10
C. E. Morris & Co., stationery.....	32 35
Seranton & Wetmore, stationery.....	35 30
P. J. Chesebrough, stone.....	109 00
Rogers & Converse, matting.....	75 26
Howe & Rogers, carpet.....	62 53
J. J. Jones, erroneous tax.....	4 95
Catherine Schenckel, erroneous tax.....	1 32
J. Nelson Tubbs, expenses.....	10 95
Geo. B. Harris, freight, meters.....	2 33
F. McKenna, washing.....	2 04
A. H. Kasseall, livery.....	4 00
Wray & Elwood, key.....	60
J. W. McKindley & Son, hardware.....	30 40
Morris Bortle, plums and guard posts.....	4 10
J. E. Chamberlin, packing.....	11 82
Forest City Packing Co., packing.....	6 75
S. B. Williams, oil.....	46 80
J. Emory Jones, repairs and supplies.....	22 82
Joseph Cowles, repairs.....	10 39
G. W. & C. T. Crouch, lumber.....	44 95
H. H. Babcock, coal.....	2 22
H. A. Pratt, rubber boots.....	10 00
F. Klein, pipe, fittings and labor.....	71 68
Warner Westcott, supplies.....	2 85
Weaver & Goss, cooler.....	3 00
M. Schieck, erroneous tax.....	3 30
T. J. Neville, clerk, disbursements.....	6 60
Daniel Welch, erroneous tax.....	3 50
	\$1,214 64

Fire Department—Fire Department Fund.

Snedeker & Boynton, fire covers.....	\$176 00
Howe & Rogers, carpets, &c.....	62 53
Rogers & Converse, matting, &c.....	13 48
Mack & Co., tools and repairs.....	9 60
Henry Hebing, hardware.....	15 53
Rochester Gas Light Co., gas bills.....	14 00
Wray & Elwood, lock and keys (F. A. Tel.).....	3 30
S. Moulson, soap.....	3 00
Thomas Brooks, harness.....	51 15
Doxtater & Redding, wagon (F. A. Tel.).....	123 00
Stone & Campbell, oats.....	441 98
Thomas Brooks, reps, harness.....	10 95
M. Heavey, livery.....	24 00
T. J. Neville, clerk, disbursements.....	8 35
	\$955 97

Local Improvements—Special Funds.

PAY OF INSPECTORS.	
John Lutes, Graves st. improvement.....	\$30 00
J. Qualtrough, State st. sewer.....	22 00
Jacob Lauer, Lake ave. improvement.....	22 00
James Lennon, Bartlett st. sewer.....	23 00
John Sheridan, State st. improvement.....	27 50
Benjamin F. Butler, Exchange st. improvement.....	
	32 50
H. McGregor, Emerson st. culvert.....	42 00
Wendelin Krieg, St. Joseph st. improvement.....	22 00

ESTIMATES TO CONTRACTORS.

N. L. Brayer, Casner st. sewer.....	\$ 243 20
James H. Nellis, State st. improvement.....	1,800 00
James H. Nellis, Lake ave.....	1,500 00
W. G. Butler, Emerson st. culvert.....	450 00
F. C. Lauer, St. Joseph st. improvement.....	1,500 00
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, Exchange st. improvement.....	3,000 00
James D. Casey, Bartlett st. sewer.....	1,500 00
	\$10,213 20

Ald. Fee moved that the following bills be placed upon the budget:

Rochester City Hospital, board of inmates to July 1, 1881.....	\$835 46
St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, board of inmates to July 1, 1881.....	760 00
St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, board of inmates to July 1, 1881.....	866 35
Rochester Orphan Asylum, board of inmates to July 1, 1881.....	599 62
Industrial School, board of inmates to July 1, 1881.....	559 95
St. Mary's Orphan Asylum, board of inmates to July 1, 1881.....	914 74
Home of Industry, board of inmates to July 1, 1881.....	174 09
St. Mary's Hospital, board of inmates to July 1, 1881.....	2,960 50
Home of Friendless, board of inmates to July 1, 1881.....	78 00

Adopted.
The finance budget was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Belsinger, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

By Ald. Otis—

REPORT OF ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE.

In regard to the petition of May Marsh for abatement of taxes on her property on the east side of Lake avenue, your Assessment Committee would beg leave to report, and would offer the following resolution, viz.:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be instructed to receive from the owner of the May Marsh property on the east side of Lake avenue for assessments for Lake avenue improvement and for Lake ave flag walk, a sum made by adjusting the said assessments on this property to correspond to a measurement by taking the number of feet from the curb stone on the north side of Brisbane street to a point at the top of the high bank on the south side of the deep hollow, so called, said sum to include the pro rata costs of sale of said property and interest on same, to be computed at seven per cent. per annum from date of sale; the City Surveyor being instructed to make the above measurement immediately and give same to the Assessors for computation from whom the City Treasurer shall receive the proper figures in adjustment of said tax; said City Treasurer charging deficiency in said tax to erroneous assessments, provided, however, that the owner or owners of said property shall give the City of Rochester a quit claim deed of all said owner or owners interest in the deep hollow property from the aforementioned point at the top of the high bank on the south side of said deep hollow to the high bank on the north side of the same and east to the east line of said property.

I. A. L. OTIS,
M. BARRON,
A. STERN,
Committee.

Adopted.

From the Assessment Committee:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be instructed to cancel the tax for Genesee street plank walk, assessed to Edward McSweeney, on lot 64, west side Genesee street, and charge the amount of said tax to erroneous assessment.

I. A. L. OTIS,
M. BARRON,
A. STERN,
Committee.

Adopted.

By Ald. Otis—Resolved, That the city Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to collect of Alexander Freatman in full for his assessment on lot 197, in the year 1880, \$1.19. Said lot is located in the 9th ward, on the north side of Champion street, and charge the balance of such tax to erroneous assessments. Adopted.

By Ald. Otis—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to receive of

J. F. Conklin, for the general city tax for 1866, on lots 176 and 177 s pt., Frankfort tract, Brown's alley, assessed to Margaret F. Bryan, the amount of said tax with expenses of sale and cancel the same. Adopted.

By Ald. Barron—

The Finance Committee reports in favor of depositing one-third of the city's funds for one year from the first day of August, 1881, in each of the following banks, viz Traders' National, Commercial National and Bank of Monroe, the said banks to pay the aggregate sum of five hundred dollars for the use of said funds and give bonds for the safe keeping and disbursing of the city's funds satisfactory to the Finance Committee.

M. BARRON,

OWEN F. FEE,

IRA L. OTIS,

Committee.

Ald. Hart moved to strike out "Commercial National and insert "City Bank."

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Ransom, Chambers, Pitkin, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—8.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Fee, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Felsing—7.

The report was then adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

By the Clerk—

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

ROCHESTER, July 8th, 1881. }

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

I return to you, without my approval, the resolution adopted at your last regular meeting, authorizing the city treasurer to make the city's note for \$25,000, the proceeds of the same to be used for the laying or extension of water pipe. The city attorney informs me (see his opinion attached hereto) that to legally adopt a resolution of this character requires a vote of at least three-fourths of all the members of the common council, and as said resolution received but nine votes I cannot give the same my official sanction.

CORNELIUS R. PARSONS, Mayor.

OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY,
CITY HALL, ROCHESTER, July 5, 1881. }

Hon. Cornelius R. Parsons, Mayor of the City of Rochester:

DEAR SIR: In accordance with your request, I have the honor to submit the following as my opinion relating to the resolution of the common council passed at its last regular meeting, to enable the city to borrow on its note of \$25,000, for the extension of water mains in certain of its streets.

The resolution was declared adopted by a vote of nine affirmatives and five negatives, but fourteen aldermen in all voting. It is illegal as adopted, for the reason that section 81 of the city charter makes it imperative and provides that in case the sums approved in the annual tax levy shall be found insufficient for the purposes for which they were raised, or in case the common council is desirous of ordering the expenditure of money for municipal purposes, or for public works to be paid out of the public treasury, and is desirous of borrowing the same upon the city's note, in all such cases the same section of the city charter says: "The common council shall have power by a vote of three quarters of all the members elect, subject to the approval of the mayor," to provide for the borrowing upon the credit of the city, for the above mentioned purpose. This ordinance or resolution having been declared adopted by the vote of nine for and five opposed, while it required the affirmative vote of three quarters of all the members elect; viz: twelve, it is very clear to me that said resolution is illegal and should be disapproved, in my opinion.

Yours very respectfully,

JOHN B. FANNING, City Attorney.

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MAYOR'S OFFICE,

ROCHESTER, July 5, 1881. }

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

Having disapproved of the resolution author-

ing an additional appropriation of \$25,000 for the laying of water pipe, I also return to you, without my approval, that portion of the proceedings of your meeting held June 28th, which added Stephany park, Division street, Francis street, from Seward street to Strong street; Walnut street, from Smith to Magne street; Smith street, from Whitney to Chilo, and Child street, from Jay to Lyell, to the list of streets in which water mains are to be laid. My objections to this action on your part are two-fold: First, there is now no money in the water pipe extension fund to pay the expense of said work. Second, I am of the opinion that hereafter before streets are designated in which water mains should be laid, the question as to the need and propriety of the same should first be carefully investigated by the executive board and the water works committee, or some other committee of the common council, and their conclusions, be they favorable or otherwise, reported back to your board for endorsement or rejection.

CORNELIUS R. PARSONS, Mayor.

The President stated the question to be "Shall the resolutions stand notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor?"

Lest by the following vote:

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

The veto of the Mayor was sustained.

By the Clerk—

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 8, 1881. }

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

I have this day entered into contract with the Rochester Gas Light Company for the lighting of all the public gas lamps on the west side of the river. This has been done in accordance with the resolution adopted at your meeting held June 28th.

I transmit the contract to you that it may be published and form a part of your proceedings.

CORNELIUS R. PARSONS, Mayor.

This agreement made this (8th) eighth day of July, 1881, between the Rochester Gas Light Company of Rochester, New York, of the first part, and the City of Rochester of the second part: Witnesseth—That for and in consideration of the amount hereinafter specified, the Rochester Gas Light Company agree to supply with gas all the gas lamps now erected on the west side of the Genesee river in said city of Rochester; also, all other gas lamps as may be erected by the order of said city, where the mains of said Company are laid, and to light, extinguish, clean and keep in repair the same until the first day of July, 1882. The average time of lighting to be one-half hour after sunset, and the average time for extinguishing to be one hour before sunrise. All the burners to be supplied by the City, and to consume only three and one-half feet per hour each. In consideration of the complete fulfillment of the above agreement on the part of the Rochester Gas Light Company, the City of Rochester agree to pay to the said Company, the sum of fifteen dollars per lamp per annum, payments to be made monthly.

It is distinctly understood that the City of Rochester reserve the right to discontinue the use of such lamps as they may consider superfluous, and to remove or re-locate any lamp as may be determined from time to time by the Common Council. The said light to be furnished through a three and one-half feet tip burner, will light and every night, with a candle power not less than 18 candle, both bar and jet test, with pressure sufficient to pass through each burner, wherever located, its full capacity of three and one-half feet per hour; said contract to become null and void whenever said stipulations or any part of them be not fulfilled.

THE ROCHESTER GAS LIGHT COMPANY,
MATT. CARTWRIGHT, Secretary.
CORNELIUS R. PARSONS, Mayor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 12, 1881. }

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

I hereby appoint James O. Howard and Benjamin F. Harris as members of the Board of Health of this city the former as his own successor, and the latter to succeed Edwin Huntington, Esq., whose term of office has expired.

CORNELIUS R. PARSONS, Mayor.

Ald. Fee moved the confirmation of the appointments.—Adopted.
By the Clerk—

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD,
ROCHESTER, July 12, 1881.

To the Hon. the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN: The Executive Board would respectfully call your attention to the condition of West Main street, from Fitzhugh str et west to the Erie canal.

The wood pavement which was laid some ten or more years since has become so thoroughly decayed and worn out that this Board find it utterly impossible to keep it in safe condition for the use of the public, and particularly for the use of the Fire Department, from the funds placed at its disposal, without great injustice to other portions of the city.

The Executive Board would therefore recommend that your Honorable Body pass an ordinance for the improvement of said street.

Very respectfully,
THOS. J. NEVILLE Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

EXECUTIVE BOARD, CITY OF ROCHESTER,
ROCHESTER, N. Y. June 30, 1881.

To the Common Council:
I have the honor to transmit herewith statements showing disbursements by this Board for all purposes during the month of June, and the present condition of the several funds in the charge of this Board.

Respectfully your obedient servant,
THOMAS J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Statement of disbursements for all purposes, by the Executive Board, during the month ending June 30, 1881:

Orders drawn on Treasurer:
Drawn by Executive Board in payment for labor.....\$5,831 48
Passed by Common Council in payment for bills, estimates, supplies, material and labor..... 32,949 84

\$38,780 82

Charged as follows:
Highway Fund.....\$ 6,259 86
Water Pipe Fund..... 7,912 88
Water Works Fund..... 3,536 85
Fire Department Fund..... 4,942 95
Garbage Fund..... 154 00
Salary and Expense Fund..... 516 50
Local Improvement Funds..... 14,733 78
Street Sprinkling Funds..... 1,274 50

\$8,780 82

Balance Sheet—Condition of Funds, June 30, 1881:

Dr. Balances:
City Treasurer.....\$112,405 43
Sidewalk Repair Fund..... 2,009 95
Local Improvements..... 29,440 35
Sprinkling Streets..... 2,459 00

Cr. Balances:
Highway Fund.....\$40,617 06
Water Pipe Fund..... 16,408 19
Water Works Fund..... 46,697 82
Water Works Fund (special)..... 1,515 47
Fire Department Fund..... 34,918 36
Salary and Expense Fund..... 5,678 90
Garbage Fund..... 489 93

\$146,314 73 \$146,314 73

Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, July 11, 1881.

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, 1881, as required by section 58 of the City Charter.

Board of Education Fund..... Balance Undrawn.....
Fire Department Fund..... \$102,807 40
Poor Department Fund..... 35,120 88
Police Department Fund..... 47,440 07
Contingent Fund..... 56,615 67
Highway Fund..... 40,779 01
Lamp Fund..... 37,106 44
Health Fund..... 48,292 29
City Property Fund..... 5,788 10
House for Truants Fund..... 4,589 91
Park Fund..... 9 10
..... 1,978 61

A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of July, 1881.
CHAS. H. STEWELL,
Commissioner of Deeds.

Ordered received, filed and published.
By the Clerk—

REPORT OF EXCISE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, 1881.

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

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, Commissioners of Excise of the city of Rochester, report that moneys have been received by said Commissioners for the persons named, and in the respective amounts set forth in the following schedule, commencing June 1st, and ending June 29th, 1881, for licenses to sell and dispose of strong and spirituous liquors, ale, wine and beer, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to-wit:

I. Newman, 112 Front st.....	\$ 40 00
D. Zimbrick, corner Mill and Market sts.....	30 00
Lina Voss, 110 St. Joseph st.....	40 00
Caroline Werth, 69 Reynolds st.....	40 00
F. Hellmann, 109 Hudson st.....	40 00
L. Scherbet, 146 St. Joseph st.....	40 00
C. R. Pfeffer, 49 Orange st.....	20 00
Bemi Miller, 64 N. St. Paul.....	40 00
John Stuermer, Bay and First av.....	40 00
S. Millman, 157 E. Main st.....	20 00
Philp Stape, 181 Scio st.....	40 00
J. J. Karle, 53 S. St. Paul st.....	40 00
L. Schaefer Bros, 22 Joiner st.....	30 00
V. M. Tibbills, 96 W. Main st.....	60 00
M. Kitzel, 71 Lowell st.....	40 00
D. Schleber, 91 Front st.....	40 00
G. Schwab, 144 S. St. Paul st.....	40 00
J. G. Zweigle, 43 Front st.....	40 00
Herman Lehman, 126 Lyell av.....	40 00
James Benedict, corner State st. and Railroad avenue.....	40 00
F. Odenbach, 186 Jay st.....	40 00
Joseph Christ, 43½ N. Clinton st.....	40 00
M. Volbert, Pinnacle av. and South av.....	40 00
George Bertram, 229 N. Clinton st.....	40 00
J. W. Dreyke, 51 West av.....	54 00
Phillips & Fuller, 1 North av.....	40 00
George Hirsch, 109 N. Clinton st.....	40 00
J. F. Mertz, 33 Gregory st.....	40 00
J. C. Bonekessell, 100 Scio st.....	40 00
S. McMurray, 144 Lyell av.....	40 00
Mary C. Koesterer, 116 North av.....	20 00
James McGee, 110 East av.....	40 00
B. Knapp, 274 State st.....	40 00
F. Stetzenmeire, 117 Plymouth st.....	40 00
M. Foss, Emerson and Eighth sts.....	30 00
S. W. Adwin, First Lock.....	20 00
E. McManus, 96 East av.....	40 00
M. Nicholas, 32 S. St. Paul st.....	40 00
O. Griswold, 132 State st.....	40 00
Martin Maloy, 36 Kent st.....	40 00
Charles Kase, Reynolds and Hunter sts.....	40 00
N. E. Tierney, 1 and 3 Mource av.....	40 00
James McKav, 7 Mumford st.....	40 00
A. Bornkessel, 314 Pinnacle av.....	40 00
Wendall Bayer, Front and Market sts.....	50 00
T. McAnerney, 122 Brown st.....	40 00
John C. Yungis, 64 Front st.....	40 00
Wm. Stoeppler, 7 N. av.....	20 00
J. Greenauer, 139 Jay st.....	20 00
C. J. Schaefer, 107 Lyell st.....	40 00
Herman Hauer, Wilder and Orchard sts.....	40 00
Albert C. Milow, 216 State st.....	40 00
James Martin, 307 St. Joseph st.....	40 00
F. Weighert, 307 St. Joseph st.....	40 00
Joseph Sayer, State and Allen sts.....	40 00
I. Hooper, 164 State st.....	40 00
J. Euerling, 50 S. St. Paul st.....	50 00
J. & C. Well, 23 S. St. Paul st.....	30 00
Anthony Miller, 4 West av.....	40 00
B. Metzgar, 45 Childs st.....	40 00
I. Kehrige, 98 S. St. Paul st.....	40 00
John Martin, 107 North av.....	40 00
Wandell & Hippue, 92 W. Main st.....	40 00
Jos. W. Ryan, 157 N. Water st.....	22 00
James Wale, 113 Broadway.....	20 00
Jos. Conslor, 81 Caladonia av.....	40 00
Charles Loweth, 77 Adams st.....	40 00
T. O'Shaughnessy, 68 Front st.....	40 00
Jacob Held, 17 Mt. Hope av.....	40 00
Catharine Gouldin.....	50 00
Peter Reinhard, 97 Mt. Hope av.....	40 00
Casper Wale, corner Front and Mumford sts.....	40 00
George Hunter, 23 Lake av.....	40 00
Joseph O'Conner, Mill and Center sts.....	40 00
H. Fleischner, 73 Hudson st.....	50 00
H. Knackstedt, 61 Jay st.....	40 00
Bernard Schwab, 63 Whitney st.....	40 00
M. Birquet, 51 Front st.....	40 00
John Klem, 85 Francis st.....	40 00
C. Reinfield, White Tavern, Lake av.....	40 00
John Wagner, 88 Jay st.....	50 00
John C. Endress, Frost av. and Francis st.....	22 00
J. Kelly, 9 Hill st.....	50 00
G. Vetter, 159½ Scio st.....	40 00

J. Straub, 126 Lake av.....	40 00
M. Eisell, 143 Mill st.....	40 00
H. Forsyth, 230 State st.....	20 00
James F. Garland, 132 Front st.....	40 00
A. & J. Lerch, Maple and Francis sts.....	40 00
John Schleifer, 92 Chatham st.....	20 00
Marcellus Bauer, 53 Front st.....	40 00
Philip Weider, 34 Grand st.....	40 00
Thomas Hulin, 239 Genesee st.....	50 00
Gustav Kostbamm, 69 Mt. Hope av.....	40 00
E. M. Schroth, 106 St. Joseph st.....	40 00
Titus Eckert, 235 Clifford st.....	40 00
Barbara Scheffel, 164 S. St. Paul st.....	30 00
Wm. Paulknes, 123 Mt. Hope ave.....	40 00
Margaret Gehres, 52 Mill st.....	22 00
M. Van Velthoren, 13 Lowell st.....	2 00
E. Pygott, 11 West ave.....	40 00
John Stephan, 129 St. Joseph st.....	40 00
C. Gfelles, 113 S. Water st.....	40 00
Henry T. Luke, 153 North ave.....	40 00
A. Water, 231 North st.....	20 00
A. Biel, 124 Pinnacle ave.....	40 00
Lawrence Same, 98 North ave.....	2 00
Wm. Burgess, 27 W. Main.....	40 00
Julia Tairy, 73 S. Paul st.....	50 00
Casper Spahr, 83 N. Clinton st.....	40 00
Topella Brooks, 62 Broadway st.....	4 00
Nicholas Boydan, 53 Lyell st.....	21 00
Patrick Mathews, 43 Lyell st.....	40 00
Zebulon Larique, Montrose st. and Saratoga street.....	40 00
Julia Klein and S. H. Coomes, 170 N. Clinton street.....	23 00
Henry Normile, 19 Smith st.....	40 00
J. R. Auer, 32 Front st.....	40 00
Catherine Zimmerman, Colvin and Sykes st.....	40 00
Robert A. Brown, 156 Plymouth ave.....	40 00
George Erdmann.....	50 00
Anthony E. Andrews, Bartlett and Andrews streets.....	40 00
George Klem, 167 E. Main st.....	40 00
Louis Hof, 292 Brown st.....	23 00
Mary K. Maudes, Galtush cor. Coakman Moore & Apple, 8 Exchange place.....	20 00
Louis Schallhorn, 160 Jay st.....	40 00
Louis Bohrer, 102 North ave.....	40 00
P. W. Spindler, 169 E. Main st.....	40 00
Wm. Sturtz, 40 Carolina st.....	40 00
George B. Martin, 63 Exchange st.....	20 00
Bennett & Son, Buell ave.....	20 00
James McGinness, 33 Smith st.....	20 00
John Kodish, 276 N. Clinton st.....	20 00
George Islip, 215 N. Clinton st.....	20 00
F. W. Meyer, 77 North ave.....	20 00
Charles Englert, Andrews and Water sts.....	40 00
A. J. Goff, 35 Front st.....	40 00
George L. Upson, 139 W. Main st.....	20 00
Mathew Davies, 62 Lyell st.....	40 00
Peter Krauss, 8 Ames st.....	40 00
L. W. Kaufman & Co., 170 W. Main st.....	30 00
B. Eisman, 42 Madis n st.....	40 00
Chas. S. Goedtel, 119 Lyell ave.....	40 00
John Mayer, 131 Hudson st.....	40 00
P. M. McCorn, 6k 134 Mill st.....	40 00
A. Druse, 68 Allen st.....	40 00
B. Cain, 341 State st.....	40 00
Jacob Fox, 137 N. Clinton st.....	30 00

Total amount received and deposited with City Treasurer..... \$5,534.00

VINCENT M. SMITH,
CONRAD HERZBERGER,
WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
Excise Com'rs.

Dated, Rochester, May 31, 1881.

State of New York, County of Monroe, City of Rochester, ss.:

The undersigned Commissioners of Excise for the City of Rochester, N. Y., being duly sworn, each for himself, says that the foregoing annexed report of moneys received by them for the purposes named in said report, with the names of the persons therein given, are correctly set forth in said report, and that the same embraces all of the moneys received from June 1st to June 29th, 1881, each inclusive, and that the annexed statement of amounts received during the month is correct.

VINCENT M. SMITH,
CONRAD HERZBERGER,
WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
Excise Com'rs.

Sworn to before me this 5th day of June, 1881.

F. J. IRWIN, J. D. HUSBANDS, Notary Public.
C. Herzberger, Com of Deeds, acknowledgment of

Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 12, 1881.

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

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with section 29 of the Revised City Charter, I report the following named persons as having qualified and taken the oath of office:

Chris. Gaffin, Commissioner of Deeds.
J. H. Hopkins
Wm. S. Foster
Louis H. Miller, Inspector of Election.

Respectfully yours,
JAMES T. MCMANNIS, City Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

ACTION ON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

SPRINKLING EXCHANGE PLACE.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Exchange Place from state street to Front street.

Adopted.
The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$65.00.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:
The sprinkling of Exchange Place from State street to Front 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 \$65.00, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Exchange Place from State street to Front street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 172, of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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 26th, 1881, at 6 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

PIPE SEWER IN HOELFER STREET.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a pipe sewer in Hoelfer street, with an outlet across lots Nos. 13 and 27, respectively, belonging to Henry Langknecht and Martha Moser. Also the necessary lot laterals, surface sewers and manholes.

Adopted.
The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$1,315.

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

The construction of a pipe sewer, 12 inches in diameter, in Hoelfer street, from a point opposite the centre of lot No. 6 to a point opposite the centre of lot No. 40. Also a pipe sewer, 15 inches in diameter, extending from the centre of Hoelfer street to the proposed sewer in Clifford street, and located on the easterly side of lot No. 13, belonging to Henry Langknecht, and lot No. 27, belonging to Martha Moser. Also the necessary lot laterals, surface sewers and manholes.

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 \$1,315, 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 Hoelfer street, from the west line of lot No. 6 to the east line of lot No. 40.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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 26th, 1881, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

FLAGSTONE WALK ON GOODMAN STREET.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a flagstone walk five feet in width, in one course, on the west side of Goodman street, from East avenue to University avenue, except where good flagstone walks five feet in width now exist.

Adopted.
The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$1,390.00.

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

The construction of a flagstone walk, five feet in width, in one course, on the west side of Goodman street, from East avenue to University avenue, except where good flagstone walks, five feet in width, 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 \$1,390, 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 the west side of Goodman street in front of which the proposed flagstone walk shall be laid.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII, Section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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 26, 1881, at six o'clock at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

SPRINKLING FRANKLIN STREET.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Franklin street, from Clinton street to St. Paul street, during the season of 1881.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$91.

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

The sprinkling of Franklin street, from Clinton street to St. Paul street during the season of 1881.

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 \$91, which estimate is hereby approved;

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

One tier of lots on each side of Franklin street from Clinton street to St. Paul street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII, section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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 26th, 1881, at 6 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

FINAL ORDINANCES.

The final ordinance for flag walk on Rowley street came up, after hearing allegations. The ordinance was lost by the following vote, not a majority of all the Aldermen voting in the affirmative:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Ransom, Fee, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Kelly—8.
Nays—Ald. Stern, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Hart—5.

Ald. Kelly moved that the vote just taken be reconsidered.

Adopted.

Ald. Kelly moved that the ordinance lie on the table until the next meeting.

Adopted.

The final ordinance for improving Tracy Park came up.

Ald. Otis moved to amend Tracy Park improvement ordinance as follows: 1st. Use roadway same width as at present (about 15 ft.). 2d. Make roadbed simply gravel without stone foundation: and leave the present strip of sod (about 2 ft.), with the trees thereon, standing. 3d. Next to this strip construct a 4 feet flag walk about the same space as now occupied by the gravel walk. 4th. Construct at same time a good and sufficient sewer from Meigs street as far west as the east end of the Alexander street lots.

Strike out of the present ordinance all provisions inconsistent with the foregoing.

And change the estimate to \$5354.

Adopted.

The final ordinance for Gibbs street improvement came up and on motion of Ald. Pitkin was postponed until the second regular meeting in September.

The final ordinance for Putnam street plank walk came up.

Ald. Edelman moved to amend by striking out the east side of the street, and that the estimate be changed to \$125.

Adopted.

The final ordinance for sprinkling Caledonia avenue came up and on motion of Ald. Hart was postponed until the next regular meeting.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 2, 226.

PLANK WALK ON MILLER STREET.

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

An ordinance to construct a plank walk four feet in width, on each side of Miller street, from a point opposite the south line of lot No. 22 to a point opposite the north line of lot No. 23.

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

The construction of a plank walk, four feet in width, on each side of Miller street, from a point opposite the south line of lot No. 22 to a point opposite the north line of lot No. 23.

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 \$100, which estimate is hereby approved; 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 Miller street, from a point opposite the south line of lot No. 22 to a point opposite the north line of lot No. 23.

On which above described portion of the City the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

The final ordinance for a pipe sewer in Hollister and Lansing streets was, on motion of Ald. Aikenhead, postponed for four weeks.

The final ordinance for the improvement of North Goodman street was, on motion of Ald. Pitkin, postponed four weeks.

PENAL ORDINANCE.

The following amendment to sec. 9 of the penal ordinance relating to streets, presented by Ald. Felsing at the last meeting, came up.

§9. No person shall draw or propel any bicycle, wheelbarrow, hand cart, sleigh, or other carriage or vehicle, or lead, ride or drive any horse, beast of burthen, or any cattle or swine, over or upon any sidewalk, except in passing into or from any lot, where pavements shall be constructed for that purpose, under the penalty of Five Dollars for each offence. No person shall drive any horse attached to a sleigh through any of the streets or alleys of said city without having bells attached thereto, sufficient to give warning of its approach, under a penalty of Five Dollars for each offence.

Ald. Fee presented the following:

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

GENTLEMEN: At the last meeting of your honorable body held June 28th, notice was given by one of your members that, at the next meeting of said Board, he would offer an amendment to section 9 of penal ordinances relating to streets, with intent to entirely prohibit the use of bicycles on the walks of the city. If our understanding of said notice is correct, we, the undersigned members of the Rochester Bicycle Club, would hereby petition your honorable body a continuance of the privileges heretofore shown the bicycle riders of the city; but as none are better aware of the necessity of a proper and careful use of the wheel, and the danger which might accompany careless riding on crowded thoroughfares, we heartily concur in the desire that, within certain limits, the ordinance be strictly enforced, as is the practice in other cities, notably New York, Boston, Syracuse and Buffalo, allowing riders the privilege of other parts of the city. Should our wishes meet with your favor, we would respectfully suggest the said limits to comprise the streets of East and West Main from the intersection of North street west to Erie canal bridge; also State and Exchange from Central railroad south to Exchange street swing bridge. Let all bicycles and other wheeled vehicles be totally excluded from the walks within these limits, under a heavy penalty for violation, and your action will deserve our thanks and meet with the approbation of all good citizens.

(Signed by the Bicycle Club and a large number of citizens.)

Ald. Hart moved that the ordinance lie on the table until the next regular meeting.

Lost by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—7.

Nays—Ald. Barron, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin—7.

Ald. Fee moved that the ordinance be amended in accordance with the prayer of the petition.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin—8.

Nays—Ald. Chambers, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—7.

Ald. Felsing then gave notice that at the next regular meeting he would present the following for passage:

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain as follows:
To amend section 9 of the penal ordinances relating to streets.

§ 9. No person shall draw or propel any bicycle upon or over any sidewalk within the portion of the streets hereinafter described of the city of Rochester, viz.:

On East Main street west of the Liberty pole; on West Main street east of Elizabeth street; on Exchange street north of the canal bridge over the Erie canal; on State, Mill and Front streets, south of the New York Central railroad; or draw or propel any wheelbarrow, hand cart, sled or other carriage or vehicle, or lead, ride or drive any horse, beast of burthen, or any cattle or swine, over or upon any sidewalk, except in passing into or from any lot, where pavements shall be constructed for that purpose, under the penalty of Five Dollars for each offence. No person shall drive any horse attached to a sleigh through any of the streets or alleys of said city without having bells attached thereto, sufficient to give warning of its approach, under a penalty of Five Dollars for each offence.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The subject of lighting the public gas lamps on the east side of the river came up, and on motion of Ald. Hart was postponed two weeks.

The proposition of the gas companies for furnishing gas for the city buildings was, on motion of Ald. Felsing, postponed for two weeks.

Ald. Barron, from the Salary Committee, reported progress and asked for further time. Granted.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Pitkin moved to proceed to the election of Commissioners of Deeds, and that the Clerk cast the ballot.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

The following named persons having received the concurrent vote of the Board, were duly appointed Commissioners of Deeds:

A. C. Bowen, Harry C. Jones.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Ald. Ransom presented the petition of Leonard Mandry for permission to erect a wood building. Permission was granted.

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the Executive Board be requested to require the contractor for Holland street sewer to remove the rubbish and obstructions left on the street from the construction of said sewer; and further, that they cause said Holland street to be graded. Adopted.

By Ald. Otis—Whereas, lot No. A to D, of the Grantsyn sub'n tract, Tremont street, 8th ward, was assessed for Francis street sewer, under one valuation and in one amount, and is now owned by two or more persons, therefore,

Resolved, That the property described in a certificate from the Assessors dated July 12th, 1881, and on file in the Treasurer's office, a copy of which is attached hereto, be released from the lien of such assessment upon the payment of \$9.23 cents, with expenses and interest, in pursuance of said certificate. Adopted.

[COPY.]

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 12th, 1881.

A. C. McGlachlin, Treasurer:

SIR: We, the Assessors of the city of Rochester, do hereby certify that the following described property will be assessed upon the assessment rolls for the general city tax for the year 1882 to J. R. Bennett, Jr., viz.:

Lot No. A, B, C, pt C, and D, of Grantsyn's tract, south side of Tremont st., 8th Ward, 144 feet front, 144 feet rear, and 115 feet deep, and that the owner of said property should pay as his portion of Francis street sewer tax the sum of \$9.23, upon the payment of which, with expenses and interest, he will be entitled to a release from the lien of the same upon the above described land.

(Signed)

D. MCKAY,
AUG. M. KOETH,
WM. MAHER,
Assessors.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE }
ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 12th, 1881.
(A true copy.)

A. C. MCGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

By Ald. Otis—Whereas, Lots No. 4 and 5 of the re-survey of Evergreen Tract, Evergreen street, Fifth ward, was assessed for Evergreen street walk, No. 1,678, under one valuation and in one amount, and are now owned by two or more persons, therefore,

Resolved, That the property described in a certificate from the Assessors, dated July 12th, 1881, and on file in the Treasurer's office, a copy of which is attached hereto, be released from the lien of such assessment, upon the payment of \$12.73 with expenses and interest, in pursuance of said certificate.

Adopted.

[COPY.]

CITY ASSESSORS' OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 12th, 1881.

A. C. McGlachlin, Treasurer:

SIR: We, the Assessors of the city of Rochester, do hereby certify that the following described property is assessed upon the assessment rolls for the general city tax for the year 1881, to Deborah Kelly, viz.:

West middle part lots No. 4 and 5, re-survey of the Evergreen Tract, south side of Evergreen street, Fifth ward, 40 feet front 40 feet rear, and 100 feet deep, and that the owner of said property should pay as her portion of tax for Evergreen street walk, No. 1,678, the sum of \$12.73, upon the payment of which, with expenses and interest, she will be entitled to a release from the lien of the same upon the above described land.

(Signed)

D. MCKAY,
AUGUSTUS M. KOETH,
WM. MAHER,
Assessors.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 12, 1881.

[A true copy.]

A. C. MCGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

By Ald. Ira L. Otis—Whereas, Lots No. 4 and 5, of the Re-Survey Evergreen tract, Evergreen street, Fifth Ward, was assessed for Evergreen street walk, No. 1,678, under one valuation and in one amount, and is now owned by two or more persons; therefore,

Resolved, That the property described in a certificate from the Assessors, dated July 12th, 1881, and on file in the Treasurer's office, a copy of which is attached hereto, be released from the lien of such assessment upon the payment of \$12.73, with expenses and interest, in pursuance of said certificate.

Adopted.

[COPY.]

CITY ASSESSORS' OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 12th, 1881.

A. C. McGlachlin, Treasurer:

SIR—We, the Assessors of the City of Rochester, do hereby certify that the following described property is assessed upon the Assessment Rolls for the General City Tax for the year 1881 to Chase & Otis, viz.:

East parts of Lots No. 4 and 5 Re-Survey part of Evergreen tract, south side of Evergreen street, Fifth Ward, 40 feet front, 40 feet rear, and 100 feet deep, and that the owner of said property should pay as their portion of tax for Evergreen street wa k, No. 1,678, the sum of \$12.73, upon the payment of which, with expenses and interest, they will be entitled to a release from the lien of the same upon the above described land.

(Signed.)

D. MCKAY,
AUGUSTUS M. KOETH,
WM. MAHAR,
Assessors.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Rochester, N. Y., July, 12th, 1881.

(A true copy.)

A. C. MCGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

By Ald. Otis—Whereas, Lots A to D of the Grantsyn subdivision tract, Tremont st., Eighth Ward, was assessed for General City Tax for 1882 under one valuation and in one amount and is now owned by two or more persons, therefore

Resolved, That the property described in a certificate from the Assessors, dated July 12th, 1881, and on file in the Treasurer's office, a copy of which is attached hereto, be released from the lien of such tax upon the payment of \$49.84 with expenses and interest, in pursuance of said certificate.

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CITY ASSESSORS' OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 12th, 1881.

A. C. McGlachlin, Treasurer:

SIR—We, the Assessors of the City of Rochester, do hereby certify that the following described property will be assessed upon the Assessment Rolls for the General City Tax for the year 1882 to J. R. Bennett, Jr., viz.:

Lots A, B, C, and e pt D, Grantsyn's subdivision tract, south side of Tremont street, Eighth ward, 144 feet front, 144 feet rear, and 115 feet deep, and that the owner of said property should pay as his portion of General City Tax for 1878, the sum of \$49.34, upon the payment of which, with expenses and interest, he will be entitled to a release from the lien of the same upon the above described land.

(Signed) D. MCKAY,
AUGUSTUS M. KOETH,
WM. MAHER, Assessors.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
Rochester, N. Y., July 12, 1881. }
(A true copy.) A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.
By Alderman Otis—Whereas, Lot No. A, B, C and e. pt. D of the Grantsyn tract, Tremont street, Eighth Ward, was assessed for general city tax for 1879, under one valuation and in one amount, and is now owned by two or more persons, therefore,

Resolved, That the property described in a certificate from the Assessors dated July 12th, and on file in the Treasurer's office, a copy of which is attached hereto, be released from the lien of such assessment upon the payment of \$36.16, with expenses and interest, in pursuance of said certificate. Adopted.

[COPY.]

CITY ASSESSORS' OFFICE, }
ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 12, 1881. }

A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

SIR—We, the Assessors of the city of Rochester, do hereby certify that the following described property will be assessed upon the Assessment Rolls for the General City Tax for the year 1882, to J. R. Bennett, Jr., viz.:

Lots No. A, B, C and e. pt. D, Grantsyn track, south side of Tremont street, Eighth Ward, 144 feet front, 144 feet rear, and 115 feet deep.

And that the owner of said property should pay as his portion of general tax for 1879 the sum of \$36.16, upon the payment of which, with expenses and interest, he will be entitled to a release from the lien of the same upon the above described land.

(Signed) D. MCKAY,
A. M. KOETH,
WM. MAHER, Assessors.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
Rochester, N. Y., July 12, 1881. }
(A true copy.) A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

By Ald. Otis—Whereas, Lots A, B, C and east part D of the Grantsyn tract, Tremont street, 8th Ward, was assessed for General City Tax for the year 1880 under one valuation and in one amount, and is now owned by two or more persons; therefore,

Resolved, That the property described in a certificate from the Assessors, dated July 12th, 1881, and on file in the Treasurer's office, a copy of which is attached hereto, be released from the lien of such assessment upon the payment of \$49.51, with expenses and interest, in pursuance of said certificate. Adopted.

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CITY ASSESSORS' OFFICE, }
ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 12, 1881. }

A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

SIR—We, the Assessors of the City of Rochester do hereby certify that the following described property will be assessed upon the assessment rolls for the General City Tax for the year 1882 to J. R. Bennett, Jr., viz.:

Lots A, B, C and east part D, Grantsyn tract, south side of Tremont street, Eighth Ward, 144 feet front, 144 feet rear, and 115 feet deep, and that the owner of said property should pay as his portion of General City tax for 1880 the sum of \$49.51, upon the payment of which, with expenses and interest, he will be entitled to a release from the lien of the same upon the above described land.

(Signed,) D. MCKAY,
AUGUSTUS M. KOETH,
WM. MAHER, Assessors.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
Rochester, N. Y., July 12th, 1881. }
(A true copy.)

A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

By Alderman Otis—Whereas, Lots No. A and B, east part C, west part C and east part D, of the Grantsyn subdivision, — tract, Tremont street, Eighth ward, were assessed for Penn street grading under one valuation and in one amount, and are now owned by two or more persons; therefore

Resolved, That the property described in a certificate from the Assessors, dated July 12, 1881, and on file in the Treasurer's office, a copy of which is attached hereto, be released from the lien of such assessment upon the payment of \$27.88 with expenses and interest, in pursuance of said certificate. Adopted.

[COPY.]

CITY ASSESSORS' OFFICE, }
ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 12, 1881. }

A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

SIR—We, the Assessors of the city of Rochester, do hereby certify that the following described property will be assessed upon the assessment rolls for the general city tax for the year 1882 to J. R. Bennett, viz.:

Lots No. A, B, east part C, west part C and east part D of the Grantsyn subdivision, — tract, south side of Tremont street, Eighth ward, 144 feet front, 144 feet rear, and 115 feet deep.

And that the owner of said property should pay as his portion of tax for Penn street grading the sum of \$27.88, upon the payment of which, with expenses and interest, he will be entitled to a release from the lien of the same upon the above described land.

(Signed) D. MCKAY,
A. M. KOETH,
WM. MAHER, Assessors.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 12, 1881. }
(A true copy.)

A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

By Ald. Otis—Whereas, Lots A, B, C and e pt D of the — Tract, Tremont street, 8th Ward, was assessed for general tax for 1877 under one valuation and in one amount, and is now owned by two or more persons, therefore,

Resolved, That the property described in a certificate from the Assessors, dated July 12, —, and on file in the Treasurer's office, a copy of which is attached hereto, be released from the lien of such assessment upon the payment of \$66.32, with expenses and interest, in pursuance of said certificate. Adopted.

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CITY ASSESSORS' OFFICE, }
ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 12, 1881. }

A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

SIR: We, the Assessors of the city of Rochester, do hereby certify that the following described property will be assessed upon the assessment rolls for the general city tax for the year 1882 to J. R. Bennett, Jr., viz.:

Lots A, B, C and e pt D. — Tract, south side of Tremont street, 8th Ward, 144 feet front, 144 feet rear, and 115 feet deep, and that the owner of said property should pay as his portion of general city tax for 1877 the sum of \$66.32, upon the payment of which, with expenses and interest, he will be entitled to a release from the lien of the same upon the above described land.

(Signed) D. MCKAY,
AUGUSTUS M. KOETH,
WM. MAHER, Assessors.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 12th, 1881. }
(A true copy.)

A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

By Ald. Otis—Whereas, Lot No. 104 of the Sibley & Field tract, Summer street, Eighth Ward, was assessed for General City Tax, 1881, under one valuation and in one amount, and is now owned by two or more persons, therefore,

Resolved, That the property described in a certificate from the Assessors, dated July 12th, 1881, and on file in the Treasurer's office, a copy of which is attached hereto, be released from the lien of such tax upon the payment of \$8.63, with expenses and interest, in pursuance of said certificate. Adopted.

[COPY.]

CITY ASSESSORS' OFFICE, }
ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 16th, 1880. }

A. C. McGLACHLIN, City Treasurer.

SIR, We, the Assessors of the city of Rochester, do hereby certify that the following described property will be assessed upon the Assessment Rolls for the General City Tax for the year 1882, to John Sammer, viz. : Pt. Lot No. 104, Sibley & Field tract, west side of Summer st., 8th Ward, 34 feet front, 34.6 feet rear, and 100 feet deep, and that the owner of said property should pay as his portion of General City Tax for 1881 the sum of \$8.63, upon the payment of which with expenses and interest, he will be entitled to a release from the lien of the same upon the above described land.

(Signed) D. MCKAY,
A. M. KOETH,
WM. MAHER, Assessors.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE }
Rochester, N. Y., July 12th, 1881. }
(A true copy.)

A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

Ald. Otis presented the bill of D. Earl for material and labor on Front street building, amounting to \$204.83, and moved its reference to the City Property Committee. Adopted.

Ald. Chambers called up the report of the Water Works Committee and moved the adoption of the report.

Ald. Kelly moved to add Childs street from Jay street to Smith street, to the list of streets in the report. Adopted.

Ald. Felsing moved to add Walnut street from Smith street to Magne street. Adopted.

Ald. Fee moved that Conkey avenue from Sheridan Park to Clifford street be added. Adopted.

Ald. Walbridge moved that Champion street from Clarkson street to a point 144 feet east thereof be added. Adopted.

The motion to adopt the report of the committee was then lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Ransom, Fee, Chambers, Felsing, Kelly—5.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Hart—10.

Ald. Pitkin presented the petition of Wm. Gibbs for permission to erect a wood building, and moved that permission be granted.

Adopted.

Ald. Felsing presented the petition of F. Cook and J. Gerling for permission to erect a wood building, and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That the Chief Engineer of the Rochester Water Works or Executive Board be directed not to lay any water pipe or mains in any street, park, alley or lane in the city where suitable provision has not been made for proper draining off the surplus water by sewer or otherwise so that such water shall not become detrimental to the public health.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Pitkin, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—10.

Nays—Ald. Fee, Chambers, Walbridge, Felsing—4.

Ald. Rice resolved that the Executive Board be requested to build two lateral sewers on West Alexander st., east of South avenue; one on each side where the Executive Board may deem suitable and west of Pinnacle ave. Lost.

By Ald. Edleman—Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Brush Electric Light Co of Rochester to lay, construct and maintain conductors and wires within the lines of the streets, avenues and public places of the city of Rochester with such connections as may be necessary for the purpose of supplying electric light to the city and the inhabitants thereof, provided, however, that before disturbing the pavement of any street said company shall execute and deliver unto the city a bond for \$20,000 with sufficient sureties to be approved by the Mayor. Conditioned that said company whenever it may disturb the pavements of said streets or places, they shall restore the same to as good a condition as the same were found, and it is further agreed that said company shall and will at all times indemnify and save harmless the city from all damages or liabilities on account of excavations or obstructions that may be made by said company in said streets or places, and

it is further agreed that said mains, conductors and wires shall be laid constructed and maintained in such manner as the Common Council may from time to time direct. And it is also further agreed that the above company shall indemnify all damages caused by their mains or conductors being located upon buildings or private property.

Ald. Ransom moved to table until the next regular meeting.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis—4.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—10.

The resolution was then adopted.

Ald. Edelman moved that the Lamp Committee be authorized to employ a suitable person for public lamp inspector.

Ald. Aikenhead moved to table for two weeks.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Aikenhead—9.

Nays—Ald. Chambers, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Kelly, Hart—6.

By Ald. Aikenhead—

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

GENTLEMEN: Your Improvement Committee, to whom was referred the petition of the Rochester City & Brighton Railroad Company, most respectfully report that they are in favor of granting the said company permission to lay double tracks in University avenue, from East Main street to Alexander street, providing that they pave the entire space between the outer rails of both tracks at their own expense, and keep them in repair from time to time, as the same may require, and at their own expense, said pavement to be made and repaired with Medina stone.

Respectfully,

WM AIKENHEAD,
GEO. CHAMBERS,
Committee.

Adopted.

Ald. Aikenhead presented a remonstrance of property owners on Hollister street against the ordinance for a sewer in Hollister and Lansing streets, and moved its reference to the City Assessors to ascertain if a majority of the owners have signed it. Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order on the City Treasurer in favor of John C. Hayden for the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100), being the reward offered by the Fire Marshal, under the authority of the Common Council, April 19, 1881, for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons setting fires on Orchard street and West street, and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

Ald. Hart moved that the vote on the adoption of the report of the Water Works Committee be reconsidered.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Fee, Chambers, Walbridge, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—9.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Pitkin—6.

The President stated the question to be the adoption of the report of the Water Works Committee as amended by the addition of Childs, Champion and Walnut streets and Conkey avenue.

Ald. Kelly moved to lay the report on the table.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Stern, Otis, Kelly—5.

Nays—Ald. Ransom, Fee, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Hart—10.

The adoption of the report of the committee as amended was then lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Fee, Aikenhead, Kelly—3.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Hart—12.

By Ald. Hart—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to make the city's note for \$20,495, get the same discounted, and credit the proceeds to the water pipe extension fund and charge the discount to contingent fund, said note to be countersigned by the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Lost by the following vote, not free-fourths voting in the affirmative:

Ayes—Ald. Ransom, Fee, Chambers, Walbridge, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Hart—9.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Stern, Otis, Pitkin, Kelly—6.

By Ald. Hart—Whereas, The limits of the city have been largely extended since any material increase in the police force, and the suburbs are fast being settled by all classes of citizens, making it necessary that police protection should be given the new territory, and thereby grant the oft repeated request by tax payers that the Common Council would authorize the Police Commissioners to appoint additional policemen, therefore

Resolved, That the police force is hereby increased five men, and the Police Commissioners are hereby authorized to appoint five additional policemen.

Ald. Aikenhead moved to refer to the Police Committee. Adopted.

Ald. Fee moved to adjourn. Adopted.

JAMES T. McMANNIS, City Clerk.

In Common Council, July 26, 1881.

REGULAR MEETING.

Ald. Wm. H. Tracy, President of the Board, presiding.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

Absent—Ald. Otis.—1.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published in the book of proceedings.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ACCOUNTS, &C.

By Ald. Fee—Bills of—

S. Wheeler, rent.....	\$ 8 00
Geo. A. Schlitzer, rent.....	6 00
Henry Herzberger, meat.....	45 00
Hoffman & Mayer, Burials.....	54 50
J. H. Pool, flour.....	315 39
H. Brewster & Co., groceries.....	31 45
Pat'k Joyce, burials.....	18 50
E. L. Thomas, rent.....	6 00
Lewis & Co., transportation.....	43 04
Smith, Perkins & Co., groceries.....	13 80
P. W. Taylor, disbursements.....	31 59

Referred to the Poor Committee.

Ald. Fee presented the petitions of Lawrence J. Doud, Carroll E. Bowen and F. H. Minges for permission to erect wood buildings and moved that permission be granted.

Adopted.

Also a petition for water mains in St. Michael street. Referred to Water Works Committee and Executive Board.

Also a petition for a plank walk on St. Michael street, and moved that the Surveyor be directed to prepare an ordinance. Adopted.

Ald. Walbridge presented the petition of E. F. Woodbury for permission to erect a wood building and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

Ald. Hart presented the petition of proprietors of billiard rooms and moved its reference to the Committee on Ordinances and Rules. Adopted.

By Ald. Hart—Bills of

C. D. Galiiger, mahogany leg for transit.....	\$1 25
C. Meyer, hack hire.....	7 00
E. A. Frost, recording County Clerk's office.....	31 63
A. Redman, services Surveyor's office.....	34 00
Steele & Avery, stationery.....	10 75
John C. Moore, binding and blanks.....	50 00
Drew, Altis & Co., City Directories.....	6 00
Clague & Wegman, printing blanks.....	41 88
N. F. Hackstaff, printing.....	7 75

Referred to the Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Hart—Bills of

Bel Telephone Co., rent of telephone at headquarters.....	30 00
Union & Advertiser, printing.....	20 00
S. A. Pierce, M. D., medical services.....	143 50
Howe & Rogers, carpeting.....	26 55
S. A. Pierce, medical services.....	11 00

Referred to the Finance Committee for payment.

By Ald. Edelman—Bills of

Louis H. Miller & Co., lighting and care lamps for July.....	899 54
Citizens' Gas Company, lighting and care of lamps for July.....	2,616 93
Citizens' Gas Co., resetting lamp posts.....	59 43
Rochester Gas Co., lighting and care of lamps for July.....	1,412 46

Referred to the Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Stern—Bills of

C. A. Jeffords, collecting garbage from July 8 to July 21, inclusive.....	508 75
H. F. Van Dake, salary to Aug. 1, 1881.....	122 50

Referred to Finance Committee for payment.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

C. Ald. Fee, from the Poor Committee; Ald. Hart, from the Contingent Expense Committee; Ald. Edelman, from the Lamp Committee, reported favorably on the various bills referred to their respective committees, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

By Ald. Hart—

To the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Police Committee, to whom the following was referred, would report favorably and recommend the adoption of the resolution:

By Ald. Hart—Whereas, The limits of the city have been largely extended since any material increase in the police force, and the suburbs are fast being settled by all classes of citizens, making it necessary that police protection should be given the new territory, and thereby grant the oft-repeated request by taxpayers that the Common Council would authorize the Police Commissioners to appoint additional policemen; therefore,

Resolved, That the police force is hereby increased five men, and the Police Commissioners are hereby authorized to appoint five additional policemen.

J. J. HART,
LEWIS EDELMAN,
Committee.

Ald. Ransom moved to amend by inserting ten in place of five in the resolution.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Ransom, Pitkin—2.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Fee,

Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—12.

Ald. Kelly moved to amend that the number be six in place of five.

Ald. Walbridge moved to table until the next meeting.

Lost by the following vote :

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart 14.

The amendment of Ald. Kelly was lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Ransom, Chambers, Pitkin, Edelman, Kelly—6.

Nays—Ald. Barron, Westbury, Fee, Stern, Walbridge, Rice, Aikenhead, Hart—8.

The report and resolution were then adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

Ald. Westbury presented the bill of J. Van-Houte for repairing fence. Referred to the Park Committee.

Also petitions of Wm. Doody and John Hancock. Referred to the Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Pitkin—Resolved, That the following persons be permitted to erect wooden buildings, according to the prayer of their petitions : Chas. H. Sawtelle, John Galusha, Fred. Roth; and that A. Cram be permitted to move a building under direction of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 26, 1881.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.

Yawman & Erbe, repairing instruments for surveyor.....	\$ 5 50
N. T. Hackstaff, printing.....	26 00
M. Heavey, hack hire, Poor Committee and Fire Marshal.....	11 00
D. O. Livermore, hack hire, Park Committee.....	2 00
A. Redman, services surveyor's office.....	43 00
Charles J. Warner, services surveyor's office.....	24 00
Drew, Allis & Co., directories.....	21 00
Lunch for Common Council.....	10 00
And charge that Fund.	

PCOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

Geo. Schofield, transportation.....	\$ 60 63
C. Herzberger, meat tickets.....	55 00
Smith, Perkins & Co., codfish.....	13 30
N. T. Hackstaff, printing tickets.....	5 50
J. A. Otto, groceries.....	16 25
A. H. Cork, groceries.....	33 75
Geo. Oppel, bread.....	23 52
Fleckenstein Bros., bread.....	63 03
H. A. Richmond, groceries.....	14 00
S. C. Worden, board.....	12 50
L. C. Langie, coal.....	82 69
A. W. Mudge, burials.....	98 00
And charge that Fund.	

LAMP DEPARTMENT FUND.

Sam Sloan, lamp tips and cocks.....	\$ 15 80
And charge that fund.	

CITY PROPERTY FUND.

Rochester German Insurance Co., insuring school property.....	\$2,731 00
Nicholas Kremer, material and labor.....	160 33
Geo. J. Knapp, material and labor Municipal Court room.....	24 00
F. Klein, labor and material.....	56 51
Schantz, Minges & Shale, furniture Municipal Court room.....	21 50
Wray & Elwood, keys.....	11 60
Chase & Otis, lumber.....	2 49
Jas. Fee & Bros., alcohol.....	9 00
Thos. Gargan, painting roof City Hall.....	282 54
Rochester gas Co., gas city buildings.....	98 18
S. Sloan, glass globe.....	75
And charge that fund.	

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

Mt. Hope Cemetery, rent of Hope Hospital to July 1, 1881.....	\$ 100 00
And charge that fund.	

GARBAGE DEPARTMENT FUND.

C. A. Jeffords, collecting garbage from July 8, 1881, to July 21 inclusive.....	\$ 508 75
H. F. Van Dake, salary to Aug. 1st, 35 days, at \$3.50.....	122 50
And charge that fund.	

PARK FUND.

J. W. McKindley & Son, lawn mower, &c.....	17 60
James Dorsey, repairing lawn mower.....	5 50
And charge that fund.	

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

B. Frank Enos, for expenses during June, 1881.....	\$ 67 86
Rochester Printing Co., blanks.....	6 75
And charge that fund.	

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, }
Rochester, N. Y., July 25, 1881.

To the Common Council.

The accompanying bills and estimates have been duly audited, examined and settled by this Board, and are hereby respectfully referred to your honorable Board for payment, as required by law.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. J. NEVILLE,

Clerk of Executive Board.

Street Department—Highway Fund.

Hollister & Co., oak lumber final estimate.....	\$1,000 00
Chase & Otis, lumber.....	36 53
Chace & Myers,	430 11
Cyrus T. Cook,	1 85
Louis Ernst & Son, hardware.....	41 98
Gilbert Brady, stone work.....	12 00
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, stone work.....	30 00
A. C. Bowen, work in Carter st.....	3 51
D. Copeland, Jr., sewer pipe.....	13 18
S. B. Stuart & Co., coal.....	6 75
T. J. Neville, clerk, office disbursements.....	25 00
James Field, rope.....	3 22
Sherlock & Sloan, supplies.....	2 75
J. R. Chamberlain,	5 43
	\$1,616 43

Salary and Stationery—Salary and Expense Fund.

Jacob Gerling, salary July.....	\$ 166 67
Byron Holley,	166 67
F. P. Stallman,	166 66
Union and advertiser, order books.....	17 50
Drew, Allis & Co., directories.....	9 75
	\$527 25

Water Works Department—Water Pipe Fund.

Weekly pay rolls, July 14, 21 and 28.....	\$ 237 68
Drullard & Hayes, estimate for water pipe.....	2,761 94
James H. Curran, inspecting pipe.....	50 00
Union and Advertiser Co., printing proposals, &c.....	23 50
Steele & Avery, drawing paper.....	5 16
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, stop gate, stones, &c.....	23 71
N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co., transportation.....	30 27
N. L. Brayer & Co., estimate group 57.....	340 00
	\$3,472 26

Water Works Department—Water Works Fund.

Weekly pay roll July 22—Operating expenses.....	\$327 10
July 29—.....	327 10
Payroll, conduit line, sec. 1.....	34 00
..... 2.....	23 00
..... 3.....	14 94
Frank N. Lord, services.....	75 00
Edward Coyze.....	35 00
S. D. Fling, erroneous tax.....	1 78
F. W. Warrant.....	2 75
Thomas Eddy,	8 25
Alexander Prentice,	14 66
George Emerica,	6 00
Ruth Hart,	4 20
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, material and labor.....	201 99
Edson Recording Gauge Co., recording gauge.....	80 00
Woodbury, Morse & Co., supplies.....	38 60
Union and Advertiser Co., blanks and stationery.....	154 00
Geo. B. Harris, disbursements.....	5 75
National Meter Co., meters.....	411 00
J. R. Chamberlain, supplies.....	38 70
Sherlock & Sloan,	33 97
Geo. B. Harris, cartages.....	9 50
Steam Gauge and Lantern Co., lamps.....	3 00
J. H. Hill, solder and drill.....	6 28
Milton E. Gray, work at Hemlock Lake.....	83 19
Alexander Gray, labor.....	7 50
B. L. Sheldon, meals for employees.....	12 25

Mrs. Geo. D. Lord, rent of stable.....	20 00
S. B. Stuart & Co., coal.....	15 60
J. H. Nellis, labor and material.....	20 25
Relyea & Jacobs, painting.....	6 50
Williamson & Hieble, stationery.....	8 18
Steele & Avery, stationery.....	18 00
James Field, supplies and repairs.....	4 02
J. George, painter, bags.....	2 40
John C. Moore, blank books, &c.....	64 58
Gaubh & Bassett, repairs.....	18 85
E. J. Holton, rebate on water bill.....	12 36
	\$2,160 25

Fire Department—Fire Department Fund.

Monthly pay roll.....	\$2,644 50
Weekly fire alarm telegraph.....	52 78
C. A. Phillips & Co., coal.....	190 00
August Kinmel.....	175 75
S. B. Stuart & Co.....	6 75
Sherlock & Sloan, oil cup.....	6 00
S. A. Millington & Co., repairs, chemical engine.....	3 00
E. Hand, do.....	26 00
W. R. Morse & Co., lumber.....	2 74
Robbins & White, paints, etc.....	64 58
Samuel Goldin, hay and straw.....	75 74
Smith, Perkins & Co., salt.....	1 15
Powers & Weigtmann, blue vitriol.....	107 90
J. K. Post & Co.....	22 95
C. D. Galliger, cross arms.....	2 75
Utica F. A. Tel. Co., box No. 8 and supplies.....	72 00
J. B. Chamberlain, supplies.....	7 45
Geo. B. Harris, transportation.....	8 60
Thomas J. Neville, Clerk, office disbursements.....	21 68
Drew, Allis & Co., directory.....	3 25
E. H. Davis, sulphuric acid.....	46 60
	\$3,531 77

Sprinkling Streets—Special Fund.

Geo. Bantel & Son.—Estimates:	
State street.....	\$ 30 00
East and West Main streets.....	35 00
South St. Paul street.....	30 00
North St. Paul street, section 1.....	25 00
Front street.....	15 00
Lake avenue.....	65 00
State street and Lake avenue.....	60 00
West avenue.....	80 00
North St. Paul street section 2.....	50 00
Troup street.....	20 00
North St. Paul street, section 3.....	18 00
Sanford D. Pierce—Estimates:	
East Main street, section 1.....	35 00
Chestnut street.....	30 00
Monroe avenue.....	60 00
Spring street.....	35 00
Mill street, section 1.....	20 00
Exchange street.....	35 00
East Main street, section 2.....	55 00
Prince street.....	25 00
Court street.....	30 00
Mill street, section 2.....	15 00
Franklin street.....	15 00
A. W. Trumbull—Estimates:	
East avenue, section 1.....	65 00
Park avenue.....	18 00
Union street.....	17 00
Meigs street.....	16 00
East street.....	6 00
John Durman—Estimate:	
North avenue.....	25 00
Andrews street.....	16 00
Allen street.....	40 00
Edward Weiert—Estimate:	
East avenue, section 2.....	65 00
McCConnell & Jones—Estimate:	
Clinton street.....	90 00
Clinton place.....	25 00
Frank street.....	35 00
Jones street.....	35 00
Street Department—Sprinkling Front street for account of contractor.....	2 63
	\$1,233 68

Local Improvements—Special Funds.

INSPECTORS' BILLS, ETC.

John Lutes, inspection Graves st. improvement.....	\$35 00
J. Quatrough, .. State st. sewer.....	24 00
Jacob Bauer, .. Lake st. improvement.....	24 00
James Lennon, .. Bartlett st. sewer.....	8 00
John Sheridan, .. State st. improvement..	30 00
Orrin Harris,	32 50
Benj. F. Butler .. Exchange st. improvement.....	20 00
Wendelin Krieg, inspection St. Joseph st. improvement.....	24 00
Matthias Crowner, inspection Goodman st. improvement.....	190 00

A. C. Bowen, extra work, Evergreen Place improvement.....	1 00
A. C. Bowen, extra work, Rowley st. improvement.....	21 00
J. Adamson, inspection University ave. improvement.....	60 00

ESTIMATES TO CONTRACTORS.

McCConnell & Jones, University sewer improvement.....	\$2,100 00
A. C. Bowen, Evergreen Place improvement.....	287 77
A. C. Bowen, Rowley street improvement.....	288 25
F. C. Lauer, St. Joseph st. improvement.....	3,999 00
McCConnell & Jones, University ave. improvement.....	2,100 00
McCConnell & Jones, State st. sewer.....	1,300 00
	\$11,044 52

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

By Ald. Edelman—

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Lamp Committee having examined the system of lighting the various cities or the Union, would respect fully report that we find that in every city there is what is called a gas inspector, whose duty it is to report the pressure of gas, the candle power, the number of feet used per burner each hour, the quality of gas, the number of lamps burning, the number unlighted, etc. This report to be filed with the City Clerk, together with the report of the Gas Inspector or, an affidavit certifying the said report to be correct. Now your Lamp Committee recognizing the fact that at last competition has reached this city in the manufacture of gas, we feel constrained to say that the appointment of a gas inspector is an important necessity. Therefore,

Resolved—That the Lamp Committee be authorized to appoint a suitable person whose duty it will be to inspect the quality of gas, the candle power used, the size of burner, the pressure, the number of lamps lighted, the number unlighted, and to report to the Lamp Committee daily.

LEWIS EDELMAN,
J. MILLER KELLY,
Committee.

Ald. Edelman moved to lay the report on the table until the next regular meeting.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Ransom, Chambers, Edelman, Kelly, Hart—7.

Nays—Ald. Westbury, Fee, Stern, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Aikenhead—7.

Ald. Aikenhead moved the indefinite postponement of the report.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Westbury, Fee, Stern, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Aikenhead—7.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Ransom, Chambers, Edelman, Kelly, Hart—7.

Ald. Hart moved to refer back to the Lamp Committee to report in four weeks.

Ald. Stern moved to amend to postpone until the 1st meeting in April, 1882.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Westbury, Fee, Stern, Chambers, Pitkin, Rice, Aikenhead—7.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Ransom, Walbridge, Felsing, Edelman, Kelly, Hart—8.

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

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Aikenhead, Hart—12.

Nays—Ald. Felsing, Edelman, Kelly—3.

By Ald. Kelly—

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

GENTLEMEN: Your committee to whom was referred the case of George D. Lord against the City of Rochester, would respectfully report:

That on or about the 22d day of January, 1877, an action was commenced by George D. Lord against the City of Rochester to recover the sum of \$600,388.97 with interest thereon from the time of the commencement of said action. That said action was founded on a claim for work done and material furnished by the

said George D. Lord as assignee of James McDonald, contractor for building the water works for said city. The items of said claim will be found in a report of your Law Committee adopted Nov. 28th, 1876. The action was by consent of parties referred to Hiram Gray, Charles Mason and Henry A. Foster, refer. es, to hear and determine the same.

The action was duly tried before said referees, and they found and reported that plaintiff was not entitled to recover, principally for the reason that the Water Commissioners had exceeded the powers granted them under the several acts of the Legislature and had changed the plan of construction without the approval of the mayor of said city.

An appeal was taken by said George D. Lord to the General Term of the Supreme Court, and said court reversed the conclusion of law arrived at by said referees, and held that the Water Commissioners had power to bind the city under the several acts of the Legislature, and also had power to change the plan of construction.

This decision, standing as it does, must be held to be conclusive as to the law in the case.

The decision of the Court of Appeals in the case of Brooklyn Bridge seems to decide the same principle.

A new trial was ordered by the General Term of the Supreme Court before another referee, and this action was referred to Hon. C. B. Sedgwick.

The action was again tried before him and for the first time in the litigation the merits of said action and the items claimed therein were passed upon.

The referees found that the plaintiff was entitled to recover the sum of \$37,610.20 and costs of said action, and a judgment against the city has been entered on said report for the sum of \$81,701.70.

A copy of the report of said referee is hereto annexed, showing it was allowed by him.

The Water Commissioners in their settlement with George D. Lord upon the report of their Engineer, found due him the sum of \$37,224.82.

Your Law Committee, whom was referred the claim before action was commenced, reported that there was due George D. Lord upon said claim at least \$30,000, and advised the City Attorney to offer judgment, in case an action was commenced, for the sum of \$30,000, which offer was subsequently made by the City Attorney in said action.

The difference between the amount offered and the amount reported due exclusive of interest is \$13,803.56, which amount, if the city can be held liable at all, is the amount in litigation.

The amount already expended by the city for costs and counsel fees, exceeds the amount above stated, and a much larger expense must be incurred in appealing the case to the Court of Appeals, in case an appeal should be taken.

That the water works built for the city have fully justified the expectations of the most sanguine, can no longer be doubted, and no citizen could now be found who regrets their construction; in fact it would be difficult to see how the inhabitants of our city could live without them.

The litigations in which the city has recently been engaged do not afford much hope for success, if we are to judge by those precedents. The amount expended in litigation over our railroad enterprises, and the large amount already paid in this action do not, in the opinion of your committee, justify further litigation in this case.

Your committee, therefore, after a careful review of the whole matter, and with the best interests of our city in view, and fully believing that the law, as settled by the General Term of the Supreme Court, will be affirmed by the Court of Appeals, and believing that payment of the sum reported due by the Referee in said action will be less expensive for our city than further litigation, respectfully report that, in their opinion, no appeal should be taken from the judgment of \$81,701.70 rendered by George D. Lord against the city, a transcript of which is hereto annexed.

J. MILLER KELLY,
H. S. RANSOM,
J. M. PITKIN,

Law Committee.

Ald. Kelly moved that the report be adopted.

Ald. Fee presented the following:

To the common council of the city of Rochester:

The undersigned composing the committee having in charge the defence of the action brought by George D. Lord against the city of Rochester, in view of the recent decision of the General Term of the Supreme Court, which, if submitted to, it will impose upon the taxpayers of the city, and of the importance of the questions involved to the municipality and the state, we deem it our duty to communicate with you on the subject at an early opportunity. As the council now has but two members who were in the board when the claim in question was made and this suit was begun, and when its defense was entrusted to

us, we think it necessary, for a correct understanding of the present condition and the future prospects of the case, to review briefly its history. On the 14th of Nov. 1876, the plaintiff presented to the common council a claim against the city for extra work done, materials furnished and expenses incurred in the construction of the water works, consisting of seventeen items, amounting to \$600,388.97. This claim was referred to the law committee of the council, and upon its adverse report, made Nov. 23, 1876, it was virtually rejected by the council. On the 22d day of January, 1877, this action was begun. On the following day the mayor of the city addressed a special message to the council concerning the case, and after referring to the frequent changes in the board and in its committees, and to the importance of the case, and the probability of a close and protracted contest, he closes his message with a suggestion which we quote: "That the management of the case be delegated to three or five citizens 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. 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." This matter was then made the special order for the next evening, and at that time, by a unanimous resolution of the council, we were honored by the council to receive and appointed a committee "to take charge of the suit, in behalf of the city and defend the same." These proceedings will be found at pages 219 and 229 of your minutes for 1876-7. We accepted the appointment, believing the claim of the plaintiff to be both illegal and unjust, and with entire confidence that we would be sustained by the council and the confidence of the community, at least, in a persistent and untiring resistance to that claim. The action was in due time referred by the court to Hon. Hiram Gray, Charles Mason and Henry A. Foster, all of whom were eminent in their profession for integrity and ability, and had occupied the highest judicial stations in our state. After a full and careful trial, such as the nature of the claims and questions involved required, the referees decided unanimously in favor of the city, and dismissed the complaint with costs. Among other things they decided that the powers of the water commissioners were limited as to the amounts of money to be expended, the liabilities to be incurred, and the manner of constructing the work; that the commissioners had no right to change the contract as they did; that the contract had never been substantially performed; that by a second contract, which the commissioners had no power to make, the contract was unlawfully changed, whereby iron pipe was substituted for a brick conduit, and the contractor was permitted to avoid a loss of \$40,000, and to make a profit at the expense of the taxpayers of \$70,000. "Thus (says Judge Gray in his opinion) the plaintiff is held out of a contract he never intended to perform by being let into another, by which in the result he is bettered in his circumstances to the amount of about \$70,000, originating in a contract which should never have been awarded to him. I am constrained to believe that the proposals bore on their face the unmistakable character that they could not be furnished as proposed without loss, which the party proposing did not intend to submit; that the offer was in bad faith, and that the acceptance of it, as well as the contract and its modification which ensued, was the result of the want of ordinary care, or negligence on the part of the commissioners amounting to a fraud upon the city, and for this reason, as well as upon the grounds before stated I am of the opinion that the plaintiff is not entitled to recover." From the judgment entered on the report of the referees an appeal was taken to the general term of the supreme court, and that court by a divided vote, and after great hesitation, as is shown by the lapse of nearly a year between the argument and the decision, reversed the judgment ordered by the referees and directed a new trial. By an examination of the opinion of the general term it will be seen that they decide but two questions—First, that the water commissioners were agents for the city; and second, that they did not exceed their authority. The court expressly declines to decide the question of the limitation of the expenditure and liability to the amount for which the board of the city were authorized (\$3,182,000), the alleged fraud in the execution of the work and the extent of the plaintiff's right to recover. Not an item of the plaintiff's claim is allowed or approved by the general term. Judge James C. Smith dissented from the opinion and concurred with the referees in their limitation of the expenditure and liability to the amount for which the board of the city were authorized. He said that the water commissioners were not the general agents of the city, but were limited in their powers as well as to the amounts to be expended and liabilities to be incurred as to the manner of constructing the works; that the contract of April, 1873, was the only authorized contract and has never been performed; that the contract of July, 1874, changing the contract of April, 1873, was unauthorized and illegal, and has never been ratified. When our report in this case was made, which will be found at page 242 of your

minutes, an order had been made by Justice Macomber appointing Charles B. Sedgwick, Esq., of Syracuse, sole referee, to try the case a second time. The trial was then in progress. On June 30, 1881, Mr. Sedgwick made his report in favor of the plaintiff for four items of his claim aggregating \$43,803.56—a recovery of about seven per centum of the claim made against the city and sued for in this case. Interest on that sum from December 29, 1876, is added. No opinion was written by Mr. Sedgwick. We are therefore not informed of the views and reasons which controlled his decision. It will be seen from the reports and decisions made in this case, as we have already stated, that not one item of this recovery has been authorized or passed on by the supreme court, and that every one of them has been passed on and disallowed by the three referees, and that for this recovery the plaintiff has the decision of a single referee as opposed to the unanimous judgment of four judges, who by their learning, experience and abilities have adorned the supreme court and court of appeals of this state. Therefore we think that a result has been reached in this case which is not sustained by the weight of judicial opinion.

We do not deem it necessary or desirable to discuss at length the items allowed by the referee. The item of \$23,369 is for embankment in the reservoirs, for which the referee says the plaintiff has in no way received payment. On the contrary, he has for this very work received over \$32,000 as for excavation. He now wants pay both for excavation and embankment. The earth was excavated from the places selected for reservoirs and placed in embankment around them. The contract provides "for embankment hauled 1,000 feet or under, at the rate of twenty cents per cubic yard." So that if the location selected for the reservoirs had been at a spot where no excavation would be needed, the contractor would be held to dig out and haul the material 1,000 feet and construct embankment, at the fixed price of twenty cents per cubic yard, measured in the embankment, which computed there would measure ten per cent. less than the space from which the material was excavated. If all embankment was to be paid for at twenty cents per cubic yard when hauled one foot, ten feet, or any other distance up to 1,000 feet, wherever got, whether from excavation of trenches, or reservoirs, or elsewhere; what possible significance can be accorded to the clause that when surplus excavation is moved over 500 feet and deposited in banks in such form and slopes as may be directed, it shall be paid for as embankment?

Clearly a bank requires surplus material got somewhere, the engineer may direct where. Suppose he chooses simply to level off the surface, and buy an acre of earth which may be accessible within the distance of 1,000 feet, and it might easily enough have been obtained for \$200 to \$500 per acre. The contractor must take it, haul it, and make the construction at twenty cents per cubic yard. Payment appears to have been made for every yard of the material placed in the embankment. By a most liberal construction of the contract, to say the least, the engineer has allowed to the plaintiff the highest rate of compensation, twenty-five cents per cubic yard, computed as excavation, and not embankment. The item of \$1,397.95 for tools is for the tools of the contractor, which were left by him when he left the work. They were used by the commissioners in making repairs to defective work, which the plaintiff was legally bound to make and which were charged and chargeable to him. Instead of buying new tools to make the repairs and charging them to the plaintiff, as the commissioners might have done, they used the old tools of the contractor, and thus relieved him of any unnecessary expense. There was no purchase of the tools by the city.

But these and all the items of the recovery will depend on an authoritative decision of the law controlling this case. Such a decision we think has not yet been pronounced. It will be seen that by the difference of this action the plaintiff's claims have been very largely reduced. We have great confidence that they will be altogether defeated. The questions involved in the case are of the greatest importance to the taxpayers, the corporation and the state, and should be determined by the courts. The reasons which would impel us as individuals to continued resistance to such a claim are more powerfully applicable to a great municipality like ours which is constantly exposed to unjust and unlawful claims. The chief expenses of the litigation have already been incurred and paid. The expense of appeals to the supreme court and to the court of appeals will be comparatively trifling and we think that our defence of this action should not cease until this action shall cease to be prosecuted, or until the court of appeals shall finally determine the questions involved. We have therefore directed our counsel to appeal from the judgment as soon as it shall be entered upon the referee's report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. W. POWERS,
JAMES E. BOOTH,
PITKIN BARRY,
Committee.

July 26, 1881.

Ald. Fee moved to receive file and publish, and that the report of the Law Committee lie on the table until the next regular meeting.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Barron, Westbury, Fee, Stern, Walbridge, Rice, Aikenhead—7.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Ransom, Chambers, Pitkin, Felsingner, Edelman, Kelly, Hart—8.

Ald. Barron moved that the whole matter be referred to the Citizens' Committee, and that they be directed to appeal the case.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Barron, Fee, Stern, Walbridge, Rice, Aikenhead—6.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Westbury, Ransom, Chambers, Pitkin, Felsingner, Edelman, Kelly, Hart—9.

Ald. Hart moved to lay the matter on the table for one week, and that when the Board adjourns it be for one week.

Ald. Westbury moved to amend that it lie over for four weeks.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Barron, Westbury, Fee, Stern, Walbridge, Rice, Aikenhead—7.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Ransom, Chambers, Pitkin, Felsingner, Edelman, Kelly, Hart—8.

Ald. Barron moved to amend that it be postponed two months.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Barron, Westbury, Fee, Stern, Walbridge, Aikenhead—6.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Ransom, Chambers, Pitkin, Felsingner, Rice, Edelman, Kelly, Hart—9.

Ald. Hart moved that the vote on Ald. Fee's motion to table until the next regular meeting be reconsidered. Adopted.

Ald. Hart then moved that the report of the Law Committee lie on the table two weeks.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—

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

Your Law Committee, to whom was referred the claim of Conrad Herzberger for \$600 for damages alleged to arise to certain premises leased by the claimant, by reason of the emptying of Monroe avenue sewer into a ditch running across said premises, said sewer carrying into said ditch large quantities of mud and filth of various kinds, causing said ditch on said premises to become filled and overflow several acres of land. It appears from personal inspection by your committee that the same is used for pasturage, and from the statement of said claimant, that he had no trouble with the sewage so long as he kept the ditch open, or bridge it over so that the cattle could pass and re-pass over it, but that when the cattle became obliged to pass through the ditch it became filled and hence stopped the flow of the water therein.

It also appears to your committee from the nature of the premises, they being naturally very low and swampy, that they are liable to overflow upon the occurrence of showers or heavy rains, and that the whole difficulty could be disposed of by the mere cleaning of said ditch caused by the claimant's own act, viz.: allowing his cattle, in large numbers, to continually pass and re-pass through it.

Your committee are clearly of the opinion that the city is in no wise liable to the claimant for the alleged damages, and therefore report adversely to the allowance of said claim or any part thereof.

Dated July 26, 1881.

J. MILLER KELLY,
H. S. RANSOM,
J. M. PITKIN,
Law Committee.

Adopted.

Ald. Barron moved that the report of the Finance Committee designating the banks to receive the city's deposit, amended and adopted at the last regular meeting, and published on page 88 of the proceedings, be reconsidered. Adopted.

Ald. Hart moved the indefinite postponement of thereport. Adopted.

By Ald. Barron—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to deposit one quarter of the city's funds in each of the following banks, vs.: The Traders' National, the Commercial Bank, the City Bank, and the Bank of Monroe. Said banks to pay the city the aggregate sum of five hundred (500) dollars for the use of said moneys, and give bonds for the safe keeping and disbursement of said moneys satisfactory to the Finance Committee. Adopted.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to enter into a contract with the Citizens' Gas Company to light, extinguish and repair all the gas lamps on the east side of the river for the sum of eighteen dollars per lamp, the contract to be the same as the Rochester Gas Company, with the exception of the price as per lamp, from the first of July, 1881, to the first of July, 1882. Adopted.

By Ald. Felsing—Bills of
 E. Emrich, care city clocks to Aug. 1, 1881..... \$78 13
 Geo. J. Knapp, painting lamps and railing in front of City Hall..... 20 60
 Steele & Avery, lawn mower..... 21 50
 J. Margrander, lambraguins Mayor's office..... 50 00
 Chas. Little, putting down posts..... 3 00
 Howe & Snyder, labor and material..... 38 28
 James E. Hayden & Co., varnishing desks..... 1 00

Referred to City Property Committee.
 Ald. Felsing reported favorably on the bills referred to the City Property Committee and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

Ald. Aikenhead moved to reconsider the report of the Improvement Committee in relation to double street railroad tracks on University avenue, adopted at the last meeting and published at folio 94 of current proceedings. Adopted.

Ald Aikenhead moved that the report be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.
 By Ald. Aikenhead—

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN—Your Improvement Committee, to whom was referred the petition of the Rochester City and Brighton Railroad Company, most respectfully report that they are in favor of granting the said company permission to lay double tracks in University avenue from East Main street to Alexander street, providing that they pave the entire space between the outer rails of the tracks and one foot outside of the outer rails, at their own expense, and keep the same in repair from time to time, as the same may require, and at their own expense.

WILLIAM AIKENHEAD,
 GEO. CHAMBERS,
 D. H. WESTBURY,
 Improvement Committee.

Adopted.
 Ald. Westbury presented a petition for the improvement of West Main street. Referred to the Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Barron—Whereas, lot No. 43, 73 and C of the tract Clifton street, 8th ward, was assessed for Clifton and Reynolds street sewer, under one valuation and in one amount, and is now owned by two or more persons, therefore,

Resolved, That the property described in a certificate from the Assessors, dated July 16, 1881, and on file in the Treasurer's office, a copy of which is attached hereto, be released from the lien of such assessment upon the payment of \$177.20 cents, with expenses and interest, in pursuance of said certificate. Adopted.

[COPY.]

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE, }
 ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 16, 1881. }

A. C. McGlachlin, Treasurer:
 SIR: We, the assessors of the city of Rochester, do hereby certify that the following described property is assessed upon the assessment rolls for the

general city tax for the year 1881 to J. R. Bennett, Jr., viz:

Lot No. 73 and 74 Grantsyn's subdivision tract, south side of Clifton street, 8th Ward, 88 feet front, 88 feet rear, and 100 feet deep, and that the owner of said property should pay as his portion of Clifton and Reynolds st. sewer tax the sum of \$177.20, upon the payment of which, with expenses and interest, he will be entitled to a release from the lien of the same upon the above described land.

(Signed) D. MCKAY,
 AUG. M. KOETH,
 WM. MAHER,
 Assessors.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
 ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 26, 1881. }
 (A true copy.)

A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

By Alderman Barron—Whereas, Lot No. 43, &c., of the Thurber tract, Clifton street, Eighth ward, was assessed for Clifton street improvement, under one valuation and in one amount, and is now owned by two or more persons, therefore

Resolved, That the property described in a certificate from the Assessors, dated July 16th, 1881, and on file in the Treasurer's office, a copy of which is attached hereto, be released from the lien of such Assessment upon the payment of \$42.97 with expenses and interest, in pursuance of said certificate. Adopted.

[COPY.]

CITY ASSESSORS' OFFICE, }
 ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 16th, 1881. }

A. C. McGlachlin, Treasurer:
 SIR: We, the Assessors of the City of Rochester, do hereby certify that the following described property is assessed upon the Assessment Rolls for the General City Tax for the year 1881, to Jas. R. Bennett, Jr., viz:

Lots No. 43, 73 and 74, section D, Thurber tract, south side of Clifton street, Eighth ward, 128 feet front, 128 feet rear, and 100 feet deep.

And that the owner of said property should pay as his portion of Tax for Clifton street improvement, the sum of \$42.97, upon the payment of which, with expenses and interest, he will be entitled to a release from the lien of the same upon above described land.

(Signed) D. MCKAY,
 AUGUSTUS M. KOETH,
 WM. MAHER,
 Assessors.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
 Rochester, July 26th, 1881. }

(A true copy) A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

By Ald. Barron—Whereas, Lot No. 40 of the Griffith tract, Towpath street, 7th Ward, was assessed for General City Tax of 1869, under one valuation and in one amount, and is now owned by two or more persons; therefore

Resolved, That the property described in a certificate from the Assessors, dated July 14th, 1881, and on file in the Treasurer's office, a copy of which is attached hereto, be released from the lien of such tax upon the payment of \$8.07 in pursuance of said certificate. Adopted.

[COPY.]

CITY ASSESSORS' OFFICE, }
 ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 14th, 1881. }

A. C. McGlachlin, Treasurer:

SIR: We, the Assessors of the city of Rochester, do hereby certify that the following described property is assessed upon the Assessment Rolls for the General City Tax for the year 1881, to Nellie Hunt, viz:

North part of lot No. 40, Griffith tract, north side of towpath (in rear) street, 7th ward, 40 feet front, 40 feet rear and 42 feet deep, and that the owner of said property should pay as her portion of General City Tax for 1869 the sum of \$8.07, upon the payment of which she will be entitled to a release from the lien of the same upon the above described land.

(Signed) D. MCKAY,
 A. M. KOETH,
 Assessors.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
 Rochester, N. Y., July 26th, 1881. }

(A true copy.) A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

By Ald. Barron—Whereas, Lot No. 40, of the Griffith tract, Towpath street, Seventh Ward, was assessed for General City Tax, 1870, under one valuation and in one amount, and is now owned by two or more persons, therefore

Resolved, That the property described in a certificate from the Assessors, dated July 14th, 1881, and on file in the Treasurer's office, a copy of which is attached hereto, be released from the lien of such tax, upon the payment of \$8.15. in pursuance of said certificate. Adopted.

[COPY.]

CITY ASSESSORS' OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 14, 1881. }

A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer:

SIR: We, the Assessors of the City of Rochester, do hereby certify that the following described property is assessed upon the Assessment Rolls for the General City Tax for the year 1881, to Nellie Hunt, viz.: lot No. 40, Griffith tract, north side of Tow-path (in rear) street, Seventh Ward, 40 feet front, 40 feet rear, and 42 feet deep, and that the owner of said property should pay as her portion of General City Tax for 1876, the sum of \$5.15, upon the payment of which, she will be entitled to a release from the lien of the same upon the above described land.

(Signed)

D. MCKAY,
AUG. M. KOETH,
Assessors.CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 26, 1881. }

(A true copy)

A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

By Aid. Barron—Whereas, Lots Nos. 18 and 19 of the Terry tract, Terry street, 8th Ward, was assessed for Terry street improvement, under one valuation and in one amount, and is now owned by two or more persons; therefore,

Resolved, That the property described in a certificate from the Assessors, dated July 15th, 1881, and on file in the Treasurer's office, a copy of which is attached hereto, be released from the lien of such assessment upon the payment of \$1.18, with expenses and interest, in pursuance of said certificate.

Adopted.

[COPY.]

CITY ASSESSORS' OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 15, 1881. }

A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer:

SIR—We, the Assessors of the city of Rochester, do hereby certify that the following described property is assessed upon the assessment rolls for the General City Tax for the year 1881 to Patrick Connolly, viz.:

Lot No. 19, L. Granger subdivision tract, west side of Terry street, 8th Ward, 33 feet front, 33 feet rear, and 114 feet deep, and that the owner of said property should pay as his portion of tax for Terry street improvement the sum of \$1.18, upon the payment of which, with expenses and interest, he will be entitled to a release from the lien of the same upon the above described land.

(Signed,)

D. MCKAY,
A. M. KOETH,
WM. MAHER,
Assessors.CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 26th, 1881. }

(A true copy.)

A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

By Aid. Barron—Whereas, Lots Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8 of the Nichols Park sub'n. tract, Nichols Park, 16th ward, was assessed for General City Tax for 1876, under one valuation and in one amount, and is now owned by two or more persons, therefore,

Resolved, That the property described in a certificate from the assessors, dated July 26th, 1881, and on file in the Treasurer's office, a copy of which is attached hereto, be released from the lien of such Tax upon the payment of \$11.30, with expenses and interest, in pursuance of said certificate.

Adopted.

[COPY.]

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 20, 1881. }

A. G. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer:

SIR: We, the Assessors of the city of Rochester, do hereby certify that the following described property is assessed upon the assessment rolls for the General City Tax for the year 1881 to Geo. H. Newell, viz.:

Lot No. 3, sub'n. part town lot 52, called Nichols Park tract, south side of Nichols Park, 16th ward, 34.6 feet front, 34 feet rear, and 118 feet deep, and that the owner of said property should pay as his portion of General City Tax for 1876 the sum of \$11.30 upon the payment of which, with expenses and interest, he will be entitled to a release from the lien of the same upon the above described land.

(Signed)

D. MCKAY,
A. M. KOETH,
WM. MAHER,
Assessors.CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, July 26, 1881. }

A true copy.

A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND OTHER
EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

By the Clerk—

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MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 23, 1881.

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

I return to you without approval, a resolution adopted at your last regular meeting, providing for an adjustment of taxes levied upon the May Marsh property, so-called, for the improvement of Lake avenue, and also for the construction of a flag walk in said avenue, both ordinances having been passed several years ago.

A personal examination into the matter would read one to think that justice, even at this late day, might to some extent very properly be exercised. The resolution, however, should distinctly state, in dollars and cents, either the amount of credit which your honorable body think ought to be allowed, or the amount which the Treasurer should be directed to receive in full settlement of said tax, and there should also be embodied therein other ideas which, I have no doubt, will be suggested when the case comes again before the assessment committee for consideration. One of the conditions of the settlement of this matter should also be a stipulation on the part of the owner that there shall be no further litigation with the city because of the discharge of sewage near her said premises. As we have already been compelled to pay heavily because of this fact, a settlement on a basis of this kind, in connection with a deed conveying to the city certain real estate adjoining Deep Hollow, will, I have no doubt, prove highly satisfactory.

I have made this suggestion to those representing Miss Marsh, and am assured that the same will be favorably entertained.

CORNELIUS R. PARSONS Mayor.

The President stated the question to be: "Shall the resolution stand notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor?"

Lost by the following vote:

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

B the Clerk—

EXECUTIVE BOARD, OF THE CITY OF ROCHESTER,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 25, 1881. }

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN: Nehemiah Osburn has made application to this Board for the use of the water from the Holly system of water mains to run a passenger elevator in his new hotel on South St. Paul street, opposite the Erie canal aqueduct. The nearest Holly main to his building is corner South St. Paul and Eddy streets, a distance of 340 feet. The estimated cost of extending the main for this distance is \$247. As the revenue for a single year from the use of water for this purpose would probably exceed the cost of extending the main, the Executive Board recommend the extension for that purpose; but as it is under the charter provisions, the province of the Common Council to determine the streets in which water pipe is to be extended and to provide moneys for the payment for the same, the application of Mr. Osburn is referred to you for your direction.

To the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of your Board July 14th, 1881, the following resolution was adopted:

By Aid. Rice—Resolved, That the Chief Engineer of the Rochester Water Works or Executive Board be directed not to lay any water pipe in the city where suitable provision has not been made for proper draining off of the surplus water by sewer or otherwise so that such water shall not become detrimental to the public health.

If this resolution is to be retroactive it will prevent the laying of water mains in the following named streets already under contract:

Cady st., from Frances st., to 800 feet west.
Davis st., from Frances st., to 525 feet west.
Magnolia st., from Plymouth ave., to Cottage st.
Cottage st., from Magnolia st., to 600 feet south.
Plymouth ave., from Flint st., to Genesee Valley canal.
Child st., from Orange st., to Jay st.
Widman st., from Herman st., to north end.
Davis st., from North ave., to Finney st.
Will the Council modify the foregoing resolution so far as these streets are concerned, as work has been commenced on one or more and pipe have been delivered on several.

Respectfully,

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Ordered, received, filed and published.

Ald. Hart moved that the resolution of Ald. Rice referred to in the communication above be reconsidered. Adopted.

Ald. Hart moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

By the Clerk—

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 26, 1881.

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

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with section 29 of the Revised City Charter, I report the following named persons as having qualified and taken the oath of office:

James O. Howard, Member Board of Health.
Benjamin F. Harris
A. C. Bowen, Commissioner of Deeds.
Henry E. Jones

Respectfully yours,

JAMES T. McMANNIS, City Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

ACTION ON ORDINANCES.

Ald. Hart moved that the vote on the adoption of the ordinance (No. 2,226) for plank walk on Miller st. be reconsidered. Adopted.

Ald. Hart moved for the indefinite postponement of the ordinance. Adopted.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

PLANK WALK ON HUDSON STREET.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a plank walk 4 feet and 8 inches in width on the east side of Erie canal street, from Alphonus st. to the north line of Adam Schneider's property. Also the necessary crosswalks.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$786.

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

The construction of a plank walk 4 feet and 8 inches in width on the east side of Hudson street, from Alphonus street to the north line of Adam Schneider's property. 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 \$786, 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 east side of Hudson street, from Alphonus street to the north line of Adam Schneider's property.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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 9th, 1881, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when all allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

FOOT BRIDGE ACROSS ERIE CANAL.

By Ald. Westbury—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a wrought iron foot bridge ten feet in width between the centre of trusses across the Erie canal on the north side of West avenue. Also the necessary iron stair cases, and masonry foundations.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$4,600.

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

The construction of a wrought iron foot bridge ten feet in width between the centre of trusses, across the Erie canal on the north side of West avenue. Also the necessary iron stair cases, and masonry foundation.

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 \$4,600 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 that portion of the First ward lying west of Fitzhugh street, excepting that portion lying north of the south line of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad property. Also all that portion of the Third ward lying west of Caledonia avenue, including one tier of lots on the east side thereof from the Erie canal to Clarissa street. Also all that portion of the Eighth ward lying north of the north line of Champ-lain street, and the extension thereof to the east and west lines of said ward, excepting that portion of said ward lying north of East Maple street.

And further, Resolved, That the taxpayers to be assessed for making such improvement may pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the assessment roll; one-third of the amount within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third within two years from the confirmation of said roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of the said last instalment, a discount will be allowed at six per cent. per annum.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of title VII., section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880 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 9th, 1881, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

FOOT BRIDGE ACROSS THE ERIE CANAL.

By Ald. Westbury—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a wrought iron foot bridge 10 feet in width between the centre of trusses, across the Erie canal, on the east side of Exchange street. Also the necessary iron stair cases and masonry foundations.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$3,200.00.

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

The construction of a wrought iron foot bridge 10 feet in width between the centre of trusses, across the Erie canal on the east side of Exchange street. Also the necessary iron stair cases and masonry foundations.

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 \$3,200.0, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

All that portion of the First Ward lying east of Fitzhugh street; also, all that portion of the Third Ward lying east of Caledonia avenue, excepting one tier of lots on the east side thereof, from the Erie canal to Clarissa street.

And further, Resolved, That the taxpayers to be assessed for making such improvement may pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the assessment roll; one-third of the amount within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third within two years from the confirmation of said roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of the said last instalment, a discount will be allowed at six per cent. per annum.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 172, of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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 9th, 1881, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

SPRINKLING AT WATER STREET.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Atwater street, from North avenue to North St. Paul street, during the season of 1881.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$112.

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

The sprinkling of Atwater street, from North avenue to North St. Paul street, during the season of 1881.

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 \$112, 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 Atwater street, from North avenue to North St. Paul street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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 9th, 1881, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

IMPROVING WEST MAIN STREET.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving West Main street from a point 12 feet east

of the west line of Fitzhugh street to the Erie canal, by the construction of a Medina stone pavement between the present curb lines, except the spaces between the street car tracks. Also the resetting of the present curbstones. Also the necessary crosswalks, surface sewers, lot laterals and man-holes.

Adopted.
The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$35,340.
By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz.:

The improvement of West Main street from a point 12 feet east of the west line of Fitzhugh street to the Erie Canal, by the construction of a Medina stone pavement between the present curb lines, except the spaces between the street car tracks. Also the resetting of the present curbstones. Also the necessary crosswalks, surface sewers, lot laterals and man holes.

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 \$35,340, 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 Main street from Fitzhugh street to the Erie Canal.

And further, Resolved, That the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement may pay their assessments in five equal payments as follows: One fifth of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the assessment roll; one-fifth of the amount within one year from the confirmation of said roll; one-fifth of the amount within two years from the confirmation of said roll; one-fifth of the amount within three years from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-fifth within four years from the confirmation of said roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of the said last instalment, a discount will be allowed at six per cent. per annum.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Sect. on 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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 9th, 1881, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

FINAL ORDINANCES

FINAL ORDINANCE—NO. 2,227.

SPRINKLING FRANKLIN STREET.

On motion of Ald. Aikenhead 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. Aikenhead submitted the following:
An ordinance to sprinkle Franklin street, from Clinton street to St. Paul street.

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

The sprinkling of Franklin street, from Clinton street to St. Paul street during the season of 1881.

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 \$91, which estimate is hereby approved; 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 Franklin street from Clinton street to St. Paul street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Hart—14.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2,228.

SPRINKLING EXCHANGE PLACE.

On motion of Ald. Aikenhead 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. Aikenhead submitted the following:
An ordinance to sprinkle Exchange Place from State street to Front street.

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

The sprinkling of Exchange Place from State street to Front 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 \$65.00 which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Exchange Place from State street to Front street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Hart—14.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2,229.

PIPE SEWER IN HOELFER STREET.

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

An ordinance to construct a pipe sewer in Hoelfer street, from a point opposite the center of lot No. 6 to a point opposite the center of lot No. 40, thence across lots Nos. 13 and 27, to the proposed sewer in Clifford street.

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

The construction of a pipe sewer, 12 inches in diameter, in Hoelfer street, from a point opposite the center of lot No. 6 to a point opposite the center of lot No. 40. Also a pipe sewer, 15 inches in diameter extending from the center of Hoelfer street to the proposed sewer in Clifford street, and located on the easterly side of lot No. 13, belonging to Henry Langknecht, and lot No. 27, belonging to Martha Moser. Also the necessary lot laterals, surface sewers and manholes.

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 \$1,815, which estimate is hereby approved; 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 Hoelfer street, from the west line of lot No. 6 to the east line of lot No. 40.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Hart—14.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2,230.

SPRINKLING CALEDONIA AVENUE.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Caledonia avenue from the Erie canal to the south end of Caledonia avenue.

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

The sprinkling of Caledonia avenue, from the Erie canal to the south end of Caledonia avenue, during the season of 1881.

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 \$200, which estimate is hereby approved; 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 the Erie canal to the south end of Caledonia avenue.

On which above described portion of the City the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Hart—14.

The final ordinance for Goodman street flag walk came up on motion of Ald. Pitkin was postponed two weeks.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 2,231.

PLANK WALK ON PUTNAM STREET.

On motion of Ald. Aikenhead 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. Aikenhead submitted the following:
An ordinance to construct a plank walk on the west side of Putnam street, from Helena street to Foechner street.

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

The construction of a plank walk 4 feet in width on the west side of Putnam street, from Helena street to Foechner 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 \$125, which estimate is hereby approved; 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 Putnam street, from Helena street to Foechner street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman Aikenhead. Hart—14.

Ald. Edelman moved that the Executive Board be requested to allow the residents on Putnam street to build their own walks if built within thirty days.

Adopted.
The final ordinance for Tracy Park improvement came up and on motion of Ald. Pitkin was postponed two weeks.

The final ordinance for flag walk on Rowley street came up.

Ald. Hart moved to amend that the estimate for the constructing of a flag walk on Rowley Street be \$2,715 (and that the territory deemed proper to be assessed therefor is one tier of lots on each side of Rowley street, in front of which the proposed flag walk shall be constructed).

Adopted.
Ald. Edelman moved that the ordinance for Hoelfer street No. 2,215, passed May 17th, 1881, be reconsidered.

Adopted.
Ald. Edelman moved that that ordinance be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.
The following amendment to section 9 of the penal ordinance relating to streets presented by Ald. Felsing at the last meeting came up.

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

To amend section 9 of the penal ordinances relating to streets.

§ 9. No person shall draw or propel any bicycle upon or over any sidewalk within the portion of the streets hereinafter described of the city of Rochester, viz.:

On East Main street west of the Liberty pole; on West Main street east of Elizabeth street; on Exchange street north of the canal bridge over the Erie canal; on State, Mill and Front streets, south of the New York Central railroad; or draw or propel any wheelbarrow, hand-cart, sleigh or other carriage or vehicle, or lead, ride or drive any horse, beast of burthen, or any cattle or swine, over or upon any sidewalk, except in passing into or from any lot, where pavements shall be constructed for that purpose, under the penalty of Five Dollars for each offence. No person shall drive any horse attached to a sleigh through any of the streets or alleys of said city without having bells attached thereto, sufficient to give warning of its approach, under a penalty of Five Dollars for each offence.

Ald. Westbury moved to amend by inserting after the word "vehicle" the words "Excepting Baby Carriages." Adopted.

The ordinance went over two weeks.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The subject of furnishing gas for the city buildings came up.

Ald. Chambers moved that the Mayor be directed to enter into contract with the Municipal Gas Light Company to furnish gas for the City Hall and Front street building in accordance with their proposition to the City Property Committee, published at folio 76 of the proceedings.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Ransom, Chambers, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—9.

Nays—Ald. Westbury, Fee, Stern, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice—6.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Kelly moved to proceed to the election of Inspectors of Elections. Adopted.

John A. Burgess was named by Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly Hart—15.

John A. Burgess was declared elected Inspector of Election for the Fifteenth Ward.

W. G. Stewart was named by Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

W. G. Stewart was declared elected Inspector of Election for the first district of the Fourteenth Ward.

E. J. O'Brien was named by Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

E. J. O'Brien was declared elected Inspector of Election for the 1st district of the Eleventh ward.

Sigmund Rosenberg was named by Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

Sigmund Rosenberg was declared elected Inspector of Election for the Sixth ward.

E. Frank Doyle was named by Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom Fee, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

E. Frank Doyle was declared elected Inspector of election for the 2d district of the Third ward.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Ald. Hart presented the petition of J. & A. Burkholz. Referred to the Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Hart—Whereas an ordinance has been passed at a recent meeting of the Common Council for the construction of a plank walk on Arlington street. Therefore,

Resolved, That the Executive Board be requested to advertise and let the work at their earliest convenience. Adopted.

Ald. Aikenhead presented a petition for a sewer in Hollister and Clifford streets. Referred to Sewer Committee.

Ald. Felsing presented a petition for the opening of Saxton street. Referred to the Committee on Opening and Alteration of Streets.

Also petition of heirs of Patrick Grabam and heirs of Alex. Smith. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Ald. Felsing moved that the Mayor be requested to notify the railroad companies who obstruct streets by trains standing across the same to discontinue the obstruction. Adopted.

By Ald. Pitkin—Resolved, That the Grand Opera House, Brooks & Dickson managers, have a license to July 1st, 1882, for \$25. Adopted.

By Ald. Pitkin—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to cancel the tax assessed upon lot 16, Asylum tract, Asylum street, 10th ward, upon the payment of the amount for which said tax was sold, March 2d, 1876, for the General Tax of 1875. Adopted.

By Ald. Pitkin—
To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN—At the regular meeting of the Council, June 29th, your honorable body passed a resolution directing the Fire Marshal to take down a wooden barn on Baden street, No. 6, owned by Mr. Bearman, and have the expense of the same assessed on the property by the City assessors.

This is to certify that the owners of said barn settled and paid Mr. Leonard Vesel, contractor, for taking down said barn, for which I hold the receipt thereof, so that no expense has been incurred by the city.

Respectfully yours,

WM. CARROLL, Fire Marshal.

Dated July 19th, 1881.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Pitkin presented a petition for a manhole and stench traps on Park avenue. Referred to the Improvement Committee.

Also the petitions of P. T. Rauber and J. P. Major for permission to erect wood buildings and moved that permission be granted.

Adopted.

Also the petitions of A. C. Bonnet and Jacob Leckinger for permission to erect wood buildings. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

Also a remonstrance against the erection of a wood building by A. C. Bonnet. Same reference.

By Ald. Chambers—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to cancel the assessment against lot —, assessed to Rochester City Hospital for sprinkling for 1880, and charge same to erroneous assessments. Adopted.

By Ald. Chambers—Resolved, That the treasurer be and he is hereby directed to cancel the tax assessed against lot 32, Greig tract, Reynolds street, for Reynolds street walk 1,724, upon the payment of said tax with expenses of sale. Adopted.

By Ald. Chambers—Resolved, That the Executive Board be and it is hereby directed to lay water mains in Plymouth avenue from the Genesee Valley Canal to Flint street, in Cottage street from Magnolia street to 600 feet west, in Champlain st., from Seward st., to Clear st., in Channing st., from North st., to Hudson st., in Pearl st., from Meigs st., to Edmonds st., in Evergreen place from Evergreen st., to north end of place, in Division st., from North St. Paul st., to North Clinton st., in Averill st., from Cobb st., to Pearl st., in Frances st., from Seward st., to Strong st., in Thorn st., from Rowe st., to McCracken st., in First st., from Rowe st., to Glenwood ave., in University ave., from Prince st., west to present end of pipe, in Henry street, from Vose st., to Clifford st., in Gilmore st., from Hudson st., to Edward st., in Stephany park from St. Joseph st., to end of park, in Syracuse st., from North avenue, to Scio st., in Philander st., from German st., to Scio st., in Grace st., from North st., to Concord ave., in University ave., from Upton park to Delaware st., in Anderson ave., from Goodman st., to Fairmount st., in Cayuga place from Grand st., to Meigs st., in Lake ave., west side from present end to 300 feet north, in Cataract st., from North St. Paul st., to 600 feet west, and in Mill and Brown sts., from Factory st. to State st., which said work will involve an expenditure of twenty thousand four hundred and fifty (20,450) dollars beyond and in excess of the amount of available funds in the city treasury or raised by general tax. Therefore, be it further

Resolved, That for the purpose of providing for the expense of laying water mains in the said beforementioned streets the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to make the city's note for a sum not exceeding twenty thousand four hundred and fifty dollars, payable in not more than one year under the provisions of the last paragraph of section 81, of the city charter, and get the same discounted under the direction of the Finance Committee when necessary. Such note to be countersigned by the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

By Ald. Ransom—Resolved, That the Executive Board be directed to extend the Holly water mains in accordance with the petition of Nehemiah Osburn. Adopted.

Ald. Ransom presented the petition of L. M. Hale for permission to erect a wood building, and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

Ald. Westbury moved that the Park Committee be directed to enquire into the expediency and cost of placing iron seats in the public parks and report to the Council at its next meeting.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

Nays—Ald. Rice—1.

Ald. Westbury moved that the Rochester Gas Company be requested to lay their mains in Plymouth avenue from the Valley canal to Magnolia street. Adopted.

Ald. Barron presented the assessment rolls for a gravel walk on Goodman street, plank walks on Munger and Averil street, North Washington street stench traps, Fence on Genesee street, and moved their confirmation.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

Ald. Felsing moved that the Lamp Committee be authorized to place a lamp at each end of the swing and lift bridges in the city, in addition to those already placed there. Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Fee the Board adjourned.

JAMES T. McMANNIS, City Clerk.

In Common Council, Aug. 9, 1881.

REGULAR MEETING.

Ald. Wm. H. Tracy, President of the Board, presiding.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

Absent—Ald. Felsing, Edelman—2.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published in the book of proceedings.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ACCOUNTS, &C.

Ald. Barron presented the petition of the Steam Gauge & Lantern Co. for permission to erect a wood building on Warehouse street and moved that permission be granted.

Adopted.

Also a petition for the improvement of Centre street. Referred to the Improvement Committee.

Ald. Westbury presented the petition of John Commons for permission to erect a wood building. Permission was granted.

Ald. Ransom presented the petition of Casper Spahr for permission to erect a wood building, and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

By Ald. Fee—Bills of

John Turner, groceries.....	10 00
A. H. Cork,	19 00
H. A. Richmond,	14 00
Fred Leidecker,	32 00
Fred Kessel, bread.....	85 47
Geo. Oppel,	17 82
Otto Roth,	23 22
N. Kirchoff,	89 43
Charles Durer, rent.....	9 00
Elizabeth Conlon, board.....	12 00
St. Mary's Hospital,	53 99
G. Goetzman, soap.....	67 20
C. H. Babcock, coal and labor.....	34 05

Referred to the Poor Committee.

Ald. Fee presented the petition of Barbara Alexander for permission to move a wood building. Permission was granted.

Also the petition of Clara B. Collyer and Mary C. Lowery. Referred to the Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Fee—Bill of—

J. W. McKindley & Son, pulley and hook..... 45

Referred to the Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Fee—

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 1881.

OFFICE OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR, }
ROCHESTER, July 31st, 1881. }

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

The undersigned, Overseer of the Poor of the city of Rochester, would respectfully report that during the month of July he has relieved 375 families in the following manner:

Orders on Poor Store.....	\$1,343 40
.. Coal Yard.....	140 88
.. Undertakers.....	106 50
.. for transportation.....	8 50
.. Shoes.....	12 10

Total.....\$1,611 38
Less amount charged to towns..... 45 85

Total to city.....\$1,565 53

all of which is respectfully submitted.

P. W. TAYLOR, Overseer of the Poor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Stern presented the petition of Mrs. T. Kirby for permission to erect a wood building, and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

Ald. Walbridge presented the petition of F. H. Clement for permission to erect a wood building. Permission was granted.

Also, the petition of John Cosgrove. Referred to Wood Building Committee.

Ald. Rice presented the petition of A. C. Bonnet for permission to erect a wood building. Referred to Wood Building Committee.

Ald. Aikenhead presented a petition for pipe sewer in Drayton street. Referred to the Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Hart—Bills of

Jas. T. McManis, postage stamps.....	\$ 3 00
W. S. Falls, printing for City Attorney.....	16 00
Clague & Wegman, blanks.....	10 00

C. E. Morris, stationery.....	127 73
Frank Walsh, stenographer's services.....	76 00

Referred to the Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Hart—Bills of

C. E. Morris, stationery.....	\$ 69 15
B. Frank Enos, expenses, July.....	195 14

Referred to Finance Committee for payment.

By Ald. Hart—Bills of

Rochester Gas Co., gas for city building to August 6.....	\$ 79 50
J. C. Schaffer, sharpening lawn mower.....	1 50

Referred to the City Property Committee.

By Ald. Chambers—Bills of

J. C. Schaffer repairing lawn mowers.....	\$ 9 25
J. N. Gow,	2 65
Swift & Gordinier, tools.....	5 40
John Van Houte, repairing fence.....	8 55

Referred to the Park Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Fee, from the Poor and Lamp Committees, Ald. Chambers from the Park Committee, Ald. Hart from the Contingent Expense and City Property Committees, reported favorably on the various bills referred to their respective committees, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

By Ald. Barron—

AUGUST 9, 1881.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Your Finance Committee respectfully submit the following report of Mr. Conrad B. Denny whom we employed to audit the accounts of the City Treasurer's office from March 16th, 1880, to March 19th, 1881. We believe the examination has been thorough and exhaustive, and reveals the actual condition of the treasury at the date of the present Treasurer's last annual report.

Respectfully submitted.

M. BARRON,
OWEN F. FEE,
IRA L. OTIS,
Finance Com.

To the Finance Committee of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: Having been requested by you to make an examination of the Treasurer's report and books in his office for the last fiscal year, under authority given by a resolution of the Common Council, I have made an examination of the same and respectfully report the following results:

The late Treasurer, George D. Williams, conducted the affairs of the office from the 16th of March, 1880, (the date of his last report) to the 23rd day of June, and from the 10th day of July to the close of the last fiscal year, March 19th, 1881. The office has been in charge of the present Treasurer, A. C. McGlachlin, thus dividing the year into two periods of time, and creating a necessity for a balance being made for each term.

During the term above alluded to of the late treasurer every entry of cash receipts and disbursements was carefully compared with the entries made in the auxiliary books at the time the transactions took place, all interest and fees due the city (or delayed payments were examined and found to be substantially correct, all additions were examined and all receipts and expenditures were found to be properly and correctly entered.

The vouchers and coupons for the disbursements were carefully compared with the abstracts and entries on the books and were found to be correct. All bills payable which the books showed to have been issued, were found to have been authorized by resolutions of the Common Council, and all funds charged, as remitted to the Union Trust Company of New York, to pay interest on bonds, &c., were found to be acknowledged as received by them, and properly accounted for in their statements rendered to the Treasurer.

The following statement shows the cash receipts and expenditures of the late Treasurer for the term above mentioned, showing a balance cash on hand and on deposit of \$38,919.70, which was transferred to the present Treasurer:

CASH BALANCE.		
1880.	George D. Williams, City Treasurer.	
March 17.	To cash, ledger balance, as per report.....	\$ 7,457 55
June 23.	To cash, receipts to date.....	363,949 01
	on checks.....	424,312 55
		\$795,679 11

By cash, sundry payments as per vouchers.....	\$581,947 70	
By cash deposits entered in ledger cash account.....	259,933 30	
Sundry payments, no vouchers.....	676 86	
		92,557 86
Cash balance, as per ledger, June 28, 1880..	\$ 3,121 25	
March 17, Cash on deposit.....	\$ 46,963 16	
June 28, Cash deposits entered in ledger cash account as above.....	\$259,933 30	
Cash deposits not entered in ledger cash account.....	153,214 54	
	\$418,147 84	
	\$460,111 00	
Less cash receipts on checks as above.....	424,312 55	
		35,798 45

June 28, Cash on hand and on deposit as per ledger account and report..... \$ 38,919 70

It is due to the late Treasurer to state that the amount of \$676.86-100 entered in this statement as payments, for which no vouchers were produced, was found to have been received by him over and above the amounts due the city for taxes and fees in the warrant account, and was paid to collectors or returned to parties who had paid the same in error.

The same course was pursued in the examination of the books since the office has been in charge of the present Treasurer, and every transaction was found to be properly and correctly entered therein. Vouchers and receipts were produced for all the cash disbursements charged. The amounts charged as remittances to the Union Trust Company and duly acknowledged by them, were the exact amounts then necessary to pay the city's notes and interest on bonds, &c. about to become due, as appears by the accounts kept in this office, and monthly statements are returned by them, and the proper entries are made therefrom.

The following is a statement of the receipts and expenditures by the Treasurer from July 10th, 1880, to March 19th, 1881, showing a balance of cash on hand and on deposit of \$94,325.95-100, and which is the amount as stated in his report of that date.

CASH BALANCE.

A. C. McGlachlin, City Treasurer.

1880.—July 10.		
To cash balance ledger acc't		
June 28, 1880.....	\$ 3,121 25	
1881.—March 19.		
To cash sundry receipts.....	1,356,285 21	
To cash receipts on deposits.....	\$1,013,675 22	
Less cash included above in sundry receipts.....	275,580 50—738,094 72	-2,097,501 18

By cash sundry payments as per vouchers.....	1,300,878 96	
By cash deposits in banks included in ledger cash account.....	785,244 91	
		2,086,123 87

Cash balance as per ledger, March 19, 1881.....		11,377 31
1880.—July 10.		
Cash on deposit.....	35,798 45	
1881.—March 19.		
Sundry deposits to date.....	1,060,825 41	

	1,096,628 36	
Less cash received on account of deposits as above.....	1,013,675 22	82,948 64

March 19—
Cash on hand and on deposit \$94,325 95

Some errors were found in the details of the report as printed, but the cash balance therein stated was found to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,

C. B. DENNY.

ROCHESTER, July 25th, 1881.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Otis—

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: Your Assessment Committee, to whom was referred sundry petitions, beg leave to report the following resolutions, and recommend their adoption.

IRA L. OTIS,
M. BARON,
A. STERN,
Committee.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to receive \$700 in full for all taxes and assessments on lots 13, 14 and 15, subdivision of the Sibley & Field tract on the north side of New York street, assessed to John Burns, provided payment is made on or before the 1st day of October next. Charge balance to erroneous assessments. Adopted.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be authorized to receive of the owners of property assessed to J. B. B-mnett, Sarah S. Bennett, Abijah Fitch, James R. Bennett, Jr., and Charles D. Keir, for all past due taxes at seven per cent. interest per annum, whenever such taxes shall be divided by the assessors, if paid on or before the 1st day of October next.

Adopted.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to deduct from the tax assessed to Elias I. Larson for Favor street sewer thirteen and seventy-five-hundredths dollars (\$13.75) and charge same to erroneous assessment. Adopted.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be authorized to cancel the tax against Wm. Basset for repairing walks on William street, and charge the amount to erroneous assessments. Adopted.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to receive from John and Barbara Burkholz twenty-five dollars for assessment for Ackerman street extension and charge the remainder to erroneous assessments. Adopted.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be directed to receive \$55.50 from Wm. Doody for tax on his property on Atkinson street, and charge the balance to erroneous assessments. Adopted.

By Ald. Otis—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to receive \$18.83 in full for General City Tax of 1874 on lot 59 J. Newell's Tract, Weld street. Adopted.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be authorized to receive of J. H. Keifhaber (\$9.10) nine dollars and ten cents in full for amount assessed on lot 43 Wt. Pt., Grove Place Tract, Main street for Main and Scio street reservoir. Adopted.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be authorized to receive of James Campbell (\$70.48) seventy dollars and forty-eight cents on lot 8, north side of Smith street, for State street improvement, Ordinance No. 1839, and charge the balance to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Hart—

OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY, CITY HALL, }
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 9, 1881. }

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN—I would call your attention to the action of the city against Eunice B. Lambertson, Joseph Stephany and Rosina Stephany, his wife, and Isaac Gifford. This action was brought in the Supreme Court for the foreclosure of a tax lien against lots 13, 14 and 15 of John Hunt's subdivision of the Fish and Wilson tract, and was begun under the direction of the preceding Law Committee of your honorable body. And the reason it was deemed expedient to commence the same was that the defendant Joseph Stephany had purchased said premises at a county sale for taxes, and had begun a foreclosure thereunder, and had made the city a party thereto, thereby seeking to cut its liens off as well as all others. The action was begun December the 11th, 1881, and the sale took place July 25th, 1881, and upon said sale the premises were struck off to the city at the sum of \$51, being the full amount of taxable costs. The disbursements that should be paid are as follows, viz: Search of title, \$5; serving the summonses and complaints upon four defendants, \$4.57; and the referee's fees for sale, \$10; amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$19.57. I therefore submit the annexed resolution.

JOHN R. FANNING, City Attorney.

By Ald. Hart—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order on the City Treasurer for \$19.57 for the disbursements in the action of the city against Eunice B. Lamberton and others, payable to the order of the City Attorney and that he pay from said sum the several items of disbursements and procure proper vouchers therefor and file the same in the office of the City Clerk and that the Contingent Fund be charged with the said amount.

Ald. Barron moved that the resolution lie on the table until the next regular meeting.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Aikenhead—12.

Nays—Ald. Hart—1.

By Ald. Pitkin—Resolved, That E. H. Dickinson, H. P. Stone, Jacob Lickinger, Otis G. Robinson and John Cosgrove have permission to build frame buildings according to the prayer of their petitions, under the direction of the Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Barron—Resolved. That the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to receive from May Marsh nine hundred (\$900) dollars in full for assessments on her lot on the northeast corner of Lake avenue and Brisbane street, for Lake avenue improvement, and flag walks on the property now owned by her located as above; providing, however, that said May Marsh execute a deed to the city of Rochester of all that part of said lot of land north of a point one hundred feet north from the north line of said Brisbane street and parallel therewith and fronting on Lake avenue to; he high bank of Deep Hollow creek ravine; and also all her interest in said ravine from the top of said bank from Lake avenue easterly to the east line of her said lot, said conveyance to be satisfactory to the city attorney; said payment and convey to be made within 30 days from this date, and charge deficiency in tax to erroneous assessment.

Ald. Otis moved to add to the resolution as follows:

And further provided, the said Marsh release all claims for damages now existing against the city of Rochester or any further claim caused by reason of the Lake avenue outlet sewer. Adopted.

The resolution was then adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

By the Clerk—

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, AUG. 9, 1881.

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 August, 1881, as required by section 58 of the City Charter.

	Balance Undrawn.	
Board of Education Fund.....	\$ 85,421 01	
Fire Department Fund.....	30,626 42	
Poor Department Fund.....	40,321 20	
Police Department Fund.....	50,478 63	
Contingent Fund.....	38,108 07	
Highway Fund.....	30,143 57	
Lamp Fund.....	43,508 11	
Health Fund.....	5,320 66	
City Property Fund.....	2,761 90	
House for Truants Fund.....	9 10	
Park Fund.....	1,766 51	

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of August, 1881.

A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.
CHAS. H. STILWELL,
Commissioner of Deeds.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

EXECUTIVE BOARD, CITY OF ROCHESTER, }
ROCHESTER, N. Y. Aug 1, 1881. }

To the Common Council:

I have the honor to transmit herewith as required by law:

Statement showing the amount of money disbursed by this Board for all purposes in the month of July, and the present condition of the several funds in the charge of this Board.

Respectfully your obedient servant.

THOMAS J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Monthly Statement of Executive Board, Aug 1, 1881.

Orders drawn on Treasurer in July
by Common Council.....\$ 37,128 63
Drawn by Executive Board in payment for labor.....\$ 7,499 73

Total.....	\$44,628 36
Charged sundry funds as follows:	
Highway Fund.....	\$ 8,230 01
Water Pipe Fund.....	4,727 32
Water Works Fund.....	4,479 87
Fire Department Fund.....	4,587 96
Salary and Expense Fund.....	527 75
Local Improvement Funds.....	20,731 22
Street Sprinkling Funds.....	1,283 63

Condition of Funds, August 1, 1881.

Dr. Balances:
City Treasurer.....\$ 71,414 17
Sidewalk Repair Fund.....2,009 95
Local Improvements.....50,231 57
Sprinkling Streets.....3,742 63

Cr. Balances:
Highway Fund.....\$32,439 68
Water Pipe Fund.....11,675 37
Water Works Fund.....45,302 42
Water Works Fund (special).....1,515 47
Fire Department Fund.....30,330 40
Salary and Expense Fund.....5,151 15
Garbage Fund.....483 93

\$127,898 32 \$127,898 32

Ordered received, filed and published.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 9, 1881. }

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

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with section 29 of the Revised City Charter, I report the following named persons as having qualified and taken the oath of office:

John A. Burgess, Inspector of Election.
W. J. Stewart,
E. J. O'Brien,
E. Frank Doyle,

Respectfully yours,
JAMES T. McMANNIS, City Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

POLICE JUSTICE OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., AUG. 9, 1881. }

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

GENTLEMEN: I deem it my duty to call your attention to the fact that the adoption of "The Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of New York," which takes effect on the first day of September next, makes some very radical changes in the conduct and transaction of the business to be done in the Police Court of this city, rendering it necessary to increase the clerical force therein in order to do all the business the court is called upon to perform: I therefore suggest that the subject matter be referred to a committee of your body to ascertain and report to your Honorable Board what is necessary to be done in the premises.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
A. G. WHEELER, Police Justice.

Ald. Hart moved to refer to the Police Committee, to report at the next regular meeting. Adopted.

By the Clerk—

REPORT OF EXCISE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 1881.

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

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, Commissioners of Excise of the city of Rochester, report that moneys have been received by said Commissioners from the persons named, and in the respective amounts set forth in the

following schedule, commencing July 1st, and ending August 1st, 1881, for licenses to sell and dispose of strong and spirituous liquors, ale, wine and beer, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to-wit:

Minges, Sophia, 240 East Main street.....	\$40 00
Weber, George P., 37 Baden street.....	40 00
Hollahan, Michael, 560, cor. Davis streets..	40 00
South, William, 65 Front street.....	40 00
Grevitt, Mary, 130 South S. Paul street.....	20 00
Cook, George J., 56 Allen street.....	40 00
Birkholtz, Wundelm, 76 Chatham street.....	40 00
Miller Fred. J., 17 North street.....	20 00
Theis, Rosa, 54 North Water street.....	20 00
Clark, John A., 333 State street.....	40 00
Kessel, Frederick, 270 North Clinton street.....	22 50
Brekel, John, 307 North Clinton street.....	40 00
Leidecker, Fied., 298 N. Clinton st.....	40 00
Yeoman, John, 41 Saratoga ave.....	40 00
Flynn, Myles, 127 W. Main st.....	40 00
Zimmer, Charles, 118 East ave.....	40 00
Orth, Charles W., 174 Franklin ave.....	40 00
Hard, Joh. B., 129 East ave.....	22 00
Hoff, Theresa, 205 N. Clinton st.....	20 00
Schroeter, Chas. P., 258 N. Clinton st.....	40 00
Klein, Jerome, 123 South ave.....	40 00
Bernhard, Adam, 80 Lynch st.....	40 00
McCrone, Dennis, 53 S. St. Paul st.....	40 00
May, Adam, Maple corner Child st.....	40 00
Schwartz, V. J., 13 Exchange place.....	40 00
Ward, Caroline, Adams corner Prospect sts.....	40 00
Erden, Frank, 92 Front st.....	40 00
Schwarz, Jacob, 3 Baden st.....	40 00
Reed, M. A., 75 Mill st.....	50 00
Zu er, John J., 115 Mill st.....	40 00
Sullivan, E. O., Monroe ave. corner Canal.....	40 00
Marmes, Christian, 78 South ave.....	40 00
Yawpich, Mary, 143 W. Main st.....	20 00
Morthorst, Henry, 11 Bay st.....	40 00
Connaughton, Peter, 5 Hunter st.....	40 00
Hulbur, Osmer S., Front corner W. Main sts	40 00
Harding, Chas. W., 126 S. cor. Ontario sts.	40 00
Heisler, John, 30 S. St. Paul st.....	40 00
Werdon, S. W., 224 E. Main st.....	20 00
Courneen, James, 36 S. St. Paul st.....	30 00
Krame-Valentine, 206 N. Clinton st.....	45 00
Genesee Valley Distilling Co., Mumford cor. Mill st.....	30 00
Pitner, Joseph P., 342 State st.....	40 00
Brayer, Joseph G., 70 Wilder st.....	40 00
Weidner, G., 88 N. St. Paul st.....	40 00
Kreig, Marcellus, 19 N. Clinton st.....	40 00
Kase, George, J Wilder st.....	40 00
Kaufman, Joseph, 4 Sherman st.....	20 00
Bunell, Sarah, 332 State st.....	40 00
Martin, John C., 1 Francis cor. E. Maple st.....	20 00
Roehner, Fredericka, Jay cor. Whitney st.....	20 00
Warth, Frank, 163 Hudson st.....	20 00
Kenning, Chas. B., 112 East ave.....	40 00
Mead, Chas. P., 30 S. St. Paul st.....	30 00
Bauer, Theodore, 98 St. Joseph st.....	25 00
Altman, William, 103 Hudson st.....	40 00
Watson, Chas., Elm cor. E. Main st.....	45 00
Vickerman, Joseph, 100 Mill st.....	37 50
Stephenson, John, 88 Front st.....	33 40
Berdel, Joseph, 222 West Main st.....	33 40
Hondorf, William, 13 Exchange place.....	33 40
Burke, Francis, 21 S. St. Paul st.....	33 40
Curran, Patrick H., 56 Spring st.....	30 00
Brewer, Samuel S., 3 Front st.....	41 70
Schaeter, E. P., 83 St. Joseph st.....	35 40
Little, Joseph C., 123 State st.....	30 00
Eagan, Patrick, 53 Prospect st.....	33 40
Burgard, John, 13 West ave.....	33 40
Otto, Joseph A., 136 N. St. Paul st.....	33 40
Normille, James, 170 State st.....	33 40
Kase, Elmer G., 267 Plymouth st.....	33 40
McDonald, Cornelius, 2 Lake ave.....	18 40

Total amount received and deposited with City Treasurer..... \$2,509 19

VINCENT M. SMITH,
CONRAD HERZBERGER,
WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
Excise Com'rs.

Dated, Rochester, August 3, 1881.
State of New York, County of Monroe, City of Rochester, ss.:

The undersigned Commissioners of Excise for the City of Rochester, N. Y., being duly sworn, each for himself, says that the foregoing annexed report of moneys received by them for the purposes named in said report, with the names of the persons therein given, are correctly set forth in said report, and that the same embraces all of the moneys received from July 1st to July 31st, 1881, each inclusive, and that the annexed statement of amounts received during the month is correct.

VINCENT M. SMITH,
CONRAD HERZBERGER,
WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
Excise Com'rs.

Sworn to before me this 8th day of August, 1881,
E. F. STILLWELL,
Com. of Deeds in and for the city of Rochester, N. Y.

Ordered received, filed and published.
A communication from the Rochester & Brighton RR. Co. in relation to the improvement of West Main street, was ordered received and filed.

ACTION ON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

IMPROVING CENTRE STREET.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, that the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Centre street from Brown's race to the Genesee river, by the construction of a Medina stone pavement 13 feet in width on the south sidewalk, and a Medina stone pavement 30 feet in width between the curb lines. Also a flagstone walk 9 feet and 8 inches in width (except at areas) on the north side of the street. Also the necessary curbstones, flag gutters, crosswalks, surface sewers and repairs to flume leading to the cotton mill, and the widening of the bridge over Brown's race.

Adopted.
The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$4,930.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, that the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The improvement of Centre street from Brown's race to the Genesee river, by constructing a Medina stone pavement 10 feet in width on the south sidewalk, and a Medina stone pavement 30 feet in width between the curb lines. Also a flagstone walk 3 feet and 8 inches in width (except at areas) on the north side of the street. Also the necessary curbstones, flag gutters, crosswalks, surface sewers and repairs to flume leading to the cotton mill, and the widening of the bridge over Brown's race.

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 \$4,930, 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 Brown's race to the Genesee river.

And further Resolved, That the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement may pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the assessment roll; one-third of the amount within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one third within two years from the confirmation of said roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of the said last instalment, a discount will be allowed at six per cent. per annum.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 172 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, Aug. the 23d, 1881, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

ADOPTED. PIPE SEWER IN DRAYTON STREET.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Drayton street, from a point 125 feet east of Hudson street to the sewer in North street. Also, the necessary surface sewers, lot laterals and manholes.

Adopted.
The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$1,000.

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

The construction of a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Drayton street, from a point 125 feet east of Hudson street to the sewer in North street. Also the necessary surface sewers, lot laterals and manholes.

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 \$1,000, 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 Drayton street, from a point 125 east of Hudson street to North street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of Title VII., section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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, 1881, at six

o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

PLANK WALK ON SOUTH SIDE OF ST. MICHAEL STREET.

By Aid. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a plank walk 4 feet in width on the south side of St. Michael street, from the west end thereof to Clinton street.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$193.

By Aid. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz.:

The construction of a plank walk 4 feet in width on the south side of St. Michael street, from the west end thereof to Clinton 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 \$193, 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 St. Michael st., from the west end thereof to Clinton street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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, 1881, at 6 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

PIPE SEWERS IN HOLLISTER AND CLIFFORD STREETS.

By Aid. Rice—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Hollister street, from a point 75 feet north of Channing street to the center of Clifford street, and a pipe sewer 15 inches in diameter in Clifford street, from a point opposite the center of Hollister street to the sewer in North avenue; also, the necessary surface sewers, lot laterals and manholes.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$2,653.

By Aid. Rice—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz.:

The construction of a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Hollister street, from a point 75 feet north of Channing street to the center of Clifford street, and a pipe sewer 15 inches in diameter in Clifford street, from a point opposite the center of Hollister street to the sewer in North avenue; also, the necessary surface sewers, lot laterals and manholes.

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 \$2,653, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Hollister street, from a point 75 feet north of Channing street to Clifford street; also, one tier of lots on each side of Clifford street, from a point opposite the north line of Hollister street, and at right angles thereto, to North avenue.

And further Resolved, That the tax payers to be assessed for making such improvement may pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows:

One-third of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the Assessment Roll; one-third of the amount within one year from the confirmation of said Roll; and the remaining one-third within two years from the confirmation of said Roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of the said last installment, a discount will be allowed at six per cent. per annum.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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, 1881, at 6 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

FINAL ORDINANCES.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2,232.

FLAG WALK ON ROWLEY STREET.

On motion of Aid. Aikenhead, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

Aid. Aikenhead submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a flagstone walk on Rowley street, from Park avenue to Monroe avenue.

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

The construction of a flagstone walk five feet in width on each side of Rowley street, from Park avenue to Monroe avenue, except where good cement and flag walks are now constructed, and excepting the west side of Rowley street from Brighton avenue to Park avenue, property owners being allowed the privilege of constructing their own walks under the supervision of the proper authorities.

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 \$2,715, which estimate is hereby approved; 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 Rowley street, in front of which the proposed flag walk shall be constructed.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

And the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement may pay their assessments in three equal payments as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the assessment roll; one-third of the amount within one year from the confirmation of such roll, and the remaining one-third within two years from the confirmation of such roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of the said last installment, a discount will be allowed at six per cent. per annum.

Aid. Hart presented a remonstrance.

The ordinance was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Aikenhead, Hart—13.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 2,233.

FLAGSTONE WALK ON GOODMAN STREET.

On motion of Aid. Aikenhead the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

Aid. Aikenhead submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a flag walk on the west side of Goodman street, from East avenue to University avenue, except where good flag stone walks, five feet in width, now exist.

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

The construction of a flagstone walk, five feet in width, in one course, on the west side of Goodman street, from East avenue to University avenue, except where good flagstone walks, five feet in width, now exist.

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 \$1,390, which estimate is hereby approved; 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 Goodman street in front of which the proposed flagstone walk shall be laid.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Hart—10.

Nays—Ald. Stern, Rice, Aikenhead, Kelly—4.

By Aid. Pitkin—Resolved, That the owners of property on the west side of Goodman street, between East avenue and University avenue have permission to lay a flag side walk five feet wide along their premises upon a line and grade to be fixed by the City Surveyor, and that they may have until the 1st of June next to complete this work.

Aid. Hart moved to amend by striking out "first day of June" and inserting "first day of October."

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Fee, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Hart—8.

Nays—Ald. Ransom, Stern, Pitkin, Rice, Aikenhead, Kelly—6.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2,234.

TRACY PARK IMPROVEMENT.

On motion of Aid. Aikenhead 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. Aikenhead submitted the following:

An ordinance to improve Tracy park, from Meigs street to Alexander street.

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

The improvement of Tracy park, from Meigs street to Alexander street, by constructing a gravel roadway, with curbstones and gutters on each side thereof. Width of roadway between curb lines to be 15 feet. Also a flagstone walk, 4 feet in width on each side of the roadway, to be located where the present walk now exists.

Also a pipe sewer 9 inches in diameter from the sewer in Meigs street to the east end of the Alexander street lots.

Also the necessary crosswalks, let laterals, surface sewers and manholes.

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 \$5,354, which estimate is hereby approved; 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 Tracy park, from Meigs street to Alexander street.

On which above described portion of the City the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

And the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement may pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the assessment roll; one-third of the amount within one year from the confirmation of such roll; and the remaining one-third within two years from the confirmation of such roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of the said last instalment, a discount will be allowed at six per cent. per annum.

Ald. Hart moved to table for two weeks. Lost.

The ordinance was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Kelly—12.

Nays—Ald. Aikenhead, Hart—2

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2,225.

PLANK WALK ON HUDSON STREET.

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

An ordinance to construct a plank walk on Hudson street, from Alphonse street to the north line of Adam Schneider's property.

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

The construction of a plank walk 4 feet and 8 inches in width on the east side of Hudson street, from Alphonse street to the north line of Adam Schneider's property. 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 \$786, which estimate is hereby approved, and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on the east side of Hudson street, from Alphonse street to the north line of Adam Schneider's property.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

The final ordinance for sprinkling Atwater street came up.

Ald. Fee presented a remonstrance, and moved it be received and filed; and that the ordinance be amended so as to read, from North avenue to North Clinton street, and that the estimate be changed to \$75. Adopted.

The final ordinance for West Main street improvement came up.

Ald. Westbury presented a petition for the improvement, and moved that the ordinance be amended so as to include the space between the street car tracks.

Ald. Stern moved to table the ordinance until the next regular meeting, and that the Law Committee be directed to enquire into the liability of the street railroad company for improving the street between their tracks, and report at the next regular meeting.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.

Nays—Ald. Chambers—1.

The final ordinance for Hollister and Lansing street pip. fewer came up, and on motion of Ald. Aikenhead was indefinitely postponed.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2,236.

IMPROVING NORTH GOODMAN STREET.

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

An ordinance to improve North Goodman street, from the north line of College avenue to the north line of the street through the Hair property, also, the street through the Hair property from Goodman street to East Main street.

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

The improvement of North Goodman street, from the north line of College avenue to the north line of the street through the Hair property, also the street through the Hair property, from Goodman street to East Main street, by grading said streets and constructing a gravel roadway with Medina stone curbs and gutters on each side thereof; width of roadway to be 30 feet between lines of curbstones. Also, the necessary crosswalks, surface sewers, and outlet for surface sewers.

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 \$6,226.00, which estimate is hereby approved; 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 Goodman street, from the north line of College avenue to the N. Y. C. and Hudson River Railroad, and one tier of lots on each side of the street through the Hair property, from Goodman street to East Main street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

And the tax payers to be assessed for making such improvement, may pay their assessment in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the assessment roll; one-third of the amount, within one year from the confirmation of such roll; and the remaining one-third within two years from confirmation of such roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of said last instalment, a discount will be allowed of six per cent. per annum.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2,237.

FOOT BRIDGE ACROSS THE ERIE CANAL.

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

An ordinance to construct a foot bridge across the Erie canal on the east side of Exchange street.

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

The construction of a wrought iron foot bridge 10 feet in width between the centre of trusses, across the Erie canal on the east side of Exchange street. Also the necessary iron stair cases and masonry foundations.

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 \$3,200, which estimate is hereby approved, and the portion of said City which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All that portion of the First Ward lying east of Fitzhugh street; also, all that portion of the Third Ward lying east of Caledonia avenue, excepting one tier of lots on the east side thereof, from the Erie canal to Clarissa street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

And the tax payers to be assessed for making such improvement, may pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertise-

ment of the assessment roll; one-third of the amount within one year from the confirmation of such roll; and the remaining one-third, within two years from the confirmation of such roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of said last installment, a discount will be allowed of six per cent per annum.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

The final ordinance for a foot bridge across the Erie canal on West avenue came up.

Ald. Hart moved to postpone until the next regular meeting. Adopted.

The final ordinance for outlet sewer on the east side of the Genesee river came up.

Ald. Hart moved that the ordinance be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

The section of the penal ordinance relating to streets as noticed for amendment at the last regular meeting, came up.

Ald. Westbury moved to further amend by inserting after the words "baby carriages," with baby or babies in them.

Ald. Otis moved to indefinitely postpone the whole matter. Adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The report of the Law committee on the Geo. D. Lord case came up.

Ald. Hart moved to postpone two weeks.

Ald. Barron presented the following:

SUPREME COURT—George D. Lord against the city of Rochester.—Judgment for \$91,701.70, damages and costs, entered Jul 26, 1881.

The undersigned residents and taxpayers of Rochester believing that the city of Rochester is not justly liable to the plaintiff by reason of its claims in this action, and that in view of the decisions and judicial opinions which have been rendered in this case, the judgment obtained by the plaintiff ought not to be submitted to until affirmed by the court of last resort, and that the questions in this case are of such character and importance to the tax-payers, the city and the state, that the decision of the Court of Appeals should be taken thereon, we do hereby remonstrate with the Common Council of the city against the adoption of the report of the law committee made on the 26th of July last in this matter, and we do hereby agree that if the defendant shall appeal from said judgment to the Supreme Court and if necessary to the Court of Appeals and if the said judgment shall be finally affirmed upon such appeal, we will pay all costs and disbursements of the said appeals hereafter to be incurred for which the city may be liable, and will save it harmless therefrom.

D. W. POWERS,
 JAMES E. BOOTH,
 P. BAILEY,
 HENRY S. POTTER,
 C. B. WOODWORTH,
 G. C. BUELL,
 C. C. MERRIMAN,
 MARTIN BRIGGS,
 M. FILON.

Ald. Barron moved that the report of Law Committee be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

by Ald. Barron—Resolved, That the Citizens' Committee, Messrs. Barry, Powers and Booth, be and they are hereby requested to appeal the suit of George D. Lord against the City of Rochester from the report of Charles B. Sedgwick, referee, to the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals, unless sooner discontinued, agreeable to the proposition of said Citizens' Committee and others, indemnifying the city against further costs in said suit, which proposition is hereby accepted. Adopted.

The matter of iron seats in the public parks came up. Ald. Chambers from the Park Committee reported progress and asked for further time. Granted.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Ransom moved to proceed to the election of Commissioners of Deeds and that the clerk cast the ballot. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

The following named persons having received the concurrent vote of the Board, were duly elected Commissioners of deeds: John S. Stott, W. S. Dalee, William A. Sternberg.

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., August 9th, 1881.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL FOR JULY, 1881.

Cornelius R. Parsons, Mayor	\$29 16
Ambrose C. McGlathlin, Treasurer	373 00
John b. Fanning, City Attorney	187 50
Oscar H. Leacock, City Surveyor	183 33
James T. McCannell, City Clerk	150 00
David McKay, City Assessor	166 66
August M. Koeth	168 66
Wm. Mahan	166 66
Geo. W. Sill, Judge Municipal Court	150 00
Geo. E. Warner	150 00
William E. Werner, Clerk	50 00
Francis J. Irwin, City Messenger	91 67
John O'Leary, Watchman City Hall	65 00
Charles Little, Engineer City Hall	65 00
Peter G. Miller, Janitor Front Street Building	54 16
W. C. Gray, Assistant Surveyor's Office	83 33
Wm. S. Smith, Jr., Assistant Surveyor's office	70 00
W. J. Stewart, Chairman	60 00
Wm. W. Race, Rodman	40 00
H. F. McGlathlin, Treasurer's office	180 00
J. T. Tracy	160 00
J. Y. Elias	82 33
Edward Thomas	50 00
John Devin	45 00
Wm. Carroll, Fire Marshal	58 33

MISCELLANEOUS.

C. D. Galliger, mahogany leg for transit	\$1 25
C. M-yer, hack hire	7 00
E. A. Frost, recording County Clerk's office	31 00
A. Redean, services Survey r's office	34 63
Steele & Avery, stationery	10 75
John C. Moore, binding and blanks	50 00
Drew. Allis & Co., City Directories	6 00
Clague & Wegman, printing blanks	41 88
N. T. Hackstaff, printing	7 75
Lunch for Common Council	10 00
James P. McMannil's, postage	3 00
Conrad B. Lemm, auditing Treasurer's account	250 00

And charge that fund.

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL FOR JULY, 1881.

Porter W. Taylor, Overseer	\$125 00
Joseph W. Taylor, Assistant Overseer	63 50
Thomas Swanton Jr, bookkeeper	60 83
John Heberger, clerk	50 00
Dr. Fenno, City Physician	45 83
Dr. Weigel, City Physician	45 83
Dr. Schmitt, City Physician	45 83
Dr. Rockwell, City Physician	45 83
Dr. Burke, City Physician	45 83
Dr. Spencer, City Physician	45 83
Vincent M. Smith, Excise Commissioner	66 66
C. Herzberger	66 66
W. F. Morrison	66 66
Maurice Moynihan	50 00
Geo. Messner, assistant in Poor office	50 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

S. Wheeler, rent	\$ 8 00
Leo. A. Schitzer, rent	6 00
Henry Herzberger, meat	45 00
Hoffman & Mayer, burials	54 50
J. H. Pool, flour	315 39
H. Brewster & Co., groceries	31 45
Pat'k Joyce, burials	18 50
E. L. Thomas, rent	6 00
Lewis & Co. transportation	43 04
Smith, Perkins & Co., groceries	13 30
P. W. Taylor, disbursements	31 59

And charge that fund.

LAMP DEPARTMENT FUND.

Louis H. Miller & Co., lighting and care of lamps for July	\$ 899 54
Citizens' Gas Company, lighting and care of lamps for July	2,141 45
Citizens' Gas Co., resetting lamp posts	59 43
Rochester Gas Co., lighting and care of lamps for July	1,412 46

And charge that fund.

CITY PROPERTY FUND.

Charles M. Baet le, salary for July.....	\$ 35 00
E. Emerick, care city clocks to Aug. 1, 1881.....	78 18
Geo. J. Knapp, painting lamps and railing in front of City Hall.....	20 60
Steele & Avery, lawn mower.....	21 50
J. Margrande, lambrequins Mayors office.....	50 00
Chas. Little, putting down posts.....	3 00
Howe & Snyder, labor and material.....	38 83
James E. Hayden & Co., varnish for desks.....	1 00
F. J. Irwin, monthly cleaning City Hall.....	67 84
And charge that fund.	

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL FOR JULY, 1881.

Dr. Chas. Buckley, Health Officer.....	66 66
John H. Mason, Superintendent and Clerk.....	66 66
A. C. Parsons, Inspector.....	40 00
Michael Murray, Inspector.....	40 00
John Meyer, Inspector.....	40 00
Joseph Thompson, Inspector.....	40 00
Henry M. Heindol, Keeper Hope Hospital.....	50 00
John O'Rourke, sewer flusher.....	40 00
John Vance.....	40 00

And charge that fund.

GARBAGE DEPARTMENT FUND.

C. A. Jefford, collecting garbage from July 22, 1881, to August 4, 1881, inclusive, \$5.50.....	\$ 522 50
And charge that fund.	

PARK FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL, JULY, 1881.

James Dalton.....	\$35 00
Andrew Wolf.....	40 00
Daniel Goulding.....	37 50
Edward Dunn.....	38 00
John E. McCruden.....	36 00

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

A. G. Wheeler, Police Justice, salary for July. Bell Telephone Co., rent of telephone at headquarters.....	\$250 00
Union & Advertiser, printing.....	30 00
S. A. Pierce, M. D., medical services.....	143 50
Howe & Rogers, carpeting.....	26 53
S. A. Pierce, medical services.....	11 00
And charge that fund.	

POLICE PAY ROLL FOR JULY, 1881.

Alex. McLean.....	\$180 00
Samuel Brown.....	80 00
W. J. Rogers.....	80 00
Thos. Lynch.....	80 00
P. C. Kavanaugh.....	80 00
Peter Lauer, Jr.....	80 00
Ferry Marzluff.....	80 00
Thos. A. Burchell.....	80 00
Henry Baker.....	80 00
Jos. P. Cleary.....	80 00
Frank B. Allen.....	70 00
W. R. M'Arthur, 26 days.....	60 84
John C. Hayden.....	70 00
Jacob Frank.....	70 00
John J. Garrett, 24 days.....	56 16
John Wangman.....	70 00
Hugh Johnston, 27 days.....	63 18
Hugh Clark.....	70 00
Chas. Siefert.....	70 00
John H. Dana.....	70 00
Ed. Van Vostel.....	70 00
John C. M'Quatters.....	70 00
Wm. White.....	70 00
Thos. Dukelow.....	70 00
Fred. Griebel.....	70 00
Chas. M'Corrick.....	80 00
Jos. S. Roworth.....	80 00
Barth Crowley, 24 days.....	49 14
Robt. Burns.....	70 00
Ralph Bendon.....	70 00
Jacob Harter.....	70 00
Thos. Crouch.....	70 00
Nicholas J. Loos.....	70 00
Andrew Connors.....	70 00
Wm. P. O'Neil.....	70 00
Benj. C. Further.....	70 00
Wm. Keith.....	70 00
John Mitchell.....	70 00
Robt. M'Kee, 23 days.....	65 52
Chas. E. Fowler.....	70 00
Michael Brady.....	70 00
Wm. M'Kelvey, 21 days.....	49 14
Joseph P. Legler, 29 days.....	67 86
Wm. H. DeWitt, 20 days.....	46 80
\$40 payable to B. Frank Enos.....	
Robert Sloan.....	70 00
Samuel Schwarz.....	70 00
Jas. A. Johnson.....	70 00
Louis Jesserer.....	70 00
Frank Vahue, 10 days.....	23 40
Michael Cain.....	70 00
Wm. Burgess.....	70 00

Michael Hynes.....	70 00
Chas. Hart.....	70 00
Frank D. Fay.....	70 00
Geo. Hoffm.....	70 00
James F. Flynn.....	70 00
John Monaghan.....	70 00
John P. Davis.....	70 00
Henry D. Shove, 21 days.....	49 14
Michael Wolf, Jr., 29 days.....	67 86
John M. Reiss.....	70 00
Charles W. Peart, 29 days.....	67 86
Wm. Laragy, 19 days.....	44 46
Louis Noid.....	70 00
Ed. McDonough.....	70 00
Older Olver.....	70 00
John Dean.....	70 00
Jos. St. Hellen.....	70 00
Peter Hess.....	70 00
Daniel Goulding, Jr., 29 days.....	67 86
Patrick Holloran.....	70 00
Henry Graven.....	70 00
Frank S. Skuse, 24 days.....	56 16
Oliver A. Youle.....	70 00
Frederick Long, 29 days.....	70 00
John Lepold, 19 days.....	44 46
Hiram Rogers.....	70 00
Joseph Baker.....	70 00
Chas. J. Warner.....	70 00
John E. McDemott.....	70 00
George Long, 29 days.....	67 86
Benj. L. Stetson, 26 days.....	60 84
Joh. Van N ss, 8 days.....	18 72
\$11.25 payable to B. Frank Enos.....	
Patk. J. Cummings, 28 days.....	65 52
Patk. Caffu-ld, 26 days.....	60 84
Jerome P. Dowd, 14 days.....	35 74
P. Rk. Culligan, 11 days.....	37 50
Wm. Murray, 10 days.....	23 40
Mich. Hyland.....	70 00
Jacob Markey.....	60 00
B. Frank Enos, Clerk of Commissioners.....	83 34
And charge that fund.	

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE CITY OF ROCHESTER,)
 Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 8, 1881. }

To the Common Council.

The accompanying bills and estimates have been duly audited, examined and settled by this Board, and are hereby respectfully referred to your honorable Board for payment, as required by law.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. J. NEVILLE,
 Clerk of Executive Board.

Street Department—Highway Fund.

G. W. & C. T. Crouch & Sons, lumber.....	\$273 37
Henry Hebing, hardware and nails.....	24 83
D. Copeland, Jr, sewer pipe.....	34 00
William Carroll, repairing flag walks.....	56 90
R. H. McClay, damages to hack.....	10 00
Geo. Miller, sand and gravel.....	20 60
Goodale & Siles, lamps, etc.....	11 80
Mack & Co., picks.....	17 50
W. S. Falls, printing in 1880.....	6 00
James L'orsey, repairs roller.....	21 50
R. J. Galen, sewer grate.....	3 00
Henry Harrison, rent of lot.....	43 50
L. S. Graves & Son, repairs bridge.....	4 85
C. Schwabach, sand and gravel.....	48 00
J. A. Siener, labor and material.....	6 29
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	\$589 14

Collecting Garbage—Garbage Fund.

Street Department, transfer of amount of advances from Highway Fund..... \$175 25

Water Works Department—Water Pipe Fund.

Weekly pay roll, Aug. 11, water pipe extension.....	\$ 78 61
Daniel Richmond, sewer grate.....	112 00
J. H. Curran, inspecting pipe.....	60 00
E. H. Cook & Co., lead.....	49 68
N. C. & H. R. RE. Co., freight, pipe.....	39 41
Geo. B. Harris, disbursements.....	6 22
Drullard & Hayes, pipe, estimate No. 3.....	2,147 16
N. L. Brayer, Allen street coal crossing.....	43 80
N. L. Brayer & Co., estimate No. 1, group 53.....	200 00
N. L. Brayer & Co., estimate No. 3, group 57.....	120 00
T. J. Neville, clerk, disbursements.....	2 75
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	\$3,159 63

Water Works Department—Water Works Fund.

Weekly pay roll, operating expenses.....	\$658 8
G. W. & C. F. Grouch & Sons, lumber.....	32 82
J. O. Nicholson, labor, Hemlock lake.....	16 00
Pay roll, conduit line, Sec. 1.....	73 50
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	12 00
R. Crennell, supplies and expenses.....	5 58
P. J. Chesebrough, stone.....	18 00
Niel Stewart & Son, lumber.....	9 10
J. Nelson Tubbs, expenses.....	15 85
S. M. Stewart, wagon and repairs.....	81 85

Geo. B. Harris, disbursements.....	9 54
R. Williamson, labor and materials.....	8 17
E. H. Cook & Co., engine counter.....	42 00
Goodale & Stiles, lamp chimneys.....	2 87
Geo. F. Stott, recutting files.....	3 48
Hamilton & Mathews, cooler.....	4 00
Vacuum Oil Company, oil.....	4 00
S. B. Stuart & Co., coal.....	67 66
John C. King, furniture.....	22 50
W. Burke & Co., hardware.....	40 94
E. H. Cook & Co., supplies.....	37 00
Ludlow Valve Manufacturing Co., supplies.....	191 76
Caroline Blum, erroneous tax.....	1 32
T. J. Neville, clerk, disbursements.....	27 15
	\$1,385 07

Fire Department—Fire Department Fund.

G. W. & C. T. Crouch & Sons, lumber.....	\$ 9 03
T. Brooks, harness and repairs.....	13 15
Henry Hebing, hardware.....	6 72
Geo. B. Harris, disbursements.....	5 59
August Kimmell, difference on coal.....	9 25
J. C. Lighthouse, collar.....	4 50
A. Drinkwater, veterinary services.....	35 00
S. M. Stewart, repairs.....	19 30
W. Burke & Co., supplies.....	60
Snedeker & Boynton, covers.....	88 00
L. S. Gibson, bills for washing.....	17 90
J. C. King, furniture and bedding.....	53 93
H. Wray & Son, castings.....	6 48
Citizens' Gas Co., gas bills.....	4 75
	\$274 21

Local Improvements—Special Funds.

ESTIMATES TO CONTRACTORS, &c.

James H. Nellis, State st. improvement, estimate No. 2.....	\$1,800 00
Logan & Mason, Graves st. improvement, estimate No. 3.....	999 60
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, Goodman st. improvement, final estimate.....	3,089 12
W. Butler, Emerson st. culvert, final estimate.....	339 26

INSPECTORS' BILLS.

John Lutes, Graves st. improvement.....	26 25
T. Quatrough, State st. sewer.....	24 60
J. Bauer, Lake ave. improvement.....	24 00
J. Sheridan, State st. improvement.....	30 00
J. H. McGregor, Emerson st. culvert.....	53 00
Wendelin Kregl, St. Joseph st. improvement..	24 00
J. Adanson, University ave. improvement....	24 00
George Waddell, Sanford st. improvement....	25 00
Gustave May, Keynolds st. sewer.....	32 00
Gustave May, Bartlett st. sewer.....	4 00

TRANSFERS TO STREET DEPARTMENT FOR ADVANCES MADE FROM HIGHWAY FUND.

Goodman st. improvement, use of roller.....	\$ 150 00
Pearl alley improvement, stakes and expenses	3 00
Myrtle st. walk, stakes and expenses.....	1 50
Holland st. sewer, stakes and expenses.....	2 00
Frankfort st. walk, west side, stakes and expenses.....	85
Frankfort st. walk, east side, stakes and expenses.....	85
Casper st. sewer, stakes and expenses.....	1 45
Martin st. sewer, stakes and expenses.....	1 00
Emerson st. culvert, stakes and expenses.....	5 00
Rowley st. improvement, stakes and expenses.	2 00
Evergreen place improvement, stakes and expenses.....	6 25
Goodman st. improvement, stakes and expenses.....	13 50
	\$6,676 13

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Fee, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Alderman Barron—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby requested to pay to James W. Fry, treasurer of the Arnold Park Association, the sum of fifty-four dollars, that being the amount now to the credit of said association for special tax levied last year in accordance with petition of property owners.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.

Ald. Westbury gave notice that at the next regular meeting he would move to amend Sec-

tion 9 of the Penal Ordinance relating to streets by inserting after the word vehicle the words "except baby carriages with baby or babies in them."

By Ald. Fee—Resolved, That the Police Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized to appoint Alphonso A. Francis as a special policeman of the city of Rochester, with full powers and immunities, subject to the rules and regulations of the Police Board of said city, but without pay or emolument from said city, he being the agent of the society for the prevention of cruelty to children and animals. Adopted.

By Ald. Fee—Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to assign the tax certificates of sale of lot number 2, P. Davis tract, on east side of Concord avenue, heretofore assessed to Charles Stott, at the time of sale, to John D. Walsh, on his paying into the city treasury the amounts of such certificates of sale heretofore made, together with the interest thereon. Adopted.

By Ald. Fee—Whereas, A street forty feet in width was formerly laid out through the Sullivan estate, and extended from St. Joseph street westerly to the west line of the Sullivan property, abutting against property not opened to public use, and

Whereas, No portion of the property abutting upon said street has been disposed of, but belongs to the original estate; therefore

Resolved, That said street be declared abandoned.

Referred to the Committee on opening and Alteration of Streets.

By Ald. Fee—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is directed to receive the general city taxes for the years 1876, 1877 and 1878, upon lot No. 4 Champlain street, now assessed to Rose McCauley, without interest from date of sale. Adopted.

Ald. Fee presented a petition for a pipe sewer in Clifford street and moved that the Surveyor be directed to prepare an ordinance for the same. Adopted.

By Ald. Fee—

ROCHESTER, Aug. 8th, 1881.

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

GENTLEMEN—You are cordially invited to attend the picnic of the trades unions of Rochester to be held at Genesee Falls park Monday, Aug. 22, 1881.

By order of Committee of Arrangements,

JAMES J. BURKE, Chairman.

By Ald. Tracy—

ROCHESTER, Aug. 8th, 1881.

Mayor C. R. Parsons, Esq., and Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—You are most respectfully invited to attend the Ryan Battalion picnic, which is to be held in Maple Grove in the afternoon and evening of Monday, Aug. 15th. Very respectfully yours,

CHARLES H. YOST,

Major commanding Battalion.
JOHN J. POWERS, Adjutant.
Ald. Fee moved that the invitations be accepted. Adopted.

By Ald. Fee—

We the undersigned, property owners upon Tower street, in the city of Rochester, do hereby consent to the construction upon said street by the Rochester Hydraulic Motor Co. of a single street railroad track in the center of said street, extending from the high bank of the Genesee river to the intersection of North St. Paul street, upon the following express terms, conditions and stipulations, and not otherwise:

1st. Said track shall not be constructed nor operated upon said Tower street until the present street car track operated on North St. Paul street by the Rochester City and Brighton Railroad be extended and operated on North St. Paul street up to said Tower street, such extension and operation to be completed

within 60 days from the date hereof, or this consent to be void and annulled.

2d. Said track on said Tower street, when constructed, to be operated by horse or compressed air power only, and not by steam, nor to be used or operated in connection with any other railroad except said Rochester City and Brighton Railroad, and particularly to have no connection with and to form no part of any road which may hereafter be constructed or operated by a corporation known as the Rochester and Windsor Beach Railway Company.

3d. In the event of the connection of said Tower street with the west side of the Genesee river by a bridge, or in case said railroad track shall remain unopened or unused on said Tower street during the period of any three consecutive months after the construction of the same, the undersigned or those claiming under them, or the Common Council of the City of Rochester to have and hereby reserve the right to remove said track from said Tower street, and in that event the consent hereby granted is withdrawn and annulled.

Dated August 9th, 1881

REBECCA J. MEDCALF,
ELIZA R. BREWER.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Fee—Resolved, That permission be granted to the Rochester Hydraulic Motor Company to construct a single street car track upon Tower street, from the high bank of the Genesee river to the intersection of North St. Paul street, but subject to the terms, conditions and reservations contained in the consent of the property owners on said Tower st.

Ald. Barron moved to table for two weeks. Adopted.

By Ald. Otis—Whereas lot No. L and of the Thurber tract, Penn st., 8th ward, was assessed for Francis street sewer under one valuation and in one amount, and is now owned by two or more persons, therefore

Resolved, That the property described in a certificate from the Assessors, dated Aug. 9th, 1881, and on file in the Treasurer's office, a copy of which is attached hereto, be released from the lien of such assessment upon the payment of \$1.05 with expenses and interest in pursuance of said certificate.

[COPY.]

CITY ASSESSORS' OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 9th, 1881.

A. C. McLaughlin, Treasurer:

SIR: We, the Assessors of the city of Rochester, do hereby certify that the following described property will be assessed upon the Assessment Rolls for the General City Tax for the year 1881, to J. C. Miller, viz: South part lot L, Kerr's sub'n part Thurber tract, north side of Penn st., 8th ward, 50 feet front, 50 feet rear and 55 feet deep, and that the owner of said property should pay as his portion of tax for Francis street sewer the sum of \$1.05, upon the payment of which, with expenses and interest, he will be entitled to a release from the lien of the same upon the above described land.

(Signed)

D. MCKAY,
A. M. KOETH,
WM. MAHER, Assessors.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER N. Y., Aug. 9th, 1881.

(A true copy.) A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.
By Alderman Otis—Whereas, Lot, of land of the Thurber tract, Penn street, Eighth Ward, was assessed for general city tax for 1879, under one valuation and in one amount, and is now owned by two or more persons, therefore

Resolved, That the property described in a certificate from the Assessors dated August 9, 1881, and on file in the Treasurer's office, a copy of which is attached here to, be released from the lien of such tax upon the payment of \$9.10, with expenses and interest, in pursuance of said certificate. Adopted.

[COPY.]

CITY ASSESSORS' OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., August 9, 1881.

A. C. McLaughlin, Treasurer:

SIR—We, the Assessors of the city of Rochester, do hereby certify that the following described property will be assessed upon the Assessment Rolls for the General City Tax for the year 1881, to J. C. Miller, viz.:

South part lot, Kerness sub'n, rt., Thurber tract, north side of Penn street, Eighth Ward, 50 feet front, 50 feet rear, and 30 feet deep,

And that the owner of said property should pay as his portion of general city tax for 1879 the sum of \$9.10, upon the payment of which, with expenses and in-

terest, he will be entitled to a release from the lien of the same upon the above described land.

(Signed

D. MCKAY,
A. M. KOETH,
WM. MAHER, Assessors.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 9, 1881.
(A true copy.) A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

By Ald. Otis—Whereas, Lot No. L and of the Thurber street tract, Penn street, Eighth Ward, was assessed for General City Tax, 1878, under one valuation and in one amount, and is now owned by two or more persons, therefore

Resolved, That the property described in a certificate from the Assessors, dated Aug. 9th, 1881, and on file in the Treasurer's office, a copy of which is attached hereto, be released from the lien of such tax, upon the payment of \$10.89, with expense and interest, in pursuance of said certificate. Adopted.

[COPY.]

CITY ASSESSORS' OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 9, 1881.

A. C. McLaughlin, Treasurer:

SIR: We, the Assessors of the City of Rochester, do hereby certify that the following described property will be assessed upon the Assessment Rolls for the General City Tax for the year 1881, to J. C. Miller, viz.:

S. pt. lot No. K, Kerub subdivision, part Thurber tract, north side of Penn street, Eighth Ward, 50 feet front, 50 feet rear, and 33 feet deep, and that the owner of said property should pay as his portion of General City Tax for 1878, the sum of \$10.89, upon the payment of which, with expense and interest, he will be entitled to a release from the lien of the same upon the above described land.

(Signed)

D. MCKAY,
AUG. M. KOETH,
WM. MAHER, Assessors.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 9, 1881.
(A true copy)

A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.
By Alderman Otis—Whereas, Lots No. 296 and 297 of the Grantsynn subdivision, — tract, Clifton street, Eighthward, were assessed for Clifton and Reynolds street sewer under one valuation and in one amount, and are now owned by two or more persons; therefore

Resolved, That the property described in a certificate from the Assessors, dated August 4, 1881, and on file in the Treasurer's office, a copy of which is attached hereto, be released from the lien of such assessment upon the payment of \$74.63 with expenses and interest, in pursuance of said certificate. Adopted.

[COPY.]

CITY ASSESSORS' OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 4, 1881.

A. C. McLaughlin, Treasurer:

SIR—We, the Assessors of the city of Rochester, do hereby certify that the following described property will be assessed upon the assessment rolls for the general city tax for the year 1882 to Jas. R. Bennett, Jr., viz.:

Southwest and northeast parts of Lot No. 296 and north part of lot 297, Grantsynn subdivision, Thurber tract, north side of Clifton street, Eighth ward, 33 feet front, 92 feet rear, and 162 feet deep.

And that the owner of said property should pay as his portion of tax for Clifton and Reynolds street sewer the sum of \$74.63, upon the payment of which, with expenses and interest, he will be entitled to a release from the lien of the same upon the above described land.

(Signed)

D. MCKAY,
A. M. KOETH,
WM. MAHER, Assessors.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 9, 1881.
(A true copy.)

A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

By Ald. Otis—Whereas, Lots Nos. 296, 297 of the Grantsynn sub'n, tract, Clifton street, 8th ward, was assessed for Clifton street walk under one valuation and in one amount, and is now owned by two or more persons, therefore

Resolved, That the property described in a certificate from the assessors, dated August 4th, 1881, and on file in the Treasurer's office, a copy of which is attached hereto, be released from the lien of such assessment upon the payment of \$3.52 with expenses and interest, in pursuance of said certificate. Adopted.

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CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 4, 1881.

A. G. McGlachlin, Treasurer :

SIR: We, the Assessors of the city of Rochester, do hereby certify that the following described property will be assessed upon the assessment rolls for the General City Tax for the year 1881 to Jas. R. Bennett, Jr., viz :

M. and N.E. pt. of lot No. 296 and N. pt. of 297, Grantsynn sub'n Thurbur Tract, North side of Clifton street, 8th ward, 33 feet front, 92 feet rear, and 162 feet deep, and that the owner of said property should pay as his portion of General City tax for 1878 the sum of \$8.52, upon the payment of which, with expenses and interest, he will be entitled to a release from the lien of the same upon the above described land.

(Signed)

D. MCKAY,
A. M. KOETH,
WM. MAHER,
Assessors.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, AUG. 9, 1881.
(A true copy.)

A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

By Ald. Otis—Whereas, lot No. 396 and 297 of the Grantsynn subdivision tract, Clifton street, 8th ward was assessed for General City Tax for 1878, under one valuation and in one amount, and is now owned by two or more persons, therefore,

Resolved, That the property described in a certificate from the Assessors, dated August 4, 1881, and on file in the Treasurer's office, a copy of which is attached hereto, be released from the lien of such tax upon the payment of \$16.98, with expenses and interest, in pursuance of said certificate. Adopted.

[COPY.]

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., AUGUST 4, 1881.
A. C. McGlachlin, Treasurer :

SIR: We, the Assessors of the city of Rochester, do hereby certify that the following described property will be assessed upon the assessment rolls for the general city tax for the year 1882 to J. R. Bennett, Jr., viz :

M. and N.E. pt. of lots No. 296 and 297, Grantsynn's subdivision tract, north side of Clifton street, 8th Ward, 33 feet front, 92 feet rear, and 162 feet deep, and that the owner of said property should pay as his portion of the general city tax for 1878 the sum of \$16.98, upon the payment of which, with expenses and interest, he will be entitled to a release from the lien of the same upon the above described land.

(Signed)

D. MCKAY,
AUG. M. KOETH,
WM. MAHER,
Assessors.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE
ROCHESTER, N. Y., AUG. 9, 1881.
(A true copy.)

A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

By Ald. Otis—Whereas, Lots Nos. 296 and 297 of the Grantsynn sub'n tract, Clifton street, 8th Ward, was assessed for General City Tax, 1877, under one valuation and in one amount, and is now owned by two or more persons; therefore,

Resolved, That the property described in a certificate from the Assessors, dated August 4th, 1881, and on file in the Treasurer's office, a copy of which is attached hereto, be released from the lien of such tax upon the payment of \$22.23, with expenses and interest, in pursuance of said certificate. Adopted.

[COPY.]

CITY ASSESSORS' OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., AUG. 4, 1881.

A. C. McGlachlin, Treasurer :

SIR—We, the Assessors of the city of Rochester, do hereby certify that the following described property will be assessed upon the assessment rolls for the General City Tax for the year 1882 to James R. Bennett, Jr., viz :

Middle and northeast parts lot No. 296 and west part 297, Grantsynn subdivision Thurbur tract, south side of Clifton street, 8th Ward, 33 feet front, 92 feet rear, and 162 feet deep, and that the owner of said property should pay as his portion of General City tax for 1877 the sum of \$22.23, upon the payment of which, with expenses and interest, he will be entitled to a release from the lien of the same upon the above described land.

(Signed,)

D. MCKAY,
A. M. KOETH,
WM. MAHER,
Assessors.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., AUG. 9th, 1881.
(A true copy.)

A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

By Ald. Otis—Whereas, Lots No. 296 and 297 of the Grantsynn sub. Tract, Clifton street, 8th ward, was assessed for general city tax, 1876, under one valuation and in one amount, and is now owned by two or more persons, therefore,

Resolved, That the property described in a certificate from the Assessors, dated August 4, 1881, and on file in the Treasurer's office, a copy of which is attached hereto, be released from the lien of such tax upon the payment of \$22.95 with expenses and interest, in pursuance of said certificate. Adopted.

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CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., AUG. 4, 1881.

A. C. McGlachlin, Treasurer :

SIR: We, the Assessors of the City of Rochester, do hereby certify that the following described property will be assessed upon the Assessment Rolls for the General City Tax for the year 1882, to Jas. E. Bennett, Jr., viz.: M. and N. E. pt. lot No. 296 and N. pt. 297, Grantsynn's subdivision Thurbur Tract, north side of Clifton street, 8th ward, 34 feet front 99 feet rear, and 162 feet deep, and that the owner of said property should pay as her portion of General City Tax, 1878, the sum of \$22.95, upon the payment of which, with expenses and interest, he will be entitled to a release from the lien of the same upon the above described land.

(Signed)

D. MCKAY,
A. M. KOETH,
WM. MAHER,
Assessors.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., AUG. 9, 1881.
(A true copy.)

A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

By Ald. Otis—Whereas, Lots No. 296 and 297 of the Grantsynn's Subdivision Tract, Clifton street, 8th ward, was assessed for Platt street outlet sewer, under one valuation and in one amount, and is now owned by two or more persons, therefore,

Resolved, That the property described in a certificate from the Assessors, dated Aug. 4th, 1881, and on file in the Treasurer's office, a copy of which is attached hereto, be released from the lien of such assessment, upon the payment of \$1.44, with expenses and interest, in pursuance of said certificate. Adopted.

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CITY ASSESSORS' OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., AUG. 4th, 1881.

A. C. McGlachlin, Treasurer :

SIR: We, the Assessors of the city of Rochester, do hereby certify that the following described property is assessed upon the assessment rolls for the general city tax for the year 1882, to James R. Bennett, Jr., viz :

Middle and northeast part lots No. 196 and 297; Grantsynn's Subdivision Thurbur Tract., north side of Clifton street, 8th ward, 33 feet front 93 feet rear, and 162 feet deep, and that the owner of said property should pay as his portion of tax for Platt street sewer the sum of \$1.44, upon the payment of which, with expenses and interest, he will be entitled to a release from the lien of the same upon the above described land.

(Signed)

D. MCKAY,
AUGUSTUS M. KOETH,
WM. MAHER,
Assessors.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., AUG. 9, 1881.

[A true copy.] A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

By Ald. Otis—Whereas, Lots Nos. 296 and 297, of the Grantsynn's subdivision Tract, Clifton street, 8th Ward, was assessed for Genesee Valley Canal Swing Bridge, under one valuation and in one amount, and is now owned by two or more persons, therefore,

Resolved, That the property described in a certificate from the Assessors, dated August 4th, 1881, and on file in the Treasurer's office, a copy of which is attached hereto, be released from the lien of such assessment upon the payment of \$1.60, with expenses and interest, in pursuance of said certificate. Adopted.

[COPY.]

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., AUG. 4, 1881.

A. C. McGlachlin, Treasurer :

SIR: We, the Assessors of the city of Rochester, do hereby certify that the following described property will be assessed upon the Assessment Rolls for the General City Tax for the year 1882 to Jas. E. Bennett, Jr. viz :

M and ne pt Lots No. 296 and n pt 297. Grantsynn's subdivision, Thurbur Tract, south side of Clifton street, 8th Ward, 33 feet front, 92 feet rear, and 162 feet deep, and that the owner of said property should pay as his portion of tax for Genesee Valley Swing Bridge the sum of \$1.60, upon the payment of which, with expenses and interest, he will be entitled

from the lien of the same upon the above described land.

(Signed)

D. MCKAY,
AUG. M. KOETH,
WM. MAHER,
Assessors.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 9, 1881.

(A true copy.) A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.
By Ald. Otis—Whereas, Lots No. 19, 16, 18 and 15, of the Johnson & Seymour tract, St. Paul street, Fourth Ward, was assessed for General City Tax, 1881, under one valuation and in one amount, and is now owned by two or more persons; therefore,

Resolved, That the property described in a certificate from the Assessors, dated August 1st, 1881, and on file in the Treasurer's office, a copy of which is attached hereto, be released from the lien of such tax upon the payment of \$15.06, with expenses and interest, in pursuance of said certificate.

Adopted.

[COPY.]

CITY ASSESSORS' OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 1, 1881.

A. C. McGlachlin, Treasurer:

SIR—We, the Assessors of the City of Rochester, do hereby certify that the following described property will be assessed upon the Assessment Rolls for the General City Tax for the year 1882, to Sidney W. Dibble, viz:

Lot No. 18 and S, part of 15, Johnson & Seymour tract, east side of St. Paul street, Fourth Ward, 86 feet 6 inches front, 86 feet 6 inches rear, and 164 feet deep, and that the owner of said property should pay as his portion of the General City Tax for 1881, in the sum of \$135.06, upon the payment of which, with expenses and interest, he will be entitled to a release from the lien of the same upon the above described land.

(Signed,)

D. MCKAY,
AUGUSTUS M. KOETH,
WM. MAHER,
Assessors.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., August 1, 1881.

(A true copy.) A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

By Alderman Otis—Whereas, Lot of land of the Thurber Tract, Penn street, 8th Ward, was assessed for general tax for 1881 under one valuation and in one amount, and is now owned by two or more persons, therefore,

Resolved, That the property described in a certificate from the Assessors, dated Aug. 9, 1881, and on file in the Treasurer's office, a copy of which is attached hereto, be released from the lien of such tax upon the payment of \$5.02, with expenses and interest, in pursuance of said certificate.

Adopted.

[COPY.]

CITY ASSESSORS' OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 9, 1881.

A. C. McGlachlin, Treasurer:

SIR: We, the Assessors of the city of Rochester, do hereby certify that the following described property will be assessed upon the assessment rolls for the general city tax for the year 1882 to J. C. Miller, viz:

Spt. lot K, Kerr's subdivision pt. Thurber Tract, north side of Penn street, 8th Ward, 50 feet front, 50 feet rear, and 35 feet deep, and that the owner of said property should pay as his portion of general city tax for 1881 the sum of \$9.02, upon the payment of which, with expenses and interest, he will be entitled to a release from the lien of the same upon the above described land.

(Signed)

D. MCKAY,
AUGUSTUS M. KOETH
WM. MAHER,
Assessors.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 9th, 1881.

(A true copy.)

A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

By Ald. Otis—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to receive all past due taxes and assessments assessed prior to 1880 where the property assessed for the same has been sold and purchased by the city, with interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum provided the payment is tendered prior to October 1st, 1881; and also provided that no subdivision of any tax or assessment is made prior to the payment of the whole thereof. Adopted.

By Ald. Otis—Resolved, That the City Property Committee be requested to report at the

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next regular meeting on the bill of Duncan Earl, presented to the Council and referred to said committee several weeks since. Adopted.

Ald. Chambers presented the petition of Maria N. Davis, and moved its reference to the Assessment Committee. Adopted.

Ald. Pitkin presented the petition of Jas. R. & Florence P. Hair for remission of assessment. Referred to the Assessment Committee.

Also the claim of James Palmer's Sons for damages from alleged overflow of Court and Williams streets outlet sewer. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That John Englehart be granted a market license for No. 90 Meigs st. on paying into the City Treasury \$1. Adopted.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor establish the grade of Patrick McFarlane's lot, No. 12, situate on the south side of Weld st. Adopted.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the Executive Board be requested to lay water mains in Davis st., from Finney to Sciosts, in the 14th ward.

Ald. Hart moved to refer to the Water Works Committee. Adopted.

Ald. Kelly asked unanimous consent that Hon. H. L. Fish be heard on the bill of Hon. John Van Voorhis for services in the suit of Samuel W. Johnson and others vs. The City of Rochester, granted.

Mr. Fish was heard.

Ald. Kelly moved to refer the claim of Mr. Van Voorhis to the Finance Committee. Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order upon the City Treasurer for three thousand (\$3,000) dollars payable to B. D. McAlpine, Esq., in satisfaction of a certain mortgage now held by said McAlpine on the real estate of the Protectives No. 1, of Rochester, and situate on North Fitzhugh street, the aforesaid sum being a part of the \$13,000 provided by an act of the Legislature in the year 1881, the satisfaction of said mortgage to be approved by the city attorney.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cancel all taxes and assessments against the property of the Protectives No. 1 of Rochester, situate on North Fitzhugh street, and charge the amount to erroneous assessments.

Ald. Barron moved to refer to Assessment Committee. Adopted.

Ald. Hart presented a petition for lamps on Hudson street.

Referred to Lamp Committee.

On motion of Ald. Kelly the Board then adjourned. JAMES T. McMANNIS,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, Aug. 23, 1881.

REGULAR MEETING.

Ald. Wm. H. Tracy, President of the Board, presiding.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

Absent—Ald. Otis, Felsing—2.
The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published in the book of proceedings.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ACCOUNTS, &C.

Ald. Fee presented a petition for a sewer in Woodford place and moved that the City Surveyor be instructed to prepare an ordinance. Adopted.

Also the petition of E. K. Warren to move a wood building and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

By Ald. Fee—Bills of
Henry Hoffman, ambulance and chair..... \$ 275 00
F. Odenbach, bread..... 75 96
Howe & Son, bread..... 89 37
Smith, Perkins & Co., groceries..... 6 18
R. M. Meyers & Co., paper..... 21 86
E. B. Ferro, board..... 17 00
J. F. Whitbeck, surgical services..... 100 00
Brewster, Gordon & Co., groceries..... 107 81

Referred to the Poor Committee.

Ald. Stern presented the petition of David Komansky for permission to move a wood building and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

Ald. Stern presented the petition of Maggie E. Donlon for relief for damages sustained by slipping into a hole in a crosswalk on North Clinton st. Referred to the Law Committee.

Also the petition of J. E. Williams for remission of taxes. Referred to the Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Stern—Bills of
H. F. Van Dake, agent, collecting garbage 27 days, from Aug. 1st, 1881, to Sept. 1st, 1881, @ \$3.50..... \$ 94 50
Chas. A. Jeffords, 97 days work collecting garbage from Aug. 5th, 1881, to Aug. 19, 1881, inclusive..... 533 50
Ernest Hart, printing..... 24 50

Referred to Finance Committee for payment.

Ald. Walbridge presented a petition for water mains in Elmwood Park. Referred to the Water Works Committee and Executive Board.

Ald. Pitkin presented the petition of Francis Perrin for permission to erect a wood building. Referred to the Fire Marshal.

Ald. Aikenhead presented the petitions of Thomas Moulson and John Hunt for permission to erect wood buildings and moved their reference to the Wood Building Committee. Adopted.

By Ald. Hart—

POLICE COMMISSIONERS OFFICE, }
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 23, 1881. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I certify that the following appointments have recently been made by the Police Commissioners:

George Long, in place of Wm. F. Lush, resigned.
John Van Ness, in place of Patrick Hootor, resigned.
Benjamin L. Stetson, in place of Peter Hughes, resigned.
Patrick J. Cummings, in place of B. Horchler, resigned.
Patrick Culligan, in place of Frank Vahue, resigned.
Jerome P. Dowd, in place of John Van Ness, resigned.
Wm. Murry, in place of B. Crowley, resigned.
Michael Englert, in place of Wm. H. DeWitt, resigned.

The following appointments have been made under the resolution increasing the force and temporary policemen:

John A. Baird, John E. McDermott, Dennis Hogan, John O'Leary, Chas. J. Warner, Patrick Caulfield and John Sullivan. B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Hart—

To the Common Council.

REPORT OF THE POLICE CLERK FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 1881.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }
Aug. 20th, 1881. }

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully present the following as my report for the month of July, 1881:

July.	Crime.	Penalty.	Paid.
2—John Hamilton	drunk	\$5	5
Fred Langeman	assault	5	5
John Collins	drunk	left	5
Elizabeth Kelly	..	10	
Thos Kiley	..	10	
Christian Seiler	assault	5	5
Anthony Foote	vio. ord.	5	
Paul Donovan	drunk	5	15
Dani Donovan	..	5	5
James Moore Jr	..	5	5
4—Chas Cline	petit larceny	10	
Wm Curran	drunk	10	10
Eastus W Boyd	..	10	10
Geo L Hennecker	..	left	5
5—David Spitzmaster	vio ord.	10	10
James Moore Jr	drunk	10	10
Wm Elwood	vio ord.	10	
Brtle Elwood	..	10	
Carrie Saider	..	10	
6—John Hayes	drunk	5	
Peter Martin	assault	10	
Gregor Busch	..	20	
John Barry	..	10	
Geo Smith	..	10	
Joseph Leight	vio. ord.	5	
Geo Nicholson	assault	10	5
7—Herman Wallbach	drunk	10	
Annie Sullivan	..	5	
Mary E O'Keefe	..	10	
Robt Prescott	..	5	2 50
Edward Wright	..	5	2 50
Thos Kearnes	assault	10	
8—John Joe	old fine	5	5
9—arah Burchell	drunk	5	
Robert W Cox	..	5	
Wm Harder	assault	cost	1
11—Libbie Pellett	drunk	10	10
Maggie Hayes	..	5	
Wm Hussey	vio ord	2	
Harvey Wiley	drunk	10	
12—Patrick Johnson	petit larceny	10	
James Rigney	drunk	10	5
John Livingston	..	10	
Elizabeth Livingston	..	10	
Edward Hackett	..	5	
13—George Laging	..	10	
Wm Maher	..	10	
Margaret Connolly	..	5	
14—Frank Gilbert	..	10	
Ann Plunkett	..	5	
Andrew Shours	assault	5	5
15—Frank Cole	vio ord	10	
16—James Fitzgerald	petit larceny	15	15
Wm Aldridge	..	15	15
August Kunow	drunk	5	
18—John Brien	..	10	
Robert Carmen	petit larceny	15	10
Hannah Dwyer	drunk	5	
Catharine Clark	..	5	5
Mary Murphy	..	5	4 50
Mary Gilbert	..	5	4 50
Catherine Davis	..	10	
Johanna Williams	..	5	
Mary McIntyre	..	10	
James Betie	..	left	4 80
Thos O'Neil	..	10	2
Thos Courtney	..	5	
Patrick Sullivan	..	5	
Jeremiah Lyons	..	10	10
Sarah Burchell	..	5	
John Powers	..	5	5
Della Burns	..	5	
19—Jane Schofield	vio. ord.	10	
John Mathews	assault	10	
Thos Courtney	vio. ord.	15	
Julius Havens	..	10	
Geo Meyer	drunk	5	5
Geo S Babcock	vio. ord.	cost	1
Frank Dobbs	..	25	
Frank Rhinehardt	..	cost	1
20—Robt Moore	..	old fine	10
21—Annie Connors	drunk	10	
Mary Brown	..	10	
Mary Warwick	..	10	
Carrie Hubbard	..	10	
22—Walter Jump	..	5	5
Libbie Pellett	..	5	
John Shelben	petit larceny	10	
23—Mary Houser	drunk	5	
Thos McNamara	..	10	5
Joseph Hooper	..	5	
25—Clifford Simpson	assault	15	15
Peter Theis	..	10	5
Wm Schultz	petit larceny	10	
	drunk	10	

Ellen Cunningham	..	5	
Chas Fulver	vio. ord.	5	
Rich. Ketter	..	5	
John Devereaux	..	5	
Jeremiah Yaman	..	5	
Thos Cole	..	5	
Thos Dwar	drunk	5	
John Smith	..	5	5
Herman Peth	petit larceny	5	5
Rehobald Baine,	drunk	10	5
Henry Powers,	..	10	6
Jenny Burns	violating ord.	10	
Paul Gouldbronson,	..	10	10
26-Ellen McCandless,	drunk	10	10
Samuel Frazier,	..	5	
27-Rich Brunwell,	..	10	
Mich. Brayerton,	petit larceny	5	5
28-Thos. Corrigan,	drunk	5	
Wm. Jones,	assault	5	
Mary McDowell,	drunk	5	5
James Hennessy,	..	5	
Wm. Holden,	..	5	
29-James Taylor,	petit larceny	10	
Herman White,	drunk	10	10
John Frazier,	..	10	
30-Chas. Gauch,	assault	10	5
Jacob Spigel,	..	25	25
Frank H. Box,	drunk	10	10
Mathew Fahy,	assault	5	5
Fines by Commissioners	..	5	12 50

STATE OF NEW YORK County of Monroe, City of Rochester, ss.

I, B. Frank Enos, Police Clerk of said city, being duly sworn, doth depose and say that the foregoing report contains a true and correct statement of all the moneys received by me as such Clerk during the month of July, 1881, for fines, penalties and costs imposed by the Police Justice and Police Commissioners of said city.

B. FRANK ENOS, Police Clerk.

Sworn to before me, this 23d day of Aug., 1881.

A. G. WHEELER, Commissioner of Deeds.
Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Hart—Bills of

Western Union Telegraph Co., telegraph.....	\$ 3 18
W. I. Hanford, serving notices.....	1 70
Conrad Meyer, hack hire.....	10 50

Referred to the Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Hart—Bills of

F. Klein, labor and materials.....	\$ 71 47
J. N. Williams, services insurance.....	25 00

Referred to the City Property Committee.

By Ald. Hart—Bills of

A. R. Banning, painting police headquarters..	\$ 282 29
Mensing & Stecher, printing.....	18 50

Referred to the Police Committee.

Ald. Westbury presented the petition of Wm. B. Morse for permission to erect a wood building, and moved its reference to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald Edelman—Bills of

L. H. Miller & Co., lighting and care of oil lamps for the month of August.....	\$ 875 08
Citizens' Gas Company, lighting and care of lamps for the month of August.....	2,145 75
Rochester Gas Company, lighting and care of lamps for the month of August.....	1,423 92
Citizens' Gas Company, setting lamp posts.....	29 00

Referred to the Lamp Committee.

Ald. Edelman presented the petitions of Louis F. Spohr and William Quine for permission to move wood buildings, and moved their reference to the Executive Board and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Fee, from the Poor Committee, Ald. Edelman, from the Lamp Committee, Ald. Hart, from the Contingent Expense and City Property and Police Committees, reported favorably on the various bills referred to their respective committees and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

On motion of Ald. Fee the bill of Henry Hoffman, for an ambulance and chair, was placed upon the finance budget.

By Ald. Kelly—

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Your Law Committee, to whom was referred at the last meeting the subject of the improvement of West Main street as proposed by the ordinance now pending before the Council, respectfully report that they have given the matter due consideration. That in the opinion of your committee the Charter gives ample power to pass the ordinance in question, and may provide for the improvement of the whole or any part of the street. The ordinance in question calls for the improvement of the street, except the part between the street car tracks, and as it is accompanied, as your committee is informed, by a majority petition, it would seem that the ordinance should be adopted and your committee so recommend.

In regard to the liability of the Street Car Company to repair the street between their tracks, or for the new improvements thereof, your Committee deem it necessary only to call your attention to the following provisions of law on the subject:

Chapter 34, of the Laws of 1869, entitled "An act for the relief of the Rochester City & Brighton Railroad Company," passed by the Legislature February 27th, 1869, provided (page 155 Appendix New Charter): "Section 5. Said company shall put, keep and maintain the surface of the street inside the rails of its tracks in good and thorough repair, under the direction of the Committee on Streets and Bridges of the Common Council of said city of Rochester; but whenever any of said streets are, by ordinance or otherwise, permanently improved, said company shall not be required to make any part or portion of such improvement, or bear any part of the expense thereof, but it shall make its rails in such street or streets conform to the grade thereof."

Section 6 "This act shall not be construed as in any way impairing the force or effect of the resolution or ordinance of the Common Council of the city of Rochester, entitled "An Ordinance in Relation to Street Railroads," passed June 24th, 1862, and the amendments thereof, except as herein specifically provided."

The portions of the ordinance referred to bearing on the subject are as follows:

SECTION 2 (as amended January 12th, 1869). * * * * "Said company shall as soon after the adoption of this ordinance as the condition of the streets through which their track is laid will permit, put the surface of said streets, inside the rails and for one foot outside thereof, in good and thorough repair, under the direction of the Committee on Streets and Bridges of the Common Council, and shall thereafter keep said streets in good repair inside or between the rails of their track only, during the term of five years, and whenever it becomes necessary to improve, by ordinance or otherwise, any of the streets through which their track is laid, by a new or permanent improvement, said company shall not be required to make any part or portion thereof, nor bear any part or portion of the expense of making the same, during the term of five years from the adoption of this ordinance."

Section 17. It is hereby reserved to the Common Council of the city of Rochester the right to make such further orders or rules and regulations in relation to the construction, repairs and operation of said railroad as from time to time may be deemed necessary to protect the interest of said city and the safety, welfare or accommodation of the public. But no alteration of these rules shall be made which shall have the effect to impair the substantial rights of said company.

Section 19 provides: In case said company shall fail to keep the said streets and avenues in which their said railroad shall be laid in repair, as herein provided, and shall neglect to make such repairs for two days after notice in writing from the Street Commissioners or other officers having supervision of repairs of streets or avenues served upon the superintendent or other managing officers of said railroad specifying the repairs, the said Common Council shall have the right to cause such repairs to be made and to assess the expense thereof upon the property of said company, or sue for and collect the same of said company.

Penalties are also prescribed in said ordinance for failure of said company to comply with any of the rules and regulations of the Common Council.

The above ordinance was re-enacted and adopted by the Common Council November 30, 1880.

Respectfully submitted,
J. MILLER KELLY,
H. S. RANSOM,
J. M. PITKIN,
Law Committee.

Ald. Hart moved that the report lie on the table until the ordinance came up. Adopted.

To the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Police Committee, to whom was referred a communication from the Police Justice

calling your attention to certain changes in "The Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of New York," we would report that after an examination of the subject, and in view of the opinion of C. M. Williams, Esq., acting for the City Attorney (a copy of which is herewith submitted), deem it inexpedient and unadvisable to recommend any increase in the clerical force of the Police Court until it shall become apparent or be demonstrated that after an examination of the present facilities are inadequate for the proper transaction of the business of that Court.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. J. HART,
LEWIS EDELMAN,
WM. AIKENHEAD,
Committee.

ROCHESTER, Aug. 23, 1881.

Ald. Hart:

DEAR SIR:—As City Attorney Fanning is absent from the city, I write at your request, the following reply to your inquiry:

"Does the law require the appointment of a stenographer as clerk to the Police Justice after September 1st?"

I answer No;—not in terms. The clerk may be a stenographic writer or not. He would be an eligible clerk if not a stenographer.

I have examined the Code of Criminal Procedure, passed June 1st ultimo by the Legislature. It imposes new duties on the Police Justice and more clerical work. Requiring depositions, etc., to be reduced to writing. (See sections 87, 143, 198, 200, 205, 204, 206, 308, etc.)

The code says "the magistrate or his clerk" and "under the direction of the magistrate; but it does not say the clerk must be a stenographer."

The employment of a stenographer would of course expedite business; as the testimony, etc., could be taken quicker and more accurately than by a long-hand writer, Yours, very resp^t'g,
CHAS. M. WILLIAMS.

Ald. Barron moved that the report lie on the table until the next regular meeting.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Kelly—10.

Nays—Ald. Edelman, Aikenhead, Hart—3.

By Ald. Pitkin—Resolved, That the following persons be permitted to erect wood buildings according to the prayer of their petitions: Harris Kaufman and George Miller.

Also, That the following persons have permission to remove wooden buildings under direction of Fire Marshal and Executive Board: Henry Young and George H. Noeth. Adopted.

Ald. Chambers from the Park Committee, reported that the committee deemed it unadvisable to place seats in the public parks.

Ald. Hart moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Ald. Edelman moved that the matter be referred back to the Park Committee to report at the next regular meeting. Adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., August 23d, 1881.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.

W. S. Falls, printing for City Attorney.....	\$ 16 00
Clague & Wegman, printing.....	10 00
C. E. Morris & Co., stationery.....	127 73
Frank Walsh, stenographers' services.....	76 00
Lan. H. C. Co., do.....	10 00
Conrad Meyer, hack hire.....	10 50
Western Union Telegraph.....	3 18
And charge that fund.	

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

John Turner, groceries.....	\$ 10 00
A. H. Cork	19 09
H. A. Richmond	14 00
Fred'd Leidecker	32 00
Frederick Kessel, bread.....	85 47
Geo. Oppel	17 82
Otto Roth	23 22
N. Kirschoff	89 43
C. Durer, rent.....	9 00
Elizabeth Conlon, board.....	12 00

St. Mary's Hospital	53 99
G. Goetzman, soap.....	67 20
C. H. Babcock, Coal, carting and housing.....	34 25
Henry Hoffman, for ambulance, &c.....	275 00
Fred Odenbach, bread.....	75 96
And charge that Fund.	

CITY PROPERTY FUND.

Roch. Gas Co., gas for City Buildings.....	\$ 79 50
J. C. Schaffer, rep. and sharp's lawn mower..	1 50
And charge that Fund.	

PARK FUND.

J. C. Schaffer, rep. lawn mowers.....	\$ 9 25
J. N. Gowe	2 65
Swift & Gordinier, tools	5 40
John Van Houte, rep. fence.....	8 55
And charge that fund.	

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Garbage Fund.

Charles A. Jeffords, collecting garbage, 97 days work (team and two men) from Aug. 5th to Aug. 19th, 1881, inclusive, at \$5.50 per day.....	\$ 533 50
H. F. Van Dake, 27 days as ag't for collecting garbage at \$3.50 per day.....	94 50
Ernest Hart, printing blanks.....	24 50
And charge that Fund,	

LAMP DEPARTMENT FUND.

J. W. McKindley & Son, pulley.....	\$ 45
And charge that fund.	

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

C. E. Morris & Co., stationery.....	\$ 69 15
B. F. Enos, expenses for July.....	195 14
And charge that fund.	

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD, }
ROCHESTER, Aug. 22, 1881. }

To the Common Council:

The accompanying bills having been duly audited, examined and settled by this Board, are hereby referred to your honorable board for payment as required by law. Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. NEVILLE,
Clerk of Executive Board.

Street Department—Highway Fund.

Connell & Jengler, repairs steam roller.....	\$ 73 63
Henry Hoffman, repairs sprinkler truck.....	32 33
Michael Stork, sprinkling tank.....	25 00
William Carroll, repairs flag walks.....	174 20
Latham Gardiner, painting spr hydrants.....	32 05
P. O'Shaugnessy, breaking stone.....	4 35
W. B. Morse & Co., lumber.....	1 33
H. S. Brown, stone.....	3 55
J. Steinhauer, repairing tools.....	56 19
George B. Harris, disbursements.....	11 00
	\$ 416 63

Salaries of Board—Salary and Expense Fund.

Jacob Gerling, salary for August.....	\$ 166 66
Byron Holley,	166 67
Fred. P. Stallman,	166 67

Water Works Department—Water Pipe Fund.

J. H. Curran, inspecting pipe.....	\$ 105 00
Daniel Richmond, services.....	68 50
Behr & Steiner, lead.....	753 24
N. Y., L. E. & W. R. R. Co., freight on lead.....	24 05
..... pipe.....	8 11
N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co.,	46 56
Weekly pay roll, water pipe extension.....	78 61
N. L. Brayer & Co., estir ate, group 55.....	150 00
John Howe, estimate, group 56.....	430 00
John Howe,	230 00
Thomas J. Neville, Clerk, disbursements.....	2 10
	\$1,900 67

Water Works Department—Water Works Fund.

Pay roll, (two weeks) operating expenses.....	\$ 658 80
F. N. Lord, salary.....	75 00
Paul J. Schlicht, index to registers.....	80 00
T. McCormick, painting.....	28 02
Mrs. Geo. D. Lord, repair of stable.....	20 00
F. Klein, plumbing and fittings.....	13 60
E. H. Cook & Co., pipe and fittings.....	22 37
Curtis & Co., salt	3 35
Alling Brotner's, leather.....	3 08
Daniel O'Neill, repairs, pumps and meters.....	14 00
F. Tully, Jr., pipe and fitting.....	12 93
J. R. Chaney, supplies.....	43 51
Street Department, repairing bridges.....	60 37
Steam Gauge & Lantern Co., lanterns.....	1 50
Alexander Gray, labor and board.....	46 82
S. C. McKay, expenses, men and teams.....	11 41
Bell Telephone Co., rent of telephones.....	50 00
Rochester Telephone Exchange, repairs.....	11 98
E. D. Oviatt, erroneous water tax.....	42 51
T. J. Neville, Clerk, disbursements.....	10 50
C. R. Finnegan, disbursements, telephone lines	5 00

Edward Coyne, services, conduit line.....	85 00
T. J. Neville, expenses attendant upon annual inspection of conduit line, etc.....	588 85
	\$1,835 85
<i>Fire Department—Fire Department Fund.</i>	
Monthly pay roll.....	\$,667 69
Connell & D'ngier, repairs, chemical engine..	14 94
F. Kluge, plumbing.....	5 30
Thomas H. Gargan, repairs, engine house.....	9 00
B. H. Clark & Son, supplies.....	11 09
H. Wray & Son, battery zincs.....	34 65
C. R. Finnegan, alarm striker.....	75 00
C. B. Winn, whips, &c.....	4 00
W. H. Robinson, pasturing horses.....	18 00
Geo. B. Harris, expenses, P. A. T.....	11 50
	\$3,851 07

<i>Sprinkling Streets—Special Funds.</i>	
G. Bantel & Son—Estimates:	
State St.....	\$25 00
East and West Main Sts.....	90 00
South St. Paul St.....	30 00
North St. Paul St., Sec. 1.....	22 00
Front st.....	18 00
Lake avenue.....	65 00
State St. and Lake avenue.....	55 00
West avenue.....	30 00
North St. Paul St., Sec. 2.....	43 00
Troup St.....	25 00
North St. Paul St., Sec. 3.....	18 00
Sanford D. Pierce—Estimates:	
East Main St., Sec. 1.....	85 00
Chestnut St.....	26 00
Monroe avenue.....	63 00
Spring St.....	35 00
Mill St., Sec. 1.....	20 00
Exchange St.....	35 00
East Main St., Sec. 2.....	55 00
Prince St.....	27 00
Court st.....	28 00
Mill st., Sec. 2.....	18 00
Franklin St.....	19 00
A. W. Turnbull—Estimates:	
East avenue, Sec. 1.....	68 00
Park avenue.....	18 00
Union St.....	18 00
Meigs St.....	18 00
East st.....	6 00
Edward Weiler—Estimate:	
East avenue, Sec. 2.....	68 00
John Durman—Estimates:	
North avenue.....	28 00
Andrews St.....	16 00
Andrews St.....	18 00
Allen St.....	44 00
McCormell & Pringle—Estimates:	
Clinton St.....	95 00
Clinton Place.....	27 00
Frank St.....	35 00
Jones St.....	35 00
James Logan—Estimates:	
South Fitzhugh St.....	60 00
South Washington St.....	35 00
Plymouth avenue.....	60 00
Street Department—Sprinkling Plymouth avenue in default by contractor.....	1 75

Payable Sept. 1.....	\$1,461 75
<i>Local Improvements—Special Funds.</i>	
INSPECTORS' BILLS, ETC.	
John Lutes, Graves st. improvement.....	28 75
Joseph Quatrough, State st. sewer.....	24 00
Jacob Bauer, Lake avenue improvement.....	24 00
James Lennon, Bartlett st. sewer.....	2 00
John Sheridan, State st. improvement.....	30 00
Wendelin Kiegl, St. Joseph st. improvement.....	24 00
John Adamson, University avenue improvement.....	24 00
George Waddell, Sanford st. sewer.....	2 00
George Fechtmaier, Clifford st. sewer.....	30 00
W. G. Butler, extra labor and material Emerson st. culvert.....	209 26
Street Department—Transfer for advances from Highway Fund, Exchange st. improvement.....	2 50
Lewis st. walk.....	12 60
Bartlett st. sewer.....	12 23
Reynolds st. sewer.....	2 60

ESTIMATES TO CONTRACTORS.	
James D. Casey, Bartlett st. sewer, final.....	793 15
James D. Casey, Reynolds st. sewer, final.....	514 00
McCormell & Jones, State st. sewer, No. 4.....	1,500 00
Logan & Mason, Graves st. improvement, No. 4.....	600 00
James H. Nellis, Lake avenue improvement, No. 2.....	1,500 00
James H. Nellis, State st. improvement, No. 3.....	3,000 00
F. C. Lauer, St. Joseph st. improvement, No. 3.....	5,100 00

McCormell & Jones, University avenue improvement, No. 3.....	2,400 00
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, Exchange st. improvement, final.....	8,607 89
	\$19,442 48

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

Ald. Barron, from the Salary Committee, reported progress and asked for further time.

Ald. Fee moved that the Committee on Salaries be directed to report at the next regular meeting. Adopted.

Ald. Barron, from the Finance Committee, reported progress on the claim of John Van Voorhis, and asked for further time. Granted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

Ald Westbury in the Chair.

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, ROCHESTER, AUG. 19th, 1881.

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

GENTLEMEN—The Executive Board would respectfully call the attention of your honorable body to the accompanying communication of Mr. Hiram Sibley in regard to the condition of the outlet sewer for a portion of the Seventh ward. The remedy suggested for the evils complained of will require the passage of an ordinance, and this Board would recommend that such an ordinance be at once passed.

Respectfully submitted,
 THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.
 OFFICE OF HIRAM SIBLEY, 49 POWERS' BLOCK, ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 17, 1881.

To the Executive Board:

GENTLEMEN—Allow me to call your attention again to the nuisance at the corner of Goodman and Monroe streets.

The city authorities, against my remonstrance, turned the sewage from the street sewer constructed by me at my expense, into my lot on the north side of Monroe street, and they have continued the trespass for some years.

It is now too outrageously offensive and my tenants are driven away. Danger and sickness are the fruits of this affliction and disgrace to the city, or that part of it at least.

If a pipe sewer was put down and covered up it would, I think, abate the nuisance, and I will assent to have it done if attended to at once.

This I would not allow as a permanent relief, but it could remain for some years.

I would be glad of your decision as early as convenient.

With great respect,
 HIRAM SIBLEY.

Ald. Fee moved that the communications be referred to the Sewer Committee with instructions to present an ordinance at the next meeting. Adopted.

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD, } ROCHESTER, AUG. 23, 1881. }

To the Common Council:

The pipes necessary for the extension of water mains in Henion place have been deposited on the street and are ready to be laid. Royal A. Knapp, the owner of a lot on this place, objects to the construction on the ground that Henion place is private property. He intimates that he will grant the right of way for a nominal consideration. Assuming that Mr. Knapp's objection is a valid one, it will be necessary for your honorable body to instruct the Executive Board in the matter, as the contractor is ready to go on with the work. Respectfully,

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

By Ald. Chambers—Resolved, That the Executive Board be requested to ascertain whether Henion Place is a public street or not, and be governed accordingly in causing water mains to be laid in said street. Adopted.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, } ROCHESTER, N. Y., AUG. 23, 1881. }

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

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with section 29 of the

Revised City Charter, I report the following named persons as having qualified and taken the oath of office:

William S. DaLee, Commissioner of Deeds.

Jno. S. Stott,

William A. Sternberg,

Respectfully yours,

JAMES T. McMANNIS, City Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

OFFICE OF M. C. L. L., Aug. 23, 1881.

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

GENTLEMEN: You are respectfully invited to attend the picnic of Monroe County Land League at Maple Grove, on Monday next, the 29th inst.

Yours respectfully, H. KEEGAN,

Corresponding Secretary.

The invitation was accepted.

ACTION ON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

PLANK WALK ON HAGUE STREET.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a plank walk on each side of Hague street from Maple street to Campbell street.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$300.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz.: The construction of a 2-plank walk on each side of Hague street from Maple street to Campbell 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 \$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 Hague street from Maple street to Campbell street

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., section 172, of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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, September the 6th, 1881, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

PIPE SEWER IN NORTH ST. PAUL STREET.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, that the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a pipe sewer twelve inches in diameter in North St. Paul street, from a point 500 feet south of the street formerly known as Mill street, to the sewer in Mill street, and be located between the row of trees and the curbstones on the west side of the street. Also the necessary surface sewers and lot laterals.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$653.

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

The construction of a pipe sewer twelve inches in diameter in North St. Paul street, from a point 500 feet south of the street formerly known as Mill street, and be located between the row of trees and curbstones on the west side of the 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 \$653, 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 Mill street and Avenue B to a point 500 feet south of said Mill street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880 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 6th, 1881, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

PIPE SEWER IN CLIFFORD STREET.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a pipe sewer, 12 inches in diameter, in Clifford street, from a point 125 feet east of St. Paul street to the proposed sewer in Conkey avenue. Also

the necessary surface sewers, lot laterals and man-holes.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$1 469.

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

The construction of a pipe sewer, 12 inches in diameter, in Clifford street, from a point 125 feet east of St. Paul street to the proposed sewer in Conkey avenue. Also the necessary surface sewers, lot laterals and manholes.

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 \$1,469, 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, from a point 125 feet east of St. Paul street to Conkey avenue.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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, Sep. the 6th, 1881, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

PLANK WALK ON THRUSH STREET.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a plank walk four feet and eight inches in width on the east side of Thrush street, from Rowe street to Glenwood avenue.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$279.

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

The construction of a plank walk four feet and eight inches in width on the east side of Thrush street, from Rowe street to Glenwood avenue.

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 \$279.00, 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 east side of Thrush street, from Rowe street to Glenwood avenue.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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, September 6th, 1881, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

FINAL ORDINANCES.

The final ordinance for sewer in Hollister street came up.

Ald. Aikenhead moved to postpone until the next regular meeting. Adopted.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2,238.

PLANK WALK ON SOUTH SIDE OF ST. MICHAEL STREET.

On motion of Ald. Aikenhead the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance before:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing—

Ald. Aikenhead submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a plank walk on the south side of St. Michael street, from the west end thereof to Clinton street.

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

The construction of a plank walk 4 feet in width on the south side of St. Michael street, from the west end thereof to Clinton 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 \$193, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on the south side of St. Michael st., from the west end thereof to Clinton street.

On which above described portion of said city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered to be assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

The final ordinance for a pipe sewer in Drayton street came up. Ald. Edelman moved to postpone until the next regular meeting. Adopted.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2,239.

IMPROVING CENTRE STREET.

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

An ordinance to improve Centre street from Brown's race to the Genesee river.

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

The improvement of Centre street from Brown's race to the Genesee river, by constructing a Medina stone pavement 10 feet in width on the south sidewalk, and a Medina stone pavement 30 feet in width between the curb lines. Also a flagstone walk 9 feet and 8 inches in width (except at areas), on the north side of the street. Also the necessary curbstones, flag gutters, crosswalks, surface sewers and repairs to flume leading to the cotton mill, and the widening of the bridge over Brown's race.

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 \$4,930, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Centre street from Brown's race to the Genesee river.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

And the tax payers to be assessed for making such improvement, may pay their assessment in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the assessment roll; one-third of the amount, within one year from the; confirmation of such roll; and the remaining one-third within two years from confirmation of such roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of said last instalment, a discount will be allowed of six per cent. per annum.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2,240.

SPRINKLING ATWATER STREET.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Atwater street from North avenue to North Clinton street.

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

The sprinkling of Atwater street, from North avenue to North Clinton street, during the season of 1881.

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 \$75.00, which estimate is hereby approved; 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 Atwater street, from North avenue to North Clinton street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.

Nays—Ald. Edelman—1.

The final ordinance for the improvement of West Main street came up.

Ald. Barron moved that the ordinance be amended by substituting the words "repair" and "repairing" in place of the words "improve" and "improvement" in their proper places. Adopted.

Ald. Kelly moved that the report of the Law Committee in relation to West Main street be adopted. Carried.

The final ordinance for a foot bridge over the Erie canal on West Main street came up.

Ald. Tracy moved to amend the ordinance by striking out of the territory to be assessed, all that portion lying in the First Ward. Adopted.

Ald. Tracy in the chair.

The following section of the penal ordinance relating to streets noticed for amendment by Ald. Westbury at the last regular meeting came up.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:
To amend section 9 of the penal ordinances relating to streets.

§9. No person shall draw or propel any wheelbarrow, hand-cart, sleigh or other carriage or vehicle, except baby carriages with baby or babies in them or lead, ride or drive any horse, beast of burden, or any cattle or swine, over or upon any sidewalk, except in passing into or from any lot, where pavements shall be constructed for that purpose, under the penalty of Five Dollars for each offence. No person shall drive any horse attached to a sleigh through any of the streets or alleys of said city without having bells attached thereto, sufficient to give warning of its approach, under a penalty of Five Dollars for each offence.

Ald. Hart moved to amend by striking out the words "with baby or babies in them."

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Edelman, Kelly, Hart—9.

Nays—Ald. Barron, Westbury, Pitkin, Aikenhead—4.

The ordinance went over two weeks.

Ald. Westbury in the Chair.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The resolution offered by Ald. Hart at the last meeting, directing an order to be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the City Attorney came up, and on motion of Ald. Barron was tabled for two weeks.

The subject of street car tracks in Tower st. came up.

Ald. Barron moved its indefinite postponement.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Kelly—3.

Nays—Ald. Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Edelman, Aikenhead, Hart—10.

Ald. Hart moved to table for two weeks. Adopted.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Fee moved to proceed to the Election of Commissioner of Deeds and that the Clerk cast the ballot.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.

David M. Childs having received the concurrent vote of the Board was duly elected Commissioner of Deeds.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Hart—Resolved, That the Executive Board be and they are hereby requested to repair the sidewalks on University avenue and remove all obstructions—thistles and weeds—on said avenue.

Ald. Kelly moved to include the streets in the 15th ward.

Accepted by Ald. Hart.

Ald. Fee moved to add the 5th ward.

Accepted by Ald. Hart.

Ald. Pitkin moved to postpone until the first meeting in May next.

Lost by the following vote:

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.

Ald. Stern moved as a substitute that the Executive Board be requested to enforce the penal ordinance relating to the subject. Adopted.

Ald. Edelman moved that the City Clerk be directed to enforce the ordinances relating to licenses. Adopted.

Ald. Pitkin moved that A. C. Bonnet have permission to erect a wood building under the direction of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

Ald. Chambers presented the petition of William Justice for permission to erect a wood building. Referred to the Wood Building Committee.

Also a petition for the foot bridge on West Main street over the Erie canal. Referred to the Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Chambers—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be authorized to receive of Mary M. Udell the amount of the general city taxes for 1864 and 1867 on lots 52 s. and 53 n. e. pt. 66, 67, Grantsyn's subdivision of Bennett tract, St. Clair corner of Tremont street, without interest. Adopted.

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the Park Committee be required to construct a six (6) feet blue stone walk in Franklin Square, running from the southwest corner of the square diagonally to Clinton place, and charge the same to the park fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to assign the tax certificates of sale of lots No. 8 and 9 Galusha tract, St. Paul street, assessed to Marshall Phipps at the time of sale, to C. H. Webb, on his paying into the city treasury the amounts of such certificates, together with interest thereon at seven per cent. from the date of sale. Adopted.

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to receive \$724.96 in full for all taxes and assessments on lot No. 111 Sibley & Field tract, on the east side of Summer street, assessed to James R. Bennett, Jr., on the roll of 1881, provided the same is paid on or before the first day of October next. Adopted.

By Ald. Stern—Whereas, Lot No. n e pt 1 of the Granger, Sibley & Field tract, Wilder street, 11th ward, was assessed for general city tax for 1876 under one valuation and in one amount, and is now owned by two or more persons, therefore,

Resolved, That the property described in a certificate from the Assessors, dated Aug. 22d, 1881, and on file in the Treasurer's office, a copy of which is attached hereto, be released from the lien of such tax upon the payment of \$9.50 with expenses and interest in pursuance of said certificate. Adopted.

[COPY.]

CITY ASSESSORS' OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 22d, 1881. }

A. C. McGlachlin, Treasurer:

SIR: We, the Assessors of the city of Rochester, do hereby certify that the following described property was assessed upon the Assessment Rolls for the General City Tax for the year 1881, to Edward R. Carpenter, viz:

Lot No. 10 and 11, J. S. Carpenter sub'n of lots 1 and pt 21, Granger, Sibley & Field tract, south side of Wilder street, 11th ward, 76 feet front, 76 feet rear and 130 feet deep, and that the owner of said property should pay as his portion of general city tax for 1876 the sum of \$9.50 upon the payment of which, with expenses and interest, he will be entitled to a release from the lien of the same upon the above described land.

(Signed)

D. MCKAY,
A. M. KOETH,
Assessors.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER N. Y., Aug. 23d, 1881. }

(A true copy.) A. C. MCGLACHLIN, Treasurer.
By Ald. Stern—Whereas, Lots No. 16, 11 and 12 of the Carpenter subdivision tract, Wilder street, 11th Ward, was assessed for Allen street lift bridge approaches, No. 2,059, under one valuation and in one amount, and is now owned by two or more persons; therefore,

Resolved, That the property described in a certificate from the Assessors, dated August 22d, 1881, and on file in the Treasurer's office, a copy of which is attached hereto, be released from the lien of such assessment upon the payment of 88 cents, with expenses and interest, in pursuance of said certificate. Adopted.

[COPY.]

CITY ASSESSORS' OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 22, 1881. }

A. C. McGlachlin, Treasurer:

SIR—We, the Assessors of the city of Rochester, do hereby certify that the following described property was assessed upon the assessment rolls for the General City Tax for the year 1881 to Edward R. Carpenter, viz:

Lots No. 10 and 11 J. S. Carpenter's subdivision of lots 1 and 21, Granger, Sibley & Field tract, south side of Wilder street, 11th Ward, 76 feet front, 76 feet rear, and 130 feet deep, and that the owner of said property should pay as his portion of tax for Allen street lift bridge approaches the sum of 88 cents, upon the payment of which, with expenses and interest, he will be entitled to a release from the lien of the same upon the above described land.

(Signed,)

D. MCKAY,
A. M. KOETH,
Assessors.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 23, 1881. }

(A true copy.) A. C. MCGLACHLIN, Treasurer.
By Ald. Stern—Whereas, lots No. 10, 11, 12 of the Carpenter subdivision tract, Wilder street, 11th ward, was assessed for Allen street lift bridge, No. 2,007, under one valuation and in one amount, and is now owned by two or more persons, therefore,

Resolved, That the property described in a certificate from the Assessors, dated August 22, 1881, and on file in the Treasurer's office, a copy of which is attached hereto, be released from the lien of such tax upon the payment of \$8.00, with expenses and interest, in pursuance of said certificate. Adopted.

[COPY.]

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., August 22, 1881. }

A. C. McGlachlin, Treasurer:

SIR: We, the assessors of the city of Rochester, do hereby certify that the following described property was assessed upon the assessment rolls for the general city tax for the year 1881 to Edward R. Carpenter, viz:

Lots No. 10 and 11, J. S. Carpenter's subdivision tract, south side of Wilder street, 11th Ward, 76 feet front and rear, and 130 feet deep, and that the owner of said property should pay as his portion of the tax for Allen street Lift Bridge the sum of \$8.00, upon the payment of which, with expenses and interest, he will be entitled to a release from the lien of the same upon the above described land.

(Signed)

D. MCKAY,
AUG. M. KOETH,
Assessors.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE
ROCHESTER, N. Y., AUG. 23, 1881. }

(A true copy.) A. C. MCGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

By Ald. Stern—Whereas, Lots N E pt of the Gran-Sibley & Field tract, Wilder street, Eleventh Ward, was assessed for General City Tax for 1878 under one valuation and in one amount and is now owned by two or more persons, therefore

Resolved, That the property described in a certificate from the Assessors, dated August 22d, 1881, and on file in the Treasurer's office, a copy of which is attached hereto, be released from the lien of such tax upon the payment of \$9.50, with expenses and interest, in pursuance of said certificate. Adopted.

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CITY ASSESSORS' OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 22a, 1881. }

A. C. McGlachlin, Treasurer:

SIR—We, the Assessors of the City of Rochester, do hereby certify that the following described property will be assessed upon the Assessment Rolls for the General City Tax for the year 1881 to Edward R. Carpenter, viz: :

Lots Nos. 10, 11, J. S. Carpenter's subdivision of lots 1 and 2, south side of Wilder st., Eleventh ward, 76 feet front, 76 feet rear, and 130 feet deep, and that the owner of said property should pay as his portion of General City Tax for 1878, the sum of \$7.90, upon the payment of which, with expenses and interest, he will be entitled to a release from the lien of the same upon the above described land.

(Signed) D. MCKAY,
AUGUSTUS M. KOETH,
Assessors.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 23d, 1881.
By Ald. Stern—Whereas, the north-east part of Lot No. 1 of the Granger, Sibley & Field Tract, Wilder Street, Eleventh Ward, was assessed for general city tax for 1877, under one valuation and in one amount, and is now owned by two or more persons, therefore,

Resolved, That the property described in a certificate from the Assessors, dated Aug. 22nd, 1881, and on file in the Treasurer's office, a copy of which is attached hereto, be released from the lien of such tax, upon the payment of \$7.62 with expenses and interest, in pursuance of said certificate.

Adopted.
[COPY.]
CITY ASSESSORS' OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 22nd, 1881.
A. C. McGlachlin, Treasurer:

SIR: We, the Assessors of the city of Rochester, do hereby certify that the following described property was assessed upon the assessment rolls for the general city tax for the year 1881, to Edward R. Carpenter, viz:

Lot No. 10, 110, J. S. Carpenter subdivision of Lots 1 and 2, tract, south side of Wilder Street, Eleventh Ward, 76 feet front, 76 feet rear, and 130 feet deep, and that the owner of said property should pay as his portion of general city tax for 1877 the sum of \$7.62, upon the payment of which, with expenses and interest, he will be entitled to a release from the lien of the same upon the above described land.

(Signed) D. MCKAY,
AUGUSTUS M. KOETH,
Assessors.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 23, 1881.
[A true copy.] A. C. MCGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

Ald. Stern presented the remonstrance of Amos Walter against the erection of a wood building on North avenue. Referred to Wood Building Committee.

Also a petition for the extension of Holland street. Referred to the Committee on Opening and Alteration of Streets.

Ald. Chambers moved that the resolution directing the Park Committee to construct a flag walk through Franklin Square be reconsidered.

Lost by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Barron, Chambers, Walbridge—3.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Pitkin, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—10.

Ald. Hart moved that the Park Committee be directed to receive proposals for Blue and Medina stone for Franklin Square flag walks. Adopted.

By Ald. Fee—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order on the City Treasurer for the sum of \$16.74 payable to the order of A. L. Barton, attorney for James Normile, in full settlement of the judgment of said Normile against the city in Municipal Court upon the presentation to said clerk of a proper satisfaction piece of said judgment approved by the City Attorney and charge Poor Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.

Ald. Fee moved that the resolution directing the mayor to assign tax certificates to John D. Walsh be reconsidered. Adopted.

The resolution on motion of Ald Fee was indefinitely postponed.

By Ald. Fee—Whereas, John D. Walsh has declined to pay the amount of the tax certificates of sale of lot No. 2 P. Davis tract on the east side of Concord avenue and take an assignment thereof in pursuance of a resolution of the Common Council adopted on the 9th day of August instant. Therefore,

Resolved, That the said tax certificates of sale of said lot No. 2 P. Davis tract, east side of Concord avenue, heretofore assessed to Charles Stott for the years 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, and assessed to J. A. Eastman for the years 1879 and 1880 be assigned to Edwin A. Medcalf on his paying into the city treasury the amounts of such certificates of sale with the interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum. Adopted.

By Ald. Fee—Resolved, That the Rochester City and Brighton R.R. Co. be requested to extend their tracks from their present terminus on North St. Paulst. to the institute for Deaf Mutes. Adopt d.

By Ald. Westbury—Resolved, That the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized to assign the tax certificates for the General City Taxes for the years 1878, 1879 and 1880, assessed to George Stephenson, on lot 58, west side Field st., to Margaret Cotter, on her paying into the treasury the amount of tax with 7 per cent interest fr m date of sale. Adopted.

By Ald. Barron—Resolved, That the Police Justice be and he is hereby authorized to employ such clerical force as he shall deem necessary to conduct the business of his court under the new Code on and after Sept. 1st next, and until the next meeting of this Common Council.

Ald. Hart moved to table until the next regular meeting. Adopted.

By Ald. Chambers—Resolved, That the Executive Board be directed to extend the water mains in Cottage st. 150 feet from the point already provided for. Adopted.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That W. J. Bachman be granted a market license for 130 West Main st. by his paying into the city treasury the sum of \$1. Adopted.

The Board then adjourned.
JAMES T. MCMANNIS, City Cleri:

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In Common Council, Sept. 6, 1881.

REGULAR MEETING.

Ald. Wm. H. Tracy, President of the Board, presiding.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

Absent—Ald. Chambers—1.
The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published in the book of proceedings.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ACCOUNTS, &C.

Ald. Westbury presented the petition of W. B. Morse for permission to erect a wood building. Referred to Wood Building Committee.

By Ald. Fee—Bills of
E. R. Andrews, printing..... \$ 37 25
A. H. Cork, groceries..... 19 75
Home of Industry, bread..... 43 63
Mrs. Anna Huhn, bread..... 91 63

E. R. Andrews, printing.....	7 00
D. Gordon, dry goods.....	18 00
John Fischer, meat.....	25 00
M. Heavey, transportation.....	9 75
Jacob De Vos, pork.....	127 97
P. W. Taylor, disbursements.....	78 88
Jacob De Vos, pork.....	108 50
Jas. McMannis, groceries.....	418 30
Geo. Oppell, bread.....	19 83
Adam Vogel, meat.....	25 00
Jacob De Vos, pork.....	110 53
Henry East, meat.....	127 05
Jos. A. Otto, groceries.....	200 00
Referred to the Poor Committee.	11 25
By Ald. Fee—	

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1881.
OFFICE OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR, }
ROCHESTER, August 31st, 1881. }

The undersigned, Overseer of the Poor of the city of Rochester, would respectfully report that during the month of July he has relieved 875 families in the following manner:

Orders on Poor Store.....	\$1,328 50
.. .. Coal Yard.....	170 28
.. .. Undertakers.....	115 50
.. .. for transportation.....	21 38
.. .. Shoes.....	10 80
Total.....	\$1,646 46
Less amount charged to towns.....	50 50
Total to city.....	\$1,595 96
Towns—Orders on Poor Store.....	\$42 50
..	8 00
Total to towns.....	\$50 50

All of which is respectfully submitted.
P. W. TAYLOR, Overseer of the Poor.
Ordered received, filed and published.
By Ald. Fee—

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTS.—The Fifth Ward Memorial Fund Committee respectfully and urgently invite your attendance at a memorial concert, to be held at Gen. Brinker's grove, in the Fifth Ward, Thursday evening, September 8th. Would be pleased to have you come in a body, with the music and military, from the Osburn House at 7 o'clock p. m. Very respectfully yours,

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Per C. A. RYUNAN, Secretary.
Ald. Fee moved that the invitation be accepted. Adopted.
Ald. Edelman presented a petition of property-owners on North street to change the name of North street to North avenue. Referred to the Committee on Opening and Alteration of Streets.

By Ald. Edelman—Bill of	
Critchell & Irwin, repairing lamp tops.....	\$32 71
Referred to the Lamp Committee.	
By Ald. Kelly—Bills of	
E. Tripp & Co., rake.....	\$ 75
J. H. Kay, repairing fences.....	51 41
Referred to the Park Committee.	
By Ald. Hart—Bills of	
E. Burrell Fanning, serving 52 redemption notices.....	\$52 00
Mensing & Stecher, printing blanks for City Treasurer.....	20 00
Referred to the Contingent Expense Committee.	
By Ald. Hart—Bills of	
B. F. Enos, expenses for August.....	\$100 55
E. H. Andrews, printing.....	12 75
Referred to the Finance Committee for payment.	
By Ald. Hart—	

REPORT OF THE POLICE CLERK FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1881.
POLICE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }
Sept. 6th, 1881. }

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully present the following as my report for the month of August, 1881:

August.	Crime.	Penalty.	Paid.
1—Frank H. Box	assault	\$25	\$25
Jehila Clark	drunk	10	
James B. Maher	..	5	
Jacob Wable	..	10	10
Frank Fisher	..	10	10
James Donoghue	assault	10	
Joseph Malcomson	petit larceny	10	
Mary Martin	drunk	10	
Barbery Mangin	..	5	
2—Thos Cassidy	..	10	
Wm Shehan	..	5	
Eliza Petit	..	5	
Wm Burns	assault	5	
Frank Emma	vio. ord.	3	
3—Joseph Sherman	drunk	5	
Chas Clark	..	5	
Louis Belmont	..		
Chas Ealm	assault	cost	
Frank Arrath	..		
4—Mich O'Brien	drunk	10	5
John McRoden	..	5	
John Daly	..	5	
Thos MaJan	assault	10	5
John Clark	..	5	5
5—Alex. McDohald	drunk	5	5
Anna Nodine	..	5	
Eliza Burns	..	5	
Ellen Dyke	..	5	
6—James McCabe	..	5	
Sarah Nicholson	..	10	
8—John Mungovan	..	left	5
Wm Carroll	..	left	5
Mary Gilbert	..	5	
Annie Sullivan	..	5	4
Henry Powers	..	5	
John Nihoff	..	5	
9—Maggie Hayes	..	10	
10—John Deitz	petit larceny	25	
Geo L Coffinham	vio. ord.	50	50
Henry Drake	..	30	50
Chas Moore	..	50	50
Fred P Roseboom	..	50	50
Prospect Park	..	50	50
Henry Jones	..	50	50
James Green	..	50	50
James W Carter	..	50	50
John Lask	..	25	25
11—Robt McGraw	drunk	5	5
Christian Hoff	..	5	5
Nora Murphy	..	10	
Herman Horn	..	10	10
12—John Brennan	petit larceny	15	
Wm Donnelly	assault	5	5
13—Dennis Mahan	drunk	5	
Fanny Britton	rd.	25	
15—James Monaghan	unk	5	5
Patk Ryan	..	10	10
Patk Slattery	embezzlement	cost	5
Joseph Coynes	drunk	10	
Fannie Stevens	vio. ord.	100	100
Jennie Dory	..	100	100
Mary Masosa	..	100	100
Lucy Wagoner	..	100	100
Matilda J Dean	..	100	100
Frank Sigby	..	100	100
Minnie Grant	..	100	100
Hannah Swartz	..	100	50
Barbery Hirsch	..	10	
Daniel Bradley	..	10	
Edward Higgins	assault	10	
16—John Keegan	drunk	10	
Augusta Armstrong	assault	10	
Frank Weber	..	20	15
John Shephany	..	5	
17—Louise Kingsley	vio. ord.	10	
Patrick Mahoney	drunk	5	
Thomas Dennison	..	5	
Michael McFarlin	..	10	5
Ann Pluikett	..	10	
Luke Ferguson	..	10	
18—Edward Farley	..	5	
Kate Kinsella	..	5	
Sarah Bradford	..	5	
Joseph Buckley	..	10	5
Owen Murphy	..	5	
Lizzie Welch	..	10	
19—Anthony Kelly	petit larceny	10	
Thos. McLaughlin	..	10	
20—Joseph Hyde	drunk	5	
John Burke	assault	cost	5
22—John Eyme	drunk	5	5
Geo. W. Burley	..	10	
Chas. Mason	assault	10	
Thos. M. Laughlin	..	10	
Sarah Nixon	drunk	5	3
Geo. Brownyard	vio. ord.	10	5
Hiram Dryer	petit larceny	50	50
23—Geo. Harper	assault	15	
David Brennan	drunk	10	
Anthony Paul	..	10	

John Roden	..	10	5
Thos. Courtney	..	5	
Jennie Russell	..	100	50
Eliza Withereil	..	100	50
Bela Van Ness	..	25	25
Stella Hart	..	25	25
Carrie Sherman	..	25	25
Dolly Pearl	..	25	25
Amy Smith	..	25	25
Dell Morris	..	25	25
Nellie Clifton	..	25	25
May Johnson	..	25	25
Frank Miller	..	25	25
Gus Williams	..	25	25
Allie Patterson	..	25	25
Bell Brown	..	25	25
Susie Stryker	..	25	25
Gertie Bell	..	25	25
Minnie Atkins	..	25	25
Maible Renfrew	..	25	25
Clara Arnold	..	25	25
Jennie Durand	..	25	25
May Lisbon	..	25	25
Blanche Remington	..	25	25
Satie Read	..	25	25
Mattie De Forest	..	25	25
Bell Laramie	..	25	25
Lew Sprague	..	25	25
Bertha Edmonds	..	25	25
Sarah Cassidy	drunk	10	
Annie Reed	..	10	
Augusta Johnson	..	10	
Julia Clark	..	10	10
Mary Lynch	..	10	
James Lewis	..	10	
James Quirk	..	5	
Wm. J. Deanee	..	5	
Louis McNich	..	5	5 50
Peter Core	assault	10	
Amend Gastner	via ord	10	5
24—John Mylacraime	drunk	5	5
Mien Holloran	assault	10	
Joseph Herron	..	10	
David Shoals	drunk	10	
Park Griffin	assault	10	10
John Kelly	..	15	9 50
Matthew J Gunning	..	10	10
Isaac Loveland	drunk	5	
25—Wm McKnight	via ord	15	
Mary Connors	..	15	
Thos Wall	assault	cost	1
26—Daniel McColl	drunk	5	3
Louise Rollins	petit larceny	50	30
Mary Hess	drunk	10	
Simon Barnard	assault	cost	
27—Sarah Burns	..	15	15
Ella L Hill	via ord	16	5
29—Luke Ferguson	drunk	10	5
Bridget McGann	..	5	
Anthony Donsbeck	..	5	
Owen Doyle	..	5	
Sarah Burrell	..	5	
30—John Scanlin	..	5	
Geo Lawrence	..	1	
31—Edward McKee	assault	25	15
Geo Beis	via ord	10	
Park Daly	..	5	
John O'Grady	..	10	
James McElroy	..	10	

STATE OF NEW YORK County of Monroe, City of Rochester, ss.

I, B. Frank Enos, Police Clerk of said city, being duly sworn doth depose and say that the foregoing report contains a true and correct statement of all the moneys received by me as such Clerk during the month of Aug. 1881, for fines, penalties and costs imposed by the Police Justice and Police Commissioners of said city.

B. FRANK ENOS, Police Clerk.

Sworn to before me this 6th day of Sept. 1881.

A. G. WHEELER, Commissioner of Deeds.
Ordered received filed and published.

Ald. Hart presented the petition of C. C. Merriman for permission to construct a wood building and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Fee from the Poor Committee, Ald. Kelly from the Park Committee, Ald. Hart from the Contingent Expense Committee, Ald. Edelman from the Lamp Committee, reported favorably on the various bills referred to their respective committees and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.
By Ald. Stern—Bills of

John Baker, burying dead animals.....\$ 42 25
John O'Rourke, board of horse July and Aug. 36 00
John Sullivan, setting shoes..... 1 00
J. B. Pike, walnut desk..... 20 40
C. A. Jeffords, collecting garbage..... 528 00

Referred to the Finance Committee for payment.

By Ald. Kelly—

To the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—Your Park Committee, who were directed "to enquire into the cost and expediency of placing iron seats in the public parks," report

That iron settees five feet in length can be procured for \$15 each.

Wood seats, with iron legs, 5½ feet long, \$6 each. Wooden seats for three persons, \$3 each.

As the season in which seats in the public parks would be of use and beneficial to the public is far advanced, and the fund provided by your honorable board for the care and maintenance of the parks will be exhausted when the obligations already incurred by the committee are discharged, and the improvement of Franklin Square (ordered at the last meeting) is paid for.

Your committee deem it inexpedient to place seats of any kind in the parks this season.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. CHAMBERS,
J. MILLER KELLY,
S. D. WALBRIDGE,
Committee.

The report was adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—

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

Your Law Committee, to whom was referred the claim of Messrs James Palmer & Sons for damages arising from the overflow of the Court and William street outlet sewer, in the sum of \$150, report that it has been duly attended by a member of said firm, and learn from him that the damage was caused by the washing out of a portion of a lateral sewer which emptied into said Court and William street sewer; and that said washing out occurred during a heavy shower of rain, and the overflow was caused by the lodgment in the main sewer of the material and earth from said lateral; and that said overflow continued but a few hours, and has never since occurred.

Your committee have no reason to doubt but that claimants property was damaged to the full extent of their claim, but in no aspect of the case can the city be made liable therefor, as your committee believes, and therefore reports adversely to the allowance thereof.

J. MILLER KELLY,
H. S. RANSOM,
J. M. PITKIN,
Law Committee.

The report was adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—

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

Your Law Committee, to which was referred the claim of Maggie E. Donlon for \$1,000 damages occasioned by the alleged negligence of the city in permitting a deep hole to remain in a crosswalk of Andrews at its intersection with North Clinton street, your committee find upon investigation that on the evening of July 26th, 1881, while the claimant was crossing said North Clinton street, on the north side of Andrews street, she stepped into a small deep hole, where the paving between the flag stones constituting the crosswalk had caved in, and that upon stepping into said hole she fell forward, and in trying to regain her feet she again fell, but this time backwards, severely wrenching and rupturing the ligaments of the ankle and vast since been unable to pursue her usual business of vest making and teaching education, or any business whatever, and that she is wholly dependant on her earnings for her support. And her physician, Dr. Preston, stated to your committee that in his opinion it would be some time before her recovery, if in fact she ever did fully. It further appears to your committee that the said accident occurred from the improper filling and repaving of the dit-h where the Municipal Gas-light Company laid its distributing pipes recently, and in view of the further fact that the city or none of its officers had any notice of the defect, your committee does hereby report adversely to the allowance of said claim or any part thereof.

J. MILLER KELLY,
H. S. RANSOM,
J. M. PITKIN,
Law Committee.

The report was adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—

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

Your Law Committee to which was referred the claim of Elizabeth B-rgan for damages to her person received by falling on the sidewalk at the corner of Platt and Alien streets, with such force that her arm was broken near the wrist.

Your Committee would report that it has made a careful inquiry into all the facts connected therewith, and it seems that on the morning of November 21st, 1880, while the claimant was returning from service at St. Patrick's Cathedral about 8 o'clock a. m. she slipped and fell upon the icy sidewalk at the place above stated, and in front of premises then and now occupied by A. G. Yates, Esq., as a coal yard and office, breaking her arm as above stated; that she was thereby rendered unable to continue her accustomed labor for a period of about six months, and can do but light work as yet, and that she is dependent on her personal labor for her livelihood; that she is about 55 years of age. But notwithstanding the foregoing facts the claim is not such in the opinion of your committee that your honorable body can recognize it, as no liability attaches to the city, but rather to said A. G. Yates, Esq., who occupies the premises in front of which the said icy sidewalk existed. Your committee therefore report adversely to the allowance of said claim.

J. MILLER KELLY,
H. S. RANSOM,
J. M. PITKIN,
Law Committee.

The report was adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 6, 1881.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL FOR AUGUST, 1881.

Cornelius R. Parsons, Mayor.....	\$229 16
Ambrose C. McGlachiein, Treasurer.....	375 00
John h. Fanning, City Attorney.....	187 50
Oscar H. Peacock, City Surveyor.....	183 33
James T. McMannis, City Clerk.....	150 00
David McKay, City Assessor.....	166 66
August M. Koeth, ..	166 66
Wm. Mahar, ..	166 66
Geo. W. Sill, Judge Municipal Court.....	150 00
Geo. E. Warner, ..	150 00
William E. Werner, Clerk.....	50 00
Francis J. Irwin, City Messenger.....	91 67
John O'Leary, Watchman City Hall.....	65 00
Charles Little, Engineer City Hall.....	65 00
Peter G. Miller, Janitor Front Street Building.....	54 16
W. C. Gray, Assistant Surveyor's Office.....	83 33
Wm. S. Smith, Jr., Assistant Surveyor's office, W. J. Stewart, Chairman.....	70 00
Wm. W. Race, Rodman.....	60 00
H. F. McGlachiein, Treasurer's office.....	40 00
J. T. Tracy, ..	150 00
J. Y. Elias, ..	100 00
Edward Thomas, ..	83 33
John Devin, ..	50 00
Wm. Carroll, Fire Marshal.....	45 00
.....	58 33

MISCELLANEOUS.

Wm. I. Hanford, serving notices for Treasurer.....	\$ 1 70
Lunch, Common Council.....	\$10 00
And charge that fund.	

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL FOR AUGUST, 1881.

Porter W. Taylor, Overseer.....	\$125 00
Joseph W. Egan, Assistant Overseer.....	62 50
Thomas Swanton Jr, bookkeeper.....	60 83
John Heberger, clerk.....	50 00
Dr. Fenno, City Physician.....	45 83
Dr. Weigel, City Physician.....	45 83
Dr. Schmitt, City Physician.....	45 83
Dr. Rockwell, City Physician.....	45 83
Dr. Burke, City Physician.....	45 83
Dr. Spencer, City Physician.....	45 83
Vincent M. Smith, Excise Commissioner.....	66 66
C. Herzberger ..	66 66
W. F. Morrison ..	66 66
Maurice Moynihan.....	50 00
Geo. Messner, assistant in Poor office.....	50 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Smith, Perkins & Co., groceries.....	6 13
Brewster, Gordon & Co., groceries.....	107 81
E. B. Ferro, board.....	17 00
R. M. Meyers & Co., paper.....	21 86
Howe & Son, bread.....	89 37
Estate of J. F. Whitbeck, surgical service (Stephen Rauber).....	100 00
And charge that fund.	

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL FOR AUGUST, 1881.

Dr. Chas. Buckley, Health Officer.....	66 66
John H. Mason, Superintendent and Clerk.....	66 66
A. C. Parsons, Inspector.....	40 00
Michael Murray, Inspector.....	40 00
John Meyer, Inspector.....	40 00
Joseph Thompson, Inspector.....	40 00
Henry M. Heindold, Keeper Hope Hospital.....	50 00
John O'Rourke, sewer flusher.....	40 00
John Vance, ..	40 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

John Baker, burying dead animals.....	42 25
John O'Rourke, board of horse July and Aug.....	36 00
John Sullivan, setting shoes.....	1 00
J. B. Pike, walnut case.....	20 40
And charge that fund.	

Garbage Fund.

Charles A. Jeffords, collecting garbage, 96 days work (team and two men) from Aug. 20th to Sept. 2d, 1881, inclusive, at \$5.50 per day.....	\$ 528 00
And charge that fund.	

PARK FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL, AUGUST, 1881.

James Dalton.....	\$35 00
Andrew Wolf.....	40 00
Daniel Goulding.....	37 00
Edward Dunn.....	35 00
John E. McCruden.....	35 00
And charge that fund.	85 00

LAMP DEPARTMENT FUND.

Rochester Gas Company, lighting and care of lamps for the month of August.....	\$1,423 92
Citizens' Gas Company, lighting and care of lamps for the month of August.....	2,145 75
Citizens' Gas Company, setting lamp posts.....	29 00
And charge that fund.	

CITY PROPERTY FUND.

Charles M. Beattie, salary for August.....	\$35 00
F. Klein, labor and material.....	71 47
F. J. Irwin, monthly cleaning City Hall.....	67 45
And charge that fund.	

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

A. G. Wheeler, Police Justice, salary for August.....	\$250 00
A. R. Banning, painting police headquarters.....	282 29
Mensing & Stecher, printing letterheads and envelopes.....	18 50
And charge that fund.	

POLICE PAY ROLL FOR AUGUST, 1881.

Alex. M'Lean.....	\$130 00
Samuel Brown.....	80 00
W. J. Rogers.....	80 00
Thos. Lynch.....	80 00
P. C. Kavanagh.....	80 00
Peter Laner, Jr.....	80 00
Ferry Marzluff.....	80 00
Thos. A. Burchell.....	80 00
Henry Baker.....	80 00
Jos. P. Cleary.....	80 00
Frank B. Allen.....	70 00
W. R. M'Arthur.....	70 00
John C. Hayden.....	70 00
John J. Garrett, 22 days.....	51 48
Hugh Johnston, 18 days.....	42 12
Jacob Frank.....	70 00
Hugh Clark, 29 days.....	67 86
John Wangman.....	70 00
Chas. Steffen, 29 days.....	70 00
Thos. Crouch, 25 days.....	58 50
John H. Dana.....	70 00
Ed. Van Vorst.....	70 00
John C. M'Quatters.....	70 00
Wm. White.....	70 00
Thos. Dukelow.....	70 00
Fred. Gielow.....	70 00
Chas. M'Cornick.....	80 00
Jos. S. Roworth.....	80 00
Robt. Burns, 29 days.....	67 86
Ralph Bendon, 29 days.....	67 86
Jacob Harter, 28 days.....	65 52
Andrew Connolly.....	70 00
Wm. P. O'Neil, 29 days.....	67 86
Benj. C. Further.....	70 00
Wm. Keith.....	70 00
John Mitchell.....	70 00
Robt. M'Kee.....	70 00
Chas. E. Fowler.....	70 00
Michael Brady.....	70 00
Wm. M. Kevey, 24 days.....	56 16
Joseph P. Legler, 24 days.....	56 16
Nicholas J. Loos.....	70 00
Robert Sloan, 29 days.....	67 86
Samuel Schwartz.....	70 00

Jas. A. Johnson.....	70 00
Louis Jesserer.....	70 00
Michael Cain.....	70 00
Wm. Burgess.....	70 00
Michael Hyman, 27 days.....	63 18
Chas. Hart.....	70 00
Frank D. Ray, 29 days.....	67 86
Geo. Hoffner.....	70 00
James P. Flynn.....	70 00
John Monaghan.....	70 00
John P. Davis.....	70 00
Henry D. Shove, 29 days.....	67 86
Michael Wolf, Jr, 14 days.....	32 76
John M. Reis.....	70 00
Charles W. Peart.....	70 00
Wm. Laragy.....	70 00
Louis Noid.....	70 00
Ed. McDonough, 29 days.....	67 86
Older Oliver.....	70 00
John Dean.....	70 00
Jos. St. Hellen.....	70 00
Peter Hess, 29 days.....	67 86
Daniel Goulding, 28 days.....	65 52
Patrick Holloran, 8 days.....	7 02
Henry Graven, 28 days.....	65 52
Frank S. Skuse.....	70 00
Oliver A. Youle.....	70 00
Frederick Kippbut.....	70 00
John Leipold.....	70 00
John Leipold, 9 days lost in July, caused by an injury received while making an arrest.....	21 06
Hiram Rogers.....	70 00
Joseph Baker.....	70 00
Chas. J. Warner, 22 days.....	51 48
Joann E. McDermott.....	70 00
George Long.....	70 00
Benj. L. Stetson.....	70 00
Patk. J. Cummings, 29 days.....	67 86
Patk. Caulfield.....	70 00
Jerome P. Dowd.....	70 00
P. rk. Culligan, 29 days.....	67 86
Wm. Murray.....	70 00
Michael Engler.....	70 00
John Sullivan, 24 days.....	56 16
John A. Baird, 18 days.....	42 12
Dennis Hogan, 18 days.....	42 12
John O' L ary, 11 days.....	25 74
Mich. Hyland.....	70 00
Jacob Markey.....	60 00
B. Frank Enos, Clerk of Commissioners.....	83 34
And charge that Fund.....	

EXECUTIVE BOARD, OF THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, }
 ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept 3, 1881. }

To the Common Council.

The accompanying bills and estimates have been duly audited, examined and settled by this Board, and are hereby respectfully referred to your honorable Board for payment, as required by law.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. J. NEVILLE,
 Clerk of Executive Board.

Street Department—Highway Fund.

W. W. Rogers, damage to boat at Allen street bridge.....	\$50 00
McConnell & Pringle, attachment to tank.....	36 75
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, two bills, Mac-Adam.....	220 13
William Carroll, repairing flag walks.....	142 32
Chase & Otis, lumber.....	54 25
Henry Hebing, hardware and nails.....	38 10
John P. Smith, printing notices.....	6 00
L. M. Wood-en, sand.....	24 88
McConnell & Jones, repairs to streets, etc.....	47 00
	\$619 43

Water Works Department—Water Pipe Fund.

Drullard & Hayes, estimate No. 4 water pipe.....	\$2,765 57
	419 39
Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., stop valves.....	534 11
N. Y. C. & H. R.R. Co., freight on valves.....	5 89
George B. Harris, disbursements.....	4 86
S. J. Wagoner, unloading and delivering pipe.....	340 00
McConnell & Jones, estimate University ave.....	130 00
John Howe, .. Group No. 56.....	350 00
	150 00
	60.....
James D. Casey, .. Anderson ave.....	280 00
N. L. Brayer & Co., .. Group No. 55.....	170 00
	\$5,659 82

Water Works Department—Water Works Fund.

Pay roll, (two weeks) operating expenses.....	\$ 678 74
National Meter Co., meters and repairs.....	317 25
F. Klein, pipe fittings, etc.....	86 58
A. H. Kasseall, livery and stabling.....	8 00
F. McKenna, washing towels.....	4 75
McConnell & Jones, kaolin.....	1 00
George Weldon, paper in 1881.....	2 00
Niel, Stewart & Son, shingles.....	5 81
Chase & Otis, lumber.....	1 83
Vacuum Oil Co., cylinder oil.....	6 00

T. J. Neville, clerk, disbursements.....	11 56
S. B. Stuart & Co., coal.....	105 71
	\$1,228 73

Fire Department—Fire Department Fund.

Utica Fire Alarm Tel. Co., telegraph supplies.....	\$ 106 10
George Weldon, supplies.....	30 23
George E. Miller, wood.....	24 00
Rochester Gas Light Co., gas bills July and August.....	22 38
Doxater & Redding, telegraph iron work.....	37 50
Smith, Perkins & Co., supplies.....	1 75
Rochester Cotton Mill, waste.....	11 90
C. H. Morse, fire dept. badges.....	18 00
L. S. Gibson, washing.....	19 00
Co-operative Foundry Co., plating harness.....	7 00
Street Department, repairs to stable, etc.....	5 98
Henry Hebing, hardware.....	2 49
Geo. B. Harris, expenses F. A. Tel.....	2 39
	\$288 67

Local Improvements—Special Funds.

INSPECTORS' BILLS, ETC.

John Lutes, Graves st. imp. ov. ment.....	\$50 00
Joseph Quatrougn, State st. sewer.....	24 00
Jacob Bauer, Lake avenue improvement.....	24 00
John Sheridan, State st. improvement.....	30 00
Wendelin Krieg, St. Joseph st. improvement.....	24 00
John Adamson, University avenue improve-ment.....	24 00
J. Shaelber, strong st. sewer.....	34 00
George Fecthmaier, Clifford st. sewer.....	24 00

TRANSFERS TO STREET DEPARTMENT.

For advances from Highway Fund :

Whalen street walk, stakes and expenses.....	4 60
Gregory street improvement, stakes and ex-penses.....	11 21
Sanford street sewer, stakes and expenses.....	3 95
Spencer street curb stones, stakes and ex-penses.....	4 40

ESTIMATES TO CONTRACTORS.

N. L. Brayer & Co., estimate No. 1, Lewis st. walks.....	500 00
A. C. Bowen, final estimate, Whalen street improvement.....	532 85
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, final estimate, Gregory street improvement.....	4,901 66
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, final estimate, Spencer street curbs.....	437 64
James D. Casey, final estimates Sanford street sewer.....	802 10
James H. Nellis, estimate No. 4, State st. im-provement.....	3,000 00
F. C. Lauer, estimate No. 4, St. Joseph street improvement.....	3,000 00
	\$13,412 43

Adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—4.

By Ald. Pitkin—Resolved, That John Hunt, Sarah Hoffman, William Justice, Mary E. Normington and Thomas Moulson have per-mission to erect wooden buildings, under the direction of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Felsing—Bills of

George Weldon, window shade fixtures.....	\$ 2 60
R. McIntyre, labor.....	21 00
George J. Knapp, paints.....	8 20
Municipal Gas Co., gas for city buildings.....	36 60
Thos. H. Gargan, labor Front street building.....	21 37
City Hall.....	52 49

Referred to the City Property Committee.

Ald. Felsing reported favorably on the va-rious bills referred to the City Property Com-mittee, and referred them to the Finance Com-mittee for payment.

Ald. Aikenhead presented the petitions of Isaac Hagreen and M. A. O'Neil for permis-sion to erect wood buildings, and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

Ald. Kelly presented the petition of E. S. Ettenheimer for permission to erect a wood building, and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

Ald. Felsing presented the petitions of An-thony Zanner and Gregory Wable for permis-sion to erect wood buildings, and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

Also, a petition for water mains in Kondolph street from Whitney street to Child street. Referred to the Water Works Committee and Executive Board.

Ald. Felsingher presented a petition for gas mains in Orange street. Referred to the Lamp Committee.

Ald. Barron, from the Committee on Salaries, reported in favor of fixing the salary of Police Commissioners Howe and Zimmer at (\$75) seventy-five dollars per month each from September 1st, 1881; and that the salary of the Fire Marshal be fixed at (\$75) seventy-five dollars per month from September 1st, 1881. The report was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

By the Clerk—

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, Sept. 6, 1881.

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 September, 1881, as required by section 58 of the City Charter.

Balance Undrawn.

Board of Education Fund.....	\$ 79,713 01
Fire Department Fund.....	26,941 20
Poor Department Fund.....	39,599 61
Police Department Fund.....	45,544 96
Contingent Fund.....	24,459 29
Highway Fund.....	25,224 37
Lamp Fund.....	39,990 33
Health Fund.....	4,737 34
City Property Fund.....	2,378 97
House for Truants Fund.....	9 10
Park Fund.....	1,529 21

A. C. MCGILACHLIN, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of September, 1881.

CHAS. H. STILWELL,
Commissioner of Deeds.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

EXECUTIVE BOARD, CITY OF ROCHESTER, }
ROCHESTER, N. Y. Aug. 31, 1881. }

To the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—On May 3d, 1881, your honorable body passed ordinance No. 3,196, for a pipe sewer in Olean street. Upon examination it is found that the outlet into which it was proposed to drain is not at sufficient depth to afford adequate drainage for the property intended to be benefited by this improvement. The Executive Board would therefore respectfully recommend that said ordinance be reconsidered and indefinitely postponed, or postponed until such time as the Genesee Valley outlet sewer is constructed. Respectfully submitted.

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, }
ROCHESTER, N. Y., August 30, 1881. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Executive Board would respectfully represent to your honorable body that the sewer in Caledonia avenue, Spring and Ford streets has become so completely filled up with mud and sediment that it no longer performs the service for which it was constructed, and in its present condition is a fruitful source of disease. The Board would therefore recommend the passage of an ordinance for cleaning and repairing said sewer.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD, }
ROCHESTER, August 30, 1881. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

The Executive Board would respectfully call the attention of your honorable body to the fact that the City Attorney has not been directed to proceed in the matter of opening and extending Goodman street, and would suggest that he be directed to proceed at once, so that the street may be opened and completed before the fall rains set in. Respectfully submitted,

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Hart—Resolved, That the City Attorney publish, as required by section 175 of the city charter, for the purpose of opening and extending of Goodman street from the Erie canal to Pinnacle avenue. Adopted.

By the Clerk—

OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE BOARD, }
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 6, 1881. }

To the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Some time since the property owners on University avenue in the 16th ward filed with the Common Council a majority petition for the laying of a water main in said avenue between Upton Park and Delevan street. The prayer was granted by the Common Council and the main ordered laid. As the pipe thus ordered will be an eight inch pipe and will have no other feed except through the 4 inch pipe in Upton Park extending itself without being reinforced by any other pipe a distance of over 1,200 feet, the Executive Board respectfully recommend that said 8 inch pipe be also laid in University avenue from Upton Park to connect with the 12 inch main in Goodman street at an estimated cost of \$400. This will provide an ample supply of water for said main in University avenue.

Respectfully,
THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Ordered, received, filed and published.

By Ald. Hart—Resolved, That the Executive Board be and it is hereby directed to lay a water main in University avenue from Goodman street to Upton park, when a majority petition for the same shall be filed with said board and that for the purpose of providing for the expense of laying a water main in said street, the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to make the city's note for a sum not exceeding four hundred (\$400) dollars payable in not more than one year, under the provisions of the last paragraph of Section 81, of the City Charter and get the same discounted under direction of the Finance Committee when necessary, such note to be countersigned by the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsingher, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Hart—14.

By the Clerk—

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD, }
ROCHESTER, Sept. 6, 1881. }

To the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The owners of property on North Goodman street, in the sixteenth ward, from College avenue to a point 400 feet north of the residence of E. S. Hayward, have filed a majority petition praying that a waterpipe be laid in said street.

The Executive Board respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted the present season to the extent of laying said pipe from College avenue to the New York Central and Hudson River railroad tracks at an estimated expense of \$2,000. This recommendation is made for the following reasons:

A permanent street improvement is about to be made between the points named, and it is desirable that the pipe should be laid in advance of the improvement.

A considerable amount of property will also thus become liable to taxation for water debt, and lastly, the petitioners claim to be distressed for lack of water during the present dry season.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

By Ald. Hart.—Resolved, That the Executive Board be and it is hereby directed to lay a water main in North Goodman street from College avenue to the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad and that for the purpose of providing for the expense of laying a water main in said street, the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to make the city's note for a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars (\$2,000) payable in not more than one year under the provisions of the last paragraph of section 81 of the city charter and

get the same discounted under the direction of the Finance Committee when necessary. Such notes to be countersigned by the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

The City Attorney was heard as to the legality of the resolution.

Ald. Stern moved that the resolution lie on the table. Adopted.

By the Clerk—

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD. }
ROCHESTER, Sept. 5th, 1881. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: The Executive Board would respectfully ask your honorable body to pass ordinances for the construction of plank sidewalks on Lake avenue, east side, from McCracken street to the north line of the 9th ward; on Magne street, west side, from Lyell street to Saxton street, and on Sherman street, west side, from Otis street to Bauer street.

These walks are so thoroughly decayed and worn out that they can be no longer repaired, and serious accidents have occurred to pedestrians upon one or more of them.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Referred to Improvement Committee.

By the Clerk—

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD. }
ROCHESTER, Sept. 5, 1881. }

To the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I am authorized by the Executive Board to invite your honorable body to be present at the annual inspection and review of the Fire Department of the city of Rochester, which will take place on Thursday, Sept. 5th, at 3 o'clock p. m. The department will pass the Court House in review at 3:40 p. m.

Respectfully, THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

The invitation was accepted.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, }
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 6, 1881. }

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

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with section 29 of the Revised City Charter, I report the following named office as having qualified and taken the oath of office:

David M. Childs, Commissioner of Deeds.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES T. McMANNIS, City Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

REPORT OF EXECISE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE MONTH OF AUG., 1881.

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

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, Commissioners of Excise of the city of Rochester, report that moneys have been received by said Commissioners from the persons named, and in the respective amounts set forth in the following schedule, commencing Aug. 1st, and ending August 29th, 1881, for licenses to sell and dispose of strong and spirituous liquors, ale, wine and beer, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to-wit:

Ferdinand Ritz, 103 N. Clinton st.....	\$30 00
Henry Berdell, 61 North ave.....	30 00
Wm. Zimmer, 34 Atwater st.....	30 00
Eva Hess, 45 North ave.....	30 00
John Riedesel, 219 N. Clinton st.....	30 00
Wm. C. Hammond, 24 N. Water st.....	30 00
Pasch & Gohr, 53 1/2 Kelly st.....	33 34
George Weber, 59 N. Chatham st.....	25 00
C. Clemmens, 72 Exchange st.....	15 00
Conrad Zimmer, 111 Mt. Hope ave.....	37 00
John Fogarty, Smith and Boliver sts.....	15 00
Charles Cogan, 75 Exchange st.....	15 00
Mary Gustave, Reynolds and Bartlett sts.....	33 40
Catharin e Higgins, 239 Plymouth ave.....	30 00
G. H. Bussey, 6 Exchange Place.....	30 00
James P. Cornes, 128 State st.....	39 67
Duffy Bros., 32 1/2 Mt. Hope ave.....	40 00
Henry Alexander, 83 N. Clinton st.....	15 00
C. Muhl, 50, 52 and 54 Lyell st.....	33 37
Joseph Leich, Catharine and Atwater.....	30 00
S. Sterly, N. ave. and Stevens.....	33 37
Wm. Rodenbeck, 27 Scrantom st.....	30 00
R. Vay, Brown, cor. Wilder.....	30 00
N. Kase, Orange, cor. Whitney.....	30 00
Wm. Martin, 156 Scio st.....	15 00
John Eagan, 163 Scio st.....	15 00
H. FitzGerald, 28 Vincent place.....	15 00
Mary Thomas, 20 Campbell st.....	30 00
Gustave Zippe, 65 North av.....	30 00

Walter B. Duffy, 27 and 29 Lake ave.....	22 50
George Weises, 52 Allen st.....	28 50
Paul Englehardt, 61 Atwater st.....	20 00
C. Hummel, 21 Lowell st.....	30 00
George H. Brenet, 44 Herman st.....	30 00
J. B. Cullen, 64 Exchange st.....	15 00
Wm. Wallace, 66 Exchange st.....	15 00
George Ford, 131 State st.....	33 38
Wm. Mitchell, 232 State st.....	16 57
John Snee, 12 Magne st.....	15 00
J. Lettis, 230 State st.....	15 00
E. F. McKenna, 70 Bartlett st.....	15 00
Philip McCornell, 110 Plymouth ave.....	37 50
Hugo Schomburg, 21 South ave.....	31 68
O. Burton, 77 North ave.....	30 00
J. Attridge, Jay and Childs sts.....	31 68
John Fahrer, 91 N. Clinton st.....	31 68
Hugh Johnston, 198 W. Main st.....	27 00
B. Crowley, 176 West ave.....	27 00
Stephen Bauer, 261 N. Clinton st.....	13 50
John F. Boyd, 165 Lake ave.....	37 50
E. Bayer & Co., 306 N. Clinton st.....	33 30
Nell E. Conway, 7 Thompson st.....	13 50
Heur. Lanknecht, 391 N. Clinton st.....	30 00
M. Spang, 97 Smith st.....	31 50

Total amount received and deposited with City Treasurer.....\$1,419 25

VINCENT M. SMITH,
CONRAD HERZBERGER,
WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
Excise Com'rs.

Dated, Rochester, Sept. 6, 1881.

State of New York, County of Monroe, City of Rochester, ss.:

The undersigned Commissioners of Excise for the City of Rochester, N. Y., being duly sworn, each for himself, says that the foregoing annexed report of moneys received by them for the purposes named in said report, with the names of the persons therein given, are correctly set forth in said report, and that the same embraces all of the moneys received from Aug. 1st to Aug. 29th, 1881, each inclusive, and that the annexed statement of amounts received during the month is correct.

VINCENT M. SMITH,
CONRAD HERZBERGER,
WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
Excise Com'rs.

Sworn to before me this 29th day of August, 1881.

E. F. STILWELL,
Com. of Deeds in and for the city of Rochester, N. Y.

Ordered received, filed and published.

ACTION ON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

PLANK WALK ON MAGNE STREET.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, that the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a plank walk 4 feet 8 inches in width on the west side of Magne street, from Lyell avenue to Saxton street, except where good plank walks 4 feet and 8 inches in width now exist.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$261.

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

The construction of a plank walk 4 feet and 8 inches in width on the west side of Magne street, from Lyell avenue to saxton street, except where good plank walks 4 feet and 8 inches in width 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 \$261, 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 Magne street, in front of which the proposed plank walks shall be constructed.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1830 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 20th, 1881, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

PLANK WALK ON SHERMAN STREET.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a plank walk three feet in width on the west side of Sherman street, from Otis street to Bauer street, except where good three feet plank walks now exist.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$200.

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

The construction of a plank walk three feet in width on the west side of Sherman street, from Otis street to Bauer street, except where good three feet plank 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 \$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 the west side of Sherman street, in front of which the proposed plank walk shall be constructed.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII, Section 172, of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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, September the 20th, 1881, at 6 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

PLANK WALK ON LAKE AVENUE.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a plank walk 5 feet and 4 inches in width on the east side of Lake avenue, from McCracken street to the north line of the 9th ward, except where good plank walks of that, or a greater width now exist.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$726.00.

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

The construction of a plank walk 5 feet and 4 inches in width on the east side of Lake avenue, from McCracken street to the north line of the 9th ward, except where good plank walks of that, or a greater width 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 \$726.00, 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 east side of Lake avenue in front of which the proposed plank walk shall be constructed.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 172, of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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 20th, 1881, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

STONE SEWER IN THE MONROE AVENUE OUTLET DITCH.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a stone sewer 2 feet square along the route of the Monroe avenue outlet ditch, extending across the Sibley property, from the north line of Monroe avenue to the east line of said Sibley property, excepting across Nichols park.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$1,500.

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

The construction of a stone sewer 2 feet square along the route of the Monroe avenue outlet ditch, extending across the Sibley property, from the north line of Monroe avenue to the east line of said Sibley property, excepting across Nichols 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 \$1,500, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Tracy park from its present westerly terminus to Meigs street. Also

One tier of lots on each side of Meigs street from Park avenue to Pearl street. Also

One tier of lots on each side of Rowley street from Brighton avenue to Monroe avenue. Also

One tier of lots on each side of Goodman street from Park avenue to Pearl street. Also

One tier of lots on each side of Monroe avenue from Averill street to a point on Monroe avenue opposite the outlet ditch leading through the Sibley property. Also

One tier of lots on each side of Maple place from its present southerly terminus to Meigs street. Also

One tier of lots on each side of Edmonds street from Pearl street to Monroe avenue. Also

One tier of lots on each side of Pearl street from Meigs street to Boardman street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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. 20th, 1881, at 6 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

GRADING THE APPROACHES TO BROWN STREET BRIDGE.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of grading the approaches to Brown street bridge, and constructing house for bridge tender.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$800.

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

The grading of the approaches to Brown street bridge, and the construction of a bridge tender's house.

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 benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

All the lands enclosed within and described by the following boundary lines: Commencing at the intersection of the south line of Allen street, with the west line of State street; thence southerly along the west line of State street, and including one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to a point opposite the south line of Mumford street; thence easterly along Mumford street, and including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to the Genesee river; thence northerly along the Genesee river to a point opposite and in line with the east line of Jay street; thence westerly along said north line of Jay street produced and the north line of Jay street to Child street; thence southerly along Child street to the north line of Campbell street; thence westerly along Campbell street to the city line; thence southerly along the city line to West avenue; thence easterly along West avenue to Brown street; thence easterly along Brown street, and including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to Allen street; thence easterly along Allen street, and including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to the place of beginning. Excepting therefrom all the territory heretofore designated to be assessed for Allen street lift bridge. The above described territory being the same as heretofore designated to be assessed for Brown street lift bridge.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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 20th, 1881, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

FOR IMPROVING THE APPROACHES TO THE BROWN STREET LIFT BRIDGE.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving the approaches to the Brown street lift bridge, from a point 30 feet east of the east line of Warehouse street, to the east end of said bridge, and from the west end of said bridge, to a point 100 feet west of the west line of Magna street, by the construction of a Medina stone roadway with curbstones and five feet flagstone walks on each side thereof (west of the canal), and a Medina stone roadway, with curbstones and five feet flag stone walk on the south side thereof, and Medina stone paving and flag stone walk on the north side thereof, (east of the canal). Also, the necessary crosswalks.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$4,767.

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

The improvement of the approaches to the Brown street lift bridge, from a point 30 feet east of the east line of Warehouse street, to the east end of said bridge, and from the west end of said bridge, to a point 100 feet west of the west line of Magna street, by the construction of a Medina stone roadway with curbstones and five feet flag stone walks on each side thereof, (west of the canal), and a Medina stone roadway, with curbstones and a five feet flag stone walk on the south side thereof, and Medina stone paving and flag stone walk on the north side thereof, (east of the canal). 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 \$4,767, 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 street, from a point 30 feet east of the east line of Ware-house street, to a point 100 feet west of the west line of Magne street.

And further Resolved, That the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement may pay their assessments in three equal payments as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the assessment roll; one-third of the amount within one year from the confirmation of such roll, and the remaining one-third within two years from the confirmation of such roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of the said last instalment, a discount will be allowed at six per cent. per annum.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., section 172, of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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, September the 20th, 1881, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

PIPE SEWER IN WOODFORD PLACE.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Woodford Place, from a point 60 feet east of Harris avenue to the proposed sewer in Conkey avenue.

Also the necessary surface sewers, lot laterals and manholes.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$558.

By Ala. Rice—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz.:

The construction of a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Woodford Place, from a point 60 feet east of Harris avenue to the proposed sewer in Conkey avenue.

Also the necessary surface sewers, lot laterals and manholes.

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 \$558, 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 Woodford Place, from a point 60 feet east of Harris avenue to Conkey avenue.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Secton 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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, September 20th, 1881, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

PLANK WALK ON UNIVERSITY AVENUE.

By Ald. Aikenhead—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 the north side of University avenue, from Beacon street to the east line of Anderson avenue, also, the necessary crosswalks.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$500 00.

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

The construction of a plank walk four feet and eight inches wide on the north side of University avenue, from Beacon street to the east line of Anderson 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 \$500, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on the north side of University avenue from Beacon street to Anderson avenue.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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, September 20, 1881, at six o'clock at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted

FINAL ORDINANCES.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2,241.

PLANK WALK ON HAGUE STREET.

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

An ordinance to construct a 2-plank walk on each side of Hague street from Maple street to Campbell street.

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

The construction of a 2-plank walk on each side of Hague street from Maple street to Campbell 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 \$300, which estimate is hereby approved, 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 Hague street from Maple street to Campbell street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered as assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2,242.

PIPE SEWER IN CLIFFORD STREET.

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

An ordinance to construct a 12 inch pipe sewer in Clifford street, from a point 125 feet east of St. Paul street to the proposed sewer in Conkey avenue.

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

The construction of a pipe sewer, 12 inches in diameter, in Clifford street, from a point 125 feet east of St. Paul street to the proposed sewer in Conkey avenue. Also the necessary surface sewers, lot laterals and manholes.

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 \$1,469, which estimate is hereby approved; 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 Clifford street, from a point 125 feet east of St. Paul street to Conkey avenue.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered as assessed.

Accepted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2,243.

PLANK WALK ON THRUSH STREET.

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

An ordinance to construct a plank walk four feet and eight inches in width on the east side of Thrush street, from Rowe street to Glenwood avenue.

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

The construction of a plank walk four feet and eight inches in width on the east side of Thrush street from Rowe street to Glenwood avenue.

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 \$279, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on the east side of Thrush street, from Rowe street to Glenwood avenue.

On which above described portion of the City the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered as assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2,244.

PIPE SEWER IN NORTH ST. PAUL STREET.

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

An ordinance to construct a twelve inch pipe sewer in North St. Paul street, from a point 500 feet south of the street formerly known as Mill street, to the sewer in Mill street.

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

The construction of a pipe sewer twelve inches in diameter in North St. Paul street, from a point 500 feet south of the street formerly known as Mill street, to the sewer in Mill street, and be located between the row of trees and curb stones on the west side of the street. Also the necessary surface sewers and lot laterals.

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 \$635, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of North St. Paul street from Mill street and Avenue B to a point 500 feet south of said Mill street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2,245.

REPAIRING WEST MAIN STREET.

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

An ordinance to repair West Main street from a point 12 east of the west line of Fitzhugh street to the Erie canal.

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

The repairing of West Main street from a point 12 feet east of the west line of Fitzhugh street to the Erie Canal, by the construction of a Medina stone pavement between the present curb lines, except the spaces between the street car tracks. Also the resetting of the present curbstones. Also the necessary crosswalks, surface sewers, lot laterals and man holes.

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 \$15,840, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of West Main street from Fitzhugh street to the Erie Canal.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said repairing are hereby ordered assessed.

And the tax-payers to be assessed for making such repairing, may pay their assessments in five equal payments, as follows: One-fifth of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the assessment; one-fifth of the amount within one year from the confirmation of such roll; one-fifth within two years from the confirmation of such roll; one-fifth within three years from the confirmation of such roll; and the remaining one-fifth within four years from the confirmation of such roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of the last instalment, a discount will be allowed of six per cent per annum.

By Ald. Tracy—

OFFICE OF ROCHESTER CITY & BRIGHTON RR. Co., }
ROCHESTER, Sept. 6, 1881. }

To the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—We submit herewith to your honorable body the opinion of our courts in reference to the pending ordinance for a new pavement in West Main street.

It is proper that we should state that our company have decided to concur to this opinion and to the law expressly limiting our duty to repairing the portion of the street between the railroad tracks.

Very respectfully,

C. B. WOODWORTH, Treasurer.

[Opinion.]

Rochester City and Brighton Railroad Company:

GENTLEMEN—At your request I have examined the law defining your duty in regard to repairs and improvements of highways in which your railroad is operated, and its application to the proposed new pavement in West Main street.

That duty is defined in an "Act for the relief of the Rochester City and Brighton Railroad Company," passed February 27, 1869, in the following words:

"§ 5. Said company shall put, keep and maintain the surface of the street inside the rails of its track in good and thorough repair, under the direction of the Committee on Streets and Bridges of the Common Council of said city of Rochester; but whenever any of said streets are by ordinance or otherwise permanently improved, said company shall not be required to make any part or portion of such improvement or bear any part of the expense thereof, but it shall make its rails in such street or streets conform to the grade thereof."

The "improvement" of a street, as distinguished from repairs is a term well understood, and has without exception been clearly recognized in every ordinance passed by the Common Council since the city was chartered. In no case has an improvement such as has proposed in West Main street been described as the "repairing" of a highway. A change now of the term employed to designate the work cannot alter its character or affect the duty of the railroad company.

This special act of the Legislature was the result of an agreement between the Common Council and the street railroad company, and as such is in effect a permanent contract between the parties interested, established by legal enactment. It was approved by the Common Council by an almost unanimous vote, and was, at their request, enacted by the Legislature.

The uniform action of the Common Council in all improvements of streets since that time—a period of twelve years—affords a practical construction of the law which is of controlling force. Soon after its enactment the same West Main street was improved by laying down the present block pavement in the place of a previous, worn out pavement, and no claim was then made that it was the "repairing" of the street, or that the railroad company were bound to make any portion of it or to bear any part of the expense.

The language of the statute is not ambiguous, but if it were the sense in which it has always hitherto been understood and acted upon would remove all doubt. This rule, that the action of the parties to any contract, in carrying out its design, affords a practical construction of its meaning, is one recognized by our courts and applies with full force to the law in question.

I have no hesitation, therefore, in arriving at the conclusion that in case such as the proposed new pavement in West Main st. the Rochester City and Brighton Railroad Company cannot be required to make any portion of it or to defray any of the expense.

I might refer to many other considerations—the evident intention shown by the title of the act to give relief to the Railroad Company; the use of the track of the railroad by the public; the great public convenience promoted by the street railway; the large amount of service rendered for a very small remuneration; and the injury to the community, especially in the outer wards, which would result from imposing new and heavy burdens on the company, and so destroying or crippling its operation and extension into new streets. But as the language of the law is plain and its obvious meaning has been acted upon uniformly, no further argument seems to be necessary.

THOS. C. MONTGOMERY.

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Ordered received, filed and published.

Mr. F. L. Durand was heard on the subject. The ordinance was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

Ald. Hart in the chair.

FINAL ORDINANCE—NO. 2,246.

PIPE SEWERS IN HOLLISTER AND CLIFFORD STREETS.

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

An ordinance to construct a 12 inch pipe sewer in Hollister street, from a point 75 feet north of Channing street to the center of Clifford street, and a 15-inch pipe sewer in Clifford street, from a point opposite the center of Hollister street to the sewer in North avenue.

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

The construction of a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Hollister street, from a point 75 feet north of Channing street to Clifford street, and a 15-inch pipe sewer 15 inches in diameter in Clifford street, and from a point opposite the center of Hollister street to the sewer in North avenue; also, the necessary surface sewers, lot laterals and manholes.

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 \$2,653, which estimate is hereby approved; 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 Hollister street, from a point 75 feet north of Channing street to Clifford street; also, one tier of lots on each side of Clifford street, from a point opposite the north line of Hollister street, and at right angles thereto, to North avenue.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

And the tax payers to be assessed for making such improvement may pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows:

One-third of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the Assessment Roll; one-third of the amount within one year from the confirmation of said Roll; and the remainder one-third within two years from the confirmation of said Roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of the said last installment, a discount will be allowed at six per cent. per annum.

Ald. Aikenhead presented a remonstrance, which was read by the Clerk.

Ald. Aikenhead moved that the ordinance be indefinitely postponed.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Stern, Otis, Pitkin, Aikenhead—4.

Nays—Ald. Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Walbridge, Felsinger, Rice, Edelman, Kelly, Hart—10.

The ordinance was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Felsinger, Rice, Edelman, Kelly, Hart—9.

Nays—Ald. Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Aikenhead—4.

RUNAL ORDINANCE No. 3,247.

PIPE SEWER IN DRAYTON STREET.

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

An ordinance to construct a pipe sewer in Drayton street, from a point 125 ft. east of Hudson street to the sewer in North street.

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

The construction of a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Drayton street, from a point 125 feet east of Hudson street to the sewer in North street. Also the necessary surface sewers, lot laterals and manholes.

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 \$1,000, which estimate is hereby approved, 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 Drayton street, from a point 125 east of Hudson street to North street, and on which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsinger, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.

The final ordinance for a foot bridge across the Erie canal on the north side of West avenue came up.

Ald. Barron moved to amend by inserting "south side of West Main street," in place of "north side of West avenue," and insert in the territory to be assessed, "all that portion of the First ward lying west of Fitzhugh street, excepting that portion lying north of the south line of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad property, and that the estimate be changed to \$3,400. Adopted.

PENAL ORDINANCE.

The following section of the penal ordinance relating to streets, as amended at the last meeting came up.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:
To amend section 9 of the penal ordinances relating to streets.

§ 9. No person shall draw or propel any wheelbarrow, hand-cart, sleigh or other carriage or vehicle, except baby carriages, or lead, ride or drive any horse, beast of burthen, or any cattle or swine, over or upon any sidewalk, except in passing into or from any lot, where pavements shall be constructed for that purpose, under the penalty of Five Dollars for each offence. No person shall drive any horse attached to a sleigh through any of the streets or alleys of said city without having bells attached thereto, sufficient to give warning of its approach, under a penalty of Five Dollars for each offence.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Barron, Westbury, Fee, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The report of the Police Committee and the resolution of Ald. Barron presented at the last meeting of the Board relating to "clerical force in the Police Court" came up.

Ald. Edelman moved to postpone six months.

Ald. Stern moved to table four weeks.

Ald. Westbury in the chair.

Ald. Barron moved as a substitute that the Police Justice be authorized to employ a clerk when he may deem it necessary, the salary of such clerk to be fixed by the Common Council.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Barron, Ransom, Felsinger—3.

Nays—Ald. Westbury, Fee, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—11.

The motion of Ald. Stern to table four weeks was then adopted.

The following came up:

By Ald. Hart—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order on the City Treasurer for \$19.57 for disbursements in the action of the city against Eunice B. Lamberton and others, payable to the order of the City Attorney and that he pay from said sum the several items of disbursements and procure proper vouchers therefor and file the same in the office of the City Clerk and that the Contingent Fund be charged with the said amount.

Ald. Hart moved the adoption of the resolution. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsinger, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

The subject of a street car track on Tower street came up.

Ald. Fee presented the following:

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Hydraulic Motor Company of Rochester, hereby request permission of your honorable body to lay a single track on Tower street from the river bank to connect with the street car track of the Rochester and Brighton Railroad Company on North St. Paul street.

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Ald. Fee moved that permission be granted, subject to the conditions and terms contained in the consent of the property owners on Tower street. Adopted.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Fee moved to proceed to the election of an Inspector of Elections for the 2d District of the 5th Ward. Adopted.

Charles B. Hoefler was named by Ald. Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Wal-

bridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

Charles B. Hoefler was elected Inspector of Elections for the 2d District of the 5th Ward. Ald. Fee moved to proceed to the election of Commissioners of Deeds, and that the Clerk cast the ballot.

Adopted by the following vote :

Ald. Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

W. J. Gannon, William M. Brock, John Mannis, W. H. Beach and William E. Werner having received the concurrent vote of the Common Council were duly elected Commissioners of Deeds.

Ald. Felsing moved to proceed to the election of an Inspector of Elections for the 2d District of the 11th Ward. Adopted.

William A. Bauer was named by Ald. Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aidenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

Wm. A. Bauer was elected Inspector of Elections for the 2d District of the 11th Ward.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Fee—Resolved, That the places for holding the polls of election for the several election districts of the city of Rochester for the ensuing year be designated and fixed as follows :

First Ward—Sheriff's office, Court House
 Second Ward—Number Three Engine House, Platt street.
 Third Ward—First District—Daniels's livery stable office, Caledonia avenue.
 Third Ward—Second District—George Underhill's store, on Plymouth avenue.
 Fourth Ward—Number One Engine House, Stone street.
 Fifth Ward—First District—Meyering's store, 88 North St. Paul street.
 Fifth Ward—Second District—John F. Cullinan's shop, 224 North St. Paul street.
 Sixth Ward—John F. Linsen's store, Clinton Place, corner of Clinton street.
 Seventh Ward—First District—Jacob Young's store, corner of Monroe avenue and Marshall street.
 Seventh Ward—Second District—Mrs. Marcotte's store, corner of Monroe avenue and Meigs street.
 Eighth Ward—First District—Etchelman's barber shop, 85 West avenue.
 Eighth Ward—Second District—Catherine Carroll's house, 78 Bartlett street, corner of Reynolds street.
 Ninth Ward—First District—Herbert J. Dawes', No. 4 Smith street.
 Ninth Ward—Second District—J. S. Maynard's, 97 Lake avenue.
 Tenth Ward—89 North Union street, between Asylum and Charlotte streets.
 Eleventh Ward—First District—Geo. Hartel's store, on Romeyn street, between Grape and Clark streets.
 Eleventh Ward—Second District—Joseph Yawman's corner of Saxton and Jay streets.
 Twelfth Ward—First District—John Lynch's store corner of Munger street and South avenue.
 Twelfth Ward—Second District—Samuel Steimer's house, 125 South avenue.
 Thirteenth Ward—First District—John Nodecker's store, corner St. Joseph street and McDonald avenue.
 Thirteenth Ward—Second District—John A. P. Water's store, No. 100 Hudson street.
 Fourteenth Ward—First District—Number Two Engine House, Stillson street.
 Fourteenth Ward—Second District—John G. Scher-rille's building, 43 North avenue.
 Fifteenth Ward—Joseph Badhorn's store, Child street, near corner of Jay street.
 Sixteenth Ward—First District—Mrs. Hohm's house, 26 Goodman street, near Park avenue.
 Sixteenth Ward—Second District—Mrs. Dora Sems' house, 143 Bay street, corner of Goodman street.
 Sixteenth Ward—Third District—Augustus Scheid-nagle's house, Hudson street, near Clifford street.
 Adopted.

By Ald. Stern—Whereas, lots No. 3 of the Evergreen tract, Evergreen street, Fifth Ward, was assessed for General City Tax 1875, under one valuation and in one amount, and is now owned by two or more persons, therefore,

Resolved, That the property described in a certificate from the Assessors, dated Sept. 6th, 1881, and on file in the Treasurer's office, a copy of which is attached hereto, be released from the lien of such tax upon the payment of \$1.56, with expenses and interest, in pursuance of said certificate. Adopted.

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CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,
 ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 6, 1881. }

A. C. McGlachlin, Treasurer:

SIR: We, the assessors of the city of Rochester, do hereby certify that the following described property will be assessed upon the assessment rolls for the general city tax for the year 1882 to John W. Nolan, viz:

Lots No. 2 and 3, resurvey of Evergreen tract, west side of Evergreen place, Fifth Ward, 33½ feet front 33½ rear, and 66 feet deep, and that the owner of said property should pay as his portion of the General City Tax for 1875 the sum of \$1.56, upon the payment of which, with expenses and interest, he will be entitled to a release from the lien of the same upon the above described land.

(Signed)

D. MCKAY,
 AUG. M. KOETH,
 Assessors.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE
 ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 6, 1881. }

(A true copy.)

A. C. MCGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

By Ald. Stern—Whereas, Lots Nos. 3 and 4 of the Evergreen Tract, Evergreen street, 5th Ward, was assessed for Evergreen street walk, No. 1,678, under one valuation and in one amount, and is now owned by two or more persons, therefore,

Resolved, That the property described in a certificate from the Assessors, dated Sept. 6th, 1881, and on file in the Treasurer's office, a copy of which is attached hereto, be released from the lien of such assessment upon the payment of \$3.64, with expenses and interest, in pursuance of said certificate. Adopted.

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A. C. McGlachlin, Treasurer:

SIR: We, the Assessors of the city of Rochester, do hereby certify that the following described property will be assessed upon the Assessment rolls for the General City Tax for the year 1882 to John W. Nolan, viz:

S w p t Lots Nos. 2 and 3 resurvey of Evergreen tract, west side of Evergreen place, 5th Ward, 33½ feet front, 33½ feet rear, and 66 feet deep, and that the owner of said property should pay as his portion of tax for Evergreen street walk No. 1,678, the sum of \$3.64, upon the payment of which, with expenses and interest, he will be entitled to a release from the lien of the same upon the above described land.

(Signed)

D. MCKAY,
 AUG. M. KOETH,
 WM. MAHER,
 Assessors.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
 Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 6, 1881. }

(A true copy.)

A. C. MCGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

By Ald. Stern—Whereas, Lot No. 30 of the Gregory Tract, Pinnacle ave., 12th ward, was assessed for general city tax, 1881, under one valuation and in one amount, and is now owned by two or more persons, therefore,

Resolved, That the property described in a certificate from the Assessors, dated Sept. 6th, 1881, and on file in the Treasurer's office, a copy of which is attached hereto, be released from the lien of such tax upon the payment of \$15.42 with expenses and interest, in pursuance of said certificate. Adopted.

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CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,
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A. C. McGlachlin, Treasurer:

SIR: We, the Assessors of the City of Rochester, do hereby certify that the following described property will be assessed upon the Assessment Rolls for the General City Tax for the year 1882, to John Zeitwager, viz: S. E. pt lot No. 30 Gregory Tract, east side of Cayuga Place, 12th ward, 60 feet front 60 feet rear, and 190 feet deep, and that the owner of said property should pay as his portion of General City Tax, 1881, the sum of \$15.42, upon the payment of which, with expenses and interest, he will be entitled to a release from the lien of the same upon the above described land.

(Signed)

D. MCKAY,
 A. M. KOETH,
 WM. MAHER,
 Assessors.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE }
 Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 6th, 1881. }
 (A true copy.) A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.
 By Ald. Stern—Whereas, Lot No. 3 of the Evergreen tract, Evergreen street, 5th ward, was assessed for general city tax for 1875 under one valuation and in one amount, and is now owned by two or more persons, therefore,

Resolved, That the property described in a certificate from the Assessors, dated Sept. 6th, 1881, and on file in the Treasurer's office, a copy of which is attached hereto, be released from the lien of such tax upon the payment of \$1.56 with expenses and interest in pursuance of said certificate.

Adopted.

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CITY ASSESSORS' OFFICE, }
 ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 6, 1881. }

A. C. McGlachlin, Treasurer:

SIR: We, the assessors of the city of Rochester, do hereby certify that the following described property was assessed upon the Assessment Rolls for the General City Tax for the year 1881, to Cora H. Loder, viz.

W. p. lot No. 2 and 3, Resurvey, Evergreen tract, west side of Evergreen place, 5th ward, 35½ feet front 33½ feet rear and 66 feet deep, and that the owner of said property should pay as her portion of general city tax for 1875 the sum of \$1.56, upon the payment of which, with expenses and interest, she will be entitled to a release from the lien of the same upon the above described land.

(Signed)

D. MCKAY,
 A. M. KOETH,

Assessors.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
 Rochester N. Y., Sept. 6th, 1881. }
 (A true copy.) A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

By Ald. Stern—Whereas, Lot No. 3 of the Evergreen tract, Evergreen street, Fifth Ward, was assessed for Evergreen street walk, under one valuation and in one amount, and is now owned by two or more persons, therefore,

Resolved, That the property described in a certificate from the Assessors, dated Sept. 6th, 1881, and on file in the Treasurer's office, a copy of which is attached hereto, be released from the lien of such assessment upon the payment of \$3.64, with expenses and interest, in pursuance of said certificate

Adopted.

[COPY.]

CITY ASSESSORS' OFFICE, }
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A. C. McGlachlin, City Treasurer:

SIR, We, the Assessors of the city of Rochester, do hereby certify that the following described property was assessed upon the Assessment Rolls for the General City Tax for the year 1881, to Cora H. Loder, viz: N. w. pt. Lot No. 2, 3 resurvey Evergreen tract, west side of Evergreen st., 5th Ward, 35½ feet front, 33½ feet rear, and 66 feet deep, and that the owner of said property should pay as her portion of Evergreen st. walk the sum of \$3.64, upon the payment of which with expenses and interest, she will be entitled to a release from the lien of the same upon the above described land.

(Signed)

D. MCKAY,
 M. KOETH,
 WM. MAHER,
 Assessors.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE }
 Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 6th, 1881. }
 (A true copy.)

A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized to assign the tax certificates of sale for the general city taxes for the years 1877, 1878 and 1880, assessed to Magdalena Kesel, on lot 65, N. E. Paine tract, Oakman street, to Yette Thallheimer, on her paying into the City Treasury the amount of said certificates, with interest to date of payment at seven per cent. per annum. Adopted.

Ald. Stern presented the remonstrance of residents and property-owners in the Fifth, Sixth and Thirteenth wards against the extension of Holland street. Referred to the Committee on Opening and Alteration of Streets.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order on the City Treasurer for fifty dollars, payable to the City Attorney's order, for disbursements in the city's litigations, and charge the Contingent Fund.

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Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Fee, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.
 Ald. Aikenhead presented the petition of Stephen Emer for permission to remove a wood building on Ontario street and moved that permission be granted under the direction of the Wood Building Committee, Executive Board and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee be authorized to buy one hundred Boulevard lamp tops and advertise for the same. Adopted.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the Citizens Gas Company be requested to lay mains on Tracy Park, from Alexander street to Meigs street. Adopted.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That the Citizens' Gas Company be requested to extend their gas mains on Cypress street, from Mt Hope avenue to South avenue. Adopted.

Ald. Pitkin presented the petition of W. Barrons for permission to erect a wood building on Tracy Park, and moved that the petition be granted. Adopted.

Also the petition of Harriet S. King.

Referred to the Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Pitkin—Resolved, that the Municipal Gas Company be requested to lay pipe on North Goodman street, from College avenue to the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R., under the direction of the Executive Board. Adopted.

Ald. Felsing moved that the bill of D. Earl for labor and material be referred to the Law Committee. Adopted.

Ald. Westbury moved that W. B. Morse be granted permission to erect a wood building according to the prayer of his petition, under direction of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Westbury—Resolved, That the Fire Marshal be directed to notify the owner of the Riley building on Exchange street, next to the Erie Canal, to erect a proper fire escape for said building, as required by the penal ordinance relating to 'furnishing means of escape from fires.' Adopted.

By Ald. Westbury—Resolved, That the name of Sumner alley be and is hereby changed to Sumner Place. Adopted.

Ald. Felsing moved that the Fire Marshal be directed to notify the owners of the building corner of Allen and Warehouse streets, occupied by A. G. Yates, to put the same in safe condition. Adopted.

By the Clerk—

AN ACT to amend chapter fourteen of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts in relation to the charter of the city of Rochester, and to consolidate therewith the several acts in relation to the charter of said city."

Passed May 25, 1881; three fifths being present.

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

SECTION 1. Subdivision four of section twelve of chapter fourteen of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts in relation to the charter of the city of Rochester, and to consolidate therewith the several acts in relation to the charter of said city," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

4. The said commissioners of police, when entering upon the duties of their office respectively, shall take upon themselves the usual oath of office, and shall meet at the mayor's office or other suitable place, at such times as may be expedient, and as they shall from time to time designate and on special occasions, as the mayor may appoint in writing, notice of which shall be served on such commissioners personally, or be left at the place of residence or business of such commissioners respectively; and if any of said com-

missioners should be elected to and accept the office of mayor, then the common council shall proceed as in the case of a vacancy, except in case of election of the mayor; and no alderman shall be eligible for appointment to the office of police commissioner, and any commissioner, except the mayor, who shall be publicly nominated for, or appointed to, any political office, and shall not, within ten days after being notified thereof, publicly decline the same, shall be deemed to have vacated his office of said commissioner. The salary of said commissioner of police, other than the mayor, shall be fixed by the common council annually, to be paid quarterly, as part of the current expenses of the police department.

§ 2. Subdivision eleven of section twelve of said chapter is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "11. The police clerk, appointed by the commissioners, shall act as clerk of said board and also as clerk of the police court, and the annual salary of such clerk shall be fixed by the commissioners.—It shall be the duty of such clerk, under the direction of the board of police commissioners, to keep in a book or books to be provided by said board, a full and careful record of all rules, resolutions, orders and other proceedings of said board of police commissioners, and to perform such other clerical duties as shall be required by said board. He shall keep a docket or book in which shall be entered a memorandum of all process issued by the police justice, and of all proceedings, and under such process, of all sentences pronounced and of all fines and penalties imposed by said justice. He shall also keep, in a separate book, an accurate account of all moneys which shall come to his hand from any source as such police clerk, and of the disposition which shall be made thereof as hereinafter provided."

§ 3. Section twenty-six of said chapter is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 26. Every person elected or appointed to the office of Mayor, Police Justice, City Clerk, Police Clerk, Alderman, Constable, Supervisor, Treasurer or Commissioner of Common Schools in the City of Rochester shall, before he enters on the duties of his office, and within five days after being notified of such election or appointment, take the oath of office prescribed by the constitution of the State before any officer authorized to administer oaths or take affidavits and file the same with the City Clerk; and said Police Clerk shall also within said five days, execute a bond to the City of Rochester in the penalty of five thousand dollars, with two sureties, to be approved by the Mayor of said city, conditioned faithfully to perform the duties of Police Clerk, and to pay over the monies and to make the report hereinafter required, and file the same in the office of the clerk of the said city. Every person chosen, elected or appointed to the office of constable before he enters on the duties of his office and within eight days after he shall be notified of his election or appointment shall execute a bond with at least two sufficient sureties to be approved in writing by a Judge of the Municipal Court of the city of Rochester, in which said bond such constable and his sureties shall jointly and severally agree to pay each and every person who may be entitled thereto, all such sums of money as the said constable may become liable to pay on account of any execution which shall be delivered to him for collection; and shall also jointly and severally agree and become liable to pay each and every such person for any damages which he may sustain from or by any act or thing done by said constable, by virtue of his office of constable and the said person so chosen, elected or appointed to the said office of constable shall, also, within eight days and before he enters on the duties of his office, cause said bond so approved as aforesaid, to be filed with the City Clerk, and a copy of such bond, certified by the City Clerk, shall be presumptive evidence in all courts of the execution thereof by such constable and his sureties. Every constable chosen, elected or appointed, as aforesaid, shall in good faith be an actual recipient of the award in or for which he shall be chosen, elected or appointed. The City Clerk is hereby authorized to administer all oaths and to take affidavits and acknowledgments within said city, and to receive the same fees that are allowed to commissioners of deeds for the same service.

§ 4. Section twenty-eight of said chapter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 28. If any person chosen or appointed to any office specified in the last two sections shall not take and subscribe the oath of office and file the same as therein directed, or shall not cause a notice of acceptance to be filed as therein directed, or if required by law or by the common council to execute an official bond or undertaking, shall neglect to execute and file the same in the manner and within the time prescribed by law or by the common council, such neglect shall be deemed a refusal to serve.

§ 5. Section thirty of said chapter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 30. The mayor shall report to the common council

the names of such officers except constable, as shall have neglected to give the bond of security required by law. The City Clerk shall likewise report to the common council the names of such constables as shall have neglected to give or file the bond or security required by law.

§ 6. Section 43 of said chapter is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 43. Where, by the provisions of this act the Common Council have authority to pass ordinance on any subject, they may prescribe any penalty or penalties, not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars (except when a penalty is herein otherwise provided for) for a violation thereof, and may prescribe and provide such penalty or penalties—that the offender shall be subject to a fine of not less than a sum fixed, by them and not more than some likewise fixed (not exceeding said \$150), to be imposed by the Police Justice, or Judge or Court before whom a suit for such penalty or penalties is brought. The amount so imposed to be in the discretion of such Justice, Judge or Court, but within the limits of the sums so fixed; and said Council may also provide that the offender, on failing to pay the penalty recovered, shall be imprisoned in the Monroe county penitentiary or county jail, for any term not exceeding one hundred and fifty days, which penalties may be sued for and recovered with costs, in the name of the city of Rochester.

§ 44. Where, by the provisions of said chapter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 104. Whenever any lands in said city shall have been sold for taxes and bid off to said city, and notice to redeem shall have been served as provided in the last section, for more than thirty days, and such lands have not been redeemed as before provided, the mayor of said city shall execute a certificate of the fact of such sale having been made, and the lands struck off to the city, and that the same has not been redeemed, which certificate shall be acknowledged as deeds to be entitled to be recorded, and shall be recorded in the Monroe county clerk's office. Such certificate, or the record thereof, or a copy of such record duly authenticated, shall, in all courts and places, be prima facie evidence that the tax or assessments was legally imposed, of the regularity and legality of all proceedings prior to such sale, and of such sale, and that notice has been duly given to redeem, and that such lands have not been redeemed. Upon the recording of such certificates, the said city or its assigns shall acquire an absolute title to such lands in fee, with the right to immediate possession, and may enjoy and hold such lands free and clear from all claim or demand of any owner thereof, or any person having any lien thereon or interest therein, but the equity of redemption in such lands struck off to the city shall only be barred as hereinafter provided. At any time after such certificate is executed the equity of redemption of all persons having any lien on, or interest in, said lands, may be foreclosed by an action to be brought by said city in any court of record or court having equity jurisdiction, in which action the same proceedings shall be had as merely as may be, as on the foreclosure of mortgages, and judgment thereon shall be allowed, taxed and adjusted by the clerk of the county of Monroe, and entered into and become a part of the judgment. And all judgment rolls and decrees shall be filed, docketed and entered in the clerk's office of the county of Monroe, and such judgment shall be the same force and effect as judgments of the supreme court. And all appeals therefrom shall be to the supreme court at general term in the first instance, and in the manner now provided by the Code of Civil Procedure. And the said municipal court shall acquire jurisdiction in the same manner and to the same extent as other courts of record in actions for the foreclosure of mortgages when a default for such foreclosure, where judgment is taken by default, shall there be costs taxed to exceed five dollars exclusive of disbursements, except when the amount found due, including interest shall exceed said last mentioned sum, the plaintiff shall be allowed to tax as additional costs at the rate of ten per centum on the excess of the amount of the judgment over the amount in answer or demurrer shall be interposed, the same may be brought to trial by either party on five days' notice, and the same costs shall be allowed therein to the prevailing party as are now provided for by the Code of Civil Procedure in actions in the supreme court. And it shall be the duty of the city attorney, after the expiration of the time for redemption, to

bring actions for the foreclosure of all liens for taxes bid off to said city.

§ 8. Subdivision seven of section one hundred and sixty-eight of said chapter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

7. The common council are hereby authorized to cause the whole or any part of any street in said city to be sprinkled with water, and may pay the expense thereof by an assessment upon the lots or parcels of land fronting on such streets, or any specified part thereof, in proportion to the benefit and advantage thereby derived. The proceedings of said common council in relation to said work, and for the assessment and collection of the expense thereof, shall be conformed, as nearly as may be, to proceedings in relation to making local improvements and collecting the expense thereof, as now required from the persons owning or occupying the lots to be assessed.

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

§ 169. The common council shall not lay out any street, ally, square, park or walk, or alter any such as may already be laid out or used, so as to run across or over the site of any building, at the time actually erected, which shall be of the value of fifty thousand dollars, without having obtained the consent of the owner of such building in writing, or without having purchased such building. This section shall take effect on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-two.

§ 10. Section one hundred and seventy-five of said chapter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 175. The common council shall cause to be published, for ten days, in a daily newspaper published in said city, a notice specifying and describing the land necessary for such public improvement and the portion of the city deemed to be benefited by the making thereof, and that an application will be made to the county court of the county of Monroe, or to a special term of the supreme court to be held in the seventh judicial district, at a time to be specified, for the appointment of commissioners to inquire into and determine what damages and compensation the owner or owners, tenants or occupants of such land and buildings to be taken, will be entitled to for the same. The common council shall, also, at least ten days before the time named for such application, cause a copy of such notice to be served upon each of the owners, tenants or occupants of the premises to be taken, who are residents of the said city, either personally or by leaving the same at their several places of abode, and upon the agent of any non-resident owner, provided such agent can be found in said city, and his name shall have been entered in a book to be kept by the city clerk for that purpose.

§ 11. Section two hundred and eighteen of said chapter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 218. It shall in all cases be the duty of the owner of every lot or piece of land in said city to keep to 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 by such sidewalk being out of repair, or unlawfully constructed, 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 a reasonable time before the happening of any such injury. Any person or persons who shall claim damages against said city for injury caused by any alleged negligence shall not be allowed to tax costs against said city in any action brought therefor, unless the party so claiming damage shall have, within fifteen days after the happening of such injury, notified the mayor or city attorney of the time and location of the place where such injury occurred. 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 as aforesaid, also on the premises. The street superintendent shall also have power to clean any sidewalks from snow, ice or other obstruction, 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, with interest at fifteen per centum 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.

Section two hundred and sixty of said chapter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 260. Every execution for any penalty or forfeiture

recovered for the violation of any ordinance of the corporation, may be issued immediately on the rendition of the judgment, and shall command the amount to be made of the property of the defendant, if any such can be found, and if not, then to commit the defendant to the county jail or Monroe county penitentiary for such time as shall have been directed by the common council, unless herein otherwise provided. And the police justice or police clerk of the city of Rochester may issue executions on all judgments heretofore or hereafter rendered by the police justice of said city.

§ 13. This act shall take effect immediately, except as hereinbefore otherwise provided.

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.

JOSEPH B. CARR,
Secretary of State.

Ordered received, filed and published.
The Board then adjourned.

JAMES T. McMANNIS, City Clerk.

In Common Council, Sept. 20, 1881.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Ald. Wm. H. Tracy, President of the Board, presiding.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.

Absent—Ald. Fee, Otis, Chambers—3.

The following communication from the Mayor was read:

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

The public are already familiar with the fact that James A. Garfield, the beloved President of the United States, is dead.

As this is a national loss and as he was the chosen ruler of 50,000,000 of people, it behoves every community to take appropriate action. I have, therefore, conveyed your honorable body for this purpose, simply suggesting that special committees be appointed, one on resolutions and the other a committee of arrangements, which shall in due time determine what Rochester's tribute of respect to the illustrious dead shall be.

CORNELIUS R. PARSONS, Mayor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Westbury moved that a committee of arrangements be appointed to consist of seven members of the Council, and that the Mayor be requested to appoint a committee of seven prominent citizens to act with the committee of the Council. Adopted.

Ald. Barron moved that a committee of five be appointed to prepare resolutions, and report the same at the regular meeting this evening.

Adopted.

Ald. Barron moved that the President of the Board be added to the committees.

Ald. Westbury moved to add the Mayor to the committees. Accepted by Ald. Barron.

Adopted.

The President announced the following:

COMMITTEES.

On arrangements—Ald. Westbury, Ransom, Kelly, Barron, Rice, Walbridge, Edelman.

On Resolutions—Ald. Barron, Felsing, Stern, Westbury, Hart.

On motion of Ald. Hart the Board then adjourned.

JAMES T. McMANNIS, City Clerk.

In Common Council, Sept. 20, 1881.

REGULAR MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. W. H. Tracy presiding.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Kelly, Hart—12.

Absent—Ald. Fee, Chambers, Rice, Aikenhead—4.

Ald. Barron moved that the regular order of business be suspended. Adopted.
By Ald. Barron—

The committee on resolutions, appointed at this morning's session of the council convened upon the announcement of the death of President Garfield, submit the following:

The common council of the city of Rochester, assembled in profound sorrow at the national affliction which has fallen upon all hearts in the death of the beloved president of the United States, are constrained to make this simple expression of their common grief.

The death of James A. Garfield proclaims the fall of one of America's noblest souls. His life bears the inspiration of manly act and noble endeavor. From the struggles of his early years to the consummation of his fame, he exemplified the freedom and grandeur of his country's institutions. The silver chord has indeed been loosed and the golden bowl broken. Like a heavy pall of gloom the sad event falls upon municipality and hamlet throughout the country's broad expanse, and the throbbing hearts of the nation give pulsating answer.

From the awful crime more wanton and purposeless than any recorded in history, that so basely struck him down, we turned with tenderest sympathy to the brave fight for life that had such heroic marking.

But the brilliant career has been ended, and words are vain and meaningless and empty, before the thought of those sacred remains by the sad waves of the murmuring sea.

In the death of the twentieth president of the United States, we recognize the loss of a gifted and beloved executive—a true statesman, loyal counselor and noble patriot. We note with pride his manly, Christian character and the grand endeavor of one whose faith was staid on God.

A great nation holds him in its heart of hearts, and there he will live forever.

Tenderest sympathy is ours for the bereaved home, the widow and the fatherless, who shall know no more on earth the gentle, loving presence of him who has gone.

We bow with reverence to that inscrutable Providence that holds all nations in the hollow of His hand.

Resolved, That as a token of our patriotic and common grief, this expression be entered upon the minutes of our proceedings, and the city hall and council chamber remain draped in mourning for the period of thirty days.

M. BARRON,
J. J. HART,
JOHN A. FELSINGER,
ABRAHAM STERN,
D. H. WESTBURY,
WILLIAM H. TRACY, Pres. C. C.
C. R. PARSONS, Mayor.
Committee.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Ald. Hart moved that when the Board adjourn it be until Wednesday, September 28th, at 6 o'clock P. M. Adopted.

By Ald. Westbury—
Resolved, That it is with extreme regret we learn that our esteemed companion, Alderman Owen F. Fee, is confined to a bed of sickness with a dangerous malady; that we tender to him our sincere condolence and regards, and hope that a kind Providence will soon restore him to health and to active duty with us, his brother aldermen.

Resolved, That a copy of the above be sent to his esteemed family, duly attested by the city clerk.

Adopted unanimously.

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 20, 1881.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.	
Mensing & Stecher, printing for Treasurer....	\$20 00
Conrad Meyer, hack hire.....	16 00
Lunch, C. C.....	10 00
And charge that fund.	

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.	
E. R. Andrews, printing license blanks.....	\$ 37 25
Jas. McLannin, groc. ricis.....	412 48
Jcs A Otto, groceries.....	11 25
A. H. Cork, groceries.....	19 75
John Fischer, meat.....	25 00
Adam Vogel, meat.....	25 00
Henry East, meat.....	240 00
Geo. Oppel, bread.....	19 93
Home of Industry, bread.....	43 68
Mrs. Anna Huhn, bread.....	91 63
Jacob De Vos, pork (4 bills).....	474 05
D. Gordon, cry goods.....	18 00
M. Heavey, transportation.....	9 75
P. W. Taylor, disbursements.....	73 83
E. R. Andrews, printing order book.....	7 00
And charge that fund.	

CITY PROPERTY FUND.	
Thomas H. Gargan, labor and material City Hall.....	\$52 49
Thomas H. Gargan, cementing and painting..	21 37
Municipal Gas Co, gas City Hall and Front st. building.....	36 60
George J. Knapp, paint and labor.....	8 30
Robert McIntire, fr. labor.....	21 00
George Weldon, window shade fixtures.....	2 60
And charge that Fund.	

LAMP DEPARTMENT FUND.	
Louis H. Miller & Co., lighting and care of lamps for the month of August, less deduction for unlighted lamps reported by the police to July 1, 1881.....	\$690 36
Critchell & Irwin, repairing lamp tops.....	32 71
And charge that Fund.	

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.	
E. R. Andrews, printing blanks.....	\$12 75
B. Frank Euos, expenses for August.....	100 55
And charge that fund.	

PARK FUND.	
J. H. Kay, repairing fences.....	\$ 51 40
E. Tripp & Co., rake.....	75
Pay roll, improvement Brown square, payable to S. D. Walbridge.....	350 00
And charge that Fund.	

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.	
<i>Garbage Fund.</i>	
Chas. A. Jeffords, for 86 days' work teams and 2 men, from Sept. 3, '81, to Sept. 15, '81 inclusive.....	\$ 473 00
And charge that Fund.	

EXECUTIVE BOARD, OF THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, }
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 19, 1881. }

To the Common Council—
The accompanying bills and estimates have been duly audited, examined and settled by this Board, and are hereby respectfully referred to your honorable Board for payment, as required by law.
Respectfully submitted,

GEO. B. HARRIS, Acting Clerk.	
<i>Salaries of Board—Salary and Expense Fund.</i>	
Jacob Gerling, salary for September.....	\$166 67
Byron Holley,	166 66
F. P. Stallman,	166 67
\$500 00	

<i>Street Department—Highway Fund.</i>	
R. D. Wood & Co., sprinkling hydrants.....	\$ 94 16
N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co., freight on do.....	1 34
P. Burke & Co., material and labor.....	13 85
Chace & Myers, lumber.....	458 48
J. W. McKinley & Son, hardware.....	49 16
Marx & Young, repairs, wagons, etc.....	118 10
Michael Heavey, livery.....	1 50
Leopold Sippel, repairing cart.....	166 66
J. R. Chamberlin, rubber goods.....	2 63
\$744 82	

<i>Water Works Department—Water Pipe Fund.</i>	
Ludlow Valve Man'g Co., stop valves.....	\$104 17
R. W. Wood & Co., Hydrants.....	800 87
N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co., freight, valves and hydrants.....	5 10
N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co., freight, pipe and specials.....	14 86
P. Burke & Co., castings and labor.....	23 02
56 97	

Daniel Richmond, services as asst. engineer.....	104 00
James H. Curran, inspecting pipe.....	75 00
John Howe, estimate Group 36.....	370 00
N. L. Brayer & Co.,	830 00
A. C. Bowen,	370 00
James D. Casey,	150 00
Emil Kniching, expenses, car fares, etc.....	6 40
Daniel Richmond,	9 60
	\$2,964 39

Water Works Department—Water Works Fund.

Weekly ay roll (2 weeks) operati ng expenses.....	\$678 74
conduit line.....	34 00
Edward Coyne, services.....	35 00
Frank N. Lord,	75 00
J. W. McKindley & Son, hardware.....	890 00
P. Burke & Co., curb boxes, castings, etc.....	177 09
Geo. B. Harris, clerk, fees and disbursements of special commissioners in the matter of acquiring land at Hemlock lake.....	172 25
J. Nelson Tubbs, expenses.....	13 00
Mrs. Geo. D. Lord, rent of stable.....	20 00
A. Barnum & Co., painting wagons.....	28 00
Plumbago Oil Co., oil.....	27 50
J. R. Chamberlin, waste.....	11 50
S. Golden, straw.....	12 45
Samuel Moulson, soap.....	3 00
J. Field, supplies.....	3 92
D. M. Reed, stabling.....	5 28
J. H. Hill, solder and tin.....	11 83
C. H. Morse, rubber stamp.....	4 75
H. H. Babcock, coal.....	2 20
M. Heavey, horse hire.....	6 00
J. S. Graham & Co., repairs.....	3 83
L. A. Pratt, rubber boots.....	5 0
	\$1,834 01

Fire Department—Fire Department Fund.

Monthly pay roll, payable Sept. 30.....	\$2,267 69
Alert Hose Co., appropriation.....	275 00
Active Hose Co.,	275 00
Protectives.....	375 00
Utica F. A. Tel. Co., signal boxes.....	300 00
Marx & Young, repairs wagons, etc.....	18 60
Thomas Brooks, repairs barns.....	15 95
A. Barnum & Co., painting apparatus.....	69 00
M. Heavey, livery.....	11 50
E. Hand, repairs C. engine.....	1 55
A. D. Glover, painting apparatus.....	13 00
G. Mannell, supplies.....	8 00
Nissan & Petsch, hay and straw.....	52 80
S. Golden, hay.....	46 99
Municipal Gas Co., gas bills.....	5 70
James Field, supplies and repairs.....	20 75
54th Regiment Band, music at parade.....	75 00
Hebing's Band.....	60 00
Hugh Devitt, exchange of horses, diff.....	75 00
J. W. McKindley & Son, hardware.....	2 75
	\$9,969 28

Local Improvements—Special Funds.

INSPECTORS' BILLS, ETC.

J. Qualtrough, State stree sewer.....	\$ 12 00
Jacob Bauer, Lake avenue improvement.....	24 00
John Sheridan, State st. improvement.....	30 00
Wendelin Krieg, St. Joseph st. improvement.....	24 00
John Adamson, University avenue improvement.....	24 00
J. G. Shaelber, Strong st. sewer.....	24 00
George Fechtmaier, Clifford st. sewer.....	24 00
	\$ 162 00

ESTIMATES TO CONTRACTORS.

Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, final estimate, Water st. improvement.....	\$4,057 93
N. L. Brayer & Co., estimate No. 1, Strong st. sewer.....	1,200 00
McConnell & Jones, estimate No. 4, University av. improvement.....	5,100 00
F. C. Lauer, estimate No. 3, St. Joseph street improvement.....	3,000 00
	\$13,357 93

Sprinkling Streets—Special Funds, Payable Oct. 1st.

G. Bantel & Son—Estimates:	
State St.....	\$ 25 00
East and West Main Sts.....	76 50
South St. Paul St.....	30 00
North St. Paul St., Sec. 1.....	22 00
Front St.....	17 00
Lake avenue.....	65 00
State St. and Lake avenue.....	55 00
West avenue.....	30 00
North St. Paul St., Sec. 2.....	42 00
Troup St.....	22 00
North St. Paul st., Sec. 3.....	17 00
Exchange place.....	12 00
Caledonia ave.....	47 00
	510 50

Sanford D. Pierce—Estimates:

East Main St., Sec. 1.....	85 00
Chestnut St.....	26 00
Monroe avenue.....	60 00
Spring St.....	34 00
Mill St., Sec. 1.....	24 00
Exchange St.....	34 00
East Main St., Sec. 2.....	55 00
Prince St.....	24 00
Court st.....	28 00
Mill st., Sec. 2.....	12 00
Franklin St.....	16 00
	348 00

A. W. Turnbull—Estimates:

East avenue, Sec. 1.....	65 00
Park avenue.....	17 00
Union St.....	17 00
Melges St.....	18 00
East st.....	6 00
	123 00

Edward Weibert—Estimate:

East avenue, Sec. 2.....	66 00
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John Durman—Estimates:

North avenue.....	26 60
Andrews St.....	18 00
Allen St.....	40 00
Franklin St., Sec. 2.....	32 00
	116 00

McConnell & Pringle—Estimates:

Clinton St.....	88 00
Clinton Place.....	26 00
Frank St.....	30 00
Jones St.....	30 00
Atwater St.....	15 00
	189 00

Street Department—Sprinkling for

acct of contractors:	
East and West Main sts.....	3 50
Front st.....	35
Clinton st.....	3 50
Frank st.....	4 73
Jones st.....	4 73
Caledonia ave.....	2 10
	18 19

Street Department—Sprinkling before

letting:	
Caledonia ave.....	70 00
	\$1,441 41

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Edelman, Kelly, Hart—12.

The Board then adjourned.

JAMES T. MCMANNIS, City Clerk.

In Common Council Sept. 28, 1881.

ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING.

Ald. W. H. Tracy, President of the Board, presiding.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

Absent—Ald. Fee—1.

The minutes of the previous meetings were approved as published.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ACCOUNTS, &C.

Ald. Westbury presented a petition for a plank walk on Waverly place. Referred to the Improvement Committee.

Ald. Westbury presented the petitions of Frank Bristow, James M. Wells, and J. C. D. Curtiss, for permission to erect wood buildings, and moved that permission be granted under direction of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

Ald. Otis presented a petition for water mains in Park avenue, from Vick park to Avenue B. Referred to the Waterworks Committee and Executive Board.

Ald. Walbridge presented a communication from J. M. Winslow in relation to adulterated milk, together with a petition of citizens for the appointment of a milk inspector, and moved their reference to the committee on Public

Health to report at the next meeting. Adopted.

Ald. Edelman presented the petition of Mrs. John Kirm to erect a wood building. Permission was granted.

Also the petition of John Casey for permission to move a wood building, and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

By Ald. Edelman—Bills of

Rochester Gas Co., setting lamp posts.....	\$139 80
Citizens' Gas Co., setting lamp posts.....	156 85
Citizens' Gas Co., lighting and care of lamps	
month of Sept.....	2,155 25
Rochester Gas Co., lighting and care of lamps	
month of Sept.....	1,437 88
L. H. Miller & Co., lighting and care of lamps	
month of Sept.....	904 63

Referred to the Lamp Committee.
Ald. Kelly presented a petition for oil lamps in Myrtle street, and moved that the prayer of the petition be granted. Adopted.

By Ald. Hart—Bills of

James McMannis, codfish.....	\$12 60
F. Kesel, bread.....	33 21
J. H. Pool, flour.....	370 52
E. L. Thomas, rent.....	9 00
S. B. Stuart & Co., coal.....	580 03
G. Goetzman, soap.....	47 69
A. L. Morris, meat.....	50 00
F. J. Schaefer & Bro., bread.....	112 78
H. Wilson, rent.....	6 00
Smith, Perkins & Co., groceries.....	7 35
K. P. Shedd, groceries.....	39 0
H. A. Richmond, groceries.....	14 00
A. H. Martin, groceries.....	43 75

Referred to the Poor Committee.
By Ald. Hart—Bills of

Union and Advertiser, printing for Surveyor.....	\$19 00
Union and Advertiser, printing for City Attorney.....	18 50
Union and Advertiser, printing for Elevated Track Commission.....	6 24
Union and Advertiser, printing for Treasurer.....	54 00
Union and Advertiser, printing Manuals.....	85 00
Yawman & Erbe, repairing instruments.....	4 00
Joseph Corbin, serving notices.....	5 70
Conrad Meyer, hack hire.....	16 00

Referred to the Contingent Expense Committee.
Ald. Chambers presented the petitions of Hattie Shewman and Joseph Mengs for permission to erect wood buildings and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.
By Ald. Chambers—Bills of

Swift & Gordinier, tools.....	\$ 4 05
E. C. Cook, lumber.....	40 00

Referred to the Park Committee.
By Ald. Felsing—Bills of

F. J. Irwin, supplies.....	\$ 8 80
Hamilton & Mathews, sundries.....	2 25
C. W. Ashman, soap.....	4 00

Referred to City Property Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Hart from the Poor and Contingent Expense Committees, Ald. Chambers from the Park Committee, Ald. Felsing from the City Property Committee, Ald. Edelman from the Lamp Committee, reported favorably on the various bills referred to their respective committees and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

By Ald. Pitkin—Resolved, That the following persons be permitted to erect wooden buildings, according to the prayer of their petition, under direction of the Fire Marshal: R. H. Miller, Rozanna Stevens.
Also, That Stephen Emer have permission to remove building under direction of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Otis—
To the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on assessments to whom was referred the petitions of several persons would report adversely on the petitions of Clara B. Collyer and Harriet S. King, and present the following resolutions for your consideration and recommend their adoption:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be authorized to receive of Charlotte Knight \$14.05 in full for a tax assessed on lot 42, east side of Prospect street, for repairing plank walk under ordinance 1153.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to receive of Maria N. Davis \$9.56 as payment in full for the general city tax of 1876 on middle parts of lots 55 and 56 Rapids tract, north side of Magnolia street, sold to the city for that amount March 1st, 1877.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to receive of the heirs of Elizabeth Anderson \$13.70 as payment in full for tax assessed on lots 12 and 13, 5th ward Gorham tract, Gorham street, for repairing walks and sold to the city for that amount March 2d, 1871.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to receive of Chase & Otis \$13.92 for the general city taxes for the years 1877 and 1878, on the east parts of lots 4 and 5, Evergreen tract, situated on the south side of Evergreen street, in the Fifth ward, assessed to Daniel W. Chase, and charge the balance of such tax to erroneous assessments.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cancel the general city taxes for the years 1878, 1880 and 1881, assessed against the south part of lot 52 of the 100 acre tract, on Fitzhugh street, and owned and assessed to the Protectives No. 1, and charge the same to erroneous assessments; and the City Attorney is hereby authorized to receive the deed of said premises subject to any taxes that may be assessed for the State street sewer and the opening of the new street from State street to Sophia street.

IRA L. OTIS,
M. BARRON,
A. STERN,
Committee.

The report and resolutions were adopted.
Ald. Felsing presented a petition for gas mains in Smith street, from Saxton street to Child street. Referred to the Lamp Committee.

Also the petition of Leonard Faust for permission to erect a wood building, and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.
COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

By the Clerk—
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD,
ROCHESTER, Sept. 16, 1881. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN: The School Commissioner and others of the 12th Ward in the vicinity of School No. 24, represent that urgent necessity exists for the introduction of Hemlock water into the school building.

The water main in Meigs street upon which the building is located, extends only to Caroline street, distant about six hundred feet from said school building.

It is also represented that a number of residents upon Meigs street along this intervening space are desirous of introducing the water into their residences. The Executive Board would therefore respectfully recommend that the water main in Meigs street be extended so as to supply school building No. 24 with water. Respectfully submitted,
GEO. B. HARRIS, Acting Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.
 By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That for the purpose of providing for the expense of laying a water main in Meigs street from Caroline street to school building No. 24, the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to make the city's note for a sum not exceeding six hundred and fifty dollars payable in not more than one year, under the provision of the last paragraph of section 81 of the city charter, and get the same discounted under the direction of the Finance Committee when necessary. Such note to be countersigned by the chairman of the Finance Committee.

Ald. Barron moved that the resolution lie on the table until the next regular meeting.

Adopted by the following vote :
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Edelman, Kelly—9.

Nays—Ald. Westbury, Ransom, Felsing, Rice, Aikenhead, Hart—6.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That the Executive Board be and it is hereby directed to lay a water main in Meigs street, from Caroline street to school building No. 24, as soon as there are funds applicable therefor. Adopted.

By the Clerk—
 OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD,
 ROCHESTER, Sept. 16th, 1881. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:
 GENTLEMEN—The Executive Board would respectfully recommend your Honorable Body to pass ordinances for plank walks on both sides of Mason street, from First street to Third street, and on the east side of Third street, from Rowe street to McCracken st. These walks are dangerous and beyond repair.
 Respectfully submitted,
 GEO. B. HARRIS, Acting Clerk.

Referred to the Improvement Committee.
 By the Clerk—

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

The undersigned, Mary McMorrow, respectfully make claims against the City of Rochester for damages to the sum of \$1,000, sustained by her from a fall into the open sewer on State street, at or near the New York Central & Hudson River railroad crossing, on the night of July 30th, 1881. The said fall was occasioned solely by negligence in leaving the open sewer unguarded by man or obstruction and without lights to show it. She sustained great bodily injury and was for many days confined to her bed and detained and kept from service, and underwent much pain and suffering. And she prays the above sum as a small aid to compensate her for injuries sustained and loss caused thereby.
 MARY McMORROW,
 Dated Sept. 18th, 1881.

Referred to the Law Committee.
 By the Clerk—

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
 ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 20, 1881. }

To the Hon. Common Council of the City of Rochester:
 GENTLEMEN—In accordance with section 29 of the revised city charter, I report the following named persons as having qualified and taken the oath of office:
 M. J. Gannon, Commissioner of Deeds.
 William E. Werner, " " "
 William H. Beach, " " "
 William L. Block, " " "
 Geo. B. Hoefler, Inspt. of Election 2d dist. 5th ward.
 William H. Bauer, " " " 11th " "
 JAS. T. McMANNIS, City Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

ACTION ON ORDINANCES.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2,248.
 PLANK WALK ON MAGNE STREET.

On motion of Ald. Aikenhead 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. Aikenhead submitted the following:
 An ordinance to construct a plank walk on the west side of Magne street, from Lyell avenue to Saxton street.

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

The construction of a plank walk 4 feet and 8 inches in width on the west side of Magne street, from Lyell avenue to Saxton street, except where good plank walks 4 feet and 8 inches in width now exist.

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 \$261, which estimate is hereby approved; 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 Magne street, in front of which the proposed plank walks shall be constructed.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote :
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

The final ordinance for Sherman street plank walk came up, and on motion of Ald. Kelly was postponed until the next regular meeting.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2,249.
 PLANK WALK ON LAKE AVENUE.

On motion of Ald. Aikenhead 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. Aikenhead submitted the following:
 An ordinance to construct a plank walk on the east side of Lake avenue, from McCracken street to the north line of the Ninth ward.

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

The construction of a plank walk 5 feet and 4 inches in width on the east side of Lake avenue, from McCracken street to the north line of the 9th ward, except where good plank walks of that, or a greater width now exist.

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 \$326, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on the east side of Lake avenue in front of which the proposed plank walk shall be constructed.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote :
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

The Final Ordinance for a stone sewer along the route of the Monroe avenue outlet ditch came up.

Ald. Otis moved to amend the ordinance by including the following in the territory to be assessed:

"Also one tier of lots on each side of Brighton avenue, from Meigs street to Goodman street, excepting the lots on the northeast and northwest corners of Brighton avenue and Rowley street. Also one tier of lots on each side of Harvard street, from Meigs street to Goodman street." Adopted.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2,250.

GRADING THE APPROACHES TO BROWN STREET BRIDGE.

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

An ordinance to grade the approaches to Brown street bridge, and the construction of a bridge tender's house.

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

The grading of the approaches to Brown street bridge, and the construction of a bridge tender's house.

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 \$800, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lands enclosed within and described by the following boundary lines: Commencing at the intersection of the south line of Allen street with the west line of State street; thence southerly along the west line of State street, and including one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to a point opposite the south line of Mumford street; thence easterly along Mumford street, and including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to the Genesee river; thence northerly along the Genesee river to a point opposite and in line with the north line of Jay street; thence westerly along said north line of Jay street produced and the north line of Jay street to Child street; thence southerly along Child street to the north line of Campbell street; thence westerly along Campbell street to the city line; thence southerly along the city line to West avenue; thence easterly along West avenue to Brown street; then easterly along Brown street, and including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to Allen street; thence easterly along Allen street, and including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to the place of beginning. Excepting therefrom all the territory heretofore designated to be assessed for Allen street lift bridge. The above described territory being the same as heretofore designated to be assessed for Brown street lift bridge.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

The final ordinance for the improvement of the approaches to Brown street lift-bridge came up, and on motion of Ald. Felsing was indefinitely postponed.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2,251.

PIPE SEWER IN WOODFORD PLACE.

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

An ordinance to construct a pipe sewer in Woodford Place, from a point 60 feet east of Harris avenue to the proposed sewer in Conkey avenue.

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

The construction of a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Woodford Place, from a point 60 feet east of Harris avenue to the proposed sewer in Conkey avenue.

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 \$558, which estimate is hereby approved; 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 Woodford Place, from a point 60 feet east of Harris avenue to Conkey avenue.

On which above described portion of the City the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 2,252.

PLANK WALK ON UNIVERSITY AVENUE.

On motion of Ald. Aikenhead, 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. Aikenhead submitted the following:
An ordinance to construct a plank walk on the north side of University avenue from Beacon street to the east line of Anderson avenue.

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

The construction of a plank walk four feet and eight inches wide on the north side of University avenue, from Beacon street to the east line of Anderson avenue; 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 \$500, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said City which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on the north side of University avenue from Beacon street to Anderson avenue.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

The final ordinance for a foot bridge across the Erie canal on West Main st. came up.

Ald. Chambers moved that the ordinance be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

The final ordinance for the improvement of Gibbs st. came up and on motion of Ald. Pitkin was indefinitely postponed.

Ald. Hart moved that the City Surveyor be directed to prepare an ordinance for a plank walk on the east side of Arlington st., from a point 100 feet north of University avenue to Col. Greenleaf's walk. Adopted.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Hart moved to proceed to the election of an inspector of elections for the third district of the Sixteenth ward. Adopted.

John B. Simmerlink was named by Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

John B. Simmerlink was duly elected inspector of elections for the third district of the Sixteenth ward.

Ald. Stern moved to proceed to the election of commissioners of deeds, and that the clerk cast the ballot.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

George Rosenberg, William A. Hawthorne, and M. F. O'Dea, having received the concurrent vote of the Common Council, were duly elected Commissioners of Deeds.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Barron—
ROCHESTER, Sept. 20th, 1881.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—On the 17th day of May last the following resolution was adopted by your board:

By Ald. Barron—Resolved, That the City Surveyor and Engineer Tubbs be and they are hereby requested to prepare plans, specifications and estimates of the expense of the construction of two public bathing establishments, one to be on the east side of the river, and one on the west side, and report to this board at their earliest convenience.

The undersigned, your committee, under the authority of said resolution, proceeded to procure such information as was acceptable in relation to the subject matter involved.

A printed circular letter was prepared containing a series of fifteen questions in relation to the construction and management of public baths and the same sent to the mayors of a large number of cities both in this country and Europe.

Another printed circular letter containing a series of fifteen questions was prepared and sent to a large number of physicians doing business in this city, requesting information in regard to the various hygiene questions involved. A copy of each of these circulars

is hereto attached, to which your attention is respectfully invited. As always results in such cases, a considerable number of these inquiries have as yet received no attention from the city authorities, to whom they were addressed, although a period of three months has elapsed since the circular was sent. The following is a synopsis of the information received from the several cities which have responded to the application of your committee: Richmond, Va.; Cleveland, Ohio; Cincinnati, Ohio; Detroit, Mich.; Louisville, Ky.; St. Louis, Mo.; San Francisco, Cal.; and Chicago, Ill.; report that they have no free baths, but in most of them the subject is being agitated, and in some of them these baths have been recommended by the mayor in his annual message. Philadelphia, Pa., has two floating plunge free baths in the river. The tank in each is 96 feet long and 36 feet wide. They are kept open four months in each year, and the water of course is not heated. The first cost of each was \$2,489. One attendant is employed at each at a compensation of \$600. The whole expense is paid by general tax.

Newark, N. J., has two free floating plunge baths in the river. The tanks are 40 feet long and 25 feet wide. They are kept open for three months in each year, and have three attendants for each, at an annual expense of \$600, paid by general tax. The first cost of each bath was \$1,500. The average annual number of bathers is 15,000 females and 132,000 males.

Baltimore, Md., has no free baths. It has a very fine natatorium, which was constructed and is operated as a private business enterprise. It has one plunge bath tank 140 feet long and 40 feet wide by 3 1/2 to 8 feet deep. It also has 25 single bath tubs. The first cost was \$65,000. The water is heated to 82 deg. Fahrenheit. It is kept open from May 1st to October 1st in each year.

Brooklyn, N. Y., has three free plunge floating baths which cost respectively \$13,620, \$13,720 and \$11,798. The annual expense of operating each is \$1,700. The size of each plunge is 60 feet by 40 feet. They are kept open four months in each year. They are maintained by general tax. The average number of bathers is respectively 121,105, 140,357 and 174,656 per annum.

New York City has eight free floating baths located at convenient points along the river fronts. Each bath is 80 feet long by 60 feet wide. No single tub baths connected with it. There are 64 dressing rooms around the plunge tank. The water, of course, is not heated. They are in use from June 1st until Oct. 10th. The attendant keepers at each are two males and two females and one watchman. The first cost of each bath is \$10,000. The annual cost of each is \$2,000, all of which expense is paid by general tax. The average number of bathers daily for each bath is 3,700.

The circular letter to the physicians was promptly responded to by eight prominent members of that profession in this city. Annexed to this report will be found a table showing the answers of each in detail. The figures given differ somewhat, but are sufficiently near to each other to warrant your committee in giving the average of all the replies, believing that said average are not far from a correct judgment of the matter stated.

AVERAGE STATEMENT OF THE PHYSICIANS.

1. The most healthful temperature of water for plunge bathing, 76 deg. F.
2. The most healthful temperature of water for tub bathing, 82 deg. F.
3. The highest allowable temperature of water for plunge bathing, 90 deg. F.
4. The highest allowable temperature of water for tub bathing, 95 deg. F.
5. The lowest allowable temperature of water for plunge bathing, 65 deg. F.
6. The lowest allowable temperature of water for tub bathing, 70 deg. F.
7. The temperature of the air in bathing house, 75 deg. F.
8. The plunge bath may continue from 15 to 20 minutes.
9. The tub bath may continue from 12 to 15 minutes.
10. The time of bathing should be midway between meals on days when the water is open.
11. The baths may occur daily in summer and two or three times weekly in winter.
12. Those afflicted with chronic diseases should confer with physicians.
13. Those afflicted with certain kinds of skin and other diseases should not be allowed to take public baths.
14. Genesee River water only regarded as good for baths above the upper dam.
15. The water in the Erie canal not regarded as fit for bathing.

Accepting the foregoing statements as authority in relation to the matters treated it is evident to your committee that the water which must be used for our baths in this city must be limited to the Hemlock sup-

ply, from the fact that the impurities of the river water would force the locating of any baths obtaining water from that source to a point on each side of the river above the dam at the head of the upper races, which points would be inconvenient, difficult of access and remote from the residences and places of business of those citizens most desirous of availing themselves of the privileges of the baths. It would also prove very difficult, or at least expensive, to secure a location along the river near the points named. Also in view of the statement of the physicians that the temperature of the water for healthful bathing should not be below 76 deg. Fahrenheit, and that there are comparatively few days in the summer when the temperature of the water of the river reaches that point, it would seem illogical to make such an inconvenient location, when no expense would be saved thereby except the cost of the water, as the same appliances for raising the temperature of the water would seem to be required in that location as in any other. Your committee therefore suggest as the proper location for the contemplated bath on the East side of the river, some point between East Main st. and the N. Y. C. & H. E. R. R. B. and west of North Clinton st.; and for the one on the West side, a point between West Main st. and Brown st., and east of Sophia and Frank sts.

Your committee are of opinion that provision should be made in each bath for the accommodation of 75 bathers at once, which will involve the construction of a tank 75 feet long and 40 feet wide and from 3 1/2 to 8 feet in depth. The building inclosing this tank should be two stories in height and provided with 75 dressing rooms, also with 25 single tub baths rooms; also with coal and boiler rooms for heating, a large reception room and office, and a room for washing and storing towels, &c. Such a building will be required to be 100 feet long and 60 feet wide. This building may be of brick, or it may be a timber frame building, and its cost will depend largely, not only upon what materials are used, but upon the design and ornamentation. A general design and plan of a frame building is herewith submitted, which it is believed would answer the purpose desired and be tasty and cheap.

The following approximate estimate of cost on this plan is respectfully submitted:

ESTIMATE.

Cost of a lot 100x60 feet	\$5,000 00
.. plunge bath 75x40 feet	2,010 00
.. frame building and plumbing	5,500 00
.. two 25-horse power boilers.....	1,300 00

Total..... \$13,800 00

The general custom in other cities seems to be to operate these free baths from three to four months in each season. They might, of course, be kept open and operated as baths all the year if it should seem to be demanded by the public, or for other reasons if it should seem desirable, but your Committee are of the opinion that the keeping them open from June 1st to Oct. 10th would, for the present at least, be sufficient, and thus would not make the operating expenses burdensome to the public. In this connection it may not be improper to make the suggestion, that during the winter season these bathing tanks might be utilized as skating rinks for the smaller children in the public schools, or such others as might be designated by the Common Council either free of expense or for such small compensation as would cover the cost of attendance.

Your Committee is of the opinion that to operate such a bath as has been indicated, will require the services of one man in the boiler room, one clerk in office and one female attendant, and submit the following approximate estimate of the operating expenses of same for four months:

ESTIMATE.

Four months' service in boiler room.....	\$ 240 00
.. .. of clerk	200 00
.. .. female attendant.....	100 00
Fuel.....	550 00
Incidentals	50 00

Total..... \$1,100 00

In closing this report your committee suggest for your consideration a few of the more obvious regulations which will be required to be enforced in operating these baths, should they be constructed.

REGULATIONS.

1. The baths will be open daily from June 1st to Oct. 1st.

FOR MEN

On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 5 A. M. to 9 P. M., and on Sundays from 5 A. M. to 12 M.

FOR WOMEN

On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 5 A. M. to 9 P. M.

2. Boys under 14 will only be admitted between 7 A. M. and 6 P. M.

3. Admission free, but may be refused for sanitary or police reasons.

4. Women must furnish suitable bathing dresses.

5. Bathers must furnish their own towels, or if furnished by the attendants a charge of five cents will be collected.

6. No bather to remain in the bath longer than 20 minutes, on penalty of being refused admission in future.

7. All persons must retire as soon as dressed.

8. No spectators allowed without special permit.

9. The Clerk to decide all questions of priority of bathing.

10. The most orderly conduct enforced.

11. The city will not be held liable for clothing or valuables left in the rooms or building.

As this report is largely based upon the experience of other people, your committee believe that a few of the "Hints to Bathers," contained in the circular of the Baltimore Natatorium, will be of interest and worthy of preservation in this connection:

1. Whenever the out door atmosphere falls below the temperature of the water within, the bath should be shortened, the dressing be prompt and home or business reached on foot so that a complete reaction shall take place.

2. Do not enter a bath immediately after a meal; two to three hours are necessary for digestion. If from mental or physical labor you feel exhausted, rest before coming to the bath.

3. Cool off before undressing for the bath.

4. Keep moving after you have entered the bath, and, if you are tired from swimming go and dress immediately.

5. Half an hour is the maximum time the most vigorous should remain in the water, while for many ten minutes is quite long enough.

6. Be careful to wipe and rub the skin entirely dry before dressing.

7. Ladies' bathing dresses should be perfectly dry every day.

Your committee has not felt authorized to contract the expense which would have resulted from a personal visit to other cities having these baths in operation, and to examine the buildings and appliances in detail as should be done previous to finally deciding upon a plan of construction, but it has in the foregoing report endeavored to summarize the results of such enquiries and examinations as are warranted by your resolution, and to an extent consistent with the press of other duties upon the members of the committee individually.

Very respectfully submitted,

OSCAR H. PEACOCK,
City Surveyor,
J. NELSON TUBBS,
Chief Engineer Water Works.

LIST OF QUESTIONS PRESENTED.

ROCHESTER, June 1st, 1881.

To his Honor the Mayor of the City of ——— :

DEAR SIR : The Common Council of this city desire to introduce a system of free bathing establishments, and in order to obtain a proper understanding of the subject in all its details, have commissioned the undersigned to solicit such information on the subject as may be at your disposal. If you will have the kindness to forward this paper to the proper officer with directions to answer the following questions, and give any other information he may consider desirable, and return the same to us, you will confer a favor which at any time we will be pleased to reciprocate.

Yours, most respectfully,
J. NELSON TUBBS,
Chief Eng. Water Works.
OSCAR H. PEACOCK,
City Surveyor.

1. Do you have free baths in your city?
2. How many?
3. How many plunge baths in each?
4. Dimensions of dimensions of tubs in each?
5. How many single tubs in each?
6. From what supply is the water furnished?
7. Is the water heated before being used?
8. How heated?
9. To what degree of temperature?
10. How many months during the year are they open to public use?
11. How many attendants in each?
12. First cost of each?
13. Annual expense of each?
14. How paid?
15. Is the system now in use considered by the people a success, and beneficial to the public health?

Doctor ———

ROCHESTER, June 20th, 1881.

DEAR SIR: The Common Council of this city desire to introduce a system of Free Bathing Establishments, and in order to obtain a proper understanding of the subject in all its details, have directed the undersigned to solicit such information as may be found available and submit a report in relation thereto. If you will have the kindness to answer the following questions and return this circular to us, together with such other information you consider of interest, you will thereby greatly oblige

Your obedient servants,
J. NELSON TUBBS,
Chief Engineer Water Works.
OSCAR H. PEACOCK, City Surveyor.

1. What degree (Fahrenheit) of temperature for water for plunge bathing do you regard as most healthful for general use?
 2. What degree of temperature for water for single tub bathing do you regard as most healthful for general use?
 3. What is the highest temperature allowable for general use for plunge bathing?
 4. What is the highest temperature allowable for general use for single tub bathing?
 5. What is the lowest temperature allowable for general use for plunge bathing?
 6. What is the lowest temperature allowable for general use for single tub bathing?
 7. What should be the temperature of the air in the bathing house?
 8. How long should a plunge bath be allowed to be continued?
 9. How long should a single tub bath be allowed to be continued?
 10. What hours of the day do you recommend for these baths?
 11. How often should a person be allowed to use these baths, based on considerations of health?
 12. Are there any chronic diseases which would be aggravated by the use of these baths, and if so what are they?
 13. Are there any contagious diseases (skin or other) which are liable to be transmitted from one person to another by means of the use of the plunge or single tub baths, and if so what are they?
 14. Do you consider the water of the Genesee river in this city suitable for bathing purposes?
 15. Do you consider the water in the Erie canal in this city suitable for bathing purposes?
- And further suggestions which you feel inclined to make will be thankfully received.

Tabulated Statement of Physicians' Answers to Questions.

NAMES OF PHYSICIANS.	What degree Fahrenheit of temperature for water for plunge bathing do you regard as most healthful for general use?
Dr. Little	River water from June 20th to September 20th.
Dr. Gerard Aink	80 degrees to 85 degrees.
Dr. H. H. Langworthy	90 degrees to 100 degrees.
Dr. Julius Schmitt	70 degrees to 75 degrees.
Dr. E. V. Stoddard	45 degrees to 70 degrees.
Dr. Sarah R. A. Dolley	70 degrees to 75 degrees.
Dr. Porter Farley	80 degrees to 90 degrees.
Dr. M. Knowlton	92 degrees to 5 degrees below atmosphere.
Dr. G. Padfern	65 degrees to 70 degrees.

<p>8. How long should a plunge bath be allowed to be continued?</p> <p>10 to 15 minutes for ordinary and less time for hot or cold baths. 20 minutes. 10 to 20 minutes. 12 minutes. 65 deg., 1 to 3 minutes; 105 deg., 5 to 10 min; 98 deg. 10 to 15 min. 74 deg., $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ of a minute; 80 deg. or over, half an hour. 5 to 10 minutes. 15 to 20 minutes.</p>	<p>9. How long should a single tub bath be allowed to be continued?</p> <p>10 to 15 minutes for ordinary and less time for hot or cold baths. 5 minutes. 20 minutes. 10 minutes. 5 to 15 minutes. 80 deg., 5 minutes; 105 deg., 5 to 10 minutes. 80 degrees, 10 minutes. 5 to 10 minutes. 20 to 30 minutes.</p>	<p>10. What hours of the day do you recommend for these baths?</p> <p>Any time before noon. Before breakfast and after supper until 9 o'clock. Depends on the person and circulation. Before meals or 2 or 3 hours after a meal, coming and late in the afternoon. Midway between meals. When the stomach is empty on an empty stomach. 6 a. m., 10 a. m., 8 p. m.</p>	<p>11. How often should a person be allowed to use these baths, based on considerations of health?</p> <p>On alternate days in heat of summer; once or twice a week in cool weather. Daily. Daily; not after 9 p. m. Daily in warm weather; at other seasons 2 or 3 times weekly. Three times a week. Once every day. Once or twice a week. Once a day.</p>	<p>12. What should be the temperature of the air in the bathing house?</p> <p>68 degrees to 80 degrees. 70 deg. to 75 deg. 75 deg. to 85 deg. 75 degrees. 60 deg. to 80 deg. 70 deg. to 75 deg. 75 degrees.</p>
<p>2. What degree of temperature for water for single tub bathing do you regard as most healthful for general use?</p> <p>10 degrees warmer than for plunge bathing. 65 deg. to 75 deg. 98 degrees. 85 deg. to 90 deg. 50 deg. to 70 deg. 88 deg. to 100 deg. 90 degrees. 2 deg. to 5 deg. below atmosphere. 70 deg., cooling down to 65 degrees.</p>	<p>3. What is the highest temperature allowable for general use for plunge bathing?</p> <p>Not higher than river water. 90 degrees. About 100 degrees. 90 deg. to 95 degrees. 75 degrees. 98 degrees.</p>	<p>4. What is the highest temperature allowable for general use for single tub bathing?</p> <p>Not higher than 100 degrees 80 degrees. 98 degrees. 95 deg. to 100 deg. 102 degrees. 105 degrees.</p>	<p>5. What is the lowest temperature allowable for general use for plunge bathing?</p> <p>Down to freezing point. 65 deg. to 75 degrees. 75 deg. to 80 degrees. 60 degrees. 45 degrees. 65 degrees. 74 degrees.</p>	<p>6. What is the lowest temperature allowable for general use for single tub bathing?</p> <p>Down to freezing point. 50 deg. to 60 degrees. 75 deg. to 80 degrees. 75 degrees. 50 degrees. 80 degrees. 80 degrees.</p>
<p>7. What should be the temperature of the air in the bathing house?</p> <p>That of the atmosphere in summer. 10 to 15 deg. higher than temperature of the water.</p>				

Any further suggestions which you feel inclined to make, will be thankfully received.

Answers to V and VI may excite surprise, but a cold plunge, followed by a brisk application of a coarse towel, is a delicious tonic.

In public bathing houses, the towels should be steamed.

In general terms, I think to make baths popular and thus useful, they should be heated in an artificial manner, not to furnish hot baths, but to raise the temperature, I think, with Rochester's abundant supply of good water, these establishments are thereby uncalculated for.

18. Are there any chronic diseases which would be aggravated by the use of these baths; and if so, what are they?

Baths properly timed and tempered, not deleterious in any chronic diseases. Chronic diseases of head, lungs, heart and kidneys, and liver, are apt to be aggravated, too extensive. Diseases of the heart, lungs, and habitual congestion to head. Chronic diseases of lungs, kidneys or other organs, only under medical advice. Heart, lung and generally skin diseases. No, if air of room and water are suitably warmed, but some persons cannot stand cold water, say at 74 degs. Of chronic inflammatory character.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Otis—Resolved, That the Mayor be, and he hereby is authorized to assign the tax certificate for the general city tax for 1880 and Park avenue walk No. 1647, assessed to Alonzo W. Cole and wife on lot 1, Park avenue, to George C. Maurer upon his paying into the treasury the amount of tax with interest from date of sale. Adopted.

By Ald. Otis—Resolved, That the Mayor be, and he hereby is authorized to assign the tax certificate for the general city taxes for 1877, 1878 and 1879 and 1880 on lots No. 20, 21 and 22, Nichols park, 16th ward, and assessed to the Real Estate Trust Co., of New York, to T. E. Owens upon his paying into the treasury the amount of taxes with 7 per cent. interest from date of sale. Adopted.

By Ald. Otis, Resolved that the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized to assign the tax certificates for the general city taxes for the years 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879 and 1880, on west part of lot 60, Chapin tract, Plum alley, assessed to heirs of Wm. Quinn, to Henry D. Blackwood, upon his paying into the treasury the amount of tax, with interest at seven per cent. from date of sale. Adopted.

By Ald. Otis—Whereas, Lots No. 30 and 32 of the Cayuga Tract, Pinnacle ave., 12th ward, was assessed for general city tax, 1881, under one valuation and in one amount, and is now owned by two or more persons, therefore

Resolved, That the property described in a certificate from the Assessors, dated Sept. 14th, 1881, and on file in the Treasurer's office, a copy of which is attached hereto, be released from the lien of such tax upon the payment of \$13.50 with expenses and interest, in pursuance of said certificate. Adopted.

13. Are there any contagious diseases (skin or other) which are liable to be transmitted from one person to another by means of the use of the plunge or single tub baths and if so, what are they?

14. Do you consider another person liable to be transmitted from one person to another by means of the use of the plunge or single tub baths and if so, what are they?

15. Do you consider the water in the Erie canal in this city suitable for bathing purposes?

Gonorrhoea and primary syphilis might be transmitted. Yes, especially above the feet. Running water would reduce to a minimum. All forms of eczema, salt rheum, &c., and syphilis, above the dam; yes. Scabies, gonorrhoea, syphilis, &c. Better than nothing. By single tub bath, syphilis, gonorrhoea, and scabies. Yes, above the city. Less in plunge baths; syphilitic diseases, scabies, Yes, if kept clean, but too pyriasis, and zymotic diseases. Specie Dis. Variola, varicella. Yes. Cannot answer this question; but would not allow per. Yes, above the upper dam. Venereal and suppurative skin diseases. Yes. Syphilitical, parasitic disease of the skin; gonorrhoea. Yes, but only above Charters street bridge. No, as the water is too contaminated and stagnant

[COPY.]

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 14, 1881.

A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

Sir: We, the Assessors of the City of Rochester, do hereby certify that the following described property will be assessed upon the Assessment Rolls for the General City Tax for the year 1882, to Conrad Snad, viz.: Lot No. 30 Cayuga Tract, west side of Pinna cle aven e. 12th ward, 40 feet front 40 feet rear, and 135 feet deep, and that the owner of said property should pay as his portion of General City Tax, 1881, the sum of \$18 50, upon the payment of which, with expenses and interest, he will be entitled to a release from the lien of the same upon the above described land.

(Signed)

D. MCKAY,
A. M. KOETH,
WM. MAHER,
Assessors.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 14, 1881.

(A true copy.) A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

By Ald. Felsing—Resolved, That the Rochester Gaslight Co. be requested to lay gas mains on Smith street from Saxton to Child street. Adopted.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the Executive Board be directed to lay water mains in Davis street from Finney to Scio street, when there are funds applicable. Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Executive Board be requested to lay water mains on Child street from Jay to Smith street, when there are funds applicable. Adopted.

Ald. Kelly, from the Law Committee, reported that on investigation they find that the bill of D. Earl was signed by but one member of the City Property Committee, under whose supervision the alleged material and labor was furnished, and would therefore report against the payment of the bill.

The report was adopted.

Ald. Hart moved that the Executive Board be and they are hereby requested to let the contract for Arlington street plank walk under ordinance No. 2,153 passed November 16th, 1880. Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Board then adjourned.

JAMES T. McMANNIS,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, Oct. 4th, 1881.

REGULAR MEETING.

Ald. W. H. Tracy, President of the Board, presiding.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.

Absent—Ald. Fee, Otis, Chambers—3.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published in the book of proceedings.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ACCOUNTS, & C

Ald. Westbury presented a communication from J. H. Adlington, Attorney for D. Earl in relation to the latter's claim, and moved its reference to the City Property Committee to report at the next meeting.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Stern, Walbridge, Pitkin—6.

Nays—Ald. Ransom, Felsing, Edelman, Kelly, Hart—5.

Ald. Barron presented the petition of Geo. T. Sanderson for permission to erect a wood building on Warehouse st., and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

By Ald. Stern—Bills of

H. F. Van Dake, salary mo. Sept. \$ 91 00

Referred to the Finance Committee for payment.

By Ald. Felsing—Bills of

Jno. Casey, cartage. \$ 1 40

Municipal Gas Co., gas city buildings. 45 10

F. Klein, labor and material. 252 16

Referred to the City Property Committee.

By Ald. Edelman—Bill of

American Railroad Signal Comp'y, boulevard lamps. \$ 124 50

Referred to the Lamp Committee.

Ald. Edelman presented the petition of Do-rothea Hall for permission to erect a wood building on Joiner street and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Bills of

P. McCormick, gravel. \$ 24 00

J. M. Sauer, drawing dirt. 1 80

S. D. Walbridge, balance pay roll. 28 66

R. Bennett, plumbing. 13 50

J. H. Nellis, dirt and stone. 80 00

Referred to the Park Committee.

By Ald. Kelly—

ROCHESTER, Oct. 3d, 1881.

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

DEAR SIRS—I would most respectfully petition your honorable body to refer the sewer suit, Hooker vs. City before any honorable, high minded man, Judge E. Darwin Smith, Judge James L. Anole or any other acceptable man to come off this week or at the outside next week. I am living at Galesburg, Ill., and to fail to get a trial now and be obliged to come here at the January term would damage me several hundred dollars. Am suffering severely from bronchitis and might find it necessary to winter in a milder climate. This could not be prejudicial to the interests of the city and hope you will grant my request and oblige.

Yours truly, JAMES H. HOOKER.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Hart—Bills of

John Groh, shoes. \$ 39 00

Jeffreys & Co., burials. 129 50

Geo. Oppel, bread. 26 72

H. A. Richmond, groceries. 14 00

A. Bernkessel. 45 00

P. W. Taylor, disbursements. 27 25

M. Yeoman, bread. 58 27

Chas Durrer, rent. 8 00

Conrad Meyer, hackhire. 4 50

Referred to the Poor Committee.

By Ald. Hart—

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1881.

OFFICE OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR, }
ROCHESTER, Sept. 30, 1881. }

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

The undersigned, Overseer of the Poor of the city of Rochester, would respectfully report that during the month of September he has relieved 383 families in the following manner:

Orders on Poor Store. \$1,405 50
 Coal Yard. 188 06
 Undertakers. 87 00
 .. for transportation. 18 76
 Shoes. 15 75

Total. \$1,715 67

Less amount charged to towns. 43 88

Total to city. \$1,671 79

Towns—Orders on Poor Store. \$86 25

.. .. Coal Yard. 6 13

.. .. Shoes. 1 50

Total to towns. \$43 88

All of which is respectfully submitted.

P. W. TAYLOR Overseer of the Poor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Hart—Bills of

C. E. Morris & Co., stationery. \$175 65

E. A. Frost, recording. 96 76

A. Block, serving notices. 10 50

W. B. Groot, constables' fees. 17 25

James T. McMannis, hack hire. 18 08

Referred to the Contingent Expense Committee.

Ald. Hart presented a petition for water mains in Conkey avenue, from Evergreen street to Avenue B. Referred to the Water Works Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Kelly, from the Park Committee, Ald. Edelman, from the Lamp Committee, Ald. Felsing, from the City Property Committee, Ald. Hart, from the Poor and Contingent Expense Committees, reported favorably on the various bills referred to their respective committees, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

By Ald. Pitkin—Resolved, that J. B. Pike and Thomas A. Burchill have permission to move wooden buildings under direction of the Fire Marshal and Executive Board. Adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 4, 1881.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL FOR SEPTEMBER, 1881.

Cornelius R. Parsons, Mayor	\$229 16
Ambrose C. McGlathlin, Treasurer	375 00
John B. Fanning, City Attorney	187 50
Oscar H. Peacock, City Surveyor	188 33
James T. McJannet, City Clerk	150 00
David McKay, City Assessor	166 66
August M. Koeth, ..	166 66
Wm. Maher, ..	166 66
Geo. W. Sill, Judge Municipal Court	150 00
Geo. E. Warner, ..	150 00
W. F. Chandler, Clerk	50 00
Francis J. Irwin, City Messenger	91 67
John O'Leary, Watchman City Hall	60 00
Charles Little, Engineer City Hall	60 00
Peter G. Miller, Janitor Front Street Building	54 16
W. C. Gray, Assistant Surveyor's Office	83 33
Wm. S. Smith, Jr., Assistant Surveyor's office	70 00
W. J. Stewart, Chairman	60 00
Wm. W. Race, Rodman	40 00
H. F. McGlathlin, Treasurer's office	150 00
J. T. Tracy, ..	100 00
J. Y. Elias, ..	83 33
Edward Thomas, ..	50 00
John Nevin, ..	45 00
Wm. Carroll, Fire Marshal	75 00
Union and Advertiser, publishing proceedings to October 1, as per contract	750 00
Rochester Printing Co., publishing proceedings, 1 qr., to October 1, as per contract	625 00
Express Printing Co., publishing proceedings 1 qr., to October 1, as per contract	500 00
Herald Printing Co., pub city notices 1 qr., to October 1, as per contract	250 00
Rochester Volksblatt, pub. city notices 1 qr., to October 1, as per contract	180 00
Rochester Beobachter, pub. city notices 1 qr., to October 1, as per contract	180 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Joseph Corbin, serving notices	5 70
Yawman & Erbe, repairing instruments for Surveyor	4 00
Union and Advertiser, printing Manuals, &c., City Clerk	85 00
Union and Advertiser, printing for Treasurer	54 00
Union and Advertiser, printing for City Attorney	18 50
Union and Advertiser, printing for Surveyor	19 00
Union and Advertiser, printing for Elevated Track Commission	6 24
Lunch for Common Council	10 00
And charge that fund	

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL FOR SEPTEMBER, 1881.

Porter W. Taylor, Overseer	\$125 00
Joseph W. Eagan, Assistant Overseer	62 50
Thomas Swanton Jr, bookkeeper	60 83
John Heberger, clerk	50 00
Dr. Reno, City Physician	45 83
Dr. Weigel, City Physician	45 83
Dr. Schmitt, City Physician	45 83
Dr. Rockwell, City Physician	45 83
Dr. Burke, City Physician	45 83
Dr. Spencer, City Physician	45 83
Vincent M. Smith, Excise Commissioner	66 66
G. Herberger	66 66
W. F. Morrison	66 66

Maurice Moynihan	50 00
Geo. Messner, assistant in Poor office	50 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. H. Martin, groceries	\$ 43 75
H. A. Richmond, groceries	14 00
K. P. Shedd, groceries	39 00
Smith, Perkins & Co., groceries	7 35
H. Wilson, rent	6 00
E. L. Thomas, rent	9 00
F. Kesel, bread	33 21
F. J. Schaefer & Bro., bread	112 78
A. L. Morris, meat	50 00
G. Goetzman, soap	47 60
S. B. Stuart & Co., coal	550 03
J. H. Pool, flour	370 52
James McLannin, codfish	12 60
And charge that fund	

CITY PROPERTY FUND.

Charles M. Beattie, salary for September	\$35 00
F. J. Irwin, supplies	8 80
C. W. Ashman, soft soap	4 00
Hamilton & Mathews, hardware	2 5
F. J. Irwin, monthly cleaning City Hall	66 70
And charge that fund	

LAMP DEPARTMENT FUND.

Rochester Gas Co., lighting and care of lamps month of Sept.	1,437 38
Citizens' Gas Co., lighting and care of lamps month of Sept.	2,155 25
Citizen's Gas Co., setting lamp posts	156 85
Rochester Gas Co., setting lamp posts	139 80
L. H. Miller & Co., lighting and care of lamps	904 63
American Railroad Signal company, lamps	124 50
And charge that fund	

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL FOR SEPTEMBER, 1881.

Dr. Chas. Buckley, Health Officer	66 66
John C. Martin, Superintendent and Clerk	66 66
A. C. Parsons, Inspector	40 00
Michael Murray, Inspector	40 00
John Meyer, Inspector	40 00
Joseph Thompson, Inspector	40 00
Henry M. Heindol, Keeper Hope Hospital	50 00
John O'Rourke, sewer flusher	40 00
John Vance, ..	40 00
F. J. Irwin, messenger, 3 mos.	25 00
And charge that fund	

Garbage Fund.

Chas. A. Jeffords, teams and 2 men, from Sept. 16, '81, to sept. 30, '81 inclusive	528 00
H. H. Van Dake, 26 days' work	91 00
And charge that fund	

PARK FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL FOR SEPTEMBER, 1881.

James Dalton	38 50
A. Wolf	38 50
Edward Dunn	14 00
John McCrudden	15 00
Daniel Goulding	20 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

E. C. Cook, lumber	40 00
Swift & Gordinier, tools	4 06
And charge that fund	

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

A. G. Wheeler, salary for September	250 00
Frederick Zimmer, salary to October 1st	158 34
Jacob Howe, Jr., ..	158 34
And charge that fund	

POLICE PAY ROLL FOR SEPTEMBER, 1881.

Alex. M'Lean	\$180 00
Samuel Brown	80 00
Thos. Lynch, Superintendent	80 00
P. C. Kavanaugh	80 00
Peter Lauer, Jr.	80 00
Chas. M' Cormick	80 00
Jos. S. Roworth	80 00
Ferry Marziani	80 00
Thos. A. Burchell	80 00
Thos. Baker	80 00
Frank B. Allen	70 00
W. R. M'Arthur, 28 days	65 52
John C. Hayden	70 00
John J. Garrett	70 00
Jacob Frank	70 00
Bush Clark	70 00
John Waugman	70 00
Chas. Siefferd	70 00
Thos. Crouch	70 00
John H. Dana	70 00
Ed. Van Vorst	70 00
John C. M'Quatters, 29 days	67 86
Wm. J. White	70 00
Thos. Dukelow	70 00

Fred. Griebel.....	70 00
P. H. Sullivan.....	102 00
Wm. Keitt.....	80 00
Benj. C. Furber.....	80 00
Nicholas J. Loos.....	80 00
John P. Davis.....	80 00
Joseph P. Cleary.....	80 00
Mich. Hyland.....	70 00
Robt. Buras.....	70 00
Ralph Bendon.....	70 00
Jacob Harter.....	70 00
Andrew Connors, 29 days.....	67 86
Wm. P. O'Neil, 26 days.....	60 84
John Mitchell.....	70 00
Robt. M'Kee, 27 days.....	63 18
Chas. E. Fowler.....	70 00
Michael Brady.....	70 00
Wm. M'Kelvey.....	70 00
Joseph E. Lester, 24 days.....	56 16
Robert Sloan, 23 days.....	65 52
Samuel Schwartz.....	70 00
Jas. A. Johnson.....	70 00
Louis Jessorer.....	70 00
Michael Cam, 29 days.....	67 86
Wm. Burgess.....	70 00
Michael Hynes.....	70 00
Chas. Hart.....	70 00
Frank D. Fay.....	70 00
Geo. Hoffner.....	70 00
James P. Flynn, 24 days.....	56 16
John Monaghan.....	70 00
Henry D. Shove, 26 days.....	63 81
Michael Wolf, Jr.....	70 00
John M. Reiss.....	70 00
Charles W. Peck.....	70 00
Wm. Laragy.....	70 00
Louis No'd.....	70 00
Ed. McDonough.....	70 00
Older Oliver, 27 days.....	63 18
John Dean.....	70 00
Jos. St. Helien.....	70 00
Peter Hess, 29 days.....	67 86
Daniel Gouling.....	70 00
Patrick Holtoran, 24 days.....	56 16
Henry Graven.....	70 00
Frank S. Skuse, 25 days.....	58 50
Oliver A. Youle, 27 days.....	63 68
Frederick Kipbut.....	70 00
John Leipold, 27 days.....	63 18
Hiram Rogers.....	70 00
Joseph Baker.....	70 00
John E. McDermott.....	70 00
George Long.....	70 00
Benj. L. Stetson.....	70 00
John A. Baird.....	70 00
Patk. Cault-Id.....	70 00
Jerome P. Dowd.....	70 00
Patk. Culligan.....	70 00
Wm. Murray.....	70 00
Michael Englert.....	70 00
John Sullivan.....	70 00
John A. Baird.....	70 00
Dennis Hogan.....	70 00
John O'Leary, 28 days.....	65 52
Jacob Markey.....	60 00
Hugh Johnson, bal. due for Aug.....	23 40
B. Frank Enos, Clerk of Commissioners.....	83 34

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD,
ROCHESTER, Oct. 3, 1881.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

The accompanying bills and estimates having been duly audited, examined and settled by this Board, are hereby respectfully referred to your honorable board for payment as required by law.
Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS J. NEVILLE,
Clerk of Executive Board.

Street Department—Highway Fund.

Rochester Printing Co., printing reports.....	\$ 43 75
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, McAdam stone.....	51 10
E. D. De Jonge, stone for McAdam.....	21 90
R. D. McCrossen, oak lumber, estimate.....	22 00
G. B. Arthur, coal.....	1 45
Henry Hebing, nails.....	31 40
Henry Flake, wheelbarrows.....	3 20
Edward Lockluy, plow points.....	7 20
J. R. Chamberlin, supplies.....	4 50
David Clancy, sand, gravel and stone.....	44 00
Nehemiah Turner, gravel.....	22 00
Michael Martin, rent of lot for McAdam.....	5 00
F. Klein, pipe and fittings.....	12 89
	\$ 269 99

Salary and Expense Account—Salary and Expenses.

Rochester Printing Co. paper.....	\$ 9 00
W. J. Wilcox, stationery.....	12 00
	\$ 21 00

Water Works Department—Water Pipe Fund.

Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., valves.....	\$ 202 11
N. Y. C. & H. R. R., freight on pipe.....	15 90
N. Y. L. E. & W. R. R. Co., freight on pipe.....	24 25
Geo. B. Harris, paid for taps.....	14 29
Rochester Printing Co., printing.....	4 00
F. Klein, pipe and fittings.....	18 49
Densing & Zieres, repairs to pipe trunk.....	19 70
N. L. Brayer & Co., estimate group 50.....	100 00
A. C. Bowen.....	300 00
John Howe.....	200 00
N. L. Brayer & Co.,.....	68.....
	250 00
	\$1,148 74

Water Works Department—Water Works Fund.

Weekly pay roll, operating expenses.....	\$515 23
Rochester Printing Co., printing reports.....	89 00
S. M. Stewart, repairing wagons.....	26 75
Orrin Purcell, salary and expenses.....	20 25
Telephone Exchange, labor and materials.....	23 40
A. H. Kasseal, livery.....	13 00
George Mass th. livery.....	10 00
H. H. Woodward, error in water tax.....	10 35
Burke, FitzSimons, Hone & Co., towels.....	2 50
S. H. Oviatt, oats.....	7 05
T. M. Blossom, supplies and expenses.....	8 73
George B. Harris, disbursements.....	9 14
T. J. Neville, disbursements.....	15 50
F. Klein, pipe and fittings.....	27 02
	\$772 92

Fire Department—Fire Department Fund.

Rochester Printing Co., printing report.....	\$43 76
Rogers & Converse, matting, &c.....	11 04
S. M. Stewart, repairs apparatus.....	145 93
T. & C. Heberling, hay and straw.....	67 72
Henry Hebing, hardware.....	3 21
Knud Steen, repairs apparatus.....	3 50
A. S. Mann & Co., mourning goods.....	23 38
Amos Walder, making pattern.....	6 25
S. M. Stewart, repairs apparatus.....	44 03
Pay roll, expenses at parade.....	87 00
J. R. Chamberlain, supplies.....	23 60
Municipal Gas Co., gas bill.....	11 90
	\$801 32

Local Improvements—Special Funds.

INSPECTORS' BILLS, ETC.

John Lutes, Graves street improvement.....	\$ 25 00
J. Qualtrough, State street sewer.....	18 00
John Shuman, State st. improvement.....	33 00
Wendelin Kiege, St. Joseph st. improvement.....	24 00
F. H. Treutman, Gregory street improvement.....	70 00
John Adamsom, University avenue improvement.....	24 00
J. G. Shaelter, Strong st. sewer.....	24 00
George Fechtelmaier, Clifford st. sewer.....	24 00
Water Works Department, Rerouting S. G. boxes, St. Joseph street improvement.....	6 63
	\$ 245 63

ESTIMATES TO CONTRACTORS.

A. C. Bowen, final estimate, Putnam street walk.....	\$64 07
McConnell & Jones, final estimate, State street sewer.....	1,498 65
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, estimate No. 1, Clifford street outlet sewer.....	10,500 00
McConnell & Jones, estimate No. 5, University ave. improvement.....	6,000 00
N. L. Brayer & Co., estimate No. 2, Strong st. sewer.....	999 00
James H. Neilis, final estimate, Lake avenue improvement.....	1,905 12
	\$20,366 84

Ald. Stern's moved that the salary of the Police Clerk be placed upon the Finance Budget at the same rate as last year. Adopted.

The Finance Budget was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Walbridge, Pitkin, Helsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Ald. Westbury, from the committee of arrangements for the funeral obsequies of President Garfield asked for further time to report. Granted.

Ald. Westbury in the chair.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND OTHER
EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

By the Clerk—

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, Oct. 4, 1881.

To the Hon. The Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Treasurer herewith submits the Monthly Statement of the balances of the principal funds on the 4th day of October, 1881, as required by section 58 of the City Charter.

Balance Undrawn.

Board of Education Fund.....	\$ 64,020 60
Fire Department Fund.....	22,743 95
Poor Department Fund.....	37,115 69
Police Department Fund.....	38,952 55
Contingent Fund.....	81,425 56
Highway Fund.....	19,933 85
Lamp Fund.....	34,668 04
Health Fund.....	4,274 37
City Property Fund.....	2,341 91
House for Truants Fund.....	9 10
Park Fund.....	918 76

A. C. MCGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of October, 1881.

CHAS. H. STILWELL,
Commissioner of Deeds.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD,
ROCHESTER, Oct. 4th, 1881.

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

I am directed by the Executive Board to recommend that your honorable body pass an ordinance for a plank walk on Plymouth avenue from the Genesee Valley canal to Flint street. The old walks are beyond repair.

Respectfully,

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published and referred to the Improvement Committee.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 4th, 1881.

To the Hon. Common Council of the city of Rochester

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with section 29 of the revised city charter, I report the following named persons as having qualified and taken the oath of office: John B. Simmerlink, Inspector of Elections, 3d district, 16th ward.

Wm. A. Hawthorne, Commissioner of Deeds.

M. F. O'Dea.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. T. McMANNIS, City Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Barron—

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD,
ROCHESTER, Oct. 4, 1881.

To the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the statute and with the consent of the Common Council, the Executive Board caused proceedings to be instituted for acquiring lands at the foot of Hemlock Lake, from the Rochester Water Company, for the use of the Rochester Water Works. As will be seen by the annexed communication from Wm. F. Cogswell, Esq., these proceedings have been consummated and the land secured for the city. It is necessary for the city, under the order of the court, to deposit \$2,050, the amount of the award, in the Mechanics Savings Bank of this city. That this may be done as early a day as possible, we recommend the adoption of the annexed resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

By Ald. Barron—Resolved, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw an order on the city treasurer for two thousand and fifty (2,050) dollars, in payment of the award of the commissioners in the matter of the application of the city of Rochester to acquire lands of the Rochester water company, and the city treasurer is hereby directed to accept said order, charge the same to the contingent fund, and deposit the proceeds thereof in the Mechanics' Savings bank, of this city, to the credit of the Rochester water company.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsinger, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.

ACTION ON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

PLANK WALK IN WAVERLY PLACE.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a plank walk 4 feet and 8 inches in width on the south side of Waverly Place, from the east end thereof to Ford street.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$100.00.

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

The construction of a plank walk 4 feet and 8 inches in width on the south side of Waverly Place, from the east end thereof to Ford 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 \$100.00, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on the south side of Waverly Place, from the east end thereof, to Ford street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 172, of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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 18th, 1881, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

PIPE SEWER IN AVENUE B.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, that the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Avenue B, from the east end thereof to the sewer in Conkey avenue.

Also the necessary surface sewers, lot laterals and manholes.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$1,160.

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

The construction of a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Avenue B, from the east end thereof to the sewer in Conkey avenue.

Also the necessary surface sewers, lot laterals and manholes.

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 \$1,160, 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 Avenue B, from the east end thereof to Conkey avenue.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880 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 18th, 1881, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

PLANK WALK ON EAST SIDE OF ARLINGTON STREET

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a plank walk 4 feet in width, on the east side of Arlington street, from a point 100 feet north of University avenue, to a point 379 feet north of University avenue.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$84.

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

The construction of a plank walk 4 feet in width, on the east side of Arlington street, from a point 100 feet north of University avenue, to a point 379 feet north of University avenue.

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 \$84, 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 Arlington street, in front of which the proposed plank walk shall be constructed.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VIII., of section 172, of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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, October 13th, 1881, at 6 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.
Adopted.

FINAL ORDINANCES.

The final ordinance for a stone sewer along the route of the Monroe avenue outlet ditch came up, and on motion of Ald. Kelly was postponed four weeks.

The final ordinance for Sherman's reet plank walk came up, and on motion of Ald. Kelly was postponed until the next regular meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The following came up :

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That for the purpose of providing for the expense of laying a water main in Meigs street from Caroline street to school building No. 24, the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to make the city's note for a sum not exceeding six hundred and fifty dollars payable in not more than one year, under the provision of the last paragraph of section 81 of the city charter, and get the same discounted under the direction of the Finance Committee when necessary. Such note to be countersigned by the chairman of the Finance Committee.

Ald. Kelly moved to amend by inserting after "No. 24," "and in Campbell and Wackerman streets to school building No. 21, and make the amount fourteen hundred and fifty dollars.

Ald. Stern moved to table the whole subject until the first regular meeting in April, 1882.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Walbridge, Pitkin—6

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—7.

The amendment of Ald. Kelly was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—6

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Walbridge, Pitkin—7.

The resolution of Ald. Rice was, on motion of Ald. Hart, tabled until the next regular meeting.

The resolution of Ald. Barron in relation to the employment of clerical force by the Police Justice, page 125 current proceedings, came up and on motion of Ald. Kelly was indefinitely postponed.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Ransom moved to proceed to the election of Inspectors of Elections. Adopted.

Albert Ostrander was named by Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.

Albert Ostrander was elected Inspector of Elections for the 2d district of the 5th ward.

Horace Jones was named by Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.

Horace Jones was elected Inspector of Elections for the 2d ward.

Ald. Ransom moved to proceed to the election of Commissioner of Deeds, and that the Clerk cast the ballot.

Adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.

Walter M. Chandler and Arthur G. Springer, having received the concurrent vote of the Common Council were duly elected Commissioners of Deeds.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to make the city's note for \$600 and get the same discounted, and charge discount to Contingent fund and credit proceeds to Park fund; said note to be countersigned by the chairman of the Finance Committee.

Adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—12.

Nay—Ald. Rice.

By Ald. Kelly—

ROCHESTER, Oct. 3, 1881.

To the Hon. the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—There is due Mr. G. W. Aldridge, builder and contractor, for work done and for materials furnished on the Protectives' House, two thousand dollars. Cash estimate.

Yours truly,

PUTNAM & BLOCK, Architects.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order on the City Treasurer for two thousand dollars, payable to the order of George W. Aldridge, on his contract for the erection of the Protectives' House, and charge the fund raised for that purpose.

Adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.

By Ald. Felsing—Resolved, That the Executive Board be directed to notify the Rochester City and Brighton Railroad Company to repair the roadway of West Main street, between their tracks, in such a way as shall meet the approval of the Executive Board. Adopted.

By Ald. Pitkin—Whereas, An action in the Supreme Court is pending against the city brought by Geo. W. Miller in relation to the west line of Anson Park, and said Miller also claims that certain assessments upon his property adjoining said Park are erroneous and illegal, and said matters were heretofore referred to the Law Committee of the previous Council, but never acted upon; therefore, be it.

Resolved, That said matters be referred to the Law Committee to inquire into and report thereon. Adopted.

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the time for the reception of past due taxes and assessments as authorized by resolution August 9th, 1881, be and the same is hereby extended to January 1st, 1882. Adopted.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the Rochester & Windsor Beach Railway Company be and it is hereby permitted to extend its tracks along the East bank of the Genesee river from the city line to Tower street, in the city of Rochester, crossing such streets and avenues as may be necessary and through the property attached to school house No. 8 and the property known as the Deaf Mute Institute, as shown by the route fixed by the commissioners for said railway and the map filed by them; said company to erect and maintain a

tight board fence, at least eight feet high, on the easterly side of said railway across said lots.

Ald. Stern moved that the resolution lie on the table two weeks. Lost.

The resolution was then adopted.

On motion of Ald. Tracy the Board then adjourned.

JAMES T. McMANNIS, City Clerk.

In Common Council, Oct. 18th, 1881.

REGULAR MEETING.

Ald. W. H. Tracy, President of the Board, presiding.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

Absent—Ald. Fee, Felsing—2.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published in the book of proceedings.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ACCOUNTS, &C.

Ald. Westbury presented the petition of L. M. Gould for permission to move a wood building, and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

Also a petition of the trustees of the Immaculate Conception church. Referred to the Assessment Committee.

Ald. Ransom presented the petition of Mary A. Laidlaw for permission to erect a wood building on Lowell street. Permission was granted.

By Ald. Stern—Bill of

C. A. Jeffords, collecting garbage..... \$511 50

Referred to the Finance Committee for payment.

By Ald. Chambers—Bills of

Whimmore, Rauber & Vicinus, flag walk through Franklin square..... \$785 70

O. S. Shwalback, gravel for Browns garage..... 10 00

Referred to the Park Committee.

Ald. Walbridge presented the petition of B. R. Palmer for permission to erect a wood building on Rowe street; also a remonstrance against the same, and moved their reference to the Wooden Building Committee. Adopted.

Ald. Edelman presented the petition of John Werder for permission to erect a wood building, and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

By Ald. Edelman—Bills of

Bardlett Lamp Manufacturing Co., 100 Boulevard tops..... \$350 00

L. H. Miller & Co., lighting and care of lamps for month of October..... 917 69

Rochester Gas Co., lighting and care of lamps for month of October..... 1,441 00

Citizens' Gas Co., lighting and care of lamps for month of October..... 2,157 00

Citizens' Gas Co., setting posts..... 5 10

Referred to the Lamp Committee.

Ald. Aikenhead presented the petition of F. N. Skuse for permission to move a wood building on Ontario street, and moved that permission be granted under direction of the Executive Board and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

Ald. Kelly presented a petition for the opening of Glenwood avenue and the construction of a plank walk therein from Fourth street to Thrush street, and moved its reference to the City Surveyor to prepare the proper ordinances. Adopted.

By Ald. Hart—Bills of

P. H. Curran, meat.....	\$	25 00
Mrs. Anna Huhn, bread.....		33 50
Leo A. Schlitzer, rent.....		12 00
S. Wheeler, rent.....		12 00
A. H. Cork, groceries.....		26 00
B. O'Reilly, burials.....		115 50
Hunt & Hedges, burials.....		48 00
G. Goziman, soap.....		22 40
Industrial School, board of inmates.....		593 95
St. Mary's Orphan Asylum, board of inmates..		819 65
St. Joseph's		912 00
St. Patrick's		764 80
Rochester		597 59
Home of Friendless,		78 00
Church Home,		338 25
Home of Industry,		179 72
City Hospital,		795 65
St. Mary's Hospital,		2,858 25

Referred to the Poor Committee.

By Ald. Hart—

POLICE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 18th, 1881.

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

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Police Commissioners, held Oct. 15th, 1881, the Clerk of the Board was directed to extend an invitation to your Honor-able Board and other City officials, to attend the annual inspection and Review of the Police Department which takes place in front of the Court House, on Thursday afternoon next at 2½ o'clock.

Respectfully, E. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

On motion of Ald. Hart the invitation was accepted.

REPORT OF THE POLICE CLERK FOR THE MONTH

OF SEPTEMBER, 1881.

POLICE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
Oct. 17th, 1881. }

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully present the following as my report for the month of September, 1881:

September.	Crimc.	Penalty.	Paid.
1—Geo. Bell	drunk	\$ 5	\$ 5
2—Park O'Brien	..	10	5
Mary A. Hamilton	..	10	
Wm. Maloney	..	10	
Elien Kennedy	..	10	
Geo. Dennee	..	10	
John Mangin	..	10	4
Fred. Ware	..	10	
James Tobin	..	10	
Mich. Cross	..	10	
Wm. KeKey	assault	5	
3—Mary Welch	drunk	10	
Charles Farrell	..	10	
Alex. Nivens	..	10	
John McLaughlin	assault	15	
Elien Kennedy	drunk	10	
Hannah McQuain	..	10	5
5—John Tier	..	10	5
Thos. Cashion	..	10	5
Jos. Weinhardt	..	10	10
John Miller	..	10	5
Thos. Sherwood	..	10	5
Mary McCormick	..	10	
Jessie Hatch	..	10	
Jacob Nunnold	vio. ord.	10	5
Kate Kinsella	drunk	10	
Sarah McCabe	..	10	
Anthony Peters	..	10	5
Augustus Hall	..	10	
6—Chas. Fekett	..	10	2 50
Jane Thompson	..	10	
Thos. Kilpatrick	..	10	5
Patrick Gannon	..	10	5
Thos. Hayden	..	10	
Samuel Martin	..	10	5
7—Leonard Berg	..	10	5
Timothy Dugan	..	10	
Emma Barton	..	10	
Katie Smith	vio. ord.	10	10
James Camier	assault	Cost	2
8—Nicholas Fennet	drunk	10	10
Fred. Schenck	..	10	5
Elijah Rusch	..	10	
Albert Goff	..	10	
Mich. Holloran	..	10	
Wm. Jervis	..	10	5
9—Stephen Murphy	..	10	10
John Russell	vio. ord.	25	
Jennie Biersall	drunk	10	
Mary Wright	..	10	
Ann Murphy	..	10	
Frank Horton	..	10	5
10—Patrick Dean	..	10	5
Patrick Barry	..	10	
John Sweeny	..	10	5

2—Mary Martin	..	10	
Cath. Lawrence	..	10	
John G. Shurley	..	10	
Mary Law	..	10	
Mich. Costello	..	10	5
Anna Rowe	..	10	10
Jesse Wilson	..	10	
Geo. Miller	..	10	
Hattie Malcolm	..	10	
Andrew Shields	..	10	
Frank Conolly	..	10	
John Moynihan	..	10	
Owen McGuire	..	10	5
John McDonald	..	10	5
Martin O'Neil	..	10	
Thos. Spaine	..	10	
Ed. Hackett	..	10	5
August Kunow	..	10	
Mate Lee	..	10	5
Christopher Stehler	assault	20	20
13 Wm. Cochrane	drunk	10	
John McLaughlin	..	10	
August Hoffman	..	left	5
John Young	..	10	
Martin Lauffer	..	10	
14—John Butler	..	10	
David Moshier	..	10	
Mary Cummings	..	10	5
John Deal	..	10	5
Ed. Busler	..	10	
Anna Kennedy	..	10	3 50
John Birmingham	..	10	
Thos. Yaman	..	10	
Michael Mulligan	..	10	
John Carroll	..	10	
William Cope	..	10	
Luke Ferguson	..	10	
Wm. Julian	vio. ord.	25	25
16—Wm. Wolfer	..	10	
John Welch	..	10	5
David Champion	drunk	10	
Geo. Bush	..	10	
Norman Andrews	..	10	
Peter McEntee	..	10	
James Burns	..	10	
John Kelly	..	10	5
Patrick Manning	..	10	10
Henry F Held	assault	10	10
Geo Dorschell	..	20	20
17—Louis Reif	drunk	10	
James Mehan	..	10	10
Wm Kaufman	..	10	
Bernard S Dowd	vio. ord.	10	
Wm. Patterson	fraud	cost	1
19—Henry G Luke	false pretenses	..	3
Albert Jerome	petit larceny	10	
Walter V Jump	drunk	10	
Wm Maher	..	10	10
Louis Hess	..	10	5
Philip Hogan	..	10	5
Nellie Young	..	10	
Margaret Duffy	..	10	
James Byrns	..	10	
Jacob Felman	vio. ord.	10	
Andrew Cooper	..	10	
Jos. Donivan	drunk	10	
John Stewart	..	10	5
Pat'k McCormick	..	10	
Wm Smead	..	10	
James Clark	..	10	5
Winfield Skillicorn	..	10	
Wm Riley	..	10	
Jennie Stanley	..	10	
Edward Sweeney	..	10	5
Mich. Kelly	..	10	5
Sarah Pettit	..	10	
Kate Bohrer	assault	10	10
20—Mary Murphy	drunk	10	
Mary Gilbert	..	10	
Martin Eagan	..	10	
Edward Hubbard	assault	10	
Kate Lawrence	drunk	10	
Frank Smith	vio ord	10	5
David Connell	..	10	5
John Crane	drunk	10	
Nora Murphy	..	10	
John Burke	..	10	
Geo Hunter	..	10	
Addie McCormick	..	10	5
Isaac Sitterley	..	10	
Wm Collins	..	10	5
John Fitzgerald	..	10	5
21—Casper Luis	..	10	
Wm L Ross	..	10	10
Chas Reikert	..	10	
Thos McNamara	pet larc'y	cost	1
Dan Cloonan	..	cost	1
Timothy Collins	drunk	10	
Wm H Benton	..	10	
22—John Hamilton	..	10	
James Sullivan	..	10	5
James McGill	..	10	

George Bice	..	10	
Martin Morath	vio ord	10	5
Mary Sheridan	drunk	10	
Lafayette Akey	vio ord	5	
23—Bridget Mulvey	drunk	10	
John Scanlin	..	10	
Thos Dennison	..	10	
James Doyle	..	10	
Frd Fench	vio ord	5	5
24—James Mehan	drunk	10	
August Schomann	..	10	
John Dugan	..	10	
Joseph Buckley	..	10	5
John Rooney	..	10	
M R Nickerson	assault	5	5
25—Richard Tanner	drunk	10	5
Thomas McNamara	..	10	5
Joseph Brausch	..	10	10
Frank Knaft	..	10	10
Mich Virgiver	..	10	5
Geo W Turner	vio. ord.	left	5
Gussie Williams	..	left	5
Thos Kennah	drunk	10	
John Swan	cruelty to animals	30	30
27—Annie Sullivan	drunk	10	
Bernard O'Hara	..	10	5
Frank Bush	..	10	10
Jules Maniere	..	10	5
John Rhinehart	..	10	10
John Doran	..	10	
Henry Powers	..	10	
Fred Siegel	vio. ord.	10	5
Anna Rake	petit lar.	5	5
28—John Moltz	drunk	10	
Mich Downing	..	10	
John Walker	..	10	
Jesse Wilson	..	10	
Jane Campbell	..	10	
Geo W Williams	..	10	
Thos Moulson	vio. ord.	cost	1
29—John Cokely	drunk	10	5
Joseph Ruckly	..	10	
Hannah Dwyer	..	10	
Cyrus W Marsh	..	10	
Wm E Jones	..	10	
Laura Kimbark	..	10	5
Thos Roach	..	10	
Chas. Cooman	assault	cost	2
30—John Phillips	drunk	10	
Ed Ewown	..	10	
Mich Knox	..	10	
Chas Wiltz	..	10	
Daniel A. Ford	..	10	5
Thos Strong	..	10	5
Caroline Deiterly	assault	3	3

STATE OF NEW YORK County of Monroe, City of Rochester, ss.

I, B. Frank Enos, Police Clerk of said city, being duly sworn doth depose and say that the foregoing report contains a true and correct statement of all the moneys received by me as such Clerk during the month of September, 1881, for fines, penalties and costs imposed by the Police Justice of said city.

B. FRANK ENOS, Police Clerk.
Sworn to before me this 18th day of October, 1881.
A. G. WHEELER, Commissioner of Deeds.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Hart—Bills of

J. R. Chamberlin, hose repairs.....	19 10
Evening Express Co., printing.....	12 00
S. A. Pierce, M. D., medica services.....	33 00
S. A. Pierce, M. D., examination.....	20 00
Consumers' Ice Co, ice police office.....	32 50
Rochester Printing Co., printing.....	7 50
B. Frank Enos, expenses for Sept.....	70 40

Referred to the Finance Committee for payment.

By Ald. Hart—Bills of

D. O. Livermore, hack hire.....	\$ 3 00
C. J. Connolly, rubber stamps.....	3 25
Bell Telephone Co., rent of telephone.....	25 00
Jacob Sauer, band, reception of French visitors.....	28 00
Evening Express Printing Co., printing for City Attorney's office.....	10 50
Williamson & Higbie, stationery.....	12 25
M. Heavy, hack hire.....	2 00
Williamson & Higbie, stationery Treasurer's office.....	33 25
J. C. Moore, binding and lettering.....	12 25
Bausch & Dransfield, instruments for Surveyor.....	2 70
A. C. McLaughlin, disbursements.....	152 81
J. W. McKinley & Son, steel tapes.....	14 25
Conrad Mayer, hack hire.....	6 00

Referred to the Contingent Expense Committee.

Ald. Hart presented a petition from residents on Jennings street for permission to place a new pump in a well on said street, and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

Also, the petition of R. A. Sibley for permission to remove a wood building to Culver park. Referred to the Wood Building Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Pitkin—Resolved, That Rodger Ryan and A. M. Vaude have permission to erect wooden buildings, according to the prayer of their petitions, under the direction of the Wood Building Committee and the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Stern—

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

GENTLEMEN: Your Health Committee, to whom was referred a communication and petition relating to the adulteration of milk, would report that after an examination of the subject they deem it necessary that some action should be taken, and therefore recommend that the subject be placed under the control of the Board of Health, and that they be requested to appoint J. M. Winslow as Milk Inspector in place of one of the present Health Inspectors.

A. STERN,
J. M. PITKIN,
S. D. WALBRIDGE,
Committee.

October 18, 1881.

Adopted.

Ald. Edelman, from the Lamp Committee; Ald. Chambers, from the Park Committee; Ald. Hart, from the Contingent Expense and Poor Committees, reported favorably on the various bills referred to their respective committees, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

Ald. Westbury, from the Committee on Opening and Alteration of Streets, moved that action on the extension of Holland street be postponed until the first regular meeting in May next. Adopted.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Ald. Westbury, from the Committee on Arrangements for the Obsequies of the late President of the United States, reported the several bills contracted and audited by the committee, and offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to draw orders on the City Treasurer as follows, to the order of

A. S. Mann & Co., cotton and calico.....	\$ 80 59
Burke, FitzSimons, Hone & Co., cotton and calico.....	66 81
M. W. Rundel, picture frame.....	1 50
John Bowman, hack hire.....	5 00
Conrad Mayer,	20 00
L. H. Wilson and others, services.....	13 90
James Field, drapery.....	109 47
Burke, FitzSimons, Hone & Co., drapery.....	44 19
Conrad Mayer, hack hire.....	4 50
Whitecomb & Crouch, supplies.....	8 00
J. Fahy & Co., rosetts.....	26 73
C. E. Morris & Co., badges.....	5 40
Leopold Band, services.....	55 00
F. W. Vedder, hack hire.....	35 00
Lovell Hamlin,	2 00
L. J. DeLand, Band.....	52 88
Artillery Band	66 00
Battery A, for firing salute.....	75 00
Hebing's Band.....	60 00
Fifty-fourth Regiment Band.....	75 00
F. W. Vedder, sgt., Avon Cornet Band.....	65 45
M. Jilton, hack hire.....	2 00
Cunningham & Co., car and flowers.....	135 00

And charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

By the Clerk—

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 18th, 1881. }

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

A few days ago the owners of property in that portion of Alexander street lying between Monroe and Park avenues filed with me a petition, addressed to your honorable body, asking that the Rochester City and Brighton R. R. Co. be compelled or requested to take up their track and turn-table which have been abandoned by them in that locality, and to put the street in repair after doing so. As this seems a proper request for said property owners to make I suggest that you take suitable action.

CORNELIUS R. PARSONS, Mayor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Hart—Resolved, That the Executive Board be and they are hereby directed to notify the Rochester City & Brighton Railroad Company to remove from that portion of Alexander street lying between Monroe and Park avenues the car track and turn table formerly in use by them, and after having done so to cause the pavement in said street to be restored or repaired to the satisfaction of said Executive Board. Adopted.

By the Clerk—

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, Oct. 18th, 1881. }

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

Four of the former Water Commissioners of the city of Rochester, viz.: Roswell Hart, Charles C. Morse, Gilman H. Perkins and John Bower, have to-day filed with me a communication in reference to a suit which has been commenced against them by Thos. Leighton, Esq. I transmit the same to you that you may take such action as you shall deem just and proper.

CORNELIUS R. PARSONS, Mayor.

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

GENTS: The undersigned, late Water Commissioners of said city, for the construction of work for the same, respectfully state:

That an action has recently been commenced against them in the Supreme Court in this State for a cause of action specified in a complaint served upon them, of which a copy is hereto annexed; that they are advised that if any cause of action exists against them by reason of anything alleged in said complaint, that as they had no personal interest in said matter more than any other citizen of Rochester, and were acting therein solely for the benefit of and in the interest of the city, the said city will be bound to protect and indemnify them for all such acts done in good faith.

They therefore give this notice that they may, if it so elect, assume the defence of said action; or in default thereof, that it may be bound by the result thereof and of any litigation that may ensue in said suit, if the undersigned are left to defend the same for themselves, and of all costs and expenses therein incurred by them.

Dated Rochester, Oct. 14th, 1881.

ROSWELL HART,
CHARLES C. MORSE,
GILMAN H. PERKINS,
JOHN BOWER.

(Copy of Complaint Above Referred To.)

SUPREME COURT, MONROE COUNTY—Thomas Leighton against Roswell Hart, Charles C. Morse, Gilman H. Perkins and John Bower.

The plaintiff for complaint against the defendants herein alleges upon information and belief, that under and by virtue of an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, to wit, chapter 387 of the laws of 1872 of that State, entitled "An act to supply the city of Rochester with pure and wholesome water," and the various acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, the said defendants were duly appointed by the Mayor of the city of Rochester Water Commissioners of said city and duly qualified as such commissioners in the month of September, 1875.

That the said Water Commissioners or their predecessors entered into a contract or contracts with one James McDonald for the construction of a system of water works for said city in pursuance of the provisions of said act.

That one of the provisions of said contract was that five per centum of the contract price for the work to be done should be reserved by the said Water Commissioners until the whole work should be fully and entirely completed.

That in the progress of said work the said contractor became embarrassed for want of funds and unable to complete the work without pecuniary assistance, and upon knowledge this plaintiff alleges that said contractor applied to him for such assistance and this plaintiff on or about September 6th, 1875, loaned to said contractor the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars, and took as the security for the payment of such loan an assignment fully executed by said contractor of the amount of eighty-five thousand dollars of the five per centum so reserved by said provision of said contract, and upon information and belief that the amount so reserved by said Water Commissioners, and retained and held by them as such reserve funds, on or about the 6th of September, 1875, was the sum of one hundred and forty thousand dollars or thereabouts. This plaintiff further alleges that notice of said assignment was given by the plaintiff to these defendants, and they on the 6th of September, 1875, did consent to said assignment, and did in express terms agree to hold and retain for said plaintiff the amount which might belong to him at any time, according to the terms and conditions of said assignment and the said contract.

That notwithstanding this agreement the said defendants did not retain sufficient funds to pay this plaintiff the amount so loaned by him, but on the 6th day of September, 1875, the said assignment of the sum of fifty thousand dollars and no more, and did not reserve or hold back for him the balance of the amount loaned the said contractor by this plaintiff or any part thereof, but paid over the same to said contractor, in disregard of the rights of the plaintiff, of said assignment, and of their agreement.

That there is now owing this plaintiff from said contractor, on account of the money so loaned by him, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, with interest thereon from September 6th, 1875.

Therefore, the plaintiff demands judgment against these defendants for the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, with interest from September 6th, 1875, besides costs.

COGSWELL, BENTLEY & COGSWELL,
Plaintiff's Attorneys, Rochester, N. Y.,
18 Powers' Block.

STATE OF NEW YORK, County of Monroe, ss :

Thomas Leighton being duly sworn, says : I am the plaintiff in the above entitled action, and the foregoing complaint is true of my own knowledge, except those matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and as to those matters I believe it to be true.

(Signed) THOMAS LEIGHTON.

Sworn to before me September 27th, 1881.

ADELBERT CRONISE, Notary Public.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Westbury moved that the communication lie on the table two weeks.

Lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Barron, Westbury, Rice, Aiken head—4.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Edelman, Kelly, Hart—10.

Ald. Hart moved its reference to the Law Committee, to report at the next meeting. Adopted.

By the Clerk—

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 5th, 1881. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I have this day received from Alex. McWhorter, Superintendent of the Penitentiary, eleven hundred and two (\$1,102) dollars, for fines collected by him on account of prisoners sent from the city.

A. C. McGLAHLIN, City Treasurer.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD,
ROCHESTER, Oct. 17, 1881. }

To the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Executive Board would respectfully represent to your honorable body that on or about the 24th of September the contractors for the repairs of West Main street, under ordinance 2,245, commenced work. Soon thereafter, or about October 4th, the Rochester City and Brighton Railroad Company commenced work of repairs between the rails of its tracks upon the south side of said street. Instead of repairing with kind of material with which the balance of the street is being repaired, the said company began and have continued the use of cobble stone, notwithstanding the protest of this Board, which was immediately made in the following terms, a copy of which was served upon Mr. P. Barry, President of said company:

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD,
ROCHESTER, Oct. 4th, 1881. }

To the President or Superintendent of the Rochester City and Brighton Railroad Company:

The Executive Board, as Commissioners of Highways in and for the city of Rochester, hereby forbid the use of cobble stone in repairing between the rails of your railroad tracks in West Main street and demand that you make said repairs either by use of "Nicholson pavement," so called, of the best quality or Medina stone, such as the balance of the street is now being repaired with.

Respectfully,

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

No attention was or has been paid to the foregoing protest. A few days subsequently on or about Oct. 6th, the following from the committee of your honorable body on Public Improvements, was served upon the superintendent of said company:

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 6, 1881.

At a meeting of the Committee on Public Improvements of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, present Chairman, Ald Aikenhead and Ald. Westbury.

On motion of Ald. Westbury—Whereas, The Rochester City & Brighton Railroad Company is now repairing West Main street, in said City of Rochester, between its tracks with cobble stone pavement contrary to the instructions of the Executive Board, and without the consent or direction of the committee.

Therefore, Resolved, That the said Rochester City and Brighton R. R. Co. be and it is hereby directed to discontinue the repair of said street with said cobble stone pavement, and that it be and hereby is granted permission to repair said track between its rails with Nicholson or Medina stone pavement under direction of the Executive Board, and that a copy hereof be served on the proper officer of said railroad company.

Adopted.

(Signed) WM. AIKENHEAD,

D. H. WESTBURY.

Notwithstanding these several notices or protests the said railroad company has continued the work of repair by the use of cobble stone. The Executive Board report this matter to your Honorable Body, asking instructions as to the course you shall deem proper to pursue in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Barron moved that the City Attorney be directed to take the necessary action to enjoin the Rochester City and Brighton Railroad Co. from paving West Main st. between their tracks with cobble stone.

Ald. Stern moved as a substitute that the subject be referred to the Executive Board and the City Attorney to obtain an injunction if deemed expedient. Adopted.

By the Clerk—

EXECUTIVE BOARD, OF THE CITY OF ROCHESTER,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 18, 1881. }

To the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: Hereto annexed please find petition for a water main in Culver park, in the 16th ward. It is said to be a majority petition. The estimated cost of the work is \$350.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Ald. Hart moved to refer to the Water Works Committee. Adopted.

By the Clerk—

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD,
ROCHESTER, Oct. 15, 1881. }

To the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: The Executive Board would respectfully recommend the passage of an ordinance for the construction of plank walks on both sides of North street, from Channing street to Clifford street, the present walks being practically beyond repair and in a dangerous condition.

Respectfully,

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Referred to the City Surveyor to prepare an ordinance.

HEADQUARTERS LAMBERTON GUARDS,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 18, 1881. }

To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—You are most respectfully invited to attend the third annual Ball of the Lamberton Guards,

to be held at Ryan Zouave Hall, Wednesday evening, Oct. 19th. Your obedient servant,

CAPT. I. H. CHATFIELD,
Commanding.

Ald. Hart moved that the invitation be accepted. Adopted.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 18, 1881.

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

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with section 29 of the revised City Charter, I report the following named persons as having qualified and taken the oath of office:

- Horace Jones, Inspector of Elections, Second Ward.
- A. Ostrander, 2d dist Fifth Ward.
- George Rosenberg, Commissioner of Deeds.
- Walter M. Chandler,
- A. W. Springer,

Respectfully submitted,
JAS. T. McMANNIS, City Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.
Ald. Barron sent up the following:

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 18, 1881.

Ald. Barron, Chairman Finance Committee:

DEAR SIR—His Honor the Mayor has called upon me to furnish an estimate of the amount needed for carrying on the collection of garbage from this date to April 1st prox. I would respectfully suggest the following:

From Oct 15 to Nov. 1	\$ 584 00
Nov. 1 to Dec 1	949 00
Dec. 1 to Jan. 1, 1882	949 00
Jan. 1 to Feb. 1	949 00
Feb. 1 to Mar. 1	876 00
Mar. 1 to Ap. 1	949 00

\$5,256 00

Due contractor at date

511 50

\$5,767 50

Funds now on hand

306 00

\$5,467 50

It will thus be seen that to carry on this work to April 1, 1882, the sum of \$5,500 will be required. We shall make a report to the Common Council of work done to this date at our next meeting.

Very respectfully,
E. V. STODDARD, M. D.,
Chairman Sanitary Com. Board of Health.

By Ald. Barron—Resolved, That the City Treasurer make the city's note for \$2,500, get the same discounted, credit the proceeds to Board of Health Fund, and charge discount to Contingent Fund. Note to be countersigned by the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

ACTION ON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

PLANK WALK ON DELAWARE STREET.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a plank walk four feet in width, on the east side of Delaware street, from University avenue to Anderson avenue, except where good plank walks now exist.

Adopted.
The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$159.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:
The construction of a plank walk four feet in width, on the east side of Delaware street, from University avenue to Anderson avenue, except where good plank 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 \$159, 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 Delaware street, in front of which the proposed plank walks shall be constructed.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., section 172 of the Revised

Charter of 1880, 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, November the 1st, 1881, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

PLANK WALK ON PLYMOUTH AVENUE.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a plank walk four feet and eight inches in width, on each side of Plymouth avenue, from the Genesee Valley Canal to a point opposite the north line of Flint street; also, the necessary crosswalks.

Adopted.
The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$1,391.00.

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

The construction of a plank walk four feet and eight inches in width, on each side of Plymouth avenue, from the Genesee Valley Canal to a point opposite the north line of Flint 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 \$1,391, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Plymouth avenue, from the Genesee Valley Canal to a point opposite the north line of Flint street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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, November 1st, 1881, at six o'clock at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

PLANK WALK ON MASON STREET.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a plank walk, 4 feet in width, on each side of Mason street, from First street to Third street.

Adopted.
The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$305.

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

The construction of a plank walk, 4 foot feet in width, on each side of Mason street, from First street to Third 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 \$305, 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 Mason street, in front of which the proposed plank walk shall be constructed.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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 1st, 1881, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

PLANK WALK ON THIRD STREET.

By Ald. Aikenhead—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 Third street, from Rowe street to McCracken street. Also of the necessary crosswalks.

Adopted.
The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$142.

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

The construction of a plank walk four feet in width on the east side of Third street, from Rowe street to McCracken 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 \$142, 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 Third street in front of which the proposed plank walk shall be constructed.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880 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 1st, 1881, at six o'clock,

at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

FINAL ORDINANCES.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2,253.

On motion of Ald. Aikenhead, 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. Aikenhead submitted the following:
An ordinance to construct a plank walk on the east side of Arlington street, from a point 100 feet north of University avenue to a point 379 feet north of University avenue.

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

The construction of a plank walk 4 feet in width, on the east side of Arlington street, from a point 100 feet north of University avenue, to a point 379 feet north of University avenue.

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 \$34, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on the east side of Arlington street, in front of which the proposed plank walk shall be constructed.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2,254.

PIPE SEWER IN AVENUE B.

On motion of Ald. Rice 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. Rice submitted the following:
An ordinance to construct a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Avenue B, from the east end thereof to the sewer in Conkey avenue.

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

The construction of a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Avenue B, from the east end thereof to the sewer in Conkey avenue.

Also the necessary surface sewers, lot laterals and manholes.

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 \$1,160, which estimate is hereby approved; 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 Avenue B, from the east end thereof to Conkey avenue.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2,255.

PLANK WALK IN WAVERLY PLACE.

On motion of Ald. Aikenhead 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. Aikenhead submitted the following:
An ordinance to construct a plank walk on the south side of Waverly Place, from the east end thereof to Ford street.

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

The construction of a plank walk 4 feet and 8 inches in width on the south side of Waverly Place, from the east end thereof to Ford 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 \$100, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on the south side of Waverly Place, from the east end thereof, to Ford street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Edelman, Kelly, Hart—13.

Ald. Westbury moved that the Executive Board be requested to allow those who desire, to build their own walks at the grade established by and under the direction of the City Surveyor. Adopted.

The final ordinance for Sherman street plank walk came up.

Ald. Kelly moved to postpone four weeks.

Ald. Hart moved to indefinitely postpone.

Lost.

Ald. Kelly's motion to postpone four weeks was then adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The following came up:

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That for the purpose of providing for the expense of laying a water main in Meigs street from Caroline street to school building No. 24, the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to make the city's note for a sum not exceeding six hundred and fifty dollars payable in not more than one year, under the provision of the last paragraph of section 81 of the city charter, and get the same discounted under the direction of the Finance Committee when necessary. Such note to be countersigned by the chairman of the Finance Committee.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 13, 1881.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.

E. A. Frost, County Clerk fees.....	\$	96	76
C. E. Morris & Co., stationary.....		175	65
Alvin Block, serving notices, opening of new street.....		10	50
Wm. H. Groot, serving notices, opening of Goodman street.....		17	25
Joseph Whitenair, hack hire, Street Committee.....		4	50
James T. McManis, disbursements.....		28	03
Lunch C. C.....		10	00
And charge that fund.			

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

M. Yeoman, bread.....	58	27
Geo. Oppen, bread.....	26	72
E. A. Richmond, groceries.....	14	00
A. Bernkessel.....	45	09
John Groh, shoes.....	39	00
Chas. Durrer, rent.....	126	59
Jeffreys & Co., undertakers' services.....	27	25
F. W. Taylor, disbursements.....	593	95
Industrial School, board inmates.....	519	65
St. Mary's Orphan Asylum.....	912	00
St. Joseph's.....	764	39
St. Patrick's.....	597	59
Rochester.....	795	65
Rochester City Hospital.....	338	25
Church Home.....	78	00
Home for the Friendless.....	179	72
Rochester Home of Industry.....	2,558	25
St. Mary's Hospital.....		
And charge that fund.		

PARK FUND.

J. H. Nellis, dirt and chips in Brown's square \$	80	00
P. McCormick, gravel.....	24	00
J. M. Sauer, drawing dirt.....	1	80
R. Bennett, moving fountain.....	13	50
Pay roll, balance for grading.....	28	66
And charge that fund.		

CITY PROPERTY FUND.

F. Klein, plumbing City Hall.....	\$	282	16
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Municipal Gas Co., gas city buildings.....	45 10
Jno. Casey, cartage.....	1 40
J. N. Williams, services insuring school property.....	25 00
And charge that fund.	

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

Garbage Fund.

Chas A. Jeffords, collecting garbage, 93 days' work teams and 2 men, from Oct. 1st to Oct. 14th, '81, inclusive, at \$5.50 per day.....	511 50
And charge that fund.	

LAMP DEPARTMENT FUND.

Bartlett Mfg Co. for 100 boulevard lamp tops	\$950 00
And charge that fund.	

**OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.)
ROCHESTER, Oct. 17, 1881.)**

To the Common Council:

The accompanying bills and estimates have been duly audited, examined and settled by this Board, and are hereby respectfully referred to your honorable Board for payment, as required by law.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Salaries of Board—Salary and Expense Fund.

Jacob Gerling, salary for October.....	\$ 166 67
Byron Holle,	166 66
Fred. P. Stallman,	25 00
W. J. Wilcox, stationery.....	25 00
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	\$525 00

Street Department—Highway Fund.

James D. Casey, McAdams stone.....	\$33 75
J. Emory Jones, repairing sweeper.....	15 43
McConnell & Jones, repairing Alexander st.	236 00
R. D. McCrossen, oak lumber.....	15 09
Consumers' Ice Co., ice to Sept. 1.....	12 72
D. Copeland, Jr., sewer pipe and grate.....	10 53
James H. Nellis, stone and grates.....	20 10
L. Schmitt, horseshoeing.....	7 25
C. Schwalbach, sand and gravel.....	27 60
J. W. Smith & Son	36 80
David Clancy	23 62
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	\$438 69

Water Works Department—Water Pipe Fund.

Drullard & Hayes, cast iron pipe estimate No. 5	\$1,738 52
.. .. . 2	1,746 44
James H. Curran, inspecting pipe.....	50 00
Spencer, Stalker & Dumond, W. I. pipe, etc	86 75
Street Department, engineers' stakes.....	60 00
McConnell & Jones, estimate University ave.	128 45
N. L. Brayer & Co., estimate group 58.....	95 10
James D. Casey, estimate group 61.....	300 00
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	\$4,276 66

Water Works Department—Water Works Fund.

Weekly pay roll, operating expenses.....	\$378 68
W. E. Cogswell, services and disbursements in the matter of the application to acquire land of the Rochester Water Works Company at Hemlock Lake.....	562 22
Frank N. Lord, salary for Octo ber.....	75 00
Williamson & Higbie, stationery	21 25
C E Morris & Co,	8 38
John C Moore, book binding, &c.....	9 25
Consumers Ice Co, ice bills to Sept 1.....	33 44
Mrs Geo D Lord, rent of stable.....	20 00
Samuel Golden, hay and straw.....	22 09
McConnell & Jones, repairs streets and sewers	153 37
Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co, repairs and supplies ..	52 20
L Schmitt, horse shoeing	24 00
S E Blakeney, damage by water	10 00
F Odenbach,	11 45
E Coyne, salary,	35 00
L B Holmes, veterinary service	10 50
J Emory Jones, repairs	4 84
Martin Barron, coal	175 31
National Meter company, meters and repairs.	654 20
Union Water Meter	79 25
J Emory Jones, labor and material	84 27
M Briggs & Son, repairs coal barrow.....	10 90
S B Stuart & Co, coal	132 03
Utica Fire Alarm Tel Co, telephone wire.....	22 71
Woodbury, Morse & Co, paint, oil, &c.....	31 63
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	\$2,622 87

Fire Department—Fire Department Fund.

Monthly pay roll.....	\$2,699 68
A. Barnum & Co., painting apparatus.....	10 00
Peter Kelly, repairing engine.....	21 75
Thomas H. Gargan, repairing buildings.....	73 54
Samuel Golden, hay and straw.....	86 23
L. S. Gibson, disbursements.....	3 50
B. H. Clark & Son, supplies.....	5 06
Henry Wray & Son, battery zincs.....	101 15
L. S. Gibson, expenses.....	120 00
Bemis & Rogers, repairing stoves.....	31 49

James Field, supplies.....	1 67
Thomas Brooks, repairing harness.....	24 75
C. B. Winn, whips and repairs.....	10 00
A. D. Collins, telegraph wire.....	80 00
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	\$3,268 82

Local Improvements—Special Funds.

INSPECTORS' BILLS, ETC.

J. Sheridan, inspecting State st. improvement.	\$ 15 00
W. Krieg,	52 00
J. Adamson,	24 00
J. G. Shaiber,	24 00
(Geo. Fechtmaier,	24 00
W. I. Hanford,	36 00
J. H. McGregor,	35 00

Transfers.

STREET DEPARTMENT—STAKES AND EXPENSES.

State street sewer.....	\$11 41
Lake avenue improvement.....	19 67
Montrose st. walk.....	4 34
Putnam st. walk.....	4 25
St. Michaels st. walk.....	4 25
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	\$43 92

PAYMENTS TO CONTRACTORS.

McConnell & Jones, extra work, State street sewer.....	153 38
N. L. Brayer & Co., final estimate, Lewis street walks.....	139 86
N. L. Brayer & Co., estimate No. 3, Strong st. walk.....	168 14
N. L. Brayer & Co., estimate No. 3, Strong st. sewer.....	999 00
F. C. Lauer, estimate No. 6, St. Joseph st. sewer.....	4,500 00
James H. Nellis, estimate No 3, State street improvement	1,200 00
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	\$7,414 39

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Barron—Resolved, That the use of the City Hall be granted for the purpose of a public meeting to be held under the auspices of the Monroe county Land League, Oct. 19, 1881. Adopted.

By Ald. Ransom—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to receive the face of the improvement tax assessed on premises known as No. 99 South St. Paul street, being parts of lots 24 and 25 of the Johnson and Seymour tract, together with interest at seven per cent. and cancel the same. Adopted.

By Ald. Otis—Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to receive \$1,100 in full for all taxes and assessments on a strip of land bounded east by Saxe street, south by Penn street, north by Clifton street, west by lots 110 and 111 Bennett tract on the south side of Clifton st., assessed to James R. Bennet, Jr., on the roll of 1881.

IRA L. OTIS,
A. STERN,
M. BARRON,

Adopted. Committee.

By Ald. Otis—Resolved, That the treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to receive \$800 as payment in full of the tax assessed for Front street improvement on s. m. pt., lot 73, w. m. pt., 73, n. pt. 73, 100 acre tract, Front street, and charge the balance to erroneous assessments.

Ald. Barron moved to amend by inserting \$1,306 in place of \$800.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Chambers, Walbridge, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead—8.

Nays—Ald. Ransom, Stern, Otis, Pitkin, Kelly, Hart—6.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

By Ald. Otis—Resolved, That the City Treas-

urer be and he is hereby directed to refund to Joseph E. Williams (\$15.10) fifteen dollars and ten cents and charge erroneous assessments, that sum being the amount erroneously assessed on his lot on Monroe avenue for Monroe avenue improvement.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.

Nays—Ald. Barron—1.

By Ald. Otis—Whereas, Lot No. 437 of the Johnson & Atkinson tract, Hamilton place, 12th ward, was assessed for general city tax 1881 under one valuation and in one amount, and is now owned by two or more persons, therefore,

Resolved, That the property described in a certificate from the assessors, dated October 13th, 1881, and on file in the Treasurer's office, a copy of which is attached hereto, be released from the lien of such tax upon the payment of 62 cents with expenses and interest, in pursuance of said certificate.

Adopted.

[COPY.]

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 13, 1881.

A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

SIR: We, the Assessors of the city of Rochester, do hereby certify that the following described property will be assessed upon the assessment rolls for the General City Tax for the year 1882 to Henry Bender, viz.

N. pt. of W. pt. of lot 437, Johnson & Atkinson tract, north side of Hamilton place, 12th ward, 40 feet front, 40 feet rear and 38 feet deep in rear, and that the owner of said property should pay as his portion of General City Tax 1881 the sum of 62 cents, upon the payment of which, with expenses and interest, he will be entitled to a release from the lien of the same upon the above described land.

(Signed)

D. MCKAY,
A. M. KOETH,
WM. MAHER,
Assessors.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, Oct. 13, 1881.

A true copy.

A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

By Ald. Otis—Whereas, Lot No. part 9 of the Jones tract, Sherman street, 11th Ward, was assessed for General City tax, 1877, under one valuation and in one amount, and is now owned by two or more persons; therefore,

Resolved, That the property described in a certificate from the Assessors, dated October 8th, 1881, and on file in the Treasurer's office, a copy of which is attached hereto, be released from the lien of such assessment upon the payment of 5 cents, with expenses and interest, in pursuance of said certificate.

Adopted.

[COPY.]

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 8, 1881.

A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

SIR: We, the Assessors of the city of Rochester, do hereby certify that the following described property was assessed upon the assessment rolls for the General City Tax for the year 1881 to Frank Youngs, viz: East part lot No. 9, Jones tract, south side of Kings park, 11th Ward, 285 feet front, 385 feet rear, and 100 feet deep, and that the owner of said property should pay as his portion of General City tax for 1877 the sum of 5 cents, upon the payment of which, with expenses and interest, he will be entitled to a release from the lien of the same upon the above described land.

(Signed,)

D. MCKAY,
A. M. KOETH,
WM. MAHER,
Assessors.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 11th, 1881.

A true copy.

A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

By Ald. Otis—Whereas, Lot No. 94 of the Original Town Lot 45 Tract, Fulton street, 9th ward, was assessed for Emerson street extension, under one valuation and in one amount, and is now owned by two or more persons, therefore,

Resolved, That the property described in a certificate from the Assessors, dated Sept. 12th, 1881, and on file in the Treasurer's office, a copy of which is attached hereto, be released from the lien of such assessment upon the payment of \$130.23 with expenses and interest, in pursuance of said certificate.

[COPY.]

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 12, 1881.

A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

SIR: We, the Assessors of the City of Rochester, do

hereby certify that the following described property was assessed upon the Assessment Rolls for the General City Tax for the year 1881, to Albert M. Hastings, viz.: N. E. pt. Lot No. 94, pt. of original Town Lot 45 Tract, east side of Fulton street, 9th ward, 50 feet front, 50 feet rear, and 120 feet deep, and that the owner of said property should pay as his portion of tax for Emerson street extension, the sum of \$130.23 upon the payment of which, with expenses and interest, he will be entitled to a release from the lien of the same upon the above described land.

(Signed)

D. MCKAY,
A. M. KOETH,
WM. MAHER,
Assessors

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 12, 1881.

(A true copy.) A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

Ald. Chambers presented the petitions of George W. Kern and John K. Hunt for permission to erect wood buildings on Fulton Avenue. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Walbridge—Whereas, the fence around Browns Square having become decayed and requiring extensive repairs to put it in proper condition; therefore

Resolved, That the Park Committee be, and they hereby are authorized to remove and sell the said fence and apply the proceeds thereof toward the construction of a railing around said square, similar to the one around Jones Square. Adopted.

Ald. Pitkin presented the petition of Hiram C. Wagner for permission to erect a wood building on Tremont street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee.

By Ald. Kelly—Whereas, It appears, and has recently come to the knowledge of the Common Council, that Mary M. J. Curran, Sabina C. Curran, Emma J. Curran and Monica A. Curran, are infants and under twenty-one years of age, and are the owners of certain real estate and buildings to be taken for the opening of the new street running from State street to Sophia street; therefore,

Resolved, That the City Attorney apply to the County Court for the appointment of Richard Curran, Esq., as such guardian of said infants, or some other suitable person. Adopted.

Ald. Hart moved that the Water Works Committee be directed to report on the petition for water mains in Conkey avenue at the next regular meeting. Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Aikenhead the Board then adjourned.

JAMES T. McMANNIS, City Clerk.

In Common Council, Nov. 1st, 1881.

REGULAR MEETING.

Ald. W. H. Tracy, President of the Board, presiding.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—12.

Absent—Ald. Fee, Stern, Otis, Rice—4.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published in the book of proceedings.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ACCOUNTS, &C.

By Ald. Pitkin—Bills of
C. A. Jeffords, collecting garbage 77 days,
from Oct. 15th to Oct 27th inclusive, at \$5.50
per day..... 423 50
H. F. VanDake, agent for collecting garbage, 91 00
Bausch & Dransfield, thermometer..... 1 50
Referred to the Finance Committee for payment.

By Ald. Felsing—Bills of

Geo. E. Miller, wood.....	\$ 5 00
A. D. Davis, lettering glass.....	3 00
Town of Brighton, road tax.....	3 00
Ed. Emerich, care of clocks to Nov. 1.....	78 13
Nicolaus Kremer, labor and material.....	28 35
Municipal Gas Co., gas City Hall and Front street building.....	103 20

Referred to City Property Committee.

Ald. Felsing presented the petition of J. Callaghan for permission to erect a wood building, and moved that permission be granted.

Adopted.

Ald. Edelman presented a petition for a plank walk on Frederick street and moved that the Surveyor be directed to prepare an ordinance. Adopted.

Also the petition of James H. Brown for permission to erect a wood building on Huntington street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee.

Also the petition of Henry Fleischer for permission to erect a wood building on St. Joseph street and moved that permission be granted.

Adopted.

By Ald. Edelman—Bill of

Critchell & Irwin, repairing lamp tops.....	50 38
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Referred to the Lamp Committee.

Ald. Aikenhead presented the petition of Isaac Bower for permission to erect a wood building on Tappan street, and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Bills of

John P. Smith, printing the case of Lord vs. the city of Roch. ster.....	\$298 15
Martindale & Oliver, copying case for printer and proof reading.....	28 50

Referred to the Citizens Committee having in charge the suit of Lord vs. the city of Rochester.

Ald. Hart presented the petition of Frank Burgher and others, residents of the 16th ward, for the suppression of an alleged nuisance, viz. two slaughter houses on Goodman street near Pennsylvania avenue and moved its reference to the Board of Health. Adopted.

By Ald. Hart—Bills of

Williamson & Harbe, stationery.....	\$ 9 89
Williamson & Higbie, maps and seals.....	1 30
Conrad Mayer, sack hire.....	13 00
J. B. Coleman, labor and materials for City Sealer.....	16 95

Referred to the Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Hart—Bills of

Fleckenstein Bros., bread.....	\$ 161 54
Geo. Appel.....	24 07
O' Kane Bros., meat.....	50 00
Goetzman & Son, soap.....	78 00
N. Kirchoff, bread.....	74 25
Brewster & Co., soap.....	83 75
E. L. Thomas, rent.....	6 00
Jas. McMannis, codfish.....	12 60
A. H. Cork, groceries.....	24 00
J. H. Pool, flour.....	343 25
H. Brewster & Co., groceries.....	494 30
M. Heaver, sack hire.....	24 25
Elizabeth Conlan, board.....	18 00
P. W. Taylor, disbursements.....	32 75

Referred to Poor Committee.

By Ald. Hart—Bill of

B. Frank Euos, expenses of Police Clerk for October.....	\$ 132 84
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REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1881.

By Ald. Hart—

OFFICE OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR, }
ROCHESTER, Oct. 31, 1881. }

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

The undersigned, Overseer of the Poor of the city of Rochester, would respectfully report that during

the month of October he has relieved 392 families in the following manner:

Orders on Poor Store.....	\$1,205 35
.. .. Coal Yard.....	282 90
.. .. Undertakers.....	188 50
.. .. for transportation.....	18 76
.. .. Shoes.....	27 40

Total.....\$1,728 90
Less amount charged to towns..... 78 35

Total to city.....\$1,644 65

Towns—Orders on Poor Store.....	\$38 00
.. .. Shoes.....	1 25
.. .. Coal Yard.....	44 10

Total to towns..... \$78 35

All of which is respectfully submitted.

P. W. TAYLOR Overseer of the Poor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Chambers—Bills of

B. S. Doud, repairing walks in Wadsworth Square.....	\$ 40 00
A. G. Basset, machine oil.....	1 50
Pay roll for labor in Brown's Square.....	69 87

Referred to the Park Committee.

Ald. Chambers presented the petition of H. P. Mulligan for permission to erect a wood building on Clifton street, and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

Also, the petition of Elizabeth Shewman for permission to erect a wood building on Strong street.

Referred to the Wood Building Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Pitkin—Resolved, That the following persons have permission to erect buildings according to the prayer of their petitions: D. D. Babcock, John K. Hunt, Howard P. Stone, Hiram C. Warner and George W. Kern, under the direction of the Fire Marshal; and that the following persons have permission to move buildings, under the direction of the Fire Marshal and Executive Board: Thomas Lawless and Wm. Hollinsworth. Adopted.

Ald. Hart, from the Poor and Contingent Expense Committees, Ald. Felsing, from the City Property Committee, Ald. Edelman, from the Lamp Committee, Ald. Chambers, from the Park Committee, reported favorably on the various bills referred to their respective committees and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

By Ald. Barron—Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer, payable to the order of John Van Voorhis, for the sum of five hundred and ninety-three dollars—five hundred and fifty dollars for services and forty-three dollars for disbursements, in the case of Samuel W. Johnson and others vs. the city of Rochester—and upon such payment Mr. Van Voorhis gives his receipt in full for all claims against the city of Rochester in the above suit.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Chambers; Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—12.

By Ald. Barron—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to receive from the trustees of the Immaculate Conception church thirty-six dollars and sixty cents as payment in full for the annexed tax bill. Adopted.

Ald. Kelly, from the Law Committee, reported progress in the case of Thomas Leighton vs. Roswell Hart and others, and asked for further time. Granted.

By Ald. Chambers—

To the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: Your Water Works Committee, to whom was referred the petition of citizens for a tre mains in Conkey avenue, report that they have considered the matter and are satisfied that the prayer of the petition should be granted and would recommend that water mains be laid in said avenue, but that we learn that it would be impossible to procure the pipe necessary for the work this season; and further, we are informed by the Executive Board that the pipe already contracted for cannot all be delivered to be available this fall; therefore, in view of the facts herewith submitted, your committee recommend that no further provision be made for the extension of water mains until next season.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
GEO. CHAMBERS,
H. S. RANSOM,
 Committee.

The report was adopted.

By Ald. Edelman—Whereas, The committee of this Common Council, found, after careful investigation that the sum of \$188.02 was and is but an equitable sum to deduct from the amount due the National Gas Light Company of New York, for unlighted lamps under its care the six months ending Dec. 31st, 1880, and found the amount then due after such deduction to be the sum of \$406.38. Therefore,

Resolved, That the said sum of \$406.38 be and it is hereby fixed and adopted as the amount due such company after such equitable deduction for unlighted lamps for the six months ending Dec. 31st, 1880. Adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 1st, 1881.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL FOR OCTOBER, 1881.

Cornelius R. Parsons, Mayor.....	\$229 16
Ambrose C. McGlachlin, Treasurer.....	375 00
John B. Fanning, City Attorney.....	187 50
Oscar H. Peacock, City Surveyor.....	183 33
James T. McManis, City Clerk.....	150 00
David McKay, City Assessor.....	166 66
August M. Koeth, ..	166 66
Wm. Maher ..	166 66
Geo. W. Sill, Judge Municipal Court.....	150 00
Geo. E. Warner ..	150 00
W. F. Chandler, Clerk ..	50 00
Francis J. Irwin, City Messenger.....	91 67
John O'Leary, Watchman City Hall.....	65 00
Charles Little, Engineer City Hall.....	65 00
Peter G. Miller, Janitor Front Street Building.....	64 16
W. C. Gray, Assistant Surveyor's office.....	60 00
Wm. S. Smith, Jr., Assistant Surveyor's office.....	70 00
W. J. Stewart, Chainman ..	60 00
Wm. W. Race, Rodman ..	40 00
H. F. McGlachlin, Treasurer's office.....	150 00
J. T. Tracy, ..	100 00
J. Y. Elias, ..	83 33
Edward Thomas, ..	50 00
John Nevin.....	45 00
Wm. Carroll, Fire Marshal.....	75 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Williamson & Higbie, stationery Treasurer's office.....	\$13 25
Williamson & Higbie, stationery ..	33 33
A. A. McGlachlin, disbursements.....	153 81
J. C. Moore, binding and lettering.....	12 25
Bausch & Dransfield, instruments for Surveyor.....	2 70
J. W. McKinley & Son, steel tapes ..	14 25
B. W. Connolly, rubber stamps.....	3 25
Bell Telephone Co., rent of telephone.....	25 00
Evening Express Printing Co., printing for City Attorney's office.....	10 50
Jacob Sauer, band, reception of French visitors.....	28 00
M. Heavy, hack hire.....	2 00
Conrad Mayer, hack hire.....	6 00
D. O. Livermore, hack hire.....	62 50
Lunch, C. C. ..	10 00

And charge that fund.

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL FOR OCTOBER, 1881.

Porter W. Taylor, Overseer.....	\$125 00
Joseph W. Egan, Assistant Overseer.....	62 50
Thomas Swanton Jr., bookkeeper.....	60 88

John Hebersger, clerk.....	50 00
Dr. Fenno, City Physician.....	45 83
Dr. Weigel, City Physician.....	45 83
Dr. Schmitt, City Physician.....	45 83
Dr. Rockwell, City Physician.....	45 83
Dr. Burke, City Physician.....	45 83
Dr. Spencer, City Physician.....	45 83
Vincent M. Smith, Excise Commissioner.....	66 66
C. Herzberger ..	66 66
W. F. Morrison ..	66 66
Maurice Moyrihan.....	50 00
Geo. Messmer, assistant in Poor office.....	50 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

P. H. Curran, meat ..	25 00
G. Goetzman, soap ..	22 40
Hunn & Hedges, burials.....	48 00
B. O'Reilly, burials.....	115 50
A. H. Cork, groceries.....	25 00
S. Wheeler, rent.....	12 00
Leo A. Schiltzer, rent.....	12 00
Mrs. Anna Euhn, bread.....	38 50

And charge that fund.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL FOR OCTOBER, 1881.

Dr. Chas. Buckley, Health Officer.....	66 66
John H. Mason, Superintendent and Clerk.....	66 66
A. C. Parsons, Inspector.....	40 00
Michael Murray, Inspector.....	40 00
John Meyer, Inspector.....	40 00
Joseph Thompson, Inspector.....	40 00
Hen. H. Reibold, Keeper Hope Hospital.....	25 00
John O'Rourke, sewer flusher.....	40 00
John Vance.....	40 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bausch & Dransfield, test thermometer.....	1 50
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And charge that fund.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Garbage Fund.

H. F. Van Dale, agent for collectionn garbage to Nov. 1st.....	91 00
Chas. A. Jeffords, 77 days work team and two men, from Oct. 15th to Oct. 31th inclusive, @ \$5.50 per day.....	423 50

And charge that fund.

CITY PROPERTY FUND.

Charles M. Beattie, salary for October.....	\$25 00
F. J. Irwin, monthly cleaning City Hall.....	67 80
Ed. Emerich, salary, care of public clocks to Nov. 1st.....	78 13

And charge that fund.

LAMP DEPARTMENT FUND.

L. H. Miller & Co., lighting and care of lamps for month of October.....	\$ 917 69
Rochester Gas Co., lighting and care of lamps for month of October.....	1,440 00
Citizens' Gas Co., lighting and care of lamps for month of October.....	2,157 00
Citizens Gas Co., setting posts.....	5 00

And charge that fund.

PARK FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL FOR OCTOBER, 1881.

James Dalton.....	\$ 40 00
A. Wolf.....	40 00
Daniel Goulding.....	40 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, flag walk through Franklin square.....	785 70
C. Schwalb, gravel for Browns square.....	10 00
Pay roll, labor of parks.....	69 87

And charge that fund.

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

A. G. Wheeler, salary for October.....	\$250 00
Frederic Zimmer, salary for mo. October, 1881.....	75 00
Jacob Howe, Jr., ..	75 00
Consumers' Ice Co., ice at police headquarters.....	32 50
Rochester Printing Co., printing warrants.....	7 50
Evening Express Printing Co., printing blanks.....	12 00
S. A. Pierce, M. D., medical examination.....	20 00
S. A. Pierce, M. D., .. services.....	30 00
J. B. Chamberlin, hose repairs.....	19 10
B. Frank knos, expenses, Police Clerk, for September.....	70 40

POLICE PAY ROLL FOR OCTOBER, 1881.

Alex. McLean.....	\$130 00
Ferry Marzluff.....	80 00
Samuel Brown.....	80 00
Thos. Lynch.....	80 00
P. C. Kavanaugh.....	80 00
Peter Lauer, Jr.....	80 00
Chas. M' Cormick.....	80 00
Jos. S. Rowford.....	80 00
Thos. A. Burchell.....	80 00
Henry Baker.....	80 00

John H. Dana.....	70 00
Ed. Van Vorst.....	70 00
John C. M'Quatters, 31 days.....	72 34
Wm. H. White.....	70 00
Thos. Dukelow.....	70 00
Fred. Griebel.....	70 00
John M. Reis.....	70 00
Frank B. Allen, 28 days.....	65 52
W. R. M'Arthur.....	70 00
John C. Hayden.....	70 00
John J. Garrett.....	70 00
Jacob Frank.....	70 00
Hugh Clark.....	70 00
John Wangman.....	70 00
Chas. Siefferd.....	70 00
Thos. Crouch.....	70 00
John Monaghan, 29 days.....	67 86
P. H. Sullivan.....	102 00
Joseph P. Cleary.....	80 00
Wm. Keith.....	80 00
Benj. C. Further.....	80 00
Nicholas J. Loos.....	80 00
John P. Davis.....	80 00
Mich. Hyland.....	70 00
Robt. Burns.....	70 00
Ralph Bendon.....	70 00
Jacob Harter.....	70 00
Andrew Connoury.....	70 00
Wm. P. O'Neil, 23 days.....	53 82
John Mitchell.....	70 00
Robt. M'Keel.....	70 00
Chas. E. Fowler, 28 days.....	65 52
Michael Brady.....	70 00
Wm. M'Kelvey.....	70 00
Joseph P. Legier, 21 days.....	49 14
Robert Sloan.....	70 00
Samuel Schwartz.....	70 00
Jas. A. Johnson.....	70 00
Louis Jesserer.....	70 00
Michael Cain, 31 days.....	72 34
Wm. Burgess.....	70 00
Michael Hynes.....	70 00
Chas. Haney.....	70 00
Frank D. Fay, 22 days.....	51 48
Geo. Hoffner, 12 days.....	28 08
James P. Flynn.....	70 00
Michael Wolf, Jr.....	70 00
Charles W. Peart.....	70 00
Wm. Laragy.....	70 00
Louis Noz.....	43 00
Ed. McDonough.....	70 00
Older Oliver.....	70 00
John Dean.....	70 00
Jos. St. Hellen.....	70 00
Peter Hess.....	70 00
Daniel Gouding.....	70 00
Patrick Holloran, 9 days.....	21 06
Henry Graven, 25 days.....	58 50
Frank S. Skuse.....	70 00
Oliver A. Youle.....	70 00
Frederick Kippbut.....	70 00
John Leopold, 27 days.....	63 18
Hiram Rogers, 29 days.....	67 86
Joseph Baker, 28 days.....	65 52
John E. McDermott.....	70 00
George Long.....	70 00
Benj. L. Stetson.....	70 00
Patk. J. Cummings.....	70 00
Patk. Caulfield, 29 days.....	67 86
Jerome P. Dowd.....	70 00
Patk. Culligan.....	70 00
Wm. Murray.....	70 00
Michael Engler.....	70 00
John Sullivan.....	70 00
John A. Baird.....	70 00
Dennis Hogan.....	70 00
John O'L. ary, 22 days.....	51 48
James P. Ryan, 29 days.....	67 86
John Yaman, 27 days.....	63 18
Chas. J. Warner, time lost in August by being hurt on duty, five days.....	11 70
Jacob Markey.....	60 00
B. Frank Enos, salary for October.....	83 34
And charge that Fund.....	

EXECUTIVE BOARD, CITY OF ROCHESTER, }
 ROCHESTER, N. Y. Oct. 31, 1881. }

To the Common Council:

The accompanying bills and estimates having been duly audited, examined and settled by this Board, are hereby referred to your honorable board for payment as required by law.

Respectfully your obedient servant,
 THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Salaries and Expenses—Salary and Expense Fund.
 A. K. Tower & Co., stationery.....\$ 13 18

Street Department—Highway Fund.

G. W. & C. T. Crouch & Sons, lumber.....	76 98
H. H. Craig.....	89 61
C. Boughton oak.....	14 34
R. D. McCrossen.....	5 06

Isaac Holloway, manhole cover.....	5 40
Co-operative Foundry Co., drinking basin.....	18 00
A. Weniger, harness repairs, etc.....	17 45
Alden & Lessig, cinder.....	3 00
Ambrose Cram, services, Allen st.....	10 00
Geo. B. Harris, disbursements.....	15 29
Otis & Gorsline, sewer pipe.....	48 97
	\$ 303 10

Water Works Department—Water Pipe Fund.

S. J. Wagoner, distributing pipe, est No. 1.....\$	106 00
N. Y., L. E. & W. R. R. Co., trans. pipe.....	16 60
N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co.....	34 91
James H. Curran, inspecting pipe.....	50 00
Daniel Richmond, services as asst engineer.....	20 00
Geo. B. Harris, disbursements.....	4 98
N. L. Brayer & Co., estimate No. 1, group 55.....	70 00
	\$ 302 49

Water Works Department—Water Works Fund.

Weekly pay roll, operating expenses.....	\$ 479 52
Express Printing Co., printing.....	5 01
H. C. Wister, supplies.....	2 53
J. H. Wethely, services, iron work.....	305 82
A. H. Weniger, harness repairs, &c.....	18 40
John H. Hill, lead and solder.....	4 97
Wray & Elwood, keys.....	75
G. W. & C. T. Crouch & Sons, lumber.....	16 04
J. B. Colman, corporation cocks, &c.....	235 88
B. M. Baker, rent of water rights.....	640 00
Rochester Gas Light Co., gas at pump house.....	10 25
R. Williamson, joiner work.....	7 95
A. M. Semple, supplies.....	25 06
Geo. B. Harris, disbursements.....	8 33
T. M. Blossom, board of C men.....	27 23
J. B. Neville, Clerk, disbursements.....	3 05
Wray & Elwood, sundries.....	2 15
Pay roll, conduit line.....	188 12
Valentine Gerling, oats and mill feed.....	294 85
	\$2,278 76

Fire Department—Fire Department Fund.

Street department, repairing walks.....	\$ 15 02
A. Drinkwater, V. S., professional services.....	24 00
A. H. Weniger, whip.....	1 50
Young & Blackall, building telegraph est.....	1,575 00
G. W. & C. T. Crouch & Sons, lumber.....	10 43
Baggage Transfer Co., horse hire, &c.....	143 65
Geo. B. Harris, disbursements.....	4 88
Wray & Elwood, sundries.....	2 15
John G. Hetzler, ice bills.....	16 80
Trotter, Geddes & Co., stoves.....	50 00
Valentine Gerling, mill feed, &c.....	43 80
	\$1,897 23

Sprinkling Streets—Special Funds.

Geo. Bantel & Son—Final Estimates:	
State St.....	\$ 27 66
East and West Main Sts.....	90 93
South St. Paul St.....	33 00
North St. Paul St., Sec. 1.....	24 57
Front st.....	18 83
J. Lake avenue.....	70 71
State St. and Lake avenue.....	62 29
West avenue.....	80 50
North St. Paul St., Sec. 2.....	47 14
Troup St.....	23 57
North St. Paul st., Sec. 3.....	18 86
Exchange place.....	11 93
Caledonia ave.....	58 33
	568 37

Sanford D. Pierce—Final Estimates:	
East Main St., Sec. 1.....	36 05
Chestnut St., Sec. 1.....	27 75
Monroe avenue.....	63 33
Spring St.....	36 40
Mill St., Sec. 1.....	32 40
Exchange St.....	36 40
East Main St., Sec. 2.....	55 50
Prince St.....	27 36
Court st.....	30 14
Mill st., Sec. 2.....	15 14
Franklin St., Sec. 1.....	19 64
	371 11

A. W. Turnbull—Final Estimates:	
East avenue, Sec. 1.....	67 86
Park avenue.....	19 42
Union St.....	19 42
Meigs St.....	19 42
East st.....	8 35
	134 47

Edward Weilert—Final Estimate:	
East avenue, Sec. 2.....	58 14
James Logan—Final Estimates:	
South Fitzhugh st.....	65 00
South Washington st.....	36 28
Plymouth avenue.....	64 25
	166 53

John Durnan—Final Estimates:	
North avenue.....	28 14
Andrews St.....	18 23
Allen St.....	45 64
Franklin St., Sec. 2.....	14 73
	106 81
McCConnell & Pringle—Final Estimates:	
Clinton St.....	94 50
Clinton Place.....	28 29
Frank st.....	35 40
Jones st.....	35 40
Atwater St.....	2 86
	221 45
Street Department—Sprinkling for account of contractors:	
State street.....	2 63
West ave.....	35
Frank st.....	1 58
Jones st.....	1 58
	6 14

Local Improvements—Special Funds.
INSPECTORS' BILLS.

John Lutes, Graves st. imp't.....	\$ 26 25
John Adamson, University ave. imp't.....	24 00
J. G. Schalber, Stong st. sewer.....	24 00
George Fichtemaier, Clifford st. sewer.....	24 00
W. I. Hanford, Tracy park imp't.....	20 00
B. Minges, N. Goodman st. imp't.....	15 00
H. B. Hooker, N. St. Paul st. sewer.....	36 00
Anthony Andrews, Hollister and Clifford sts. sewer.....	58 00
Daniel Gatens, Center st. imp't.....	48 00

Transfers.

Street Department—use of steam roller, Goodman st. imp't.....	75 00
Street Department—use of horse roller, Lake ave. imp't.....	25 00
W. I. Hanford, Tracy park and expenses, N. St. Paul st. pipe sewer.....	2 25
Street Department—Labor, grading Lewis st. less earth sold and gravel.....	100 00

Estimates to Contractors.

John Creegan, final estimate, N. St. Paul st. pipe sewer.....	544 50
A. C. Bowen, estimate, No. 1, Tracy Park improvement.....	750 00
N. L. Brayer & Co., estimate No. 1, Hollister and Clifford sts. sewer.....	900 00
McCConnell & Jones, estimate No. 6, University ave. imp't.....	6,000 00
N. L. Brayer & Co., estimate No. 4, Strong st. sewer.....	1,350 00
	\$10,022 00

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—12.
By Ald. Hart—

OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY, CITY HALL, }
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 21, 1881. }

Hon. Cornelius R. Parsons, Mayor of the City of Rochester:

DEAR SIR: My opinion having been asked by you whether the Board of Police of this city, having failed to fix the salaries of the Chief, Police Clerk and policemen in the month of June, 1881, as in terms required by subdivision 3 of section 12 of the City Charter, can it now be done? Subdivision 8 of said Charter is as follows, viz.: The salary of said Chief, Police Clerk and Policemen shall be determined by the Board of Police during the month of June in each year. The said Board of Police, in determining the salaries, shall have reference to the amount of money raised by the Common Council for police purposes for the fiscal year, and the said Board of Police shall have power to change such salary at any time, with the approval of the Common Council, &c. &c. In this opinion I assume the fact to be that the salaries of the Chief, Police Clerk and policemen were not fixed or determined in the month of June, 1881. My first impression on this question was that the Board of Police having failed to determine the salaries of said officers in the month of June, 1881, it could not be done at a later time or different month, and that said officers would, in case of continuing in service, be obliged to accept the salaries of the previous fiscal year as determined by said Board of Police.

It seems said Board of Police failed to determine said salaries in the month of June, 1881, but did determine them in Sept. 1881, in the same fiscal year. After a careful examination I am satisfied that such determination by said Board of Police would be sustained by the courts, and all the decisions of the courts of this State, and other States, as well as those of the

English courts, in construing similar statutes are in harmony. Said officers' salaries not having been determined in June, but September, it is but one determination in the fiscal year, and therefore is not a change of salaries which requires the approval of the Common Council. Statutes such as the one under consideration are termed permissive and directory, and are distinguished by all courts from those denominated mandatory, although to a person not acquainted with the distinction made in those terms by the courts, they would seem synonymous; nevertheless the distinctions are broad and well established.

If my assumption of the facts are correct then I am satisfied, I have herein stated the rule that the courts would apply in disposing of this question.

Very respectfully yours,
JNO. R. FANNING,
City Attorney.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Hart—Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer for salary of B. Frank Enos, Police Clerk, at the rate of \$1,500 per annum commencing Sept. 1, 1881, payable monthly, in accordance with opinion of the City Attorney, and charge Police Fund.

Ald. Kelly moved to refer to the Police Committee, they to report at the next regular meeting. Adopted.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Ald. Westbury from the committee of arrangements for the obsequies of President Garfield reported favorably, several bills contracted and audited by the committee and presented the following.

Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the City Treasurer in favor of

L. Vanderwerf & Son, for building platform.....	\$ 22 50
A. w. Mudge, use of chairs.....	2 00
George B. Curtis, drapery in City Hall.....	44 55
D. Gordon, dry goods.....	55 00
Lincoln Club Band.....	51 00

And charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—12.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

By the Clerk—

ROCHESTER, N. Y., October 29, 1881.

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

A few days ago I received the following letter and accompanying resolutions from the municipal authorities of Rochester, England:

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE, }
ROCHESTER, 3d October, 1881. }

1—Enclosure.

SIR: Herewith I beg to forward you copy resolutions of condolence of the mayor, aldermen and citizens of this city, on the occasion of the death of your late lamented President, ordered to be sent to your city by resolution of the Council, of which a copy, under seal, is also sent, and I would respectfully request that you will be so good as to bring the same before the corporate body of your city in due course.

I have the honor to be, sir,
your obedient servant,
RICHARD PRALL.

The Worshipful, The Mayor of the City of Rochester,
New York, United States.
CITY OF ROCHESTER.

At a meeting of the Council of the city of Rochester, in the county of Kentholden at the Guild hall of and in the said city, on Saturday, the first day of October, 1881,

PRESENT.

Austen Frederick Budden, Esq., Mayor.

ALDERMEN.

John Ross Ford, Esq., Mr. John Randall,
Mr. John Tribe, James Gouge Naylor, Esq.

COUNCILLORS.

George Booth, Esq., Mr. George Henry Curel.
 Mr. Charles Albert Cobb, Francis Flint Belsey, Esq.,
 Mr. John Smith Benton, Nathaniel Edgar Toomer,
 Lewis Levy, Esq., Mr. Edward William Willis

Resolved, That a copy of the resolution passed at this meeting (as set forth hereunder), sealed with the common seal of this corporation, be forwarded to the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Rochester, New York, as a testimony of the deep feelings of sympathy entertained by this council, which they would desire to communicate to a city in the United States, bearing the same name, and now mourning an event which has called forth throughout Europe such strong expression of regret.

Resolved, That this council desire to express their most sincere condolence with the American people upon the lamentable death of their late beloved President, appreciating his virtues and admiring his career, the council deeply sympathize with the great nation whose choice he honored and whose destinies he so wisely guided, in their grief at the loss they have sustained; and they would also most respectfully offer to his widow and family their earnest expressions of sympathy with them in their sorrow for one so greatly beloved, and their prayer that the Almighty Disposer of events may sustain and comfort them in their severe affliction.

AUSTEN F. BUDDEN, Mayor.

RICHARD PRALL, Town Clerk.

The kind thoughtfulness which prompted this act has been the subject of much favorable comment on the part of our citizens.

It is the second time within a quarter of a century that we as a community and municipality have been honored by the people of this city.
 Let us make a grateful response.

CORNELIUS R. PARSONS, Mayor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Westbury—Resolved, That this Board has received with great sensibility the cordial assurance from the Honorable the Council of the city of Rochester in England of their sincere condolence with the American people mourning their sore national bereavement.

Resolved, That this corporation appreciates the fraternal spirit which inspires a message of sympathy from the ancient and historic city of Rochester, on the Medway, to the young and thriving city of Rochester, on the Genesee—a token of regard now, after the lapse of more than quarter of a century, a second time evinced, in a communication prompted by identity of name.

Resolved, That the citizens of Rochester, in common with all the people of this republic, are deeply impressed by the manifestations of sympathy elicited from the whole civilized world by the cruel death of the President of the United States, and they trust that his death, so universally deplored, has been the occasion of uniting more closely in the bonds of peace and brotherhood the nations of the earth, and especially the two peoples of the same language, who are successfully leading the way in every department of industry, of education and of art.

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to transmit to the Honorable the Council of the city of Rochester, England, a duly authenticated copy of the foregoing resolutions. Adopted.

By the Clerk—

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, Nov. 1, 1881.

To the Hon. The Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Treasurer herewith submits the Monthly Statement of the balances of the principal funds on the 1st day of November, 1881, as required by section 88 of the City Charter.

Balance Undrawn.	
Board of Education Fund.	\$ 46,698 19
Fire Department Fund.	18,537 46
Poor Department Fund.	30,852 23
Police Department Fund.	39,737 63

Contingent Fund.	25,326 40
Highway Fund.	15,875 98
Lamp Fund.	28,799 63
Health Fund.	3,737 87
City Property Fund.	1,906 62
House for Truants Fund.	9 10
Park Fund.	808 86

A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of November, 1881.
 CHAS. H. STEWELL,
 Commissioner of Deeds.

Ordered received, filed and published.
 By the Clerk—

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD,
 ROCHESTER, Oct. 22, 1881. }

To the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The bridge or covering to the race on the South Water street is in a dangerous condition, the plank being worn out and the floor timbers more or less decayed. The Executive Board would respectfully recommend your honorable body to pass an ordinance for the renewal of the timbers and plank work at once, so that it may be completed before winter.

Respectfully submitted of,
 THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Referred to the Improvement Committee with instructions to present an ordinance.
 By the Clerk—

OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY, CITY HALL, }
 Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 1st, 1881. }

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

GENTLEMEN: As this is the first session of your honorable body since the close of the last circuit of the supreme court in this county, I deem it my duty to call your attention to the causes disposed of thereat.

The first was the case of John B. Arkland against the city, for \$5,500 damages, on account of the city allowing its sewerage to flow from Lake avenue sewer into an open ditch or deep hollow creek past the house occupied by the plaintiff. The action was begun about October 1, 1878, and tried October 11, 1881, before Hon. W. A. Macomber and a jury, and a verdict was returned against the city for \$350. A stay of sixty days was granted the defendant to make a case or appeal, but in view of so small a verdict I would advise its payment.

The next cause tried was that of Edgar Hermance against the city. The plaintiff is a farmer and school teacher; resides in the town of Penfield. He alleges to have been thrown from a cutter in which he was riding, on the evening of January 25th, 1879, by reason of a pitch-hole formed in the snow on East avenue, breaking the clavical of his left shoulder. He alleges damages in the sum of \$5,000. After an all day's trial before the same judge and a jury, and the jury remaining out all night, and being unable to agree, it was discharged. This leaves the case to be tried again.

The third and last case tried at said term was that of Susanna Schomer against the city. This action was brought to recover \$5,000 or less for injuries received at Smith street canal bridge. The accident occurring at the edge of the planking of said bridge a rut having worn into the road way at that point. The plaintiff alleges that while riding over said bridge on the fourth day of July, 1879, in a two seated wagon, and seated in the rear seat thereof, the horse going slowly and the seat fastened with an iron rod to the wagon. The seat gave way and she fell out of the rear of said wagon breaking her shoulder bone.

This case was tried before the same judge and a jury and the same judge who tried the case of James McCartney against the city for an injury received at the same place, and consequently the same ruling on the questions raised and the result was a verdict against the city for \$1,750. A stay of proceedings was ordered and also that the case be heard in the first instance at the general term of the supreme court. I feel very confident that both of these cases will be reversed by the higher courts and I would advise no settlement until the court of appeals have passed upon the questions raised, viz.,

whether the city is in duty or as a matter of law bound to keep the canal bridges within its limits owned by the state of New York in repair, when its charter gives it a special exemption therefrom.

It is perhaps proper at this time that I should also call your attention to the action of Daniel Runkle against the city, the complaint having been served October 23d instant. The action grows out of the contract between the water commissioners and James Macdonald—the contractor for the construction of the Hemlock water works system. The plaintiff alleges that he furnished a large quantity of iron pipe to said city at the request of the said water commissioners of the value of \$16,739.24, and that he is the assignee of said contract and demanded judgment for said amount with interest.

The defendant's answer has not yet been served, and Mr. Tubbs, the city engineer of the water works, has very kindly undertaken to get the evidence in the case together and render any other assistance he can in the matter. At this time I am unable to say anything as to the probable result and will therefore leave that subject for a future occasion if it shall be necessary.

Your obedient servant,
JOHN E. FANNING
 City attorney.

Ordered received, filed and published.
 On motion of Ald. Edelman the communication was referred to the Law Committee and City Attorney to report at the next regular meeting.

REPORT OF EXCISE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE MONTH OF OCT., 1881.

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

GENERAL: The undersigned, Commissioners of Excise of the city of Rochester, report that moneys have been received by said Commissioners from the persons named, and in the respective amounts set forth in the following schedule, commencing Oct. 1st, and ending October 31st, 1881, for licenses to sell and dispose of strong and spirituous liquors, ale, wine and beer, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to-wit:

Schroth, Lena, 39 Reynolds street.....	\$28 35
Sweeting, L. F. University ave. and railroad.....	24 00
Ringlestein, Joseph, 20 Exchange place.....	28 35
Golden, Fanny, 66 Front street.....	33 34
Maltzann, Wm., 4 Bay street.....	24 00
Schmitt, Anton, 82 W. Maple.....	24 00
Sheldon, B. L., 23 Exchange street.....	34 00
Bergner, E., 24 N. Clinton street.....	33 35
Pfarrer, Geo., 139 Lyell ave.....	36 73
Hoffner, Frank, cor. Clarissa & Exchange sts.....	22 25
Hetzl, John C., 8 S. St. Paul street.....	22 90
Schmidt, Hugo, 151 North ave.....	22 25
Vail Edward, 41 E. Main.....	11 67
Neghl, Emil A., Goodman and Bay.....	24 45
Cotter, Edward, 11 Mill st.....	22 25
Ashersold, J. W., 210 E. Main.....	32 90
Miller, A. H., Grape, cor. Campbell st.....	22 25
Bruock, Geo., 119 South av.....	3 00
Kimball & Mahoney, 11 West av.....	22 25
Kelley, John W., 24 Exchange st.....	11 15
Rechenmeyer, Geo., 211 N. Clinton.....	22 25
Ovenberg, Roman, 1 Lowell st.....	11 15
Karmode, James, over 41 E. Main.....	11 67
Farquehar, Henry T., 224 W. Main.....	25 00
Waldheim, Charles, 114 Caroline st.....	22 25
Meyer, Cath., 19 Hanover st.....	22 25
Galvin, Patrick, 119 N. Union.....	10 36
Boyd, L. C., 22 Exchange place.....	19 45
Leimgrube, Victoria, 73 E. Main.....	21 68
Shannahan, John, 51 Lyell av.....	22 25
Young, Carl, 62 Monroe av.....	20 72
Weidenmeller, Conrad, 49 Front st.....	30 00
Barth Peter, 153 N. Clinton st.....	11 00
Fayrs, Margaret, 12 Maple st.....	13 35
Baumann, Mary A., 201 Monroe av.....	20 75
Schlitzer, Martha E., 39 Andrews st.....	25 00
Rausch, Anna, 182 West av.....	20 75
Schroedel, August, 9 Hawkins st.....	24 00
Hesslinger, S., 228 W. Main.....	21 40
Knoppe, Joseph, 107 Oak st.....	25 00
Yaman, George, Jay cor. Grape.....	25 00
Connor, John W., 180 West av.....	20 12
Bauerschmidt, Mary A., 34 Front st.....	17 50
Donolly, Samuel, Lake ave. and Rowet st.....	21 40
Knapp, John O., cor. North av. & Atwater st.....	20 75
Patrick, John C., 129 State st.....	20 75
Crissy, Ellen, 38 S. St. Paul.....	50 00
Webbe, Wm., 32 N. Clinton.....	20 12

Brittain, Albert R., 280 N. St. Paul.....	10 00
Douglas, James, agt., 162 State st.....	15 10
Hartel Bros., 10 West ave.....	25 00
Billhardt, August, 143 Mill st.....	20 12

\$1,149 87
VINCENT M. SMITH,
CONRAD HERZBERGER,
WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
 Excise Com'rs.

Dated, Rochester, Oct. 31, 1881.

State of New York, County of Monroe, City of Rochester, ss.:

The undersigned Commissioners of Excise for the City of Rochester, N. Y., being duly sworn, say, and each for himself says that the foregoing annexed report of moneys received by them for the purposes named in said report, with the names of the persons therein given, are correctly set forth in said report, and that the same embraces all of the moneys received from Oct. 1st to Oct. 31st, 1881, each inclusive, and that the annexed statement of amounts received during the month is correct.

VINCENT M. SMITH,
CONRAD HERZBERGER,
WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
 Excise Com'rs.

Sworn to before me this 31st day of October, 1881.

MAURICE MOYNIHAN,
 Notary Public.

Com. of Deeds in and for the City of Rochester, N. Y.
 Ordered received, filed and published.

ACTION ON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

OPENING AND EXTENDING GLENWOOD AVENUE.

By Ald. Westbury—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of opening and extending Glenwood avenue, from its present easterly terminus to Fourth street.

Adopted.
 The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$500.
 By Ald. Westbury—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz.:

The opening and extending of Glenwood avenue, from its present easterly terminus to Fourth street, and the territory deemed necessary to be taken therefor is described as follows, viz: Beginning at the present easterly terminus and in the north line of said Glenwood avenue; thence easterly; in said north line produced to the west line of Fourth street; thence southerly along the west line of Fourth street 80 feet; thence westerly, and a line parallel with the first described line, to the present easterly terminus of Glenwood avenue; thence northerly 80 feet to the place of beginning—being a strip of land 80 feet in width and about 121 feet in length.

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 \$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 that tract of land heretofore subdivided by and known as the Monroe Association. Also, all that tract of land heretofore subdivided by and known as the Glenwood Home-stead Association.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII, Section 172 of the Revised City Charter of 1830, 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. 15th, 1881, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

PLANK WALK ON GLENWOOD AVENUE.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a plank walk four feet and eight inches in width on the north side of Glenwood avenue (after the same shall have been extended to Fourth street), from Thrush street to Fourth street.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$93.
 By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz.:

The construction of a plank walk four feet and eight inches in width on the north side of Glenwood avenue (after the same shall have been extended to Fourth street), from Thrush street to Fourth 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 \$93, 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 Glenwood avenue as proposed to be opened and extended, from Thrush street to Fourth streets

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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 15th, 1881, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted. **PLANK WALK ON NORTH STREET.**

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a plank walk 4 feet and 8 inches in width on each side of North street, from Channing street to Clifford street; also the necessary crosswalks.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$1,069.

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

The construction of a plank walk 4 feet and 8 inches in width on each side of North street, from Channing street to Clifford 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 \$1,069, 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 Channing street to Clifford street; in front of which the proposed plank walk shall be constructed.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 172, of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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 15th, 1881, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

FINAL ORDINANCES.

The final ordinance for a stone sewer along the route of the Monroe avenue ditch came up.

Ald. Kelly moved to postpone two weeks.

Adopted.

The final ordinance for Third street plank walk came up.

Ald. Kelly moved to amend by inserting the words "except where good plank walks four feet wide, now exist." Adopted.

The final ordinance for Mason street plank walk came up.

Ald. Kelly moved to amend the ordinance by inserting "except where good plank walks four feet wide, now exist." Adopted.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 2,256.

PLANK WALK ON PLYMOUTH AVENUE.

On motion of Ald. Aikenhead 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. Aikenhead submitted the following

An ordinance to construct a plank walk on Plymouth avenue, from the Genesee Valley Canal to a point opposite the north line of Flint street.

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

The construction of a plank walk four feet and eight inches in width, on each side of Plymouth avenue, from the Genesee Valley Canal to a point opposite the north line of Flint street; 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 \$1,391, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Plymouth avenue, from the Genesee Valley Canal to a point opposite the north line of Flint street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—12.

The final ordinance for Delaware street plank walk came up and on motion of Ald. Hart was postponed two weeks.

Ald. Westbury called up the subject of a sewer in the Genesee Valley Canal and moved that the City Surveyor be directed to prepare an ordinance. Adopted.

Ald. Edelman moved that Ald. Westbury, Chambers, Felsing and Barron, be appointed to act in conjunction with the Sewer Committee and City Surveyor in the supervision of the projected sewer. Adopted.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT A ASSESSMENTS.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 25, 1881. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 2,151, for Peart alley improvement has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$615.63.

Yours respectfully,

A. C. MCGILACHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT No. 2,151.

PEART ALLEY IMPROVEMENT.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 4th day of November, 1881, enact an ordinance for Peart alley improvement.

And, Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$615.63, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Peart alley from Canal street to Litchfield street.

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$615.63, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Aug. M. Koeth and Wm. Maher, 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 5th day of November, 1881, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—12.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 25, 1881. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 2,156, for Myrtle street plank walk, has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$154.06.

Yours respectfully,

A. C. MCGILACHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT No. 2,156.

MYRTLE STREET PLANK WALK.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 30th day of November, 1880, enact an ordinance for a plank walk on Myrtle street.

And, Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$154.06, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on the west side of Myrtle street, from a point 330 feet north of Lyell avenue to Otis street.

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$154.06, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Aug. M. Koeth and Wm. Maher, 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 5th day of November, 1881, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—12.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
 ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 25, 1881. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 2157, for Carter street plank walk, has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$81.

Yours respectfully,
 A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT No. 2157.

CARTER STREET PLANK WALK.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 30th day of November, 1880, enact an ordinance for a plank walk on Carter street.

And, Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$81, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on the east side of Carter street from North avenue to Kress street.

Therefore Resolved, That the sum of \$81, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Aug. M. Koeth and Wm. Maher, 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 5th day of November, 1881, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—12.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
 ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 25th, 1881. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 2,158, for Holland street sewer has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$473 26.

Yours respectfully,
 A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT No. 2,158.

HOLLAND STREET SEWER.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 25th day of January, 1881, enact an ordinance for Holland street sewer.

And whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$473.26, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Holland street.

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$473.26, being the whole amount of the expense aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Aug. M. Koeth and Wm. Maher, 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 5th day of November, 1881, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—12.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
 ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 25, 1881. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 2,162, for Bartlett street and Plymouth avenue sewer, has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$6,648.05.

Yours respectfully,
 A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT No. 2,162.

BARTLETT STREET AND PLYMOUTH AVENUE SEWER.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 5th day of April, 1881, enact an ordinance for Bartlett street and Plymouth avenue sewer,

And, Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$6,648.05, including such interest as the city has become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Plymouth avenue from the Genesee Valley Canal to a point opposite the south line of Bartlett street. Also all the lots between Bartlett street and the first alley north thereof from Plymouth avenue to Francis street. Also one tier of lots on the south side of Bartlett street, according to the original subdivision of the Strong tract, from Plymouth avenue to Francis street.

Therefore, Resolved—That the sum of \$6,648.05, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Aug. M. Koeth, and Wm. Maher, 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 5th day of November, 1881, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—12.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
 Rochester, N. Y., October 25, 1881. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under ordinance No. 2,136 for Frankfort street plank walk has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$132.50.

Yours respectfully,
 A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT No. 2,136.

FRANKFORT STREET PLANK WALK.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 19th day of April, 1881, enact an ordinance for Frankfort street plank walk.

And Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$132.50, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on west side of Frankfort street, from Jay street to Smith street.

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$132.50, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Aug. M. Koeth and Wm. Maher, 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, November 5th, 1881, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—12.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 25th, 1881. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 2,187, for Frankfort street plank walk, has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$133.66. Yours respectfully,

A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT No. 2,187.

FRANKFORT STREET PLANK WALK.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 19th day of April, 1881, enact an ordinance for Frankfort street plank walk.

And Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of 133.60, including such interest as the City has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said City which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on the east side of Frankfort street from Jay street to Smith street.

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$133.60, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land. And David McKay, Aug. M. Koeth and Wm. Maher, 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, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 5th day of November, 1881, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—12.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, Oct. 25, 1881. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 2,188, for Martin street sewer, has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to for the use of its funds is \$365.63.

Yours respectfully, A. C. McGLACHLIN,
Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT—NO. 2,188.

MARTIN STREET SEWER.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 19th day of April, 1881, enact an ordinance for Martin street sewer.

And Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$365.63, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Martin street, from Lowell street to a point 40 feet north thereof.

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$365.63 being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Aug. M. Koeth and Wm. Maher, 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 5th day of November, 1881, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—12.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, Oct. 25th, 1881. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 2,189, for Montrose street plank walk has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$242.36.

Yours respectfully,
A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT NO. 2,189.

MONTROSE STREET PLANK WALK.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 19th day of April, 1881, enact an ordinance for Montrose street plank walk.

And Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$242.36, including such interest as the City has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said City which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Montrose street, from Saratoga avenue to Frank st.

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$242.36, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Aug. M. Koeth and Wm. Maher, 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 5th day of Nov., 1881, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—12.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., October 25, 1881. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 2,198, for Casper street sewer, has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to for the use of its funds, is \$535.65.

Yours respectfully,
A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT NO. 2,198.

CASPAR STREET SEWER.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 3rd day of May, 1881, enact an ordinance for Caspar street sewer;

And, Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$535.65, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Caspar street from North avenue to the east end of Caspar street.

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$535.65, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Aug. M. Koeth, and Wm. Maher 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 5th day of November, 1881, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—12.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., October 25th, 1881. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 2201 for Whalen street improvement has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$537.45.

Yours respectfully,

A. C. MCGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT NO. 2201.

WHALEN ST. IMPROVEMENT.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 17th day of May, 1881, enact an ordinance for Whalen st. improvement.

And whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$537.45, including such interest, as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Whalen st. from Mungler st. to Grand st.

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$537.45 being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Aug. M. Koeth, and Wm. Maher, 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 5th day of November, 1881, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—12.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, October 25th, 1881. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under ordinance No. 2,202, for Reynolds street sewer has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$548.60.

Yours respectfully,

A. C. MCGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT NO. 2,202.

REYNOLDS STREET SEWER.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 17th day of May, 1881, enact an ordinance for Reynolds street sewer.

And, Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$548.60 including such interest as the City has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said City which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Reynolds street, from Strong street to Bartlett street.

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$548.60, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Aug. M. Koeth, and Wm. Maher, 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 5th day of November, 1881, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—12.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 25, 1881. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under

der Ordinance No. 2,208, for Exchange street improvement, has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$7,517.85.

A. C. MCGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT NO. 2,208.
EXCHANGE STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 17th day of May, 1881, enact an ordinance for Exchange street improvement,

And, Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$7,517.85, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Exchange street from West Main street to a point three feet south of the north curb line of Spring street.

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$7,517.85, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Aug. M. Koeth and Wm. Maher, 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 said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 5th day of Nov., 1881, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—12.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 25th, 1881. }

GENTLEMEN—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 2,204, for Emerson street culvert, has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$1,098.52.

Yours respectfully,

A. C. MCGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT, No. 2,204.

EMERSON STREET CULVERT.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 17th day of May, 1881, enact an ordinance for Emerson street culvert.

And, Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$1,098.52, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Emerson street, and said street continued westerly to the east line of the 15th Ward, from Fulton avenue to the east line of the 15th Ward. Also, one tier of lots on each side of Emerson street, from the east line of the 15th Ward to the Erie canal.

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$1,098.52, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Aug. M. Koeth and Wm. Maher, 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 5th day of Nov. 1881, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—12.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 25, 1881. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 2,206, for Rowley street improvement, has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property bene-

ited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$311.25.

Yours respectfully,

A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT NO. 2,206.

ROWLEY STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 17th day of May 1881, enact an ordinance for Rowley street improvement.

And, whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$311.25, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Rowley street, from Park avenue to Monroe avenue. Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$311.25, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Aug. M. Koeth and Wm. Maher, 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 5th day of Nov., 1881, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—12.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 25th, 1881. }

To the Hon. Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance 2,218, for Gregory street improvement, has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$3,605.72.

Yours respectfully,

A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT No. 2,218.

GREGORY STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Whereas, The Common Council did on the 31st day of May, 1880, enact an ordinance for Gregory street improvement.

And, Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expense of said improvement to be the sum of \$5,605.72, including such interest as the City has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Gregory street, from South avenue to Mount Hope avenue. Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$5,605.72, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Wm. Maher, 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 5th day of November, 1881, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—12

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 25th, 1880. }

To the Hon. Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 2,220, for Evergreen place improvement has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$395.02.

Yours respectfully,

A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT, ASSESSMENT NO. 2,220.

EVERGREEN PLACE IMPROVEMENT.

Whereas, The Common Council did, upon the 31st day of May, 1881, enact an ordinance for Evergreen place improvement.

And, Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expense of said improvement to be the sum of \$395.02, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Evergreen place from the north end thereof to Evergreen street.

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$395.02, being the whole amount of the expense aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Aug. M. Koeth, and Wm. Maher, 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 5th day of November, 1881, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—12.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 25th, 1881. }

To the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 2,222 for Sanford street sewer, has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$334.05.

Yours respectfully,

A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT NO. 2222.

SANFORD STREET SEWER.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 14th day of June, 1881, enact an ordinance for Sanford street sewer.

And Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$334.05 including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Sanford street, from Mt. Hope avenue to Poplar st.

Therefore, resolved, That the sum of \$334.05 being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Aug. M. Koeth and Wm. Maher, 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 5th day of November, 1881, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—12.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 25, 1881. }

To the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 2224, for Spencer street curb stones, has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$442.04.

Yours respectfully,

A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT NO. 2224.

SPENCER STREET CURB STONES.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 23th day of June, 1881, enact an ordinance for Spencer street curb stones.

And Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$442.04, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows :

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Spencer street from Lake avenue to Frank street.

Therefore Resolved, That the sum of \$442.04, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Wm. Maher 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, November 5, 1881, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote :
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—12.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 25, 1881. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 2,231, for Putnam street plank walk has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$68.42.

Yours respectfully,

A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT NO. 2,231.

PUTNAM STREET PLANK WALK.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 26th day of July, 1881, enact an ordinance for Putnam street plank walk.

And whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$68.42, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on the west side of Putnam street, from Helena street to Foehner street. Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$68.42, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Aug. M. Koeth and Wm. Maher, 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 5th day of Nov., 1881, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—12.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 25, 1881. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 2,238, for St. Michael's street plank walk, has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$172.39.

Yours respectfully,

A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT NO. 2,238.

ST. MICHAEL'S STREET PLANK WALK.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 23d day of August, 1881, enact an ordinance for St. Michael's street plank walk.

And whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$172.39, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on the south side of St. Michael's street, from the west end thereof to Clinton st.

Therefore, Resolved—That the sum of \$172.39, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Aug. M. Koeth and Wm. Maher, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, and 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 5th day of November, 1881, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—12.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Hart called up the bill of E. B. Fanning for serving notices of redemption at \$1.00 each.

Ald. Westbury moved that the City Attorney be allowed seventy-five cents each for serving redemption notices.

Ald. Barron moved to amend that the amount be fifty cents each. Lost.

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

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Westbury, Ransom, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Aikenhead, Hart—9.

Nays—Ald. Barron, Edelman, Kelly—3.

By Ald. Hart—Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer in favor of E. Burrell Fanning for (\$39) thirty-nine dollars in full for serving (52) fifty-two notices of redemption at \$.75 each as per bill, presented Sept. 6th, 1881, and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—12.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Edelman moved to proceed to the appointment of Commissioners of Deeds, and that the Clerk cast the ballot.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—12.

The following named persons having received the concurrent vote of the Common Council were duly appointed Commissioners of Deeds: Charles Enders and Charles J. Raymond.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Ald. Kelly moved that the resolution granting permission to the Windsor Beach railway company to extend its tracks through certain property and across certain streets be reconsidered. Lost.

Ald. Felsing moved that the contract with Louis H. Miller for lighting and care of kerosene oil lamps be canceled.

Ald. Aikenhead moved to postpone two weeks.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Westbury, Pitkin, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—7.

Nays—Ald. Barron, Ransom, Chambers, Walbridge, Felsing—5.

By Ald. Pitkin—Whereas, An ordinance has been passed for the construction of a flagstone walk on the west side of Goodman street between East avenue and University avenue,

and property owners allowed until November 1st, 1881, to construct their own walks,

Resolved, That the time for the completion of said flagstone walk be extended to May 1st, 1882. Adopted.

By Ald. Baron—Whereas, Lot No. 367 of the Thurber tract, Clifton street, Eighth ward, was assessed for General City Tax 1881, under one valuation and in one amount, and is now owned by two or more persons, therefore,

Resolved, That the property described in a certificate from the Assessors, dated Nov. 1st, 1881, and on file in the Treasurer's office, a copy of which is attached hereto, be released from the lien of such Tax upon the payment of \$19.73, with expenses and interest, in pursuance of said certificate. Adopted.

[COPY.]

CITY ASSESSORS' OFFICE, }
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 1st, 1881. }

A. C. McGlachlin, Treasurer:

SIR,—We, the Assessors of the City of Rochester, do hereby certify that the following described property will be assessed upon the Assessment Rolls for the General City Tax for the year 1882 to Chas. K. Newberry, viz: N. pt. Lots No. 366 and 367, Thurber Tract, east side of Francis street, Eighth ward, 38 feet front, 83 feet rear, and 61 feet deep, and that the owner of said property should pay as his portion of the General City Tax for 1881 the sum of \$19.73 upon the payment of which, with expenses and interest, he will be entitled to a release from the lien of the same upon the above described land.

(Signed)

D. MCKAY,
AUG. M. KOETH,
WM. MAHRER,
Assessors.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, }

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 1st, 1881. }
(A true copy.) A. C. MCGLACHLIN, Treasurer.
By Ald. Barron—Whereas, Lots No. 16 and 17 of the S. Budlong subdivision tract, North ave., 14th ward, was assessed for North Avenue Improvement No. 1,984, under one valuation and in one amount, and is now owned by two or more persons, therefore,

Resolved, That the property described in a certificate from the Assessors, dated Oct. 30th, 1881, and on file in the Treasurer's office, a copy of which is attached hereto, be released from the lien of such assessment upon the payment of \$38.33 with expenses and interest in pursuance of said certificate.

Adopted.

[COPY.]

CITY ASSESSORS' OFFICE, }
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 24, 1881. }

A. C. McGlachlin, Treasurer:

SIR: We, the Assessors of the city of Rochester, do hereby certify that the following described property will be assessed upon the Assessment Rolls for the General City Tax for the year 1882, to Delia Plumb, viz:

Lot No. 16 and w. pt. lot No. 17, S. budlong subdivision of 1 w. pt. 56, west side of North ave., 14th ward, 33 feet front 20 feet rear and 230 feet deep, and that the owner of said property should pay as her portion of balance of North Avenue Improvement No. 1,984 the sum of \$38.33. upon the payment of which, with expenses and interest, she will be entitled to a release from the lien of the same upon the above described land.

(Signed)

D. MCKAY,
A. M. KOETH,
Assessors.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, }

Rochester N. Y., Oct. 25th, 1881. }

(A true copy.) A. C. MCGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

By Ald. Tracy—

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 1, 1881.

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

GENTLEMEN: Acting under and in pursuance of the resolution of your honorable body adopted, October 4th, 1881, a certified copy of which, duly approved by his Honor the Mayor, was duly received by this company. This company entered into a contract with Messrs. Harry A. Taylor & Joseph C. Tone, of Rochester, for the completion of its road by June 1st, 1882. And the contractors have performed a part of their contract by acquiring rights of way, lands, &c., and contracting for materials.

Respectfully,

B. W. TONE, President,
WM. B. BUSH, Secretary.

Of the Rochester & Windsor Beach RR. Co.
Ordered received, filed and published.

The Board then adjourned.

JAMES T. McMANNIS, City Clerk.

In Common Council, Nov. 10th, 1881

SPECIAL MEETING.

Ald. W. H. Tracy, President of the Board, presiding.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsinger, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.

Absent—Ald. Otis, Chambers—2.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, Nov. 9th, 1881. }

James T. McMannis, City Clerk:

Please notify the members of the Common Council to meet at their chamber to-morrow, Thursday, Nov. 10th, at eleven o'clock a. m., for the purpose of taking action in reference to the death and funeral of Owen F. Fee, late Alderman of the fifth ward.

CORNELIUS R. PARSONS, Mayor.

From the Mayor—

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, Nov. 10th, 1881. }

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

It is my sad duty to officially announce the death of our esteemed associate Alderman Owen F. Fee. By reason of several years of honorable public service and a life-long residence among the people of Rochester, he had become generally and most favorably known.

The death of so faithful a public servant as was Alderman Fee can but be regarded as a public loss, and I trust that in taking action to-day you will pay the tribute his life and character so richly deserves.

CORNELIUS R. PARSONS, Mayor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

The President, after a few remarks expressing his deep regret on the sad event that had called them together, asked the further pleasure of the Council.

Ald. Westbury moved that a committee of five be appointed to draft suitable resolutions to be presented at the next meeting. Adopted.
Ald. Kelly moved that a committee of five be appointed to make arrangements for the funeral. Adopted.

Ald. Ransom moved that the Common Council attend the funeral in a body. Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Mayor be instructed to have all municipal public offices closed to-morrow until noon, and that the City Hall be tolled during the obsequies, and that the Council Chamber be draped and the members of the Council wear badges of mourning for thirty days. Adopted.

The President announced the following Committee on Resolutions—Ald. Westbury, Barron, Stern, Edelman, Hart.

Committee on Arrangements—Ald. Kelly, Pitkin, Ransom, Felsinger, Aikenhead.

The Board then adjourned.

JAMES T. McMANNIS, City Clerk.

In Common Council, Nov. 15, 1881.

REGULAR MEETING.

Ald. Wm. H. Tracy, President of the Board, presiding.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Felsinger, Rice, Edelman Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

Absent—Ald. Pitkin—1.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS.

Ald. Barron moved that the minutes of the last regular meeting at folio 162 of the printed proceedings be amended by inserting "and charge contingent fund" in the resolution, di-

recting the clerk to draw an order in favor of John Van Voorhis. Adopted.

The minutes of the previous meetings as published in the book of proceedings and amended this evening were then approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ACCOUNTS, & C.

By Ald. Stern—Bills of

C. A. Jeffords, collecting garbage.....	\$ 547 25
John Baker, collecting dead animals.....	15 40
S. A. Lattimore, analysis of illuminating gas	150 00
John O'Rourke, board of horse.....	36 00
Union and Advertiser, printing.....	7 50

Referred to the Finance Committee for payment.

Ald. Rice presented the petition of Geo. D. Butler for permission to erect a wood building on Vick park and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

Ald. Rice presented the petition of Justin C. Wolf for permission to erect a wood building on Pinacle avenue; also a remonstrance against the same, and moved their reference to the Wood Building Committee. Adopted.

By Ald. Edelman—Bills of

Howe & Snyder, lamp cocks and burners...	128 40
Lewis H. Miller & Co., lighting and care of lamps for November.....	895 67

Referred to the Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Kelly—Bills of

T. Whitehouse, painting posts.....	10 00
Pay roll for labor on Browns square.....	77 65

Referred to the Park Committee.

By Ald. Kelly—

To the Common Council of the city of Rochester:

We are informed that at your last regular meeting the bills incurred by the Council for the city in the case of George D. Lord against the City of Rochester, for printing, stenographer's fees, &c., were presented to your Board and were referred to the Citizens' Committee.

We respectfully report that these bills were properly incurred, are reasonable in amount and should be paid by the city.

We also report that these expenses were incurred prior to an assumption of liability in behalf of the city, and are not a part of the expenses assumed by us, as will be seen by referring to our agreement, Dated Nov. 15, 1881.

JAMES E. BOOTH,
P. BARRY.

Ald. Barron moved that the bills referred to, viz:

John P. Smith, for printing.....	\$ 298 15
Martindale & Oliver, copying, &c.....	28 50

Ald. Stern moved to table. Adopted.

Ald. Hart moved that the vote taken be reconsidered. Adopted.

Ald. Hart moved that the whole matter be referred to the Law Committee, to report at the next meeting.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Ransom, Felsing, Edelman, Kelly, Hart—6.

Nays—Ald. Barron, Westbury, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Rice, Aikenhead—7.

The motion of Ald. Barron that the bills be paid was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Barron, Westbury, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Felsing, Rice, Aikenhead—8.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Ransom, Edelman, Kelly, Hart—5.

By Ald. Hart—Bill of

P. Joyce, burials.....	\$31 50
A. W. Mudge, burials.....	54 50
Foehner & Maier, burials.....	79 50
T. F. Cunningham, groceries.....	16 25
H. A. Richmond.....	14 00
A. L. Morris, meat.....	50 00
James McMannis, cod fish.....	13 20
C. Durer, rent.....	5 00
G. W. & C. T. Crouch, rent.....	35 00
Henry Wilson, rent.....	7 00

Referred to the Poor Committee.

By Ald. Hart—Bills of

Joseph Whitehair, hack hire.....	2 00
Charles Scott.....	3 00
Fifty-Fourth Regiment Band, police inspect'n	50 00

Referred to the Finance Committee for payment.

By Ald. Hart—

REPORT OF THE POLICE CLERK FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1881.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }
Nov. 15th, 1881. }

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully present the following as my report for the month of October, 1881:

October.	Crime.	Penalty.	Paid.
1—John Christie	vio. ord.	\$15	
Jane Christie	..	15	
Geo Coxon	drunk	10	5
John Jones	..	10	10
Cath. Keenan	..	10	
Peter Douzlass	..	10	
Mary Rogan	..	10	
John Hackett	..	10	
3—John Schuster	..	10	
Patk Hollihan	..	10	5
Mich. Gallagher	..	10	
James Brown	..	10	
Chas. Emery	..	10	
Chas. Leflett	..	10	5
Chas. Harter	..	10	
Oliver Bauer	..	10	
4—Geo R Williams	vio. ord.	10	
John Martin	assault	10	3
John Payne	vio. ord.	10	5
John Hugins	..	10	
Asa Chappell	..	10	
5—Thos Furgeson	drunk	10	
Wm Holden	..	10	
Fred Price	..	10	10
Jacob Song	assault	5	5
James Kennealey	vio. ord.	10	
6—Fied Gest	..	10	
Geo Dorechell	petit larceny	10	10
Geo Williams	drunk	10	5
Jennie Williams	..	10	
7—Henry Liese	petit larceny	5	5
8—Wm Snickle	drunk	10	5
James Marks	..	10	
Cornelius Lyons	..	10	5
Mich. Sullivan	..	10	
Jacob Wahle	..	10	
10—John Kane	..	10	5
Geo Bustin	..	cost	
Joseph Martin	..	10	
Chas Simpson	..	10	3
Josephine Smith	..	10	10
11—Mich O'Reilly	pet lar	5	
Chas Mason	drunk	10	
John Callihan	assault	25	
12—Herman Saiback	drunk	5	
Henry Brown	..	5	
13—Mary Ray	..	10	
Lizzie Greenwood	..	10	
Theo Wait	assault	10	
Henry Leighton	drunk	5	
14—John Livingston	..	10	
Ann McDonald	..	10	
James Morgan	assault	10	5
15—Lawrence Meader	drunk	10	5
James Goodwin	..	10	5
17—Thomas Davidson	..	10	
Peter Alden	..	10	
John McWilliams	..	10	10
Chas Acker	..	10	
Chas Roden	..	10	
Chas H Smith	..	10	
Bridget McGann	..	10	
Robt Scott	..	10	
Ed Bushler	..	10	
Wm Hunt	..	10	5
John Smith	..	10	5
John Lynch	vio ord	10	5
Frank Tierney	..	10	
John Creedon	drunk	10	
John Moshier	..	10	10
John Weis	vio. ord.	5	
Thos Connors	..	5	
Arthur Drury	..	5	
Geo Schneckler	..	10	
18—Julius Havens	drunk	10	
Sam Plukett	..	10	
Louis Meyers	assault	10	10
Louis Meyers	drunk	10	
19—James Heavey	..	10	
20—Wm Kellogg	..	10	
Marv Brown	..	10	
Fred Strubing	..	10	
Thos Strubing	..	10	10
21—Jos H Berkert	..	10	

Joseph Fuller	hotel fraud	cost	1	
John Swandich	drunk	10		
Margaret Kelly	..	10		
22—Wm Eagan	..	10		
John MacDonough	..	10		
Chas McCabe	..	10		
24—Frank Smith	..	10	1	50
Jerome Middaugh	..	left	5	
Frank Bean	..	..	10	
Mary Brown	..	..	10	
Barbara Muntz	..	..	10	
Mich Ward	..	..	10	
Bridget O'Hara	..	..	10	
John Doe	..	..	5	
Richard Doe	..	..	5	
25—Danl Tynan	drunk	10		
John Steinmetz	..	..	10	
Thos McNally	..	..	10	
Jennie M Briggs	..	..	10	
John McArdle	..	..	10	
Henry Reif	..	..	10	
James Holden	..	..	10	
Frank Fanning	..	..	10	
26—Daniel Bradley	..	..	10	
27—Thos Cummings	..	..	10	
Helen Burns	..	..	10	
28—Chas Johnson	..	..	10	
Jacob Huber	..	..	10	
29—Mich'l Gunther	..	..	10	
Annie Sullivan	..	..	10	
Wm Tulley	..	..	10	
Thos McNamara	..	..	10	
Geo Ruby, Jr.	assault	cost	1	
31—Anthony White	drunk	10	5	
John Burmingham	..	..	10	
Jacob Hofer	..	..	10	
Mary Hofer	..	..	10	
Margaret Graham	..	..	10	
Thos Dunn	..	..	10	
Martin Shearer	..	..	10	
Frank Kern	..	..	10	
Theresa Foot	..	..	10	
Mary Law	..	..	10	2
Owen Fenner	..	..	10	
Patk J Mahoney	..	..	10	5
Lizzie Hart	..	..	10	
Ed Rockland	..	..	10	

STATE OF NEW YORK County of Monroe, City of Rochester,

I, B. Frank Enos, Police Clerk of said city, being duly sworn doth depose and say that the foregoing report contains a true and correct statement of all the moneys received by me as such Clerk during the month of October, 1881, for fines, penalties and costs imposed by the Police Justice of said city.

B. FRANK ENOS, Police Clerk.

Sworn to before me this 15th day of Nov, 1881.

A. G. WHEELER, Commissioner of Deeds.

Ald. Hart presented the petition of J. C. Taylor for permission to erect a wood building on Strathallen Park. Referred to the Wood Building Committee.

By Ald. Hart—Bills of

E. Burrill Fanning, serving notices.....	\$188 75
Mensing & Stecher, printing for Surveyor....	8 00
W. G. Martens, badge for Fire Marshal.....	8 00
Conrad Mayer, hack hire.....	8 00
Western Union Telegraph Co., telegraphing..	12 02
Clague & Wegman, law blanks.....	3 00
Dr. B. L. Hovey, services.....	25 00

Referred to Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Felsing—Bills of

Wm. Kelly, hack hire.....	\$ 3 00
Robt. Mann, ditching at reservoir.....	6 00
Geo. Hartel, labor ..	38 00
N. Kremer, lock.....	3 50
Jas. McManis, matches.....	15 00
Jno. Eisenheimer, labor.....	12 00
F. Klein, plumbing City Buildings.....	116 11

Referred to City Property Committee.

Ald. Felsing presented the petition of Victoria Weber for permission to erect a wood building on Orange street, and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Hart from the Poor and Contingent Expense Committees, Ald. Kelly from the Park Committee, Ald. Felsing from the City Property Committee, and Ald. Edelman from the Lamp Committee reported favorably on the various bills referred to their respective committees, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

By Ald. Kelly—

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

Your Law Committee, to whom was referred to report the feasibility of appealing the cases of James G. McCartney and Susanna Schonert, each of said persons having met with an accident at the canal bridge on Smith street (the facts relating to which were fully detailed at the last meeting of your honorable body in a communication from the City Attorney), each having recovered a judgment against the city on account of said bridge having been out of repair, as alleged, would report that it has inquired into the facts and questions of law raised on the trial, and especially the one raised on the part of the city that it is not liable by reason of its non-repair of the State bridges over the canal, under section 149 of the City Charter, which, in the opinion of your Committee and as it is advised, gives the city a positive exemption from making any repairs to the bridges in question. And such we deem to be the indisputable intent of said section, and both said actions depending on that question we are clearly of the opinion said actions should both be appealed, and if necessary carried to the court of last resort for decision.

All of which is most respectfully reported.

J. MILLER KELLY,
H. S. RANSOM,
Law Committee.

Dated November 15, 1881.

Adopted.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That permission be granted to James H. Brown, H. C. Paul and Elizabeth Sloman to build wooden buildings according to the prayer of their petitions. Also, that Abijah Fitch have permission to build an iron and wooden awning in front of store No. 123 West Main street. Also, that Roswell Jeffrey have leave to move a wood building to his lot, corner of Goodman and Harvard streets. All under the direction of the Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 15th, 1881.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.

J. R. Coleman, labor and material, sealer.....	\$ 16 95
Williamson & Higbie, stationery, City Atty.....	9 89
.. Clerk.....	1 80
Conrad Mayer, hack hire.....	13 00
Lunch C. C.....	10 00
And charge that fund.	

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

Fleckenstein Bros., bread.....	\$ 161 54
Geo. Oppel, ..	24 07
N. Kirchoff, bread.....	74 25
J. H. Pool, flour.....	343 26
Brewster, Gordon & Co., soap.....	83 75
Goetzman & Son, soap.....	78 00
H. Brewster & Co., groceries.....	494 30
A. H. Cork, groceries.....	24 00
Jas. McManis, codfish.....	12 60
O' Kane Bros., meat.....	50 00
Elizabeth Conlan, board.....	18 00
E. L. Thomas, rent.....	6 00
M. Heavey, hack hire.....	24 25
P. W. Taylor, disbursements.....	32 75
And charge that fund.	

CITY PROPERTY FUND.

Geo. E. Miller, wood.....	\$ 5 00
Municipal Garden Co., gas City Hall and Front street building.....	103 20
Nicolaus Kremer, labor and material.....	28 35
Town of Brighton, road tax.....	3 00
A. D. Davis, setting glass.....	3 00
And charge that fund.	

PARK FUND.

E. Dunn, balance of salary for September and October.....	\$ 50 62
A. G. Bessett, machine oil.....	1 50
B. S. Doud, repairing walks in Wadsworth Square.....	40 00
Pay roll, labor on parks.....	77 66
And charge that fund.	

POLICE FUND.

B. Frank Enos, expenses for October.....	132 84
And charge that fund.	

LAMP DEPARTMENT FUND.

Critchell & Irwin, repairing lamp tops..... 50 58
And charge that fund.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

Jno. O. Rourke, board of horse..... 36 00
John Baker, collecting dead animals..... 15 40
S. A. Lattimore, analysis of gas..... 150 00
Union and Advertiser, printing..... 7 50
C. A. Jeffords, collecting garbage, team and two men, from Oct. 28, '81, to Nov. 14, '81, 29½ days at \$5.50 per day..... 547 25
And charge that fund.

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD,
ROCHESTER, Nov. 14, 1881.

To the Common Council:

The accompanying bills and estimates have been duly audited, examined and settled by this Board and are hereby respectfully referred to your honorable Board for payment, as required by law.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Salaries of Board—Salary and Expense Fund.

Jacob Gerling, salary for November..... \$ 166 66
Byron Holley..... 166 67
Fred. F. Stallman..... 166 67
\$500 00

Street Department—Highway Fund.

Isaac Holloway, repairing flag walks..... 22 82
Mrs. R. L. Fenney, rent of dumping ground..... 15 00
F. X. Massett, livery..... 11 00
Steam Gauge and Lantern Co., lamp globes..... 2 15
Goodale & Stiles, lanterns..... 3 75
Geo. W. Aldridge, straight edge..... 5 25
H. B. Hooker, repairs N. St. Paul St..... 54 23
J. P. Whitley, repairs Allen st. Bridge..... 21 00
H. Hebing, hardware and nails..... 21 87
Hamilton & Mathews, nails..... 3 40
\$155 62

WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT—WATER WORKS FUND.

Pay roll, Nov. 18, operating expense..... \$650 93
Howe & Rogers, enameled cloth..... 1 88
Geo. W. Aldridge, joiner work..... 29 14
Mrs. Geo. D. Lord, rent of stable..... 25 66
Samuel Golden, hay and straw..... 3 40
Boston Machine Co., supplies..... 16 88
F. Klein, pip and fittings..... 77
Otis & Gorsline, sewer pipe..... 12 00
A. H. Kasseal, livery..... 7 70
J. F. Chanberlin, supplies..... 3 50
F. X. Massett, livery..... 7 86
James Field, supplies..... 6 84
S. Moulson, tallow and soap..... 28 09
S. B. Stuart & Co., coal..... 11 38
Roch. Gaslight Co., gas bldg..... 55 50
R. H. Quinn, labor and material..... 32 60
Fox Brothers, paints, etc..... 49 00
H. Oberlie, estimate on barn..... 5 65
T. Nelson Tubbs, exp. res..... 25 00
S. H. Oviatt, paid difference on horses..... 10 71
D. M. Reed, stabling..... 35 00
E. Coyne, salary, conduit line..... 5 83
T. J. Neville, clerk, office disbursements..... \$1,057 12

Water Works Department—Water Pipe Fund.

John Howe, estimate No. 4, Group 56..... \$ 480 00
F. C. Lauer..... 1..... 62..... 90 00
N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R., freight on pipe..... 123 93
N. Y., L. E. & W. R. R.,..... 16 90
Dullard & Hayes, c. 1. pipe, est. No. 6..... 330 40
..... 1,154 93
Meilert Foundry & Machine, Co., do. est. No. 1 1,443 82
\$3,829 48

Fire Department—Fire Department Fund.

Monthly pay roll..... \$2,698 50
A. W. McKinley, ex'x, hardware..... 2 79
Geo. W. Aldridge, joiner work..... 25 12
Samuel Golden, hay and straw..... 50 92
Municipal Gas Co., gas bldg..... 16 20
James Field, supplies..... 1 58
F. Tulley, Jr., repairing stove..... 5 00
W. Witherspoon & Son, basket..... 2 50
S. Rosenblatt & Co., mourning goods..... 10 83
Fratz & Ortmann, lamp..... 8 00
F. X. Massett, livery..... 4 00
Henry Hebing, hardware..... 13 40
Young & Blackall, est. No. 2, F. A. Tel..... 450 00
\$3,289 44

Sprinkling Streets—Special Sprinkling Funds.

STREET DEPARTMENT.—Cost of Superintendence of Sprinkling \$692.78. Chargeable to Sundry Sprinkling Funds as follows, viz:

State St..... \$ 13 44
North avenue..... 15 02
East Main St., Sec. 1..... 17 72
East avenue, Sec. 1..... 35 34
East and West Main Sts..... 43 75
South St. Paul St..... 15 70
South Fitzhugh st..... 15 62
Andrews St..... 8 56
North St. Paul St., Sec. 1..... 11 25
F. out St..... 8 98
Park avenue..... 8 98
South Washington st..... 8 90
Lake avenue..... 23 67
Union St..... 8 98
State St. and Lake avenue..... 29 14
Plymouth avenue..... 15 62
Chestnut St..... 13 44
West avenue..... 40 39
Monroe avenue..... 31 15
North St. Paul St., Sec. 2..... 22 42
Troup St..... 19 83
Meigs St..... 8 98
Spring St..... 17 21
East avenue, Sec. 2..... 31 66
Allen St..... 20 66
Clinton St..... 45 85
Mill St., Sec. 1..... 10 66
Exchange St..... 17 21
East Main St., Sec. 2..... 24 37
Prince St..... 11 42
Clinton Place..... 8 90
Frank st..... 11 92
Court st..... 11 84
Mill st., Sec. 2..... 5 46
North St. Paul st., Sec. 3..... 7 31
East st..... 2 69
Franklin st., Sec. 1..... 5 88
Jones st..... 11 92
Franklin St., Sec. 2..... 3 95
Exchange place..... 2 02
Caledonia ave..... 14 86
Atwater St..... 3 61
692 78

Local Improvements—Special Funds.

INSPECTORS' BILLS.

John Lutes, Graves st. imp't..... \$ 35 00
John Sheridan, state st. imp't..... 56 00
John Adamson, University ave. imp't..... 24 00
J. G. Schalter, Strong st. sewer..... 24 00
George Fichtelmaier, Clifford st. sewer..... 24 00
W. L. Hanford, Tracy park imp't..... 22 00
Daniel Gat-ns, Center st. imp't..... 24 00
Anthony Andrews, Hollister and Clifford sts. sewer..... 24 00

Miscellaneous.

Street Department—Stakes and xpenses, N. Water st. imp't..... 6 46
Streer Department—Stakes and xpenses, University ave. walk..... 1 50
Street Department—Paid J. Freidel, special inspector, State st. imp't..... 42 00
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, extra work, N. Water st. imp't..... 43 3

Estimates to Contractors.

Thomas Oliver, final estimate, University ave. plank walk..... 294 86
James H. Nellis, final estimate, State st. imp't 1,187 90
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, estimate No. 2, Clifford st. sewer..... 6,300 00
F. C. Lauer, estimate No. 1, Center st. imp't..... 1,998 00
N. L. Brayer & Co., estimate No. 5, Strong st. sewer..... 600 00
James D. Casey, final estimate, Brown st. bridge approaches..... 490 00
\$11,187 11

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

By Ald. Chambers—

To the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Support and Relief of the Poor would recommend that contracts be made with
John Hart—For brogans at..... \$ 1 25
" " For boys' Alexis at..... 1 15
And Keehan & Co for the following prices, the above being the lowest bidders:
E. J. Keehan & Co,

Women's A calf Polish.....	\$ 1 10
Misses'	85
Children's	70
Women's grain Polish pegged.....	1 15
.. .. . sewed	1 15
Misses'	90
.. .. . pegged	90
Children's	80
.. .. . s wed	80

Therefore Resolved, That the Overseer of the Poor be and is hereby instructed to contract with the above named parties for whatever shoes may be required for said department, at the above named prices.

J. J. HART
GEO. CHAMBERS.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

To the Common Council:

By Ald. Westbury—Your committee appointed at the last meeting of the Council respectfully report the following:

In Memoriam.—Alderman Owen F. Fee.

The habitations of mourning, expressive of a national sorrow, have scarcely been removed from our council chamber ere we are again convened at the visitation of death.

The swift and fatal messenger has caused a loss both public to this municipality and personal to ourselves, by removing to a higher sphere an esteemed and honored associate.

The announcement of the decease of Alderman Owen F. Fee falls upon us with a peculiar sadness. It seems but yesterday since he was in our midst with the geniality of his presence and the force of his character—an active participant in our counsels. For many years he was a tried and faithful representative in the affairs of this municipality. It is a rare incident that a young man is so signally honored in the city of his birth, of his education and of his business career. In 1871 he was elected a member of the common council, being one of the youngest representatives in the history of the city. At the expiration of that term he was re-elected by a handsome majority, and a year ago was again called to represent his ward in municipal council.

The large concourse that in token of respect attended the last funeral rites, testify to his popular esteem and large acquaintance.

Recalling his transparent integrity, his unselfish devotion to all trusts, public or private—his tolerance of all opinions, however adverse to his own ardently held convictions—his courtesy of manner, free-hearted generosity and sound common sense—we desire to record our appreciation of his excellent personal qualities and official career. His associations with us will ever be cherished in pleasant and grateful memory.

Although young in years, his life had far-reaching influence; and he "goeth to the sleep of his fathers" full of honor.

Resolved, That in the death of our associate the municipality has lost a faithful official, the public a zealous advocate for all good measures, and society a loyal friend and honored citizen.

Resolved, That our profound sympathy is extended to his bereaved family and relatives in this sore affliction.

Resolved, That, as an expression of our grief, our council chamber remain draped in mourning for the period of thirty days, and that a copy of this expression, suitably engrossed, be transmitted by the clerk to the widow of the deceased.

D. H. WESTBURY,
M. BARRON,
A. STERN,
J. J. HART,
LEWIS EDELMAN,
Committee.

Adopted unanimously by a rising vote and in silence.

By Ald. Hart—

POLICE COMMISSIONERS OFFICE, Nov. 10th, 1881.

At a meeting of the Police Commissioners, held November 10th, 1881, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in the death of Ald. Owen F. Fee the public loses one of its best young business men, and one who promptly responded to the calls of our citizens to lend a helping hand in any good movement. Not only in private life but as a public officer, he was a true and courteous servant, a warm and sincere friend, and a sociable and trusty companion. His demise will be sadly felt by his constituents, whom he has so honorably represented in the Council Chamber.

Resolved, That a copy of the above resolution be sent to the Common Council, and the Clerk of the Board is hereby directed to engross the same and forward to the family of the deceased.

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Westbury presented the bill of S. A. Millington for painting portrait of President Garfield for \$5.00, and moved that the Clerk be directed to draw an order in favor of S. A. Millington for \$5.00 and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

From the Treasurer—

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
ROCHESTER, Nov. 15, 1881. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: Of the bonded debt of the city the following becomes due at the times named:

Steam fire engine loan, Sept. 1, 1882.....	\$12,950 00
Main street widening loan, July 1, 1882.....	25,000 00
Clarissa street bridge loan, July 1, 1882.....	15,000 00
Floating debt loan, April 15, 1882.....	51,000 00
Total.....	\$103,950 00

I respectfully ask that some action may be taken by your honorable body at as early a date as possible which will definitely indicate the policy to be pursued in the future regarding the settlement of our bonded obligations. Should you determine to provide for the payment of the whole amount coming due next year in the tax levy for that year money must be borrowed to meet all but the steam fire engine loan before the amount can be realized from the general city tax. The knowledge of what amounts the treasurer will need to borrow between December 15th and August 1, 1882, will materially assist him in negotiating the city's notes.

The treasurer would again respectfully call the attention of your honorable body to his communication of the 14th of June and would state that he believes the plan there recommended to be the best that can be suggested for lessening the burden of our indebtedness to our taxpayers and one that must be adopted by our city sooner or later. The refunding of the debt by that process may not be completed until the year 1905, but the tax-payers would at least have the assurance that something was being done every year that would not only lessen the debt itself but also the annual tax to meet the heavy interest on the same.

The treasurer would respectfully state that he is opposed to paying any part of this \$103,950 due next year by direct taxation and that he favors the issuance of a corresponding amount of bonds at as low rate of interest as may be practicable. I have the honor to be, Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,
A. C. McGLAVHILL,
Treasurer.

Ordered received, filed and published, and referred to the Finance Committee.

From the Executive Board—

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD, }
Rochester, Nov., 15, 1881. }

To the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I am directed by the Executive Board to notify your honorable body that in pursuance of a resolution presented at a meeting of May 31, 1881, by Alderman Fee, in which authority was given the Executive Board to negotiate with the owners of prop-

erty on Evergreen street for the purchase of the same, of the parcels of land necessary to be taken for the extension of such street, that they have acted on the authority granted, and have been successful in settling upon and determining the following amounts as reasonable compensation to be allowed the several persons named herein for the lands proposed to be taken for the opening and extension of said street:

Francis Wolff	\$ 201 14
Charles F. Ruter and wife	215 05
Chas. Yokel	201 14
Mary Merdink	94 01
Elizabeth Sloan	52 00
George Bockman	600 42
John Krautworst	201 14
Michael Kaye (or Koeth)	102 69
John Kl usin	51 50
Joseph Schneider	55 81

Total..... \$1,774 89

In accordance with the provisions of sec. 173 of the City Charter, your honorable body is authorized to pay the several amounts named above to the respective owners upon each giving to the city a conveyance of the land taken. Sec. 181 of the charter provides that when the amount of damages is determined upon that the Common Council may borrow the whole or part of the amount of money so to be paid and may cause to be executed the note or other obligation of the city to pay the same.

Inasmuch as several of the owners of property which is proposed to be taken are desirous of immediate settlement, the Executive Board, if your honorable body approve of this report, would recommend the adoption of the resolutions herewith annexed.

Respectfully your obedient servant,
THOMAS J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

By Ald. Hart—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to make the city's note, in accordance with the provisions of section 181 of the charter, for \$1,774.89, to pay owners of property from whom lands are to be taken for the opening and extension of Evergreen street, and he is hereby authorized to charge said amount to the fund for the extension and opening of Evergreen street.

Adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.

By Ald. Hart—Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to draw orders on the City Treasurer in favor of the several parties whose lands have been taken for the opening and extension of Evergreen street, upon the acceptance by the City Attorney of the deeds of such property as is purchased by the city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.

From the Executive Board—

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD, }
ROCHESTER, Nov. 14th, 1881. }

To the Common Council:

By Mr. Holley—Whereas, It appears from the decision of his honor the Police Justice in the case of Charles Webber, that no offence was committed in tampering or meddling with the alarm gong and wires attached thereto in the Protective House on Mill street. Although such tampering or meddling was the cause of sounding false alarms upon the houses in the several houses of the Fire department and upon the City Hall bell, to the great annoyance of the members of the Fire Department and others within the sound thereof, as well as endangering the efficiency of the department, and damaging the city property by unnecessary wear and tear of the apparatus; therefore

Resolved, that this Board hereby recommend the Honorable the Common Council to pass an amendment to Section 2 of the Penal Ordinance, passed Feb. 3d, 1869, entitled, An Ordinance for the protection of the Fire Alarm Telegraph in the city of Rochester, so as to read as follows:

Section 2. No person shall give or cause to be given a false alarm with intent to deceive, or to pull the slide of any station or signal box, except in case of fire in said city, or to tamper, meddle or in any

way interfere with said signal boxes or any part thereof, or to cut, break, injure, deface or remove any of said boxes, or any part or portion thereof, or any wires or supports thereof, or with any gongs, bells, signals, attachments, machinery, apparatus, wires, batteries or other appurtenances of the fire alarm telegraph system of said city, or to make any connection or communication therewith so as to interrupt or interfere with the proper working of the same, or with intent to injure, break, or destroy, tamper or meddle with any machinery or fixtures connected therewith, except that the owner, agent or occupant of any house or building, or other private property on which such telegraph, or any part thereof, may be suspended, attached, supporters or otherwise, may, on due application to the executive board, and under the direction of the superintendent of the fire alarm telegraph, cause said suspension, attachment or support to be removed; and also, except any person who may be duly authorized by the executive board to give alarms of fire, and who has been furnished with a key for such purpose; and also, except that the superintendent of the fire alarm telegraph, the chief engineer of the fire department, or any member of the executive board, may cause an alarm to be sounded for exhibition of the workings of the alarm or fire department, in their discretion. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay a penalty of one hundred and fifty dollars.

Adopted.
Ordered transmitted to the Common Council.
THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Ald. Hart moved to refer to the Committee on Ordinances and Rules to report at the next meeting. Adopted.

From the Board of Health—

To the Board of Health:
GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Garbage Collection herewith offer a quarterly statement of the work done in this department. In presenting the following, we would call special attention to the system adopted and to the fact that it has been fully carried out in all particulars.

The old custom of letting the work of collection upon contracts to one person for a gross sum has been discontinued, and the system of employing a certain number of teams, according to the amount of work to be done, has been adopted. Payment has thus been made for work actually done.

The work has been carefully supervised by the agent employed by the board, and his daily reports afford us accurate means of estimating the work necessary to be done, as also a very correct estimate of the expense of such collection. The work was commenced under this system on the 20th of June. The city had been very poorly relieved of its garbage during the preceding year, and there were large accumulations of ungathered garbage in all portions of the city. The first ten days of the work, instituted by your committee, were devoted to cleaning the city and preparing for a start. Eight double teams were put upon this work with 16 men. This force, with some variation, has been required during the summer to carry on the work.

The following statement gives the result of the work during the period from June 20th to October 1st, a season of a little more than three months.

From June 21st to July 7th	1,853 barrels
.. July 8th to July 21st	1,850 ..
.. July 22d to August 4th	1,900 ..
.. August 5th to August 19th	1,940 ..
.. August 20th to September 2d	1,920 ..
.. September 3d to Sept. 15th	1,720 ..
.. September 16th to Sept. 30th	1,920 ..

Making a total of..... 13,103
The barrels filled ordinarily weigh 200 pounds, thus making the total weight of garbage collected and removed in the three months stated, over 1,500 tons. The cost of removal of this amount was \$8,904.50, making the cost per barrel less than 30 cents (29 83-100 cents.)

There are few cities in this country, probably, where garbage is collected at so small a rate as has been the case in this city, under this system, during the past three months.

In the city of Boston we learn that the cost per barrel of garbage is about 60 cents, in Troy 41 cents, &c. The fact of the very reasonable sum for collection, together with the fact that the work has been thoroughly and satisfactorily done, is a sufficient assurance to your committee that the system adopted is thorough, economical and satisfactory. It is to be

hoped that this system, so successfully inaugurated, may be conducted without interruption and further developed into the proportions which it should assume.

E. M. MOORE,
E. V. STODDARD,
J. NELSON TUBBS,
Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.
From the Clerk—

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, Nov. 15th, 1881. }

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

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with section 29 of the Revised City Charter, I report the following named as having qualified and taken the oath of office:
C. J. Raymond, Common Assessor of Deeds.
Chas. Ender

JAS. T. McMANNIS, City Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Westbury—

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester, N. Y.

We would respectfully petition your Honorability that the law students of this city may be allowed to use the Council Chamber for the purpose of law lectures, on every other alternate Thursday evening during the coming winter.

Rochester, Nov. 15, 1881.

Yours respectfully,

J. D. LYNN,

President Blackstone Club.

SELDEN S. BROWN,

President Rochester Law Club.

Ald. Westbury moved that the use of the Council chamber be granted to the Law and Blackstone clubs, according to the prayer of their petition, upon their paying for gas used and cleaning.

Ald. Hart moved that permission be granted for the 25th inst., and the matter be referred to the City Property Committee. Adopted.

ACTION ON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

PLANK WALK ON FREDERICK STREET.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a plank walk 4 feet in width on the east side of Frederick street, from Helena street to Foehner street.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$117.

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

The construction of a plank walk 4 feet in width on the east side of Frederick street, from Helena street to Foehner 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 \$117, which estimate is hereby approved:

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

One tier of lots on the east side of Frederick street, from Helena street to Foehner street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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, November 29th, 1881, at 6 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

OUTLET SEWER IN THE GENESSEE VALLEY CANAL.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a sewer with stone bench walls, stone arch cover, and brick invert, in the bed of the Genessee Valley Canal, and extending to and through Platt street, from the center of Plymouth avenue to the Platt street tunnel at State street; also the necessary surface sewers, manholes, sewer connections, and lot laterals.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$75,000.

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

The construction of a sewer with stone bench walls, stone arch cover, and brick invert, in the bed of the Genessee Valley Canal, and extending to, and through Platt street, from the center of Plymouth avenue, to

the Platt street tunnel at State street, and to be equal in capacity to the following sizes of circular sewers, to wit: Three feet six inches in diameter, from the center of Plymouth avenue to the Clean street outlet; four feet in diameter from the Clean street outlet to the center of Tremont street; four feet six inches in diameter from the center of Tremont street to the center of West Main street; five feet in diameter from the center of West Main street to the Canal street outlet, and six feet in diameter from the Canal street outlet to the tunnel at State street.

To include also the necessary surface sewers, manholes, sewer connections and lot laterals. The property deemed necessary to be used for the location of the main sewer, excepting the bed of the Genessee Valley and Erie canals and Platt street, is described as follows, viz.: A strip of land belong to the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company extending in the direction of and opposite the center of Platt street from Platt street to the Erie canal, the inside diameter of the sewer across said premises to be five feet and the depth to be about fifteen feet.

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 portions of said city are deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof.

All that portion of the First and Second wards described by and enclosed within the following boundary lines, to wit: Beginning at the intersection of the north line of Platt street with the west line of State street; thence westerly along Platt street and including one tier of lots on the north side thereof to Frank street, excepting the lot on the northwest corner of Platt and Frank streets; thence along Frank street and including one tier of lots on the east side thereof to Brown street, excepting the lots on the southeast and southwest corners of Brown and Frank streets; thence still northerly along Frank street excepting one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Jay street; thence westerly along Jay street excepting one tier of lots on south side thereof to the center of the Erie canal; thence southerly along the center of the Erie canal to Ford street; thence northerly along Ford street excepting one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Hunter alley; thence easterly along Hunter alley to the southerly line of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad property; thence easterly along the southerly line of said railroad property to Kent street; thence northerly along Kent street and including one tier of lots on the east side thereof to Dean street; thence easterly along Dean street to Jones street; thence northerly along Jones street and including one tier of lots on the east side thereof to Platt street; thence easterly along Platt street and including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to Orsego street; thence southerly along Orsego street and including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Center street, excepting the lot on the northwest corner of Orsego and Center streets; thence northerly along Orsego street and including one tier of lots on the east side thereof to Platt street, excepting the lot on the northeast corner of Orsego and Center streets; thence easterly along Platt street and including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to State street, excepting the lot on the southwest corner of Platt and State streets; thence northerly along State street to the place of beginning.

Also all that portion of the Third Ward described by and enclosed within the following boundary lines, to wit: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of the Genessee Valley canal with the center line of the Erie canal; thence southerly along the center line of the Genessee Valley canal to the southeast corner of the Third Ward; thence easterly along the south line of the Third Ward to the Genessee river; thence northerly along the Genessee river to Clarissa street; thence westerly along Clarissa street and including one tier of lots on the north side thereof to Greig street, including also the lot on the northwest corner of Greig and Clarissa streets; thence northerly along Greig street excepting the remaining lots on the west side thereof to Plymouth avenue; thence northerly along Plymouth avenue and through Plymouth park to Edinborough street; thence still northerly along Plymouth avenue, excepting one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Adams street; thence westerly along Adams street and including one tier of lots on the north side thereof, except the lot on the northwest corner of Adams street and Plymouth avenue, to Caledonia avenue; thence northerly along Caledonia avenue and including one tier of lots on the east side thereof to Garden street; thence easterly along Garden street to Eagle street; thence northerly along Eagle street, excepting one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Troup street; thence northerly through Livingston park to Spring street; thence easterly along Spring street to West alley; thence northerly along West alley to the center of the Erie canal; thence westerly

and northerly along the center of the Erie canal to the place of beginning.

Also all that portion of the Eighth and Eleventh wards described by and enclosed within the following boundary lines, to wit: Beginning at the intersection of the fourth line of Jay street with the center line of the Erie canal; thence westerly along Jay street excepting one tier of lots on the south side thereof to Magne street; thence southerly along Magne street and including one tier of lots on the west side thereof, excepting the lot opposite the end of Jay street, to Orange street; thence westerly along Orange street and including one tier of lots on the north side thereof to Grape street; thence northerly along Grape street and including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Campell street; thence still southerly along Grape street to Wilder street; thence southeasterly along Wilder street and including one tier of lots on the southwesterly side thereof to Brown street; thence southwesterly along Brown street and including one tier of lots on the northwesterly side thereof to West avenue; thence southerly across West avenue and along Genesee street and including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Hunter street; thence easterly along Hunter street and including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to Summer street, as proposed to be extended; thence southerly along the west side of the proposed Summer street and including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to the south line of Champlain street as proposed to be extended; thence easterly along the proposed Champlain street and including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to the alley running north and south about midway between Genesee street and Francis street; thence southerly along said alley and in the line of said alley continued and including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Strong street; also the lot on the south west corner of said alley as continued and Strong street; thence easterly along Strong street and including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to Francis street; thence southerly along Francis street and including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Seward street, excepting the lot on the northwest corner of Seward and Francis streets; thence northerly along Francis street and including one tier of lots on the east side thereof to Magnolia street, excepting the lot on the northeast corner of Seward and Francis streets; thence easterly along Magnolia street and including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to Cottage street; thence easterly in the extension of the north line of Magnolia street, to the Genesee river; thence northerly along the Genesee river to the south line of the Third Ward; thence westerly along the south line of the Third Ward to the center line of the Genesee Valley canal; thence northerly along the center line of the Genesee Valley canal to the center line of the Erie canal; thence northerly along the center line of the Erie canal to the place of beginning.

And further, Resolved, That the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement may pay their assessments in five equal payments as follows: One-fifth of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the assessment roll; one-fifth of the amount within one year from the confirmation of said roll; one-fifth of the amount within two years from the confirmation of said roll; one-fifth of the amount within three years from the confirmation of said roll, and the remaining one-fifth within four years from the confirmation of said roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of the said last instalment, a discount will be allowed at six per cent. per annum.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII, Section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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, November 29th, 1881, at six o'clock at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

FINAL ORDINANCES.

The final ordinance for North street plank walk came up, and on motion of Ald. Edelman was postponed until the next regular meeting.

The final ordinances for opening and extending Glenwood avenue and Glenwood avenue plank walk were on motion of Ald. Kelly postponed two weeks.

FINAL ORDINANCE No. 2,257.

PLANK WALK ON MASON STREET.

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

An ordinance to construct a plank walk, on Mason street, from First street to Third street, except where good plank walks now exist, 4 feet in width.

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

The construction of a plank walk, 4 four feet in width, on each side of Mason street, from First street to Third street, except where good plank walks now exist 4 feet in width.

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 \$305, which estimate is hereby approved; 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 Mason street, in front of which the proposed plank walk shall be constructed.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 2,258.

PLANK WALK ON THIRD STREET.

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

An ordinance to construct a plank walk on the east side of Third street, from Rowe street to McCracken street, except where good plank walks four feet in width now exist.

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

The construction of a plank walk four feet in width on the east side of Third street, from Rowe street to McCracken street, except where good plank walks four feet in width now exist. 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 \$142, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on the east side of Third street in front of which the proposed plank walk shall be constructed.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.

The final ordinance for stone sewer along the route of the Monroe avenue outlet ditch came up.

Ald. Otis moved its indefinite postponement. Adopted.

The final ordinance for Delaware street plank walk was, on motion of Ald. Hart, postponed four weeks.

Mayor Parsons, accompanied by members of the citizens' memorial committee, here entered the Council Chamber.

Dr. Anderson, of the committee, addressed the Board on the subject of the erection of a soldiers' memorial monument.

After remarks by Aids. Westbury and Barron, the Board proceeded to

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Hart, from the Police Committee, reported progress of the subject of the salary of the police clerk, and asked for further time. Granted.

The resolution to cancel the contract of L. H. Miller & Co. for lighting and care of oil lamps came up.

Ald. Edelman moved to, indefinitely postpone. Adopted.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Barron moved that the President of the Board be requested to make appointments to the vacancies on the several committees caused by the death of Ald. Fee. Adopted.

Ald. Ransom moved to proceed to the appointment of commissioners of deeds and that the clerk cast the ballot.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

The following named persons having received the concurrent vote of the Common Council, were duly appointed commissioners of deeds: Charles W. Seitz, Jr. Edward Brunswick, George C. Staud, W. V. K. Lansing, G. Fort Slocum.

MISCELLANEOUS. BUSINESS.

By Ald. Westbury—Resolved, that the clerk draw an order on the City Treasurer for forty dollars for the purpose of paying the sextons for tolling the church bells on the death and funeral of President Garfield and charge to the contingent fund. Payable to John Mason, of the health department.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

By Ald. Otis—Resolved, that the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized to assign the tax certificates for the general city tax for 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, also the Channing street sewer and Vincent Place opening, on lot 6, north side of Mark street, assessed to Catherine Holmes, to Isaac Gifford, upon his paying into the city treasury the amount of taxes, with 7 per cent. interest from date of sale. Adopted.

By Ald. Otis—Whereas, Lots No. 11 and 12 of the Draper subdivision tract, North street, 14th Ward, was assessed for North avenue outlet sewer, No. 1, 194, under one valuation and in one amount, and is now owned by two or more persons; therefore,

Resolved, That the property described in a certificate from the Assessors, dated November 7th, 1881, and on file in the Treasurer's office, a copy of which is attached hereto, be released from the lien of such assessment upon the payment of \$3.00, with expenses and interest, in pursuance of said certificate.

Adopted.

[COPY.]

CITY ASSESSORS' OFFICE, }
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 7, 1881. }

A. C. McLaughlin, Treasurer:

SIR—We, the Assessors of the city of Rochester, do hereby certify that the following described property was assessed upon the assessment rolls for the General City Tax for the year 1881 to John Y. Whitley, viz.:

East part lots No. 11 and 12, M. Draper's subdivision of part town lot 65, west side of Unity street, Fourteenth Ward, 36 feet front, 36 feet rear, and 40 feet deep, and that the owner of said property should pay as his portion of tax for North avenue outlet sewer the sum of \$3, upon the payment of which, with expenses and interest, he will be entitled to a release from the lien of the same upon the above described land.

(Signed,)

D. MCKAY,
A. M. KOETH,
Assessors.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 14th, 1881. }

(A true copy.) A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

By Ald. Otis—Whereas, Lot No. 12, 13 and 14 of the Riley subdivision, Ontario street, 14th ward, was assessed for general city tax 1881 under one valuation and in one amount, and is now owned by two or more persons, therefore,

Resolved, That the property described in a certificate from the assessors, dated November 14th, 1881, and on

file in the Treasurer's office, a copy of which is attached hereto, be released from the lien of such tax upon the payment of \$1.35 with expenses and interest, in pursuance of said certificate.

Adopted.

[COPY.]

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE, }
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 14, 1881. }

A. C. McLaughlin, Treasurer:

SIR—We, the Assessors of the city of Rochester, do hereby certify that the following described property will be assessed upon the assessment rolls for the General City Tax for the year 1882 to Susan Gay, viz: E. pt. of No. 13, Riley subdivision, Farm track, North side of Ontario street, Fourth ward, 27 feet front, 27 feet rear and 115 feet deep, and that the owner of said property should pay as her portion of General City Tax 1881 the sum of \$.25, upon the payment of which, with expenses and interest, she will be entitled to a release from the lien of the same upon the above described land.

(Signed)

D. MCKAY,
A. M. KOETH,
WM. MAHER,
Assessors.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE }
ROCHESTER, Nov. 15, 1881. }

(A true copy.) A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

By Ald. Otis—Whereas, Lots No. 12, 13 and 14 of the Riley sub'n Tract, Ontario street, 14th ward, was assessed for Ontario street walks, No. 1, 756, under one valuation and in one amount, and is now owned by two or more persons, therefore,

Resolved, That the property described in a certificate from the Assessors, dated Nov. 14th, 1881, and on file in the Treasurer's office, a copy of which is attached hereto, be released from the lien of such assessment upon the payment of \$8.78 with expenses and interest, in pursuance of said certificate.

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CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE, }
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 14, 1881. }

A. C. McLaughlin, Treasurer:

SIR—We, the Assessors of the City of Rochester, do hereby certify that the following described property will be assessed upon the Assessment Rolls for the General City Tax for the year 1882, to Susan Gay, viz.: S. pt. Lot No. 13, Riley sub'n Farm Track, north side of Ontario street, 14th ward, 27 feet front, 27 feet rear, and 115 feet deep, and that the owner of said property should pay as her portion of tax for Ontario street walk (1, 756), the sum of \$8.78 upon the payment of which, with expenses and interest, she will be entitled to a release from the lien of the same upon the above described land.

(Signed)

D. MCKAY,
A. M. KOETH,
WM. MAHER,
Assessors.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 15, 1881. }

(A true copy.) A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

By Alderman Otis—Whereas, Lots No. 12, 13, 14 of the Riley sub'n Tract, Ontario street, 14th Ward, was assessed for Ontario st. sewer No. 2111 under one valuation and in one amount, and is now owned by two or more persons, therefore,

Resolved, That the property described in a certificate from the Assessors, dated Nov. 14, 1881, and on file in the Treasurer's office, a copy of which is attached hereto, be released from the lien of such assessment upon the payment of \$8.73, with expenses and interest, in pursuance of said certificate.

Adopted.

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CITY ASSESSORS' OFFICE, }
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 14, 1881. }

A. C. McLaughlin, Treasurer:

SIR—We, the Assessors of the city of Rochester, do hereby certify that the following described property will be assessed upon the assessment rolls for the general city tax for the year 1882 to Susan Gay, viz.:

E. pt. lot No. 13, Riley sub'n Farm Tract, north side of Ontario street, 14th Ward, 27 feet front, 27 feet rear, and 115 feet deep, and that the owner of said property should pay as her portion of tax for Ontario st. sewer No. 2141 the sum of \$8.73, upon the payment of which, with expenses and interest, she will be entitled to a release from the lien of the same upon the above described land.

(Signed)

D. MCKAY,
AUGUSTUS M. KOETH
WM. MAHER,
Assessors.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 15th, 1881. }

(A true copy.) A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

By Ald. Otis—Whereas, Lots Nos. 12, 13, 14. of the Riley sub'n tract, Ontario street, Fourteenth Ward, was assessed for North ave sewer, N. 1,794 under one valuation and in one amount and is now owned by two or more persons, therefore

Resolved, That the property described in a certificate from the Assessors, dated Nov. 14th, 1881, and on file in the Treasurer's office, a copy of which is attached hereto, be released from the lien of such assessment upon the payment of \$6.95, with expenses and interest, in pursuance of said certificate.

Adopted.

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CITY ASSESSORS' OFFICE, }
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 14th, 1881. }

A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

ERR—We, the assessors of the City of Rochester, do hereby certify that the following described property will be assessed upon the Assessment Rolls for the General City Tax for the year 1882 to Susan Gay, viz.: E. pt. Lot No. 13, Riley's sub'n, Farm Tract, on the side of Ontario street, Fourteenth ward, 29 feet front, 29 feet rear, and 115 feet deep, and that the owner of said property should pay as her portion of the tax for North ave sewer, (1,794) the sum of \$3.95 upon the payment of which, with expenses and interest, she will be entitled to a release from the lien of the same upon the above described land.

(Signed)

AUGUSTUS M. KOETH,
WM. MAHER, Assessors.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 14th, 1881. }
(A true copy.) A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer

Ald. Otis called up the resolution, passed October 18th, and printed on page 160 of current proceedings, authorizing the City Treasurer to receive \$1,306 on south M part of lot 73, west middle part and north part of lot 73, of the 100 acre tract, Front st., and moved that all action be reconsidered.—Adopted.

Ald. Otis moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

By Ald. Otis—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to receive of — Fuller \$801 as payment in full of the tax assessed for Front st. improvement on south M part of lot 73, west middle part 73, north part 73, 100 acre tract, Front st., and charge the balance to erroneous assessments.

Ald. Barron moved to amend that the amount be \$1,306, with 7 per cent. interest.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Barron, Chambers, Felsinger, Edelman, Aikenhead, Hart—6.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Rice, Kelly—8.

Ald. Barron moved to make the amount \$1,200. Lost.

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

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Rice, Kelly, Aikenhead—9.

Nays—Ald. Barron, Chambers, Felsinger, Edelman, Hart—5.

Ald. Westbury called for a report from the City Property Committee on the claim of D. Earl.

Ald. Felsinger from the City Property Committee reported adversely to the claim of D. Earl.

By Ald. Felsinger—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee be authorized to place two lamps at each end of Brown street bridge. Adopted.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee be requested to reset such lamp posts on Lewis street as are necessary.

Adopted.

Ald. Aikenhead presented a remonstrance against the erection of a wood building by A. Eisman.

Referred to the Fire Marshall.

Ald. Kelly presented the petition of J. Tracy for permission to erect a wood building on Hill street, and moved that permission be granted.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—

ROCHESTER, Nov. 14.

To the Hon. Board of Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: There is due Mr. George W. Aldridge for work done and for materials furnished at the Protective house, a cash estimate for two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400). Yours truly,

PUTNAM & BLOCK, Architects.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order on the City Treasurer for two thousand and four hundred dollars (\$2,400), payable to the order of George W. Aldridge, on his contract for the erection of the Protective house, and charge the fund raised for that purpose.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Felsinger, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

By Ald. Hart—Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to draw orders on the City Treasurer in favor of the Chairman of the Board of Inspectors of each election district in the city of Rochester for the sum of \$75, in full for services for the general election of 1881 (including clerks). Also, an order in favor of each proprietor (except the city of Rochester) of places used for registry and election polls, for the sum of \$30. Also an order in favor of Engine Company No. 1, Engine Company No. 2 and Engine Company No. 3, for \$15 each, and charge Contingent Fund. The Clerk, when requested, to draw the orders in favor of the individual inspectors and clerks.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Felsinger, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENTS.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 10, 1881. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under ordinance No. 2155, for Goodman street improvement has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$9,974.59.

Yours respectfully,

A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT No. 2,155.

GOODMAN STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 30th day of November, 1880, enact an ordinance for Goodman street improvement.

And, Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$9,974.59, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Goodman street, from East avenue to the north line of College avenue, excepting all the lots on Goodman street south of University avenue from any portion of the cost of the 15-inch pipe sewer.

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$9,974.59, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Aug. M. Koeth and Wm. Maher, 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 19th day of November, 1881, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
 ROCHESTER, N. Y., November 10th, 1881.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under ordinance No. 2,160 for Lake Avenue improvement has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$5,121.88.

Yours respectfully,
 A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT NO. 2,160.

LAKE AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 23d day of February, 1881, enact an ordinance for Lake Avenue improvement.

And, Whereas, the City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$5,121.88 including such interest as the City has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said City which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Lake Avenue, from a point opposite the north end of the present McAdam improvement to the north line of the City.

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$5,121.88 being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Aug. M. Koeth, and Wm. Maher, 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 19th day of November, 1881, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
 ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 10, 1881.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 2,244 for North St. Paul street sewer, has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$582.75.

Yours respectfully,
 A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT NO. 2,244.

NORTH ST. PAUL STREET SEWER

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 6th day of September, 1881, enact an ordinance for North St. Paul street sewer.

And, Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$582.75, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of North St. Paul street from Mill street and Avenue B to a point 500 feet south of said Mill street.

Therefore Resolved, That the sum of \$582.75, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Aug. M. Koeth and Wm. Maher, 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 19th day of November, 1881, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.
 CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
 ROCHESTER, Nov. 10, 1881.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 2,205, for Lewis street plank walk has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur or is entitled to for the use of its funds is \$7,246.

Yours respectfully,
 A. C. McGLACHLIN,
 Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT—NO. 2,205.
 PLANK WALK ON LEWIS STREET.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 17th day of May, 1881, enact an ordinance for a plank walk on Lewis street.

And, Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$7,246, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Lewis street, from Mount Vernon avenue to a point 162 feet east of Diem street.

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$752.46, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Aug. M. Koeth and Wm. Maher, 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 19th day of November, 1881, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.

The President declared the Board adjourned.
 JAMES T. McMANNIS, City Clerk.

In Common Council, Nov. 29, 1881.

REGULAR MEETING.

Ald. Wm. H. Tracy, President of the Board, presiding.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published in the book of proceedings.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ACCOUNTS, &C.

Ald. Otis presented the petition of Alice Dumond for permission to erect a wood building on Broadway, and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

Ald. Walbridge presented the petition of E. B. Chace for permission to erect a wood building on North St. Paul street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

Ald. Westbury presented the bill of Peter G. Miller for labor, draping Front street building, \$5.00. Referred to the City Property Committee.

Ald. Kelly from the Committee on Arrangements for the obsequies of the late Ald. Fee, reported several bills contracted and audited by this Committee, and presented the following:

Resolved, That the clerk be directed to draw orders on the City Treasurer as follows to the order of:

Conrad Mayer, hack hire.....	\$ 48 00
G. E. Beardslee ".....	2 00
M. Newdale & Son, floral design.....	50 00
Salter Bros. ".....	35 00
J. Fany & Co., rosettes and gloves.....	11 75
S. Rosenblatt & Co, gloves.....	2 75
James Field, draping.....	5 50
Sherman Gregg, photographing.....	50 00

And charge contingent fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—12.

Ald. Edelman presented a petition for water mains in Weeger street, from Hudson street to Henry street. Referred to Water Works Committee and Executive Board.

Also the petitions of Lena Fleishner and John U. Flad to erect wood buildings on Rhine and North streets, and moved that the petitions be granted. Adopted.

By Ald. Edelman—Bills of

Rochester Gas Co., lighting and care of lamps for month of November.....	1,442 50
Citizens' Gas Co., lighting and care of lamps for month of November.....	2,179 00
Citizens' Gas Co., setting posts.....	47 13
B. H. Clark & Son, lamp glass.....	30 90

Referred to the Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Felsinger—Bills of

John Foss, ice for City Hall.....	34 20
Peter G. Miller, disbursements.....	5 75

Referred to City Property Committee.

By Ald. Chambers—

Pay roll for labor on Browns square.....	21 31
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Referred to the Park Committee.

By Ald. Hart—Bill of

Chas. E. Morris & Co., stationery.....	140 08
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Referred to the Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Hart—Bills of

Chas. E. Morris & Co., stationery.....	6 95
John Camer, rent.....	12 50
P. W. Taylor, disbursements.....	43 65
Wm. H. Groot, constable fees.....	9 30
Geo. Oppel, bread.....	24 68
Smith, Perkins & Co., groceries.....	86 02

Referred to the Poor Committee.

By Ald. Hart—Bills of

Chas. E. Morris & Co., blank book stationery	58 85
Police Department.....	

Referred to the Finance Committee for payment.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Kelly—

To the Common Council of the city of Rochester:

Your law committee to which was referred the action of John B. Arkland against the city, to inquire and report as to the advisability of appealing the same would state that this action was brought to recover the sum of \$5,500 for alleged damages to himself and family from unwholesome sewage passing through Deep Hollow Creek and flowing near the dwelling of the plaintiff. The action was tried at the last October Term of the Supreme Court and a verdict was rendered in favor of the plaintiff for \$350, which carries with it costs in the sum of \$173.35, amounting in the aggregate to \$523.35.

The subject of this action has been up before your honorable body for settlement several times before its trial, and before and since the report of the Law Committee of 1879, which reported to your honorable body for its consideration, and a resolution offered to pay the sum of \$750.

Your committee were also advised by A. G. Wheeler, Esq., that in his opinion that would be a good set-

tlement if effected at said sum last mentioned, which would also have carried costs.

Your committee, in view of all the facts connected with this case, consider the verdict recovered herein substantially a victory for the city, and would therefore report that in its opinion the verdict and costs should be paid.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

November 29th, 1881.

J. MILLER KELLY,
H. S. RANSOM,
J. M. PITKIN,
Law Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw an order in favor of John B. Arkland for \$523.35, in full satisfaction of the verdict and costs against the city, and in consideration of said Arkland executing to the city of Rochester a release and assignment of all damages for any cause since the commencement of the action for which the above recovery was had, as well as for all future damages arising from sewerage passing into said Deep Hollow creek, said instrument to be approved by the City Attorney.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly—12.
By Ald. Pitkin—Bills of

C. A. Jeffords, collecting garbage.....	\$ 363 00
F. Van Dake, agent for collecting garbage..	91 00
B. H. Clark & Son, sponge.....	50 00
A. V. Smith, horse blanket.....	5 00

Referred to the Finance Committee for payment.

By Ald. Pitkin—Resolved, That the following persons have permission to erect buildings according to the prayer of their petitions, under the direction of the Fire Marshal: Bartholomay Brewing Company, Salter Brothers, W. S. Oliver and Justin C. Wolf. Adopted.

Ald. Edelman, from the Lamp Committee; Ald. Felsing, from the City Property Committee; Ald. Chambers, from the Park Committee; Ald. Hart, from the Contingent Expense and Poor Committees, reported favorably on the several bills referred to their respective committees and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

By Ald. Westbury—

To the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Opening and Alteration of Streets, to whom was referred the petition of property owners and residents to have North avenue, from East Main street to the New York Central Railroad, and North street from the New York Central Railroad to Alphonsus avenue given one name, would report in favor of the prayer of the petitioners, it appearing to be the desire of a large majority of persons interested. Therefore, your committee present the following resolution and recommend its adoption:

Resolved, That the streets heretofore called North avenue from East Main street to the New York Central Railroad and North street be hereafter known and called North street, from East Main street to Alphonsus avenue, and the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to enter the same in the Street Register, and the Executive Board be requested to change the street signs accordingly.

D. H. WESTBURY,
WM. AIKENHEAD,
HENRY RICE,
Committee.

Adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 29th, 1881.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL FOR NOVEMBER, 1881.

Cornelius R. Parsons, Mayor.....	\$229 16
Ambrose C. McGlathlin, Treasurer.....	375 00
John h. Fanning, City Attorney.....	187 50

Oscar H. Peacock, City Surveyor.....	183 33
James T. McLannnis, City Clerk.....	150 00
David McKay, City Assessor.....	166 66
August M. Koeth,	166 66
Wm. Maher,	166 66
Geo. W. Sill, Judge Municipal Court.....	150 00
Geo. E. Warner,	150 00
W. F. Chandler, Clerk	50 00
Francis J. Irwin, City Messenger.....	91 67
John O'Leary, Watchman City Hall.....	65 00
Charles Little, Engineer City Hall.....	65 00
Peter G. Miller, Janitor Front Street Building.....	54 16
Wm. S. Smith, Jr., Assistant Surveyor's office.....	83 33
W. J. Stewart, Assistant Surveyor's office.....	70 09
Wm. W. Race, Chairman.....	60 00
Ambrose Redman, Rodman.....	40 00
H. F. McLachlin, Treasurer's office.....	150 00
J. T. Tracy,	100 00
J. Y. Elyas,	53 33
Edward Thomas,	50 00
John Devin,	45 00
Wm. Carroll, Fire Marshal.....	75 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

E. Burrill Fanning, serving notices.....	\$183 75
Meniscor & Stecher, printing for Surveyor.....	8 00
W. G. Martens, badge for Fire Marshal.....	8 00
Conrad Mayer, hack hire.....	5 00
Western Union Telegraph Co., telegraphing.....	12 02
Clague & Wegman, law blanks.....	3 00
Dr. B. L. Hovey, services.....	25 00
Lunch C. C.....	10 00

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL FOR NOVEMBER, 1881.

Porter W. Taylor, Overseer.....	\$125 00
Joseph W. Eagan, Assistant Overseer.....	62 50
Thomas Swanton Jr, bookkeeper.....	60 83
John Heberger, clerk.....	50 00
Dr. Penno, City Physician.....	45 83
Dr. Wegel, City Physician.....	45 83
Dr. Schmidt, City Physician.....	45 83
Dr. Rockwell, City Physician.....	45 83
Dr. Burke, City Physician.....	45 83
Dr. Spencer, City Physician.....	45 83
Vincent M. Smith, Excise Commissioner.....	66 66
C. Herzberser,	66 66
W. F. Morrison,	66 66
Maurice Moynihan,	50 00
Geo. Messmer, assistant in Poor office.....	50 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

P. Joyce, burials.....	\$31 50
A. W. Huzze, burials.....	94 50
Fochner & Maier, burials.....	79 50
T. F. Cunningham, groceries.....	16 25
H. A. Richmond,	14 00
A. L. Morris, meat.....	50 00
James McLannnis, cod fish.....	13 20
C. Durrer, rent.....	5 00
G. W. & C. T. Crouch, rent.....	35 00
Henry Wilson, rent.....	7 00

CITY PROPERTY FUND

Wm. Kelly, hack hire.....	\$ 3 00
Robt. Mann, digging at reservoir.....	6 60
Geo. Hartell, work.....	38 00
N. Kremer, lock.....	3 11
James McLannnis, matches.....	15 00
Jno. Eisenbauer, work at reservoir.....	12 50
F. Klein, plumbing, City Hall.....	116 00
F. Charles M. Beattie, salary for Nov.....	35 00
James Harmon, School Tax District No. 5, Brighton.....	2 42
F. J. Irwin, cleaning, &c.....	68 45

LAMP DEPARTMENT FUND.

L. H. Miller & Co., lighting and care lamps mo. Nov.....	\$ 895 67
Howe & Snyder, lamp cocks and burners.....	123 40

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL FOR NOVEMBER, 1881.

Dr. Chas. Buckley, Health Officer.....	\$ 66 66
John H. Mason, Superintendent and Clerk.....	66 66
A. C. Parsons, Inspector.....	40 00
Michael Murray, Inspector.....	40 00
John Meyer, Inspector.....	40 00
Joseph Thompson, Inspector.....	40 00
Henry M. Heindol, Keeper Hope Hospital.....	50 00
John O'Rourke, sewer flusher.....	40 00
John Vance,	40 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

B. H. Clark & Son, sponge.....	\$ 50
A. V. Smith, horse blanket.....	5 00
H. F. Van Dake, agent for collecting garbage.....	91 00
C. A. Jefford, 66 days' work, team and two men, from Nov. 15th to Nov. 26th, inclusive, at \$5.50 per day.....	363 00

PARK FUND.

T. Whitehouse, painting posts.....	\$10 00
Pay roll, labor on Browns Square.....	21 31
And charge that fund.....	

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

PAY ROLL FOR NOVEMBER, 1881.	
A. G. Wheeler, salary for November.....	\$250 00
Frederick Zimmer, salary for mo. Nov., 1881.....	75 00
Jacob Howe, Jr.,	75 00
54th Regiment Band, music inspection day.....	\$50 00
Chas. Scott, hack hire.....	3 00
Joseph Whitehair, hack hire.....	3 00
And charge that fund.....	

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.
ROCHESTER, Nov. 28, 1881.

To the Common Council:

The accompanying bills and estimates have been duly audited, examined and settled by this Board and are hereby respectfully referred to your honorable Board for payment, as required by law.
Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Salaries and Expenses—Salary and Expense Fund.	
W. S. Falls, printing blanks.....	\$39 50

Street Department—Highway Fund.

George Miller, sand and gravel.....	\$ 8 60
Chace & Myers, lumber.....	373 64
Chase & Otis,	11 76
H. B. Hooker, repairs North St. Paul street.....	72 75
Howard Iron Works, repairs, hyd. motor.....	110 45
William Dolan, macadam stone.....	81 85
Whitmore, Kauber & Vicars, macadam stone.....	614 10
William N. Sage, rent of lot.....	52 00
G. M. Heberger, inspecting walk.....	9 00

\$730 19

Water Works Department—Water Pipe Fund.

John Howe, final estimate, Canal street.....	\$ 70 45
John Howe, estimate No. 4, group 60.....	280 00
N. L. Brazer & Co., estimate No. 2, group 64.....	120 00
E. D. Wood & Co., hydrants.....	511 62
J. Hilbert & Co., drawing pipe.....	5 00
Jas. H. Curran, inspecting pipe.....	20 00
Geo. B. Harris, freight and cartage.....	1 38

\$1,022 84

Water Works Department—Water Works Fund.

Pay roll, operating expenses.....	\$ 401 47
Frank N. Lord, salary.....	75 00
Wm. Ryar, delivering water bills.....	125 00
John C. King, repairs, furniture.....	7 50
Aling Brothers, leather.....	41 76
National Meter Co., meters and charges.....	64 14
Vacuum Oil Co., machinery oil.....	23 20
Michael Stork, tank.....	46 00
T. J. Neville, clerk, land damages, C. line.....	82 00
Geo. B. Harris, disbursements.....	5 43
Lu-low Valve Man'g. Co., Valve stem, 3 1/2 inch valve.....	11 38
Commissioners, Brown's Race, assessment for repairs.....	50 00

\$1,587 74

Fire Department—Fire Department Fund.

Chase & Otis, lumber.....	17 86
Michael Heavey, livery.....	7 00
Smith, Perkins & Co., supplies.....	7 25
B. H. Clark & Son,	7 00
John Poes, ice bill.....	19 50
John C. King, bedding, etc.....	15 58
Kelly Lamp Co., repairs, lamps, etc.....	3 70
F. Tutley, jr., repairs, heater.....	3 60
Thomas Brooks, repairs, harness.....	9 35
Geo. B. Harris, disbursements.....	1 26
Young & Blackall, estimate No. 3.....	562 50

\$651 71

Local Improvement—Special Funds.

INSPECTORS' BILLS.

John Lutes, Graves at improvement.....	\$ 18 75
J. Adanson, University ave. improvement.....	22 00
J. G. Schalber, Strong st. sewer.....	24 00
Geo. Fichtemaier, Clifford st. sewer.....	22 00
W. I. Hanford, Tracy park improvement.....	18 00
Daniel Gatens, Center st. improvement.....	22 00
Anthony Andrews, Hollister an 3 Clifford sts. sewer.....	22 00
Ambrose Cram, West Main st. repairing.....	93 00

MISCELLANEOUS

Street Department—Advances from Highway Fund:	
State st. improvement, stakes and expenses.....	\$13 00

Hague st. walk, stakes and expenses	1 65
Arlington st. walk, ..	1 19
Waverly place walk, ..	55
W. Main st. repairing, ..	2 40
Lake ave. walk, ..	1 62
Avenue B sewer, ..	1 35
Woodford place, ..	2 54
	23 83
Estimates to contractors,	
N. L. Brayer & Co., estimate No. 6, Strong st. sewer, ..	450 00
N. L. Brayer, final estimate, Hague st. walk, ..	82 35
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, final estimate, West Main st. repairing, ..	14,080 70
Thomas Oliver, final estimate, Lake avenue walk, ..	496 08
Thomas Oliver, final estimate, Arlington st. walk, ..	69 62
Thomas Oliver, final estimate, Waverly place walk, ..	58 30
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, final estimate, Avenue B sewer, ..	506 88
James D. Casey, final estimate, Woodford place sewer, ..	496 20
	\$16,565 60

Adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

Ald. Hart presented the petition of J. C. Taylor for permission to erect a wood building on Strathallen Park and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

By Ald. Hart—

ROCHESTER, Nov. 29th, 1881.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester :

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee to whom was referred the resolution presented to your Honorable Board relative to the salary of the Police Clerk as fixed by the Board of Police Commissioners, would respectfully report, that after a careful investigation into the matter, they find the following facts :

On the 25th day of May, 1881, the Charter of the City of Rochester was amended by the Legislature empowering the Police Commissioners to fix the salary of the Police Clerk; that in June, the same year, the subject of fixing the salaries of the Police appointees was taken up by the Board and adjourned until a future meeting; that at a subsequent meeting the matter was further adjourned, and that on the 9th day of September, 1881, the salary of the Police Clerk was fixed at \$1,500 per annum. Your committee are of the opinion that the action of the Police Board was both lawful and just, and that the acts of said Board are final and the Common Council has no legal right to change the pay roll of the Police Commissioners after having been approved and signed by them. Your committee are not alone in their belief, as the City Attorney has given his opinion in writing that the salary of the Police Clerk, as fixed by the Police Board, is lawful and in accordance with the ruling of all the courts. Therefore, under such facts and circumstances, your committee respectfully recommends the adoption of the resolution paying the Police Clerk the salary fixed by the Board of Police Commissioners in September last.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
 J. J. HART,
 LEWIS EDELMAN,
 WM. AIKENHEAD,
 Police Committee.

Adopted.

By Ald. Otis—Whereas, The heirs of Jas. Hair are assessed for East Main street improvement four hundred, ninety-seven and 18-100 dollars on 103 feet frontage on the south side of Main street east of the street through the Hair property,

Resolved, That the City Treasurer receive \$350 in full payment of said tax on said particular property and charge deficiency to erroneous assessments.

Ald. Hart moved that the resolution lie on the table until the next meeting. Lost.

The resolution was then adopted.

Ald. Westbury presented the bill of Hiram Defendorf for back hire \$2, and moved that the clerk draw an order on the City Treasurer

for that amount to the order of Hiram Defendorf and charge contingent fund.

Adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

From the Executive Board—

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD,
 ROCHESTER, Nov. 29th, 1881. }

To the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—It appears an error was made in the data furnished the Executive Board, in the matter of the awards made for property taken for the opening and extension of Evergreen street, reported to your Honorable Body at the last meeting of the Common Council:

Mary Merdink, to whom was awarded \$94.00, is only entitled to \$73.51; and Elizabeth Sloan, is entitled to \$124.41, instead of \$52.00, as awarded her.

By the adoption of this supplementary report, the errors made by the Executive Board upon the information given, will be corrected.

Respectfully, THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Ordered filed and published.

By Ald. Hart—Resolved, That the schedule of the amounts allowed for the lands taken for the extension of Evergreen street as presented to this Board by the Executive Board, Nov. 15th, be changed by inserting, for Mary Merdink \$73.51 in place of \$94.00, and for Elizabeth Sloan \$124.41 in place of \$52.

Adopted.

Ald. Hart called up the following—adopted at the last meeting :

By Ald. Hart—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to make the city's note, in accordance with the provisions of section 181 of the charter, for \$1,774.89, to pay owners of property from whom lands are to be taken for the opening and extension of Evergreen street, and he is hereby authorized to charge said amount to the fund for the extension and opening of Evergreen street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.

Ald. Hart moved to reconsider. Adopted.

Ald. Hart moved to amend the resolution by inserting \$1,826.81 in place of \$1,774.89.

Adopted.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

From the Clerk—

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

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
 ROCHESTER, Nov. 29th, 1881. }

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with section 29 of the revised city charter, I report the following named persons as having qualified and taken the oath of office:

E. Brunswick, Commissioner of Deeds, ..	..
G. Forth Slocum, ..	..
Chas. W. Seitz, Jr., ..	..
Geo. C. Staud, ..	..
W. V. K. Lansing, ..	..

JAS. T. McMANNIS, City Clerk.

Ordered received filed and published.

From the Excise Commissioners:

REPORT OF EXCISE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPT., 1881.

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

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, Commissioners of Excise of the city of Rochester, report that moneys have

been received by said Commissioners from the persons named, and in the respective amounts set forth in the following schedule, commencing Sept. 5th, and ending October 1st, 1881, for licenses to sell and dispose of strong and spirituous liquors, ale, wine and beer, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to-wit:

Rhudart, Jos., 55 Hudson st.....	\$26 8
Maul, John, 260 State st.....	15 00
Coughlin, John H. University and Anderson avenues.....	26 67
Lynch, Ellen M., 180 N. St. Paul st.....	15 25
Parshall, Geo. W., Powers' block.....	15 00
Boehm, John, N. St. Paul and Franklin sts.....	26 68
Loritz, Richard, 31 Hermann st.....	26 67
Vogel & Stoltz, 18 A. Hen st.....	26 67
Johnson, Mary, 154 State st.....	15 00
Campbell, Sarah, 77 West ave.....	15 00
Byrnes, Mary, 21 S. St. Paul st.....	26 65
Auer, Sebastian, 120 Front st.....	33 38
Emblow, Wm., Bartlett cor. Plymouth ave.....	26 65
Lettinger, Geo. W., West Main and Exchange	25 40
Dolanty, Matthew, Mill cor. Market sts.....	26 12
Kreig, Wendelin, 114 1/2 St. Joseph st.....	20 67
McEntee, Tom, 1 Plymouth ave.....	13 35
Aha John, 131 Hudson st.....	15 00
Meinhard, Mary, 175 N. Clinton st.....	31 67
Merlau, Fred. H., 380 State st.....	30 00
Spears, Isaac, 137 Lake ave.....	23 46
Uhde, August, 116 St. Joseph st.....	13 00
Hinman, P. M., 171 & 173 E. Main st.....	54 40
Sullivan, John H., 8 R. E. ave.....	13 60
Gemrod, Catharine, 36 1/2 Gregory st.....	26 50
Wagner, J. Geo., King, cor. Brown st.....	13 00
Heilman, Magdelana, 1 Exchange place.....	25 09
Ryan, Martin E., 118 1/2 East ave.....	25 55
Mehl, Geo., 44 S. St. Paul st.....	30 50
Van Slyke, Wm., 61 West ave.....	25 00
Neintump, Ignatz, 71 St. Joseph st.....	24 50
Stack, M. E., 160 State st.....	13 35
Guckelsberger, 255 Jay st.....	25 09
Martin, A. E. Child, cor. 1st & 2d sts.....	23 46
Wallace, John A., 6 Lake ave.....	13 35
Freedman, Jos., 59 Lyell st.....	26 75
Mathews & Servis, 86 West Main st.....	23 70

Total amount received and deposited with City Treasurer..... \$ 854 22
 Dated, Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 3d, 1881.

State of New York, County of Monroe, City of Rochester, ss.,

Vincent M. Smith, Conrad Herzberger and William F. Morrison of said city and county, being duly sworn, say, and each for himself says, that the foregoing annexed report of moneys received by them for the purposes named in said report, with the names of the persons therein given, are correctly set forth in said report, and that the same embraces all the moneys received by them for the purposes named in said report, with the names of the persons therein given, are correctly set forth in said report, and that the same embraces all the moneys received.

CONRAD HERZBERGER,
 WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
 Excise Com'rs.

Sworn to before me this 10th day of October, 1881.

E. F. STILLWELL,

Com. of Deeds in and for the city of Rochester, N. Y.
 Ordered received, filed and published.

EXCISE COMMISSIONERS' REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1881.

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

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned Commissioners of Excise of the City of Rochester, report that moneys have been received by said Commissioners from the persons named and in the respective amounts set forth in the following schedule, commencing November 1st and ending November 28th, inclusive, for licenses to sell and dispose of strong and spirituous liquors, ale, wine and beer in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to-wit:

Henry, J. O., 90 Exchange st.....	\$10 06
Hall, John 48 S. St. Paul st.....	18 00
Brady, Sarah E., 90 Exchange st.....	10 00
Frieher, Magdalene, 88 Mt. Hope ave.....	11 15
Leiders, L., 9 Mill st.....	26 68
Weis, Margareta, 150 Jay st.....	26 00
Frank, Francis M., 103 South ave.....	30 00
Flynn, John, 119 Front st.....	21 00
Crough & Cronn, 99 Front st.....	25 00
Hyde, John, 10 Exchange Place.....	11 00
Buhr, Frederick, 2 Atwater st.....	22 25
Seitz & Son, 136 and 138 St. Joseph st.....	18 44
Benedict, Kuefer, 32 St. Joseph st.....	30 00
Nelligan, William, 123 State st.....	18 35
Green, Phillip, 251 E. Main st.....	19 25
Conway, John, 314 State st.....	16 00
Julian, William, 85 Mill st.....	18 45
Miller, Matthew, 50 Ontario st.....	19 25
Lehman, John H., 97 N. Clinton st.....	20 00
Seitz, Jacob, Whitney & Campbell st.....	19 25
Fischer, John J., 60 West avenue.....	23 50
Duerr, Louisa, 77 Chatham st.....	8 20
Fuchs, Charles F., 122 Front st.....	24 00

Arden, N. W., 21 Monroe ave.....	9 60
Foos, Michael, Emerson, cor. 8th st.....	9 25
Ruby, George, 134 West ave.....	24 00
Miller, Elizabeth, Wilder & Saxton sts.....	11 70
Englert, George, 16 Hanover st.....	23 35
Wood, Hiram, 88 W. Main st.....	16 80
Boos, James M., 185 West Maple st.....	16 90
Golden, Samuel, 77 Front st.....	24 45
Callihan, John, 59 Front st.....	21 00
	\$591 82

Dated Nov. 28, 1881.

VINCENT M. SMITH,
 CONRAD HERZBERGER,
 WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
 Excise Com'rs.

State of New York, Monroe County, City of Rochester, ss.:

The undersigned Commissioners of Excise for the City of Rochester, N. Y., being duly sworn, say, and each for himself says, that the foregoing annexed report of moneys received by them during the month of November, 1881, for the purposes named in said report, with the names of the persons therein given, are correctly set forth in said report and that the same embraces all the moneys received during the time therein stated.

VINCENT M. SMITH,
 CONRAD HERZBERGER,
 WILLIAM F. MORRISON,

Sworn to before me this 28th of November, A. D., 1881.

E. F. STILLWELL,

Com. of Deeds, City of Rochester.

Ordered received, filed and published.

ACTION ON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

CONKEY AVENUE PIPE SEWER.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Conkey avenue, from the sewer in Avenue B to a point 20 feet north of Avenue C; also, the necessary surface sewers, lot laterals and manholes.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$480.

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

The construction of a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Conkey avenue, from the sewer in Avenue B to a point 20 feet north of Avenue C; also, the necessary surface sewers, lot laterals and manholes.

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 \$480, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Conkey avenue, from Avenue B to a point 20 feet north of Avenue C.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of title VII., section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880 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. 13th, 1881, at 6 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

FINAL ORDINANCES.

The final ordinance for plank walk on Frederick street came up.

Ald. Edelman moved to amend the ordinance by striking out the words "to Foenher street" and insert "to a point 216 feet south of Foenher street." Adopted.

The final ordinance for North street plank walk came up, and on motion of Ald. Edelman was indefinitely postponed.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO.

OPENING AND EXTENDING GLENWOOD AVENUE.

On motion of Ald. Westbury 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. Westbury submitted the following: An ordinance to open and extend Glenwood avenue from its present easterly terminus to Fourth street.

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

The opening and extending of Glenwood avenue, from its present easterly terminus to Fourth street, and the territory deemed necessary to be taken therefor is described as follows, viz: Beginning at the present easterly terminus and in the north line of said

Glenwood avenue; thence easterly in said north line produced to the west line of Fourth street; thence southerly along the west line of Fourth street 30 feet; thence westerly, and in a line parallel with the first described line, to the present easterly terminus of Glenwood avenue; thence northerly 80 feet to the place of beginning—being a strip of land 80 feet in width and about 121 feet in length.

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 \$500, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All that tract of land heretofore subdivided by and known as the Monroe Association. Also, all that tract of land heretofore subdivided by and known as the Glenwood Homestead Association.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

The Clerk read a remonstrance.

The ordinance was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Chambers Felsinger, Edelman, Kelly, Hart—5.

Nays—Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Aikenhead—10.

The final ordinance for Glenwood avenue plank walk was on motion of Ald. Kelly indefinitely postponed.

The final ordinance for the Genesee Valley Canal sewer came, up after hearing allegations Ald. Barron presented a remonstrance.

Ald. Felsinger moved to amend, by striking out of the territory to be assessed, all that portion within the limits of the eleventh ward.

Ald. Barron moved to further amend by striking out of the territory to be assessed all that portion within the limits of the second ward.

Ald. Felsinger's amendment was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Felsinger, Kelly—3.

Nays—Ald. Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Hart—12.

The amendment of Ald. Barron was then lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Walbridge—3.

Nays—Ald. Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Pitkin, Felsinger, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—12.

Ald. Barron moved that the ordinance be postponed two weeks. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Ransom, Walbridge, Felsinger, Edelman, Kelly, Hart—8.

Nays—Ald. Westbury, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Pitkin, Rice, Aikenhead—7.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENTS.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 23th, 1881. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 2,322, for University avenue walk, has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$286.36.

Yours respectfully,

A. C. MCGLACHLIN, Treasurer

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT No. 2,322.

UNIVERSITY AVENUE PLANK WALK.

Whereas, the Common Council did upon the 28th day of September, 1881, enact an ordinance for University avenue plank walk.

And, Whereas, the City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$286.36, including such interest as the City has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said City which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on the north side of University avenue, from Bacon street to Anderson avenue.

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$286.36, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Aug. M. Koeth and Wm. Maher, 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, 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 30 day of December, 1881, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsinger, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 23th, 1881. }

GENTLEMEN—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 2,154, for N. Water street improvement, has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$19,105.49.

Yours respectfully,

A. C. MCGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT No. 2,154.

NORTH WATER STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Whereas, the Common Council did upon the 30th day of November, 1881, enact an ordinance for North Water street improvement.

And, Whereas, the City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$19,105.49, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All those lots and parcels of land on each side of North Water street, from Main street to the north line of Mortimer street.

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$19,105.49, being the whole amount of the expense aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Aug. M. Koeth and Wm. Maher, 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 30 day of Dec., 1881, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsinger, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Pitkin moved to proceed to the appointment of Commissioner of Deeds and that the clerk cast the ballot.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsinger, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

Jacob J. DeVos, James B. Nellis, Charles J. Oakley, John A. Barbite, John J. Hetterich, having received the concurrent vote of the Common Council were appointed Commissioners of Deeds.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

by Ald. Barron—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to receive of Andrew McDade \$350 in full for assessment for Vincent place improvement on lot 11, Jones tract, south side Vincent place, corner State st., and charge the balance to erroneous assessments. Adopted.

By Ald. Barron—Resolved, That the C Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to issue the notes of the City of Rochester to an amount equal to two hundred thousand dollars for a time not exceeding one year, to pay interest due Jan. 1st and Feb. 1st, and for advances made on local assessments as authorized by section 81, City Charter; get the same discounted when necessary, and charge discount to contingent fund. All notes to be countersigned by the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

By Ald. Barron—Whereas, The different Electric light companies are erecting poles, wires and other apparatus for their use, in the various streets of this city, to the disturbance and inconvenience of the Fire Alarm and other wires and apparatus; therefore

Resolved, That all persons and corporations be and are hereby forbidden to erect any poles, wires or other apparatus for said electric light without the consent of the Executive Board, and all work connected therewith shall be done under the direction and control of said board.

Adopted.

By Ald. Barron—Resolved, That the City Surveyor, the Executive Board and the City Assessors be and are hereby requested to complete all assessment rolls for improvements now completed, at the earliest possible date, and that thereafter they complete all assessment rolls within thirty days after the completion of all improvements. Adopted.

By Ald. Barron—Resolved, That the use of the City Hall be granted for the purpose of a reception, under the auspices of the Monroe County Land League, Monday evening, December 5th, 1881. Adopted.

By Ald. Barron—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas Light Company be requested to extend their mains on White street from the present terminus to Frank street. Adopted.

Ald. Westbury moved to amend the ordinance for the Genesee Valley canal sewer by extending the lines of the territory to be assessed so as to include one tier of lots on the east side of Eagle street from Troup street to Atkinson street. Also one tier of lots on the south side of Atkinson street from Eagle street to Caledonia avenue. Adopted.

By Ald. Pitkin—

To the Common Council:

We present to your Honorable Body the following facts and petition.

The law students of Rochester, comprising the Blackstone and Rochester Law Clubs, have arranged for a course of free lectures on law and business topics. The lecturers who have kindly volunteered their services are President Anderson, Prof. Morey, W. F. Cogswell, Hon. Wm. Rumsey, Hon. Charles Dwight, Hon. James L. Angle, Hon. Geo. Danforth, J. Breck Perkins, Col. J. Welling, Hon. F. A. Macomber and J. A. Stull.

This course will be free to all business men holding tickets. Tickets have been distributed to the members of your Honorable Body, the Board of Education, Executive Board, teachers of public schools, bar of Rochester and business men.

The objects of these lectures are mutual improvement.

Your Honorable Body kindly granted us the use of these Chambers for our last lecture, and we found them most satisfactory to our invited guests, the audience and the lecturer.

We now petition your Honorable Body to grant us the use of these Chambers for the remaining ten or twelve lectures, to be delivered on alternate Thursday evenings during the Winter.

Thanking you for the courtesies already shown us, and hoping our petition may receive your kindly favor, we are, Very respectfully yours,

THE BLACKSTONE CLUB.

By J. D. LYNN, President.

THE ROCHESTER LAW CLUB.

By SELDEN S. BROWN, President.

Ald. Pitkin moved that the petition be granted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Aikenhead—9.

Nays—Ald. Chambers, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Kelly, Hart—6.

By Ald. Felsing—Resolved, That the Executive Board be requested to notify the contractor for the Magne street plank walk not to begin work on same until May 1st, 1882.

Adopted.

Ald. Edelman presented the petition of Edward Engshardt for permission to erect a wood building on Bay street, and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee be and they are hereby authorized to employ some suitable person to calk all loose lamp posts. Adopted.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee be and they are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for lighting and care of the public kerosene lamps, under the all-night system, for one year from the first of January, 1882, to the first of January, 1883, and report said proposal at the next regular meeting of this Board. Adopted.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the Citizens' Gas Company or the Municipal Gas Company, be requested to lay gas mains in Weld street from North street to Scio st, and in Delavan street from North street to Scio st. Adopted.

Ald. Aikenhead moved that the vote on the ordinance to open and extend Glenwood avenue, be reconsidered. Adopted.

Ald. Kelly moved to amend the ordinance by striking out of the territory to be assessed, the Glenwood Homestead Association. Adopted.

Ald. Rice presented the petition of Henry Lester for permission to erect six houses on Lester Park. Referred to the Wood Building Committee.

The President handed down the following appointments to vacancies on the Standing Committees:

Finance—Ald. Felsing.

Support and Relief of Poor—Ald. Barron.

Public Lamps—Ald. Ransom.

Maps and Surveys—Ald. Edelman.

The Board then adjourned.

JAMES T. McMANNIS, City Clerk.

In Common Council, Dec. 13, 1881.

REGULAR MEETING.

Ald. Wm. H. Tracy, President of the Board, presiding.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

Absent—Ald. Otis—1.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published in the book of proceedings.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ACCOUNTS, &C.

By Ald. Chambers—Bills of

O'Kane Bros., meat.....	\$ 25 00
Chas. Dutser, rent.....	5 00
H. A. Richmond, groceries.....	14 00
Curran & Goler, truss.....	4 00
R. S. Lewis, transportation.....	38 80
J. H. Pool, flour.....	363 26
Home of Industry, bread.....	81 10
F. Kleinhans, meat.....	25 00
J. Howe & Son, bread.....	84 08
Smith, Perkins & Co., sugar.....	367 76
S. B. Stuart & Co., coal.....	1,000 00
A. H. Cork, groceries.....	23 00
E. L. Thomas, rent.....	6 00
Henry Hoffman, fixtures.....	27 00
Hoffman & Mayer, burials.....	49 00
Jacob Devos, pork.....	205 11
Jacob Devos,	157 86
Jacob Devos,	171 00

Referred to the Poor Committee.

By Ald. Chambers—

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1881.

OFFICE OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR, }
ROCHESTER, Nov. 30, 1881. }

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

The undersigned, Overseer of the Poor of the city of Rochester, would respectfully report that during the month of November he has relieved 442 families in the following manner:

Orders on Poor Store.....	\$1,416 35
.. .. Coal Yard.....	542 68
.. .. Undertakers.....	78 00
.. .. for transportation.....	10 90
.. .. Shoes.....	31 27
Total.....	\$2,079 20
Less amount charged to towns.....	65 20
Total to city.....	\$2,014 00

Towns—Orders on Poor Store.....	\$43 00
.. .. Coal Yard.....	14 70
.. .. Shoes.....	2 50

Total to towns..... \$65 20

All of which is respectfully submitted.

P. W. TAYLOR Overseer of the Poor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Chambers—Bills of

F. C. Cook, lumber, Brown's Square.....	\$ 110 04
Geo. C. Maurer, grass seed.....	6 54

Referred to the Park Committee.

Ald. Chambers presented the petitions of Fred. W. Avery and John Ringwood for permission to erect wood buildings on South Francis and Tremont streets, and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

Ald. Aikenhead presented the petition of Mrs. Charles Gay for permission to erect a wood building on Ontario street, and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

Ald. Kelly presented a petition for lamps on Genesee street, Plymouth avenue and Brooks avenue. Referred to the Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Barron—

SUPREME COURT.—Thomas Leighton vs. Perkins Hart et al. SH.—The time for the defendants to answer in this action will expire this week on Friday. Unless the Common Council act in this matter soon I shall be obliged to answer, &c., before that time.

December 11, 1881.

Yours, &c.

E. DARWIN SMITH.

J. R. FANNING, Esq., City Attorney.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Barron—Bills of

A. P. Little, stenographing.....	\$ 12 00
W. S. Falls, printing.....	55 00
Williamson & Higbie, stationery.....	12 00
Rochester Herald Publishing Co., papers.....	60 45

Referred to Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Stern—Bills of

Charles A. Jeffords, collecting garbage.....	\$ 319 00
James O. Howard, medicine, &c.....	28 25
Patrick Gravey, blacksmithing.....	10 00

Referred to the Finance Committee for payment.

By Ald. Kelly—Bills of

F. Klein, plumbing at City Hall.....	\$ 75 85
Ed. Emerick, repairing clocks.....	20 00
Municipal Gas Co., gas for Nov., City Build's	120 50
Sargent & Greenleaf, keys.....	4 50
N. Kase, tools, &c.....	7 15
C. W. Ashman, soap.....	4 00
C. H. Morse, key tags.....	1 65

Referred to the City Property Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Chambers from the Poor and Park Committees, Ald. Felsing from the City Property Committee and Ald. Hart from the Contingent Expense Committee reported favorably on the several bills referred to their respective committees and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

By Ald. Hart bill of

B. Frank Fnos, expenses for November.....	\$ 72 75.
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Referred to the Finance Committee for payment.

By Ald. Kelly—

To the Common Council:

Your Law Committee to which was referred the communication of the late Water Commissioners of the city of Rochester asking your honorable body to take upon itself the defense of an action commenced against them by Thomas Leighton to recover the sum of \$25,000 and interest, as alleged in said complaint, report:

Your committee have made an inquiry into the facts connected therewith, and are advised as a matter of law that the city is in no wise liable. And your committee are of the further opinion, and so report, that it would be both impracticable and inexpedient for the city to defend said action. All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. MILLER KELLY,

H. S. RANSOM,

J. M. PITKIN,

Law Committee.

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

Ald. Chambers presented the petition of George N. Wheeler for permission to erect wood buildings on Exchange street, and moved its reference to the Wood Building committee. Adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 13th, 1881.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.

J. E. Morris & Co., stationery.....	\$140 08
Wm. C. C.	10 00

And charge that fund.

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

Geo. Oppel, bread.....	\$24 68
Smith, Perkins & Co., groceries.....	86 02
John Camer, rent.....	12 50
Wm. H. Groot, corstables' fees.....	9 30
C. E. Morris & Co., stationery, (Excise Board)	6 75
P. W. Taylor, Overseer's disbursements.....	49 65

And charge that fund.

CITY PROPERTY FUND.

Peter G. Miller, disbursements.....	\$5 75
Peter G. Miller, labor draping Front Street Building.....	5 00
John Foss, ice for City Hall.....	34 20
F. J. Irwin, cleaning, &c.....	66 80

And charge that fund.

LAMP DEPARTMENT FUND.

Rochester Gas Co., lighting and care of lamps for month of November.....	\$1,442 50
Citizens' Gas Co., lighting and care of lamps for month of November.....	2,179 00
Citizens' Gas Co., setting lamp posts.....	47 13
B. H. Clark & Son, glass for lamps.....	30 90

And charge that fund.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

C. A. Jeffords, collecting garbage, 58 days' work, two men and team, from Nov. 23th to Dec. 9th, inclusive, at \$5.50 per day.....	\$319 00
James O. Howard, medicine and chairs. Pest House.....	28 25
Patrick Gravey, blacksmithing.....	10 00

And charge that fund.

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.	
Chas. E. Morris & Co., blank book stationery, POLICE PAY ROLL FOR NOVEMBER, 1881.	\$58 85
Alex. M'Leane	\$130 00
Ferry Marziuff	80 00
Samuel Brown	80 00
Thos. Lynch	80 00
P. C. Kavanaugh	80 00
Peter Lauer, Jr.	80 00
Chas. M'Connick	80 00
Jos. S. Roworth	80 00
Thos. A. Burchell	80 00
Henry Baker	80 00
John H. Dana, 28 days	67 52
Ed. Van Vorst	70 00
John C. M'Quatters	70 00
Wm. H. White	70 00
Thos. Dukelow	70 00
Fred. Griebel, 29 days	67 86
John M. Reis, 26 days	60 84
Frank B. Allen	60 84
W. R. M'Arthur, 26 days	70 00
John C. Hayden	70 00
John J. Garrett	70 00
Jaob Frank	70 00
Hugh Clark	70 00
John Wanzman	70 00
Chas. Sietter	70 00
Thos. Crouch, 27 days	63 18
John Moaghan	70 00
P. H. Sullivan	102 00
Joseph P. Cleary	80 00
Wm. Keith	80 00
Benj. C. Furthor	80 00
Nichoas J. Loos	80 00
John P. Davis	80 00
Mich. Hyland	80 00
Robt. Burns	70 00
Ralph Bendon, 28 days	65 52
Jacob Hart	70 00
Andrew Connor	70 00
Wm. P. O'Neil	70 00
John Mitchell	70 00
Robt. M'Kee, 29 days	67 86
Chas. E. Fowler, 29 days	67 86
Michael Brady	70 00
Wm. M'Keever	70 00
Joseph P. Leiger, 17 days	34 73
Robert Sloan, 29 days	67 86
Samuel Schwartz	70 00
Jas. A. Johnson, 11 days	32 76
Louis Jessorer, 23 days	65 52
Micnae Carr, 29 days	58 50
Wm. Burgess	70 00
Michael Hynes, 27 days	63 18
Chas. Hart	70 00
Frank D. Ray, 25 days	58 50
Geo. Hoffner, 25 days	50 00
James P. Flynn	70 00
Henry D. Sine, 23 days	58 82
Michael Wolf, Jr., 26 days	60 84
Charles W. Peart	70 00
Wm. Larigy	70 00
Louis No'o	70 00
Ed. McDonough	70 00
Older Oliver	70 00
John Dean	70 00
Jos. St. Hellen	70 00
Peter Hess	70 00
Daniel Gouling	70 00
Patrick Holleran, 17 days	89 78
Henry Graves, 29 days	89 36
Frank S. Skuse	70 00
Oliver A. Youle	70 00
Frederick Kipshut	70 00
John Leipold, 27 days	63 18
Hiram Rogers, 28 days	65 52
Joseph Baker	70 00
John E. McDermott, 28 days	65 00
George Long	70 00
Benj. L. St. Ison	70 00
P. tk J. Cummings	70 00
Patk. Caulfield	70 00
Jerom P. Dowd	70 00
P. tk. Culligan	70 00
Wm. Murray	70 00
Michael Enler	70 00
John Sullivan	70 00
John A. Baird	70 00
Dennis Hosan	70 00
John O'Leary, 13 days	30 42
James E. Ryan	70 00
John Yaman, 27 days	63 18
Jacob Markey	60 00
B. Frank Enos, bal. of salary for September	41 66
B. Frank Enos, salary for October	125 00
B. Frank Enos, salary for November	125 00
And charge that Fund	

duly audited, examined and settled by this Board, and are hereto respectfully referred to your honorable Board for payment, as required by law.
Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Water Works Department—Water Pipe Fund.	
Mellert Foundry & Machine Co., final estimate c. i. pipe	\$967 04
Dru laid & Hayes, final estimate, c. i. pipe	1,288 74
N Y C & H R R R Co., freight on pipe	42 10
N Y L & W R R Co.	24 46
John M'Gowe, stop gate wrenches	47 67
Geo B Harris, expenses	5 30
John Howe, estimate No. 5, group 56	9 00
	220 00
James D Casey, estimate No. 2, group 61	450 00
	\$4,060 31

Fire Department—Fire Department Fund.	
Marx & Young, repairs apparatus	\$ 46 60
James Field, chem. engine	2 73
Gaughn & Bassett, plumbing	6 42
Street & Martin, repairs buildings	51 49
Stone & Campbell, oats	269 00
Michael Schneider, oats	262 02
T & G Heberling, hay and straw	57 43
Monthly pay roll, payable Dec 24	2,718 50
J N Gowe, iron work bell tower	5 63
Water Works Dept, labor bell tower	9 24
Doxstater & Bedding, iron work F A Tel.	4 80
Geo B Harris, expenses	6 04
Young & Plackall, estimate No. 4, F A Tel.	787 50
Bell Telephone Co, rent of telephone	30 00
Citizens' Gas Co, gas bills	11 50
Municipal Gas Co, gas bills	20 00
John Krutz, repairing roof	5 00
David Upton, livery in 1880	88 50
	\$4,373 39

Street Department—Highway Fund.	
Rochester Lime Co., water lime and cement	\$ 22 80
McCConnell & Jones, repairs, Clinton street	159 50
Mack & Co., too s	4 20
Marx & Young, repairs, tobs.	11 15
S. R. Hart, oak lumber	35 00
Water Works Department, work for sprinkling hydrants	257 79
George Hoehn, wood	18 40
H. B. Hooker, gravel, N. St. Paul st.	39 25
J. G. Schaller, oil, etc.	88 36
Co-operative Foundry Co., drinking basin	18 10
J. R. Chamberlin, packing and waste	3 13
Dr. A. Teag, veterinary services	4 50
F. Tully, Jr., supplies	1 15
E. J. Shackleton, coal	7 75
Isador Schultzer, damages	69 75
	\$750 73

Water Works Department—Water Works Fund.	
J. Fahy & Co., curtains, etc.	4 16
Curtis & Co., soap and matches	3 50
Joseph Cowles, material and labor	326 83
Marx & Young, repairs, wagon	4 25
Gaughn & Bassett, plumbing	16 60
John H. Hill, solder, etc.	4 01
A. H. Keassall, horse hire	4 00
J. R. Chamberlin, hose and packing	6 49
Dr. A. Teag, veterinary s' rvice	6 00
Forest City Packing Co., packing	11 06
R. W. Ithamson, labor and material	15 63
Rochester Gaslight Co., gas bill	8 38
Smitn, Perkins & Co., brooms	2 75
Warner Westcott, supplies	2 84
C. B. Woodworth & sons, barrels	14 00
James Field, labor and materials	21 46
Geo. B. Harris, oilsurments	6 57
R. Crennel, repairs, telegraph line	4 00
Thomas J. Neville, c.erk, disbursements	16 26
	\$478 79

Local Improvement—Special Funds.	
INSPECTORS' BILLS.	
John Lutes, Graves st. improvement	\$ 81 00
J. Adams, University ave. improvement	16 00
J. G. Schaller, Young st. sewer	14 00
Geo. Peot-maier, Clifford st. sewer	24 00
S. G. Beach, Rowley st. walk	32 50
W. I. Hanford, Tracy park improvement	16 00
Ralthazar Mines, N. Goodman st. imp't	103 00
Frederick Welchmann, Clifford st. pipe sewer	22 50
Anthony Andrews, Hollister an Clifford sts. sewer	24 00
Street Dep't, Woodford place sewer	5 00
Street Dep't, Avenue B sewer	5 00
MISCELLANEOUS	
Street Dep't, stakes for Graves st. imp't	1 25
use of roller, stakes, etc., St. Joseph st. imp't	625 62

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD, }
ROCHESTER, Dec. 12, 1881. }
To the Common Council:
The accompanying bills and estimates have been

Street Dep't, use of roller, stakes, etc., University ave. imp't	476 25
Street Dep't, use of roller, stakes, etc., N. Goodman st. imp't	160 00
Street Dep't, stakes and expenses, Clifford st. pipe sewer	2 75
Logan & Mason, extra work, Graves st. imp't	182 75
ESTIMATES.	
Logan & Mason, final estimate, Graves st. imp't	1,957 81
F. C. Lauer, final estimate, St. Joseph st. imp't	45 38
F. C. Lauer, final estimate, Clifford st. pipe sewer	1,241 40
F. C. Lauer, final estimate, N. Goodman st. imp't	5,236 21
A. C. Bowen, final estimate, Arlington st. walk	24 58
N. L. Brayer estimate No. 2, Hollister and Clifford sts. sewer	1,317 00
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, final estimate, Rowley st. flag walk	2,736 82
McConnell & Jones, final estimate, University ave. imp't	6,481 48
	\$20,782 30

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Chambers, Waibridge, Pitkin, Rice, Aikenhead, Kelly—10.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

From the Mayor—
 MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
 ROCHESTER, Dec. 12th, 1881. }

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

I feel it my duty to call your attention to the fact, that the law relating to the publication of indecent advertisements, and the distribution of ototoxic circulars, hand bills, &c., &c. giving notice of the sale of medicines and remedies of various kinds, and the cases to which the same are applicable is entirely insufficient to cover many offences committed.

The penal ordinance of the city also applicable to matters of this kind prescribes but a light penalty, and also needs amendment to fully reach those who sometimes shock the public eye and mind by giving circulation to notices that are displeasing.

My attention has lately been called to instances, such as those to which I allude, but it has seemed almost impossible to prevent a continuation of the outrage or to punish the offenders.

I ask that you give the question careful consideration and aid me in the suppression of all indecent matter.
 CORNELIUS R. PARSONS, Mayor.

Ordered received, filed and published, and referred to the Committee on Charter Amendments, Ordinances and Rules.

From the Treasurer—

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, Dec. 13, 1881.

To the Hon. The Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Treasurer herewith submits the Monthly Statement of the balances of the principal funds on the 13th day of December, 1881, as required by section 58 of the City Charter.

	Balance Undrawn.
Board of Education Fund.....	\$15,489 78
Fire Department Fund.....	12,372 58
Port Department Fund.....	26,056 05
Police Department Fund.....	23,551 93
Contingent Fund.....	14,922 73
Highway Fund.....	11,542 37
Lamp Fund.....	23,205 29
Health Fund.....	1,684 68
City Property Fund.....	1,322 68
House for Truants Fund.....	9 10
Park Fund.....	216 35

A. C. MCGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of December, 1881.
 CHAS. H. STILWELL,
 Commissioner of Deeds.

Ordered received, filed and published.
 From the City Attorney—

OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY, CITY HALL, }
 ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 13, 1881. }

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN, I herewith transmit to you an equity subpoena, which is a process for the commencement of an action in the United States Circuit Court in favor of John N. Hayward and Aaron H. Allen, plain-

tiffs, against the City of Rochester and the Board of Education of the City of Rochester.

The process was served on the City Clerk Dec. 2d, 1881, and by him handed me.

I would therefore suggest that the matter be referred to the Law Committee, to make such defense as may be necessary and for the best interests of the city.

It is not at present known what this action is brought for, as no complaint has been procured.

Your very respectful servant
 JNO. R. FANNING, City Attorney.

Ordered received, filed and published and referred to the Law Committee.

From the Executive Board—
 EXECUTIVE BOARD, OF THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, }
 ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 12, 1881. }

To the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Executive Board would respectfully recommend your honorable body to pass an ordinance for a plank walk on the north side of Tremont street, between Francis and St. Clair street, a distance of about 100 feet.

Respectfully,
 THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.
 Referred to the Improvement Committee.
 From the Executive Board—

EXECUTIVE BOARD, OF THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, }
 ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 12, 1881. }

To the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—On October 22, the Executive Board recommended to your honorable body to pass an ordinance for the removal of the timber and plank work covering the race in South Wat r street, said recommendation was referred to the Improvement Committee of your honorable body, with instructions to bring in an ordinance. The Executive Board would again respectfully ask you to pass the ordinance without delay as the street is in a dangerous condition.

Respectfully submitted, by order of the Executive Board,
 THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Referred to the Improvement Committee.

From the Clerk—
 CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, }
 ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 13, 1881. }

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

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with section 29 of the Revised City Charter, I report the following named persons as having qualified and taken the oath of office.

- Jacob J. DeVos, Commissioner of Deeds.
- Jas. B. Nellis,
- Chas. J. Oakley,
- Jno. A. Barbitte,
- Jno. J. Heterich,

Respectfully submitted,
 JAS. T. McMANNIS, City Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.
 From the Clerk—

ROCHESTER, Dec. 5, 1881.

To James T. McMannis City Clerk:

Please take notice that I respectfully resign the office of Constable of the Fifth Ward, which I was elected to at the last spring election, Yours, &c.
 W. S. CAMPBELL.

Ald. Hart moved that the resignation be accepted. Adopted.

ACTION ON ORDINANCES.

FINAL ORDINANCES.

The Final Ordinance for Delaware street plank walk came up, and on motion of Ald. Aikenhead was postponed until the next regular meeting.

FINAL ORDINANCE No. 2,259.
 PLANK WALK ON FREDERICK STREET.

On motion of Ald. Aikenhead 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. Aikenhead submitted the following:
 An ordinance to construct a plank walk on Frederick street, from Helena street to a point 216 feet south of Foehner street.

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

The construction of a plank walk 4 feet in width on the east side of Frederick street, from Helena street to a point 216 feet south of Foehner 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 \$117, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows: One tier of lots on the east side of Frederick street, from Helena street to a point 216 feet south of Fochner street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2,360.

OPENING AND EXTENDING GLENWOOD AVENUE.

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

An ordinance to open and extend Glenwood avenue from its present easterly terminus to Fourth street.

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

The opening and extending of Glenwood avenue, from its present easterly terminus to Fourth street, and the territory deemed necessary to be taken therefor is described as follows, viz: Beginning at the present easterly terminus and in the north line of said Glenwood avenue; thence easterly in said north line produced to the west line of Fourth street; thence southerly along the west line of Fourth street 80 feet; thence westerly and in a line parallel with the first described line to the present easterly terminus of Glenwood avenue; thence northerly 80 feet to the place of beginning—being a strip of land 80 feet in width and about 121 feet in length.

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 \$500, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All that tract of land heretofore subdivided by and known as the Monroe Association.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2,261.

CONKEY AVENUE PIPE SEWER.

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

An ordinance to construct a sewer in Conkey avenue, from the sewer in Avenue B to a point 20 feet north of Avenue C.

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

The construction of a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Conkey avenue, from the sewer in Avenue B to a point 20 feet north of Avenue C; also, the necessary surface sewers, lot laterals and manholes.

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 \$430 which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows: One tier of lots on the east side of Conkey avenue, from Avenue B to a point 20 feet north of Avenue C.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

The final ordinance for the Genesee Valley Canal outlet sewer was, on motion of Ald. Chambers, postponed two weeks.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENTS.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 12th, 1881.

To the Hon. Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 2,152, for State street sewer, has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$10,965.26.

Yours respectfully,

A. C. MCGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT, ASSESSMENT NO. 2,152.

STATE STREET SEWER.

Whereas, The Common Council did, upon the 4th day of November, 1880, enact an ordinance for State street sewer.

And, Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$10,965.26, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the territory included within and described by the following bona ary lines, to wit: Beginning at the intersection of Platt street and State street; thence southerly along State street, and including one tier of lots on the east side thereof, to a point opposite the centre of Allen street, thence along State street to West Main street; thence westerly along West Main street, excepting one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to Elizabeth street; thence along West Main street to the Erie canal; thence northwesterly along the Erie canal to Ford street; thence northerly along Ford street to Hunter alley; thence easterly along Hunter alley and including one tier of lots on the north side thereof to Elizabeth street; thence northerly along Elizabeth street and including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Allen street; thence easterly along Allen street and including one tier of lots on the north side thereof to John street; thence northerly along John street and including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to the north line of Centre street; thence easterly along Centre street and including one tier of lots on the north side thereof to Jones street; thence northerly along Jones street and including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Dean street; thence easterly along Dean street to Frank street; thence northerly along Frank street and including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Platt street, excepting the lot on the southwest corner of Frank and Platt street; thence southerly along Frank street and including one tier of lots on the east side thereof to Centre street, excepting the lot on the southeast corner of Frank and Platt street; thence easterly along Centre street and including one tier of lots on the north side thereof to State street; thence northerly along State street and including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Platt street.

Also one tier of lots on each side of Favor street from West Main street to Spring street, excepting the lots on the northeast and northwest corners of Favor and Spring streets.

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$10,965.26, being the whole amount of the expense aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Aug. M. Koeth, and Wm. Maher, 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 December, 1881, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 12, 1881.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN: I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 2,197, for State street improvement, has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$15,389.94.

A. C. MCGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT NO. 2,197.
STATE STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 3d day of May, 1881, enact an ordinance for State street improvement.

And Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$15,389.94, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of State street, from Platt street to the north line of Jay street.

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$15,389.94, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Aug. M. Koeth and Wm. Maher, 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, December 17th, 1881, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 12th, 1881. }

To the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 2,245 for repairing West Main street, has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$17,692.32.

Yours respectfully,

A. C. MCGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT NO. 2245.

REPAIRING WEST MAIN STREET.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 6th day of September, 1881, enact an ordinance for repairing West Main street.

And Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$17,692.32, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of West Main street, from Fitzhugh street to the Erie Canal.

Therefore, resolved, That the sum of \$17,692.32 being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Aug. M. Koeth and Wm. Maher, 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 December, 1881, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, December 12th, 1881. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under ordinance No. 2,249 for Lake avenue plank walk has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$497.65.

Yours respectfully,

A. C. MCGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT NO. 2,249.

LAKE AVENUE PLANK WALK.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 28th day of September, 1881, enact an ordinance for Lake avenue plank walk.

And, Whereas, the City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$497.65 including such interest as the City has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on the East side of Lake avenue in front of which the proposed plank walk shall be constructed.

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$497.65 being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Aug. M. Koeth, and Wm. Maher, 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 December, 1881, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 12, 1881. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under ordinance No. 2,253, for Arlington street plank walk has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$70.75.

Yours respectfully,

A. C. MCGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT NO. 2,253.

ARLINGTON STREET PLANK WALK.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 18th day of October, 1881, enact an ordinance for Arlington street plank walk.

And, Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$70.75, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on the east side of Arlington street in front of which the proposed plank walk shall be constructed.

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$70.75, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Aug. M. Koeth and Wm. Maher, 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 December, 1881, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 12, 1881. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 2,255, for Waverly place plank walk, has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$58.85.

Yours respectfully,

A. C. MCGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT NO. 2255.

WAVERLY PLACE PLANK WALK.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 18th day of October, 1881, enact an ordinance for Waverly place plank walk.

And, Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$58.85, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on the south side of Waverly place, from the east end thereof to Ford street.

Therefore Resolved, That the sum of \$38.85, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Aug. M. Koeth and Wm. Maher, 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 December, 1881, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly. Hart—14.

Ald. Ransom gave notice that at the next regular meeting of the Council he would move the adoption of the following penal ordinance:
The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain as follows:

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO TEAMSTERS.

SECTION 1. The Mayor of the city of Rochester, or other officer exercising the duties of Mayor for the time being, may from time to time issue license to any person or persons as teamsters in said city.

§ 2. All licenses shall be issued to the owners of teams only, as follows, viz: Residents of said city two dollars (\$2.00) for each team per annum; non-residents fifteen dollars (\$15) per annum for each team. Said licenses to be for one year, and to expire on the first day of July in each and every year thereafter.

§ 3. The Mayor, before granting any license to any teamster, shall require that such teamster pay into the City Treasury the sum provided for by section two hereof.

§ 4. No person shall exercise the employment of a teamster without having obtained a license therefor as hereinafter provided.

§ 5. Every person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined ten dollars for each offense, or be committed to Monroe County Penitentiary for a period of thirty days.

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 out of the property of the defendant, if any such can be found.

Ald. Kelly gave notice that at the next regular meeting of the Council he would move to amend the penal ordinance relating to furnishing means to escape from fires, passed Nov. 31, 1881, so as to read as follows:

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

AN ORDINANCE FOR FURNISHING MEANS OF ESCAPE AND PROTECTION FROM FIRES.

SECTION 1. Every person or persons 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 or 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.

And shall also procure, and at all times have in readiness and fully supplied for immediate use, such fire extinguishing apparatus and competent person or persons to operate the same as said Fire Marshal or Wooden Building Committee may from time to time direct and approve.

§ 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 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 Monroe County Penitentiary for the period of Ten Days.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Chambers moved to proceed to the appointment of an assessor. Adopted.

The City Attorney was heard on the subject. Ald. Chambers nominated Valentine Fleckenstein.

Ald. Westbury nominated Augustus M. Koeth.

Valentine Fleckenstein was named by Ald. Tracy, Barron, Ransom, Chambers, Felsing, Edelman, Kelly, Hart—8.

Augustus M. Koeth was named by Ald. Westbury, Stern, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Aikenhead—6.

Valentine Fleckenstein was declared appointed Assessor for the term of three years.

Ald. Westbury moved to proceed to the appointment of Commissioners of Deeds and that the clerk cast the ballot.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

W. F. Stephens and Christopher Werner having received the concurrent vote of the Board were duly appointed Commissioners of Deeds.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Barron—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to cancel the assessment for State street improvement No. 1839, assessed against lot Nc. 11 E, side of State street, and charge the same to erroneous assessments. Adopted.

By Ald. Barron—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to cancel this year's city tax on old No. 5 school house property on Centre street assessed to M. H. FitzSimons, and charge the amount thereof to erroneous assessments.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

Ald. Barron presented the petition of H. H. Smith in relation to taxes and moved its reference to the Assessment Committee. Adopted.

By Ald. Ransom—Resolved, That the Municipal Gas Light Company or the Citizens' Gas Company be requested to extend their mains through Ontario street from North street to Scio street, and that the Lamp Committee be directed to locate the public lamps on said street when the extension is made. Adopted.

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized to assign the tax certificates for the general city taxes for 1877, 1878, 1879 and 1880 on lot 13, Ely's sub'n, east side Thomas street, 16th ward, assessed to Edgar S. Combs to Edwin A. Medcalf, upon his paying into the City Treasury the amount of tax with 7 per cent. interest from date of sale. Adopted.

By Alderman Stern—Whereas, Lots No. 27, 29, 35, 36 of the G. P. and C. A. Davis Tract, Philander street, 14th Ward, was assessed for North ave. outlet sewer No. 1794 under one valuation and in one amount, and is now owned by two or more persons, therefore,

Resolved, That the property described in a certificate from the Assessors, dated Dec. 12, 1881, and on file in the Treasurer's office, a copy of which is attached hereto, be released from the lien of such

assessment upon the payment of \$16.50, with expenses and interest, in pursuance of said certificate.
 Adopted.

[COPY.]

CITY ASSESSORS' OFFICE,
 ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 12, 1881. }

A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer:

SIR: We, the Assessors of the city of Rochester, do hereby certify that the following described property will be assessed upon the assessment rolls for the general city tax for the year 1882 to the City of Rochester, viz.:

Lots No. 27, 29 G. P and C. A. Davis Tract, east side of Philander street, 14th Ward, 66 feet front, 66 feet rear, and 100 feet deep, and that the owner of said property should pay as thier portion of tax for North ave. outlet sewer, the sum of \$16.50, upon the payment of which, with expenses and interest, they will be entitled to a release from the lien of the same upon the above described land.

Signed) D. MCKAY,
 AUGUSTUS M. KOETH
 WM. MAHER, Assessors.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
 ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 12th, 1881. }

A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

By Ald. Stern—Whereas, Lot No. 86, Whitney tract, Orchard street, 11th ward, was assessed for Orchard street improvement under one valuation and one amount, and is now owned by two or more persons, therefore

Resolved, That the property described in a certificate from the Assessors, dated Dec. 12th, 1881, and on file in the Treasurer's office, a copy of which is attached hereto, be released from the lien of such assessment upon the payment of \$13.32 with expenses and interest in pursuance of said certificate.
 Adopted.

[COPY.]

CITY ASSESSORS' OFFICE,
 ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 12, 1881. }

A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer:

SIR: We, the Assessors of the city of Rochester, do hereby certify that the following described property was assessed upon the Assessment Rolls for the General City Tax for the year 1881, to J. B. Bennett, viz:

W. pt. lot No. 86, Whitney tract, west side of Orchard st. in rear, 11th ward, 70 feet front, 70 feet rear and 134 feet deep, and that the owner of said property should pay as his portion of tax for Orchard street improvement the sum of \$13.92, upon the payment of which, with expenses and interest, he will be entitled to a release from the lien of the same upon the above described land.

(Signed) D. MCKAY,
 A. M. KOETH,
 WM. MAHER, Assessors.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
 Rochester N. Y., Dec. 12th, 1881. }

A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

By Ald. Chambers—Resolved that the Lamp Committee be requested to place two gas lamp posts on Wentworth street between Brown street and West avenue. Adopted.

By Ald. Walbridge—Resolved that the Rochester Gas Co., be and they are hereby directed to extend their mains on White street, from the cider mill property to Frank street; also, to lay mains on North Jones street, from Jay to Smith street. Adopted.

By Ald. Felsingher.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 7th, 1881.

To the Honorable Gentlemen of the Common Council:
 We, the workmen representing the various Trade Unions of this city, do wish that your Honorable Body will grant us a lease of the rooms that we now occupy in the City Building on Front street, for five years, with the privilege of ten years, for seventy five dollars a year. Gentlemen, the reason we ask this favor of you is this: We have went to a large expense to fix our rooms up in good shape, and so we wish to secure at your hands the right to get the benefit of our expenses. Should the city at any time wish to sell, pull down or remove the building we will be willing to break the lease and have no more claim to the rooms.

(Signed) WM. GOULD, Pres't Trades Assembly.
 CHARLES SMITH, Secretary.

Ald. Felsingher moved that the Mayor be requested to execute a lease to the Trades Assembly according to the prayer of the petition.

Ald. Edelman moved to amend to make the term five years. Lost

Ald. Felsingher's motion was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Westbury, Ransom, Chambers, Felsingher, Aikenhead, Kelly—7.

Nays—Barron, Stern, Walbridge, Pitkin, Edelman, Hart—6.

By Ald. Felsingher—Where as the City of Rochester owns a triangular piece of land lying in the angle formed by the Erie canal and West Main street at their intersection in said city, said land being about 23 feet on West Main street, and about 12 feet on the east line from said street to the blue or canal line, and being also about 23 feet on the canal line to said West Main street, at the west point of said land, and whereas said strip of land is no use to said city; therefore be it

Resolved, that the city property committee offer the same for sale to the highest bidder in any manner, it shall deem expedient to procure the highest price and report to this body with all convenient speed. Adopted.

By Ald. Edelman—Whereas, Our fellow townsman, John Scott, of the Municipal Gas Company, who lately constructed gas works in this city, is about to engage in the construction of similar works in the city of Cincinnati, Ohio, and other places; now, therefore,

Resolved, That we deem it a pleasure to certify to the prompt, efficient, able and faithful manner in which he has constructed said works, not only to the satisfaction of this board, but of the entire people of this city, without being required to give any security therefor, and we commend him to the favorable consideration of the authorities of other cities. Adopted unanimously.

By Ald. Edelman—

To the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Lamp Committee, in accordance with your direction, having advertised in the several daily papers for proposals for the care, lighting and extinguishing, repair, &c., of the public kerosene lamps for the ensuing year, respectfully report that they have received the following bids.

Per Lamp Per Year.

Frank A. Parker.....	\$6 46
William Dyer.....	7 12
Joseph Erbelding.....	7 30
James O. Howard.....	7 45
Thomas Duffy.....	7 48
J. W. Maser.....	7 50
Henry S. Erlinger & E. W. Merrill.....	7 50
W. G. Butler, informal.....	7 50
William Whitley.....	7 80
A. Bornkessel.....	8 00
J. P. Tumilty.....	8 50

Monroe Bills (supposed), informal; bid not signed; no price given; bond not executed.

Your committee, after due and careful consideration of the several proposals received, unite in recommending the acceptance of the proposition of Joseph Erbelding, at \$7.30 per lamp per year, and present the following resolution for your consideration, and recommend its adoption:

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized to enter into contract for the city with Joseph Erbelding, for the care, lighting and extinguishing, furnishing all repairs, and repairing the public kerosene lamps for one year, commencing January 1st, 1882, in accordance with his proposition and specification as advertised by the Lamp Committee; providing he furnish a good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of the contract.

LEWIS EDELMAN,
 J. MILLER KELLY,
 H. S. RANSOM,
 Committee.

Ald. Chambers moved that the contract be awarded to F. A. Parker at \$6.46 per lamp. Lost.

The report of the committee and the resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Ransom, Stern, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Kelly, Hart—9.
Nays—Ald. Chambers, Walbridge, Rice, Aikenhead—4.

By Ald. Edelman—Bills of
Rochester Gas Co., resetting lamp posts.....\$ 60 40
lighting and care of lamps 1,446 88
for Dec..... 1,446 88

Referred to the Lamp Committee.
Ald. Edelman from the Lamp Committee reported favorably on the above bills and moved their reference to the Finance Committee for payment. So ordered.

Ald. Edelman presented the petition of Andrew Schrieber for permission to erect a wood building on Tyler street and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—
ROCHESTER, Dec. 12, 1881.

To the Honorable Board of Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—There is due Mr. Geo. W. Aldridge, contractor, for mason work done and for material furnished at the "Protective's Fire House," a cash estimate for two thousand three hundred dollars (\$2,300). Yours truly,
PUTNAM & BLOCK, Architects.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order on the City Treasurer for (\$2,300) twenty-three hundred dollars, payable to the order of George W. Aldridge on his contract for the erection of the Protective's House, and charge the fund raised for that purpose.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.

Ald. Kelly moved to proceed to the election of a constable for the fifth ward. Adopted.

Ald. Kelly nominated Gerrette J. Meerdink, who was named by Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

Gerrette J. Meerdink having received the concurrent vote of the Common Council was duly elected constable of the fifth ward.

Ald. Kelly presented the petition of Henry Callahan for relief, for damages alleged to have been sustained by falling on State street near Platt street. Referred to the Law Committee.

On motion of Ald. Edelman the Board then adjourned.

JAMES T. McMANNIS, City Clerk.

In Common Council, Dec. 27, 1881.

REGULAR MEETING.

Ald. Wm. H. Tracy, President of the Board, presiding.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published in the book of proceedings.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ACCOUNTS, &C.

Ald. Stern presented the petition of B. Levi for permission to remove a wood building on St. Joseph street.

Ald. Hart presented a remonstrance.

Ald. Edelman moved that the petition and remonstrance lie on the table. Lost.
On motion of Ald. Stern it was tabled until miscellaneous business came up.

By Ald. Stern—Bills of
C. H. Jeffords, for collecting garbage.....\$ 407 00
H. F. Van Dake, agent for collecting garbage. 94 50
Referred to the Finance Committee for payment.

By Ald. Chambers—Bills of
Schaffer Bros., bread..... \$78 79
Patrick McGuire, rent 6 00
Patrick Joyce, burials..... 37 00
Frederick Kessel, bread..... 75 20
George Opple, bread..... 22 52
J. E. Butterfield, transportation..... 11 84

Referred to the Poor Committee.
By Ald. Chambers—Bills of
E. Savage, painting posts, Brown's square.... \$12 00

Referred to the Park Committee.
Ald. Rice presented a petition for the extension of Pinnacle avenue across the Erie canal to Green street. Referred to the Committee on Opening and Alteration of Streets.

By Ald. Edelman—Bills of
Citizens' Gas Co., lighting and care of lamps, for December.....\$2,971 50
Citizens' Gas Co., setting posts..... 27 02
L. H. Miller & Co., lighting and care of lamps, for December..... 890 00
Samuel Gouding, painting and calking lamp posts..... 669 52
Conrad Mayer Hack hire..... 2 00

Referred to the Lamp Committee.
Ald. Aikenhead presented a petition for the extension of water mains on Tyler street, from the present terminus to Scio street.

Referred to the Water Works Committee and Executive Board.

Ald. Hart presented the petition of George N. Wheeler for permission to erect seven wood buildings on Exchange street, and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

REPORT OF THE POLICE CLERK FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1881.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }
Dec. 27th, 1881. }

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully present the following as my report for the month of November, 1881:

November.	Crime.	Penalty.	Paid.
1—Edward Holden	drunk	\$10	
Kate Warren	..	10	\$5
Thos. Fryer	..	10	
Patrick Boyle	..	10	5
Mary Sheridan	..	10	
John Burke	vio. ord.	10	
James Wagner	drunk	10	5
Ann Eggleston	..	old fine	50
2—John Shay	vio. ord.	10	
Henry Michaels	..	10	
Hannah Dwyer	drunk	10	
3—Patrick Boylan	..	10	
Margaret Lawrence	..	10	
Thos. Sulger	..	10	
Benj. Connolly	..	10	
John Moynahan	..	10	
Geo. Wolf	vio. ord.	5	5
John Guest	..	5	5
Richard Low	assault	10	
4—Chas. McLaughlin	drunk	10	
Millie Milliman	..	10	5
Thos. Gorman	..	10	
Bernard Joylan	..	10	5
John Downs	..	10	10
Simon Switzer	assault	5	5
Fred. Whitner	drunk	10	
5—Thos. McGunniss	..	10	
Saran Owens	..	10	
Fred. Fraunberger	vio. ord.	10	5
Martin Rosisky	drunk	10	10
Mich. Kletmer	..	10	10
Fred. Whitner	..	10	5
7—Albert Howell	vio. ord.	10	
John Higgins	..	10	
Lizzie Hayes	drunk	10	
Wm. Jones	..	10	
Joseph Brannish	..	10	5
John Malcom	..	10	5
Michael Brown	..	10	
Mary Low	..	10	5
Hannah Christ	..	10	
Delia Burns	..	10	
Mary Ward	..	10	

9-Martin Lysinski	..	5	5
Geo. Vrooman	..	10	
John Moore	..	10	
10-John Morris	..	10	
Henry L. Warden	..	10	10
Thomas Cah	..	10	10
Joseph H. Thomas	assault	10	10
Barbara Hersch	drunk	10	
August Wels	..	10	
John J. Allen	assault	10	
11-Hattie Malcom	drunk	10	
Margaret Doye	..	10	
John Brennan	..	10	
14-John White	..	left	5
James Boyd	..	10	
Geo. Guitzwitz	vio. ord.	10	
James Connors	drunk	10	
Mary Keenan	..	10	
Ed. L. Burke	petit larceny	5	5
Hugh Smith	vio. ord.	10	
15-James McFarlin	drunk	10	5
Geo. Douglass	..	10	5
Mary Hess	..	10	
James Goodwin	..	10	
John Martin	..	10	
John Lysaigt	..	10	
16-Patrick McMahon	..	10	5
Alex. Rogers	..	10	
John Murray	..	10	
Henry Christie	..	10	
17-Adam E. Adrich	..	10	2 50
John Shepard	..	10	
Ann Moore	..	10	
Geo Spellman	..	10	5
18-Louis McNish	..	10	
Mich. Daley	..	10	5
James Kennelly	..	10	2 50
Elizabeth Sheehan	..	10	
19-Jane Smith	..	10	
James Connors	..	10	
Chris. Collins	..	10	
Lizzie McQuinlan	assault	1	1
John Nally	..	3	3
21-Pat'k Mahoney	drunk	10	
Bernard Kavanagh	..	10	
Chas. McCabe	..	10	
Emma Jeffrey	vio. ord.	10	5
22-Mary McGan	drunk	10	
Archibald James	petit larceny	30	30
Thomas Doyle	drunk	10	
Charles Hulbert	..	10	
Joseph Lockner	vio. ord.	10	
Joseph Nolt	..	10	
Frank Burke	..	10	
John P. Stewrnt	..	10	
John Lynch	assault	10	10
23-Jay Lee	..	10	5
Magie Wheeler	petit larceny	5	5
25-Frank Caser	drunk	10	
26-Joseph Metzger	drunk	10	
28-John Clark	..	10	
Eliza Pettit	..	10	
Wm. Mowers	..	10	
Edward Fox	..	10	
Daniel Bradley	..	10	
Barbara Martin	..	10	
Mary Brown	..	10	
Wm. Quinn	..	10	8
Joseph Davis	..	10	5
Valentine Hendle	assault	15	15
George Lee	..	15	15
Chas. Laging	drunk	10	
John Berg	..	10	
John Sullivan	..	10	
Sarah Nixon	..	10	
29-Annie Sullivan	..	10	
Abram Reimold	assault	5	5
30-Frank Fanning	drunk	10	

STATE OF NEW YORK County of Monroe, City of Rochester, ss.

I, B. Frank Enos, Police Clerk of said city, being duly sworn doth depose and say that the foregoing report contains a true and correct statement of all the moneys received by me as such Clerk during the month of November, 1881, for fines, penalties and costs imposed by the Police Justice of said city.

B. FRANK ENOS, Police Clerk.
Sworn to before me this 27th day of Dec., 1881.
V. M. SMITH, Notary Public.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Hart—Bills of	
Conrad Mayer, hack hire.....	\$24 00
Conrad Mayer.....	6 00
Western Union Telegraph Co.....	15 66
John Bower, services.....	40 00
E. E. Fanning, serving notices.....	77 25
Henry Shelter, picture frames.....	12 00

Referred to Contingent Expense Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Chambers from the Park and Poor Committees, Ald. Hart from the Contingent Expense Committee and Ald. Edelman from the Lamp Committee, reported favorably on the several bills referred to their respective committees and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 27, 1881.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL FOR DECEMBER, 1881.	
Cornelius E. Parsons, Mayor.....	\$229 16
Ambrose C. McGlachlin, Treasurer.....	375 00
John R. Fanning, City Attorney.....	187 50
Oscar R. Peacock, City Surveyor.....	183 33
James T. McMannis, City Clerk.....	150 00
David McKay, City Assessor.....	166 66
August M. Koeth, ..	166 66
Wm. Maher.....	166 66
Geo. W. Sill, Judge Municipal Court.....	130 00
Geo. E. Warner, ..	150 00
W. F. Chandler, Clerk ..	50 00
Francis J. Irwin, City Messenger.....	91 67
John O'Leary, Watchman City Hall.....	65 00
Charles Little, Engineer City Hall.....	65 00
Peter G. Miller, Janitor Front Street Building.....	54 16
Wm. S. Smith, Jr., Assistant Surveyor's office.....	83 53
W. J. Stewart, Assistant Surveyor's office.....	70 00
Wm. W. Race, Chairman.....	60 00
Ambrose Redman, Rodman.....	40 00
H. F. McGlachlin, Treasurer's office.....	150 00
J. T. Tracy, ..	100 00
J. Y. Ellas, ..	83 33
Edward Thomas, ..	50 00
John Nevin, part of December ..	15 00
Chas. H. Stilwell, salary month Dec., Treas- urer's office.....	83 33
Wm. Carroll, Fire Marshal.....	75 00
Union and Advertiser, publishing proceedings to January 1st, as per contract.....	750 00
Rochester Printing Co., publishing proceed- ings, 1 qr., January 1, as per contract.....	625 00
Express Printing Co., publishing proceedings 1 qr. to January 1, as per contract.....	50 00
Herald Printing Co., pub. city notices, 1 qr., to January 1, as per contract.....	250 00
Rochester Volksblatt, pub. city notices, 1 qr., to January 1, as per contract.....	180 00
Rochester Beobachter, pub. city notices, 1 qr. to January 1, as per contract.....	180 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Conrad Mayer, hack hire.....	24 00
.....	6 30
Rochester Herald Publishing Co., 5 copies of the Morning Herald to city officers, from Aug. 5, 1879 to Jan. 5, 1882.....	\$60 45
Williamson & Hixble, stationery.....	12 00
A. P. Little, stenographing services city att'y	13 00
W. S. Falls, printing case McCartney vs city...	35 00
Lunch C. C.....	10 00
And charge that fund	

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL FOR DECEMBER, 1881.	
Porter W. Taylor, Overseer.....	\$125 00
Joseph W. Eagan, Assistant Overseer.....	62 50
Thomas Swanton Jr, bookkeeper.....	60 83
John Hetter, clerk.....	50 00
Dr. Fenno, City Physician.....	45 83
Dr. Weigel, City Physician.....	45 83
Dr. Schmitt, City Physician.....	45 83
Dr. Rockwell, City Physician.....	45 83
Dr. Burke, City Physician.....	45 83
Dr. Speer, City Physician.....	45 83
Vincent M. Smith, Excise Commissioner	66 66
C. Herzberger ..	66 66
W. F. Morrison ..	66 66
Maurice Moynihan.....	50 00
Geo. Messmer assistant in Poor office.....	50 00
Smith, Perkins & Co., sugar.....	\$ 367 76
A. H. Cook, grocer.....	14 00
H. A. Richmond, groceries.....	14 00
Jacob Devos, pork.....	205 11
Jacob Devos, ..	157 86
Jacob Devos, ..	171 00
J. Howe & Son, bread.....	84 08
Home of Industry, bread.....	81 10
O'Kane Bros, meat.....	23 00
Peter Kleinbans, meat.....	25 00
J. H. Pool, flour.....	363 26
S. B. Stuart & Co., coal.....	1,000 00
E. L. Thomas, rent.....	6 00

Chas. Durrer, rent.....	5 00
Henry Hoffman, fixtures for ambulance.....	27 00
Curran & Goler, truss.....	4 00
R. S. Lewis, transportation.....	38 80
Hoffman & Mayer, burials.....	49 00
And charge that fund.	

LAMP DEPARTMENT FUND.

Rochester Gas Co., lighting and care of lamps for month of December.....	\$1,446 88
Rochester Gas Co., resetting lamp posts.....	60 40
Conrad Meyer, hack hire.....	2 00
And charge that fund.	

CITY PROPERTY FUND.

F. Klein, plumbing in City buildings.....	\$ 75 85
Ed. Emerick, repairing Sts. Peter and Paul's church clocks.....	20 00
Municipal Gas Co., gas for City hall and Front st building.....	120 50
Sargent & Greenleaf, keys.....	4 50
N. Kase, tools, &c.....	7 15
C. W. Asman, soap.....	4 00
C. H. Morse, key tags.....	1 65
C. M. Baettie, salary Dec.....	35 00
And charge that fund.	

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

B. Frank Enos, expenses Police Clerk for November.....	\$ 72 75
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PAY ROLL FOR DECEMBER, 1881.

A. G. Wheeler, salary for December.....	\$250 00
Frederick Zimmer, salary for mo. Dec., 1881.....	75 00
Jacob Howe, Jr.,.....	75 00
And charge that fund.	

PARK FUND.

F. C. Cook, lumber.....	\$ 110 00
Geo. C. Maurer, grass seed.....	6 54
And charge that fund.	

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL FOR DECEMBER, 1881.	
Dr. Chas. Buckley, Health Officer.....	\$ 66 66
John H. Mason, Superintendent and Clerk.....	66 66
A. C. Parsons, Inspector.....	40 00
Michael Murray, Inspector.....	40 00
John Meyer, Inspector.....	40 00
Joseph Thompson, Inspector.....	40 00
Henry M. Heindol, Keeper Hope Hospital.....	50 00
John O'Rourke, sewer flusher.....	40 00
John Vance.....	40 00
F. J. Irwin, messenger 3 months.....	25 00
Chas. A. Jefford, two men and team, from Dec. 10th, 1881, to Dec. 24, 1881, inclusive, at \$5.50 per day.....	\$407 00
H. F. Van Dake, agent of Board of Health, 27 days at \$3.50.....	94 50
And charge that fund.	

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, }
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 24, 1881. }

To the Common Council:

The accompanying bills and estimates have been duly audited, examined and settled by this Board, and are hereby respectfully referred to your honorable Board for payment, as required by law.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

EXECUTIVE BOARD FINANCE BUDGET—DEC. 24, 1881.

Salaries and Expenses—Salary and Expense Fund.

Jacob Gerling, salary for December.....	\$ 166 67
Byron Holley.....	166 66
F. P. Stallman.....	166 67
A. K. Tower & Co. stationery.....	7 85
	\$507 85

Street Department—Highway Fund.

E. C. Campbell, sand and gravel.....	\$ 33 40
C. Schwalbach.....	17 20
H. H. Craig, lumber and stakes.....	161 75
McCConnell & Jones, stone for McAdam.....	88 88
H. Almeroth, drinking basin.....	18 00
Moser, Hoole & Co., coal for roller.....	140 70
J. S. Graham & Co., repairs to bridge.....	13 33
Geo. B. Harris, disbursements.....	10 28
	\$ 489 56

Water Works Department—Water Pipe Fund.

Eureka Steam Heating Co., castings.....	\$240 17
S. J. Wagoner, drawing pipe, etc.....	150 00
John Howe, final est. W. ave., etc.....	27 95
A. C. Bowen, est. group 59.....	95 00
	\$ 513 12

Water Works Department—Water Works Fund.

T J Neville, clerk, postage stamps.....	\$ 10 00
Frank N Lord, salary for December.....	75 00
Michael Schneider, oats.....	153 46
Mrs Geo D Lerd, rent of stable.....	20 00

Louis Ernst & Son, pipe tongs.....	5 00
J S Graham & Co, repairing tools.....	7 45
L S Graves & Son, chain hoist.....	66 00
E H Cook & Co, pipe and fittings.....	19 89
Eureka Steam Heating Co., service boxes, etc.....	486 73
National Meter Co, meters and repairs.....	251 50
Union.....	39 80
C H Mordoff, lumber.....	17 67
Thomas H Gargan, repairs to pump house.....	162 72
S H Oviatt, oats and mill feed.....	15 90
Edward Coyne, salary for December.....	30 00
Theodore Bacon, attorney erroneous water tax.....	3 63
Estate of Joseph Field, rebate on water bill.....	16 00
Geo B Harris, disbursements.....	9 70
	\$1,370 46

Fire Department—Fire Department Fund.

Alert Hose Co, quarterly appropriation.....	\$ 275 00
Active Hose Co,.....	275 00
Protectives.....	375 00
J R Chamberlin, hose.....	100 00
Samuel M Stewart, repairs to apparatus.....	77 05
for Protectives.....	5 75
Street Department, labor and material.....	9 78
C H Mordoff, lumber.....	5 75
Samuel Golden, hay and feed.....	67 45
C H Mordoff, exchange of horses.....	75 00
William Fogarty, mounting alarm cards.....	10 00
C F Paine & Co, chemicals.....	1 50
Nicholas Kremer, work in bell tower.....	50 05
Young & Blackall, final estimate.....	1,887 30
John Jacob Kolb, bell ringing.....	73 75
Samuel Moulson, soap.....	3 69
	\$3,242 27

Local Improvements—Special Funds.

ESTIMATES TO CONTRACTORS.

N L. Brayer & Co., final estimate for Strong st. sewer.....	1,236 29
A. C. Bowen, final estimate for Tracy Park improvement.....	4,140 87
F. C. Lauer, final estimate for Center st. improvement.....	2,418 14
N. L. Brayer, final estimate for Magna street walk.....	211 80

MISCELLANEOUS.

W. I. Hanford, inspecting Tracy Park improvement.....	19 00
A. E. Andrews, inspecting Hollister and Clifford sts. sewer.....	2 00
Street Department, stakes, expenses and use of steam roller for improvements:	
Hollister and Clifford sts. sewer.....	7 43
Tracy Park improvement.....	77 00
Center st.....	5 27
Strong st. sewer.....	10 60
F. C. Lauer, extra labor and material, cleaning and repairing sewer and widening bridge, Center st. improvement.....	245 11
N. L. Brayer & Co., extra grading, etc., Maene st. walk.....	37 50
	\$3,634 01

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

By Ald. Pitkin—Resolved, That the following persons have permission to erect buildings, according to the prayer of their petition, under the direction of the Fire Marshal: E. B. Chace, C. C. Meyer, Henry Lester. Adopted.

By Ald. Pitkin:

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 27th, 1881.

To the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Building Committee, with the Fire Marshal, have visited the Grand Opera House, and have recommended the following changes to facilitate escape in case of fire or panic:

An iron staircase from the balcony to the sidewalk, arranged so that it can be raised, but to be placed in position whenever the house is open for entertainment.

Another opening from the passageway under the stage to the balcony.

Another hose attachment on the stage. (There are two now.)

Also in the passageway under the stage leading to the back door, and in the passage and stairways leading to the gallery the placing of lamps, so that in case the gas is extinguished the audience and employees will not be left in darkness.

The outer door used by actors and employees to swing out, instead of in, as at present.

At the Corinthian Academy of Music we found every thing complete in the way of exits and hose attachments, but requested that lamps be placed in passage and stairways back of the stage. Mr. English, Manager, has since informed your committee that our request has been complied with.

At the cotton mill there are two fire escapes and hose attachments. The only request was that the main outer doors, on the ground floor, be changed to swing out.

The Buffalo Steam Gauge and Lantern Works building, not completed, although occupied, has two fire escapes and will have water and hose attachments on each floor.

All of our requests were received kindly and with promises that they shall be carried out immediately under the direction of the Fire Marshal.

Your committee propose to make a thorough examination of all public buildings and manufactories as soon as possible.

J. M. PITKIN,
LEWIS EDELMAN,
HENRY RICE,
Committee.

The report was adopted.

The privilege of the floor was extended to Supervisor Cappon of the Sixth Ward, who addressed the Board on the subject of taxation.

By Ald. Kelly—

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

Your Law Committee, to which was referred the petition of Henry Callahan, setting forth a claim for damages, arising from personal injuries received from falling on the sidewalk on Platt street, owing to the icy condition thereof, about February 1st, 1881.

Your Committee has been attended by one of the claimant's attorneys, Mr. Sullivan, and heard his statement in relation to the claim and have also heard read the statement of facts set forth in the verified petition of the claimant and after a careful consideration of the facts it is satisfied that the city is not liable for the alleged injuries and that your honorable body would not be warranted in paying any sum in settling the same. That it said claimant has a substantial cause of action it is against the lot owner fronting on the walk where said accident occurred.

Therefore, in view of all the facts surrounding this case and while said claimant has the sympathy of our committee, if his injuries are as alleged, and which is not doubted, yet it is constrained to report adverse to the allowance of any sum. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated, Dec. 27th, 1881.

J. MILLER KELLY,
H. S. RANSOM,
J. M. PITKIN,
Law Committee.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—

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

Your Law Committee would respectfully call the attention of your honorable body to the fact that throughout this city in various localities where state property is situated and local improvements have been made the same has been assessed therefor, but in no instance have said assessments been paid. Notwithstanding the Court of Appeals of this State decided in the case of Hassan and others against this city and others, that the state property was liable and properly assessable for local improvements and that are now the following: unpaid assessments for similar improvements, viz.:

Jackson street improvement.....	\$394 53
Pheips avenue	2 74
Washington Square walk improvement.....	77 14
Suspension bridge improvement.....	55 50
Lake avenue sewer extension.....	293 59

These are a few of the items hastily gathered and does not include any interest and there are doubtless others that will be found on making a search therefor. Such others would unquestionably amount to much more than that. Prior to the Hassan case it was the custom to exclude from such assessment all state lands in nearly every instance, and that since such a decision it has been the custom to assess the same at nominal value. The gross sum of the above items amounts to \$523.50, exclusive of interest, which in some cases will equal the face of the tax.

Your committee would therefore suggest that a special act be proposed and that Senator and Assemblyman be requested to use all diligent effort to procure the passage thereof.

Yours very respectfully,

J. MILLER KELLY,
H. S. RANSOM,
J. M. PITKIN,
Law Committee.

Referred to the Law Committee and City Attorney.

Ald. Walbridge, from the Charter Amendment Committee, presented the following amendments to the charter:

AN ACT to amend an act for the relief of the Rochester City and Brighton Railroad Company.

Passed February 27th, 1869.

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

SECTION 1. Section five of chapter thirty-four of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 5. Said company shall put, keep and maintain the surface of the streets inside the rails of its tracks and for one foot outside thereof in good and thorough repair, and said tracks shall be laid in the centre of the streets and avenues named and shall consist of a single track, unless the Common Council shall otherwise direct, under the direction of the Executive Board of said city or its successors, and whenever any of said streets, where said company's tracks are laid, shall be repaved, repaired, improved or sprinkled, by ordinances of the Common Council of said city, the tracks of said company shall be assessed therefor and bear a fair and relative portion of all the expense of said repavement, repair, improvement or sprinkling in the same manner as other property deemed benefited thereby.

Section 2. Section 6 of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 6. This act shall not be construed as in any way impairing the force or effect of the resolution or ordinance of the Common Council of the city of Rochester, entitled "An ordinance in relation to street railroads," passed and adopted Nov. 30, 1880, and the amendments thereto, except as is herein specifically provided.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

AN ACT to further 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," as amended by chapter 14 of the laws of 1869.

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

Section 1. Section forty of chapter one hundred and forty-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, as amended by chapter fourteen of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 40. The Common Council shall have the management and control of the fiscal and prudential affairs of said city and of all property, real and personal, belonging to the city, and may make such orders and by laws relating to the same as it shall deem proper and necessary; and further, it shall have power to make, modify and repeal such ordinances, by laws and regulations as it may deem desirable within the said city for the following purposes:

1. To prevent vice and immorality; to preserve public peace and good order; to prevent and quell riots, disturbances and disorderly assemblages.
2. To suppress disorderly, gaming and bawdy houses, instruments and devices used for gaming, billiard tables and bowling alleys, and punish gaming.
3. To forbid and prevent the vending or other disposition of liquors and intoxicating drinks to be drunk in any canal boat, store or other place not duly licensed; and to forbid the selling, or giving to be drunk, any intoxicating liquors to any child or young person without the consent of his or her parents or guardian.
4. To prohibit, restrain and regulate all sports, exhibitions of natural or artificial curiosities, caravans of animals, theatrical exhibitions, circuses or other public performances and exhibitions for money.
5. To direct the location of all slaughter houses, abate or remove nuisances of every kind, and to compel the owner or occupant of any grocery, tallow chandler's shop, butcher's stall, soap factory, tannery, stable, privy, hog pen, sewer, or other offensive or unwholesome house or place, to remove or abate the same whenever it deems it necessary for the health, comfort and convenience of the inhabitants of said city.
6. To direct the location of all buildings for storing gunpowder or other combu- sible substances, and to regulate the sale and use of gunpowder, fire crackers or fire-works, manufactured or prepared herefrom, or other combustible material, the exhibitio n of fire-works, the discharge of fire-arms, the use of candles and lights in barns, stables and other buildings, and to restrain the making of bonfires in streets and yards.
7. To cause all dwellings, buildings or business places on the several streets, avenues, places, parks,

lanes, courts or alleys in said city, to be numbered or renumbered as often as it may deem necessary and on such plans as it may direct. To prevent the cumbering of streets, avenues, walks, public squares, lanes, alleys, bridges, aqueducts, wharves, basins or slips in any manner whatever.

8. To prevent and punish horse-racing and immoderate driving or riding in any street, and to authorize the stopping and detaining of any person who shall be guilty of immoderate driving or riding in any street.

9. To determine and designate the route and grades of any railroad to be laid in said city, and to restrain and regulate the rate of speed of locomotives, engines and cars upon the railroads within the said city.

10. To regulate or prohibit bathing in any public water.

11. To restrain and punish drunkards, vagrants, mendicants, street beggars, and persons soliciting alms or subscriptions for any purpose whatever.

12. To establish and regulate pounds, and restrain and regulate the running at large of horses, cattle, swine, and other animals, geese and other poultry, and to authorize the impounding and sale of the same for the penalty incurred, and the cost of keeping and impounding the same.

13. To regulate and prevent the running at large of dogs and to prevent dog-fights in the streets.

14. To prohibit any person from bringing or depositing within the limits of said city any dead carcass or any other unwholesome or offensive substance or to require the removal or destruction of such substances, or any putrid meats, fish, hides or skins of any kind, by any person who shall have the same on his premises, and on his default to authorize the removal or destruction thereof by some officer of the city.

15. To compel all persons to keep sidewalks in front of premises owned or occupied by them clean from snow, dirt, wood and obstructions.

16. To regulate the ringing of bells and the crying of goods or other commodities for sale at auction or otherwise, and to prevent disturbing noises in the streets.

17. To require the removal, from the populous parts of the city, of all persons having infectious or pestilential diseases.

18. To regulate the burial of the dead and to compel the keeping and return of bills of mortality.

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

20. To establish, make, regulate and preserve public reservoirs, wells and pumps, and to prevent the waste of water.

21. To regulate sextons and undertakers for burying the dead, carmen and their carts, hackney carriages and their drivers, scavengers, porters and chimney sweeps, and their fees and compensation, and to prescribe the fees to be paid by them into the City Treasury for licenses, and also to prescribe the fees to be paid into the City Treasury by each and every street railway company as license for each car run by it within the limits of said city.

22. To prevent runners, stage drivers or others from soliciting persons to travel or ride in any stage, omnibus, carriage, boat, or upon any railroad, or go to any hotel or other place of entertainment.

23. To provide for and regulate the lighting of streets and alleys, and the protection and safety of public lamps.

24. To regulate and restrain hawking and peddling in the streets and to regulate pawnbrokers.

25. To prescribe the duties of all officers appointed by the Common Council, and their compensation, and the penalty or penalties for failing to perform such duties and to prescribe the bonds and sureties to be given by the officers of the city for the discharge of their duties, and the time for executing the same, in cases not otherwise provided for by law.

26. To protect and preserve shade trees in the streets, parks, squares, avenues and alleys of said city, and to cause such trees to be pruned and trimmed so that the same shall not obstruct or prevent the proper lighting of streets.

27. To regulate and prescribe the breadth of tires upon the wheels of wagons, carts and vehicles of heavy draught used upon paved, Macadamized or improved streets in said city, provided, however, that this section shall not apply to vehicles used by farmers coming into the city with produce or fuel.

28. To require every merchant, retailer, trader and dealer in merchandises or property of any description which is sold by measure or weight, to cause their weights and measures to be sealed by the City Sealer,

and to be subject to his inspection, and may impose penalties for any violation of any such ordinance.

29. To pass such ordinances, as they may think proper and necessary to prevent the harbors, canals, basins and slips in the city from overflowing, and to compel the repair or raising up of the banks, wharves and landing along such harbors, canals, basins and slips, and to prevent the casting therein of any earth or other substances, and to prevent and remove all obstructions therein, and prescribe penalties for the violation of any such ordinance.

SECTION 2. Section eighty-five of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 85. In addition to other taxes directed by law to be assessed upon the property of the city, the Common Council shall in the month of June in each year assess for the benefit of the Water Works fund, three cents on each lineal foot front of each city lot located on any avenue, street, park, court, alley and lane in which the city water mains are laid and in use in all cases in which no water rents have accrued or been paid to the City of Rochester during the calendar year preceding the date of the assessment, but such assessment shall be made on one frontage only of each of said lots. As a basis for such assessment the Executive Board or its successor in charge of the Rochester Water Works, shall, on or before the first day of May in each year, make and furnish to the City Assessors a complete statement of each and all city lots situate on the streets, avenues, parks, courts, lanes and alleys in said city in which city water mains are laid and in use and on which lots water rents have not accrued or been paid during the preceding calendar year. Said statement shall contain the name of the owner of the lot, and the frontage to be assessed or such description as is now required by law to identify the same.

The Common Council shall, during the month of June in each year, assess the city taxes, including those required to be assessed by the foregoing provisions of this act in the same manner as provided in the county taxes are by the law to be assessed by the Board of Supervisors, which taxes shall be by the Assessors inserted in the assessment rolls reported by the Assessors, as before provided; and such rolls, with taxes inserted therein, shall be delivered by said Assessors to the Treasurer of said city.

After said assessment rolls have been confirmed by the Common Council, it shall not be lawful for said Common Council to hear complaints or allegations from persons assessed thereon who may claim any exemption from taxation in any way, under any law of the State of New York, relating to the National Guard or military of said State, but as to all such persons such confirmation shall be final and conclusive.

SECTION 3. Section one hundred and four of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 104. Whenever any lands in said city shall have been sold for taxes and bid off to said city, and notice of such sale has been served as provided in the last section for more than thirty days, and such lands have not been redeemed as before provided, the Mayor of said city shall execute a certificate of the fact of such sale, having been made, and the lands struck off to the city, and that the same has not been redeemed, which certificate shall be acknowledged as deeds, to be entitled to be recorded, and shall be recorded in the Monroe County Clerk's office, such certificate or the record thereof, or a copy of such record duly authenticated, shall in all courts and places be *prima facie* evidence that the tax or assessment was legally imposed, of the regularity and legality of all proceedings prior to such sale and of such sale, and that notice has been duly given to redeem, and that such lands have not been redeemed. Upon the recording of such certificate the said city or its assigns shall acquire an absolute title to such lands in fee, and clear from all claim or demand of any owner, or any person having any lien thereon, or interest therein, but the equity of redemption in such lands struck off to the city shall only be barred as hereinafter provided. At any time after such certificate is executed the equity of redemption of all persons having any lien on or interest in said lands may be foreclosed by an action to be brought by said city in any Court of Record or court having equity jurisdiction, in which action the same proceedings shall be had as nearly as may be as on the foreclosure of mortgages, and judgment of strict foreclosure or of foreclosure and sale, may be had therein as the court may direct.

The Municipal Court of said city is hereby declared a court of record for the purpose of foreclosing the equity of redemption of all lands sold for taxes and bid off by said city as herein provided; and all actions therefor shall be commenced by the service of a summons in the manner and of the form prescribed in section four hundred and eighteen of the Code of Civil Procedure, and the proceedings any practice therein shall conform, as near as may be, to proceedings for the foreclosure of mortgages in the Supreme Court, except as may be herein modified or changed,

and all costs and disbursements shall be allowed, taxed and adjusted by the Clerk of the County of Monroe, and entered into and become a part of the Judgment.

And sections sixteen hundred and seventy (1670), sixteen hundred and seventy-one (1671), sixteen hundred and seventy-two (1672), sixteen hundred and seventy-three (1673), and sixteen hundred and seventy-four (1674) of the Code of Civil Procedure shall apply to all notices of the pendency of actions commenced under this act. And all pleadings, papers, orders, reports, judgment roll and decrees shall be filed, docketed and entered in the Clerk's office of the county of Monroe, and such judgments and decrees shall have the same force and effect as judgments of the Supreme Court. And all appeals therefrom shall be to the Supreme Court at General Term, in the first instance and in the manner now provided by the Code of Civil Procedure; and the said Municipal Court shall acquire jurisdiction in the same manner and to the same extent as other courts of record in actions for the foreclosure of mortgages, but in no action for such foreclosure where judgment is taken by default shall there be disbursements except when the amount of tax for which said certificate was given including interest, shall exceed twenty five dollars, in which case the plaintiff shall be allowed to tax as additional costs at the rate of ten per centum and the excess thereof.

When such an action, however, is settled before judgment, there shall be allowed as costs to the plaintiff only one-half of the above described sum and rates. Where an action commenced under this section has been settled and the tax lien paid, an order may be made and entered in said County Clerk's Office, directing the said County Clerk to make a suitable and appropriate record thereof, upon the original record in his office of said Mayor's certificate and upon such record being so made such rates as mentioned therein shall be discharged of said tax lien.

In an action in said Municipal Court where a defense by answer or demurrer shall be interposed, the same may be brought to trial by either party on five days' notice, and in addition to disbursements, costs shall be allowed therein to the prevailing party as follows:

To the plaintiff: For all proceedings before trial ten dollars.

To the defendant: For all proceedings before trial, five dollars.

To either party: For the trial of an issue at law ten dollars.

For the trial of an issue of fact, fifteen dollars. In addition to the above there shall be allowed to the plaintiff if judgment is rendered or decreed in his favor, ten per cent. on the amount found due and for which judgment is rendered or decree made as additional costs.

And it shall be the duty of the City Attorney, after the expiration of the time for redemption, to bring actions for the foreclosure of all liens for taxes bid off by said city.

SECTION 4. Section one hundred and ninety-eight of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 198. Whenever the Common Council shall determine that the whole or any part of the expenses of any improvement, not requiring the taking of any land by said city, shall be defrayed by an assessment on the real estate to be benefited thereby, they shall declare the same by an act in their minutes, and after ascertaining, as they think proper, the estimated expense of such improvement, they shall declare whether the whole or what portion thereof shall be assessed on such real estate, specifying the estimated expense, and the portion of the city which they deem will be benefited by the improvement; when the estimate of the expense of such improvement to be assessed shall exceed, in the aggregate, the sum of two thousand dollars, the expense of such improvement to be assessed may be paid one-third in cash, and the balance in the city's notes at one and two years, with interest not exceeding six per centum, payable annually, and the city may get its notes discounted for a period not exceeding one year from the time which such first payment. When such improvement is completed, the entire expense thereof and connected therewith shall be ascertained by the city treasurer, together with the interest paid on the orders or notes issued by the city to pay the expense of such improvement, and interest on such sum shall be reported to the time the last installment of such assessment shall become due. The aggregate amount shall thereupon be reported to the Common Council, they to adjust and report to the assessors the amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, as hereinafter provided, and it shall fix the time and place when such assessors shall meet for that purpose. The property so assessed will be subject to payment previous to the maturity of said last installment therein shall be entitled to a discount at the same rate as is paid on the city's note issued to pay for said improvement. The Common Council may de-

termine, at the time of fixing such amount to be assessed, if the sum shall exceed two thousand dollars, that the taxpayers pay their assessment in not more than three equal payments, one-third within thirty days of the time that the treasurer shall advertise the same as hereinafter provided; one-third within one year and one-third within two years from the confirmation of such roll. And in case the amount to be assessed, as stated in aforesaid, shall exceed \$10,000, the Common Council may determine as aforesaid that the tax payers may pay their assessments in not more than five equal payments, one within thirty days from the time that the Treasurer shall advertise the same as hereinafter provided, and the balance within one, two, three and four years respectively, after such confirmation. The City Treasurer may, in his discretion, issue his warrant for the collection of any part of such assessment that may have become due.

§ 5. This act shall take effect immediately.
Ordered received, filed and published.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 22, 1881. }
MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
Gentlemen of the Common Council:

I return to you, without approval, a resolution adopted at your last regular meeting, authorizing the sale of a triangular piece of land lying near the Erie Canal at its intersection with West Main street.

There is a question, as I am informed, as to the right of the city to dispose of the same. I therefore suggest that the matter be referred to the Law Committee to determine and report, and after so doing, should your honorable body again conclude to order its sale, would it not be well to receive bids for the same? It has been suggested that if it is really the property of the city, it should in some manner be auctioned, as that is now, and always will be, a very prominent locality.

CORNELIUS R. PARSONS, Mayor.
The President stated the question to be: "Shall the resolution stand, notwithstanding the objection of his Honor the Mayor?"

Lost by the following vote:
Nays—2 Id. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

Ald. Felsing moved that the matter be referred to the Law Committee to report at the next regular meeting. Adopted.

From the Executive Board:
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD,
ROCHESTER, Dec. 23, 1881. }

To the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—It has been suggested to this Board by a party acting in behalf of the Rochester Water Co. that the time has arrived when all the differences in reference to ownership of property at and in the vicinity of Hemlock Lake, between said company and the city of Rochester, may be amicably compromised and settled. The Executive Board therefore respectfully request the Common Council to appoint a special committee to act with said board in such negotiation. Respectfully submitted,

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.
Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Barron—Resolved, That the President of this Council be and is hereby requested to appoint a Special Committee of three members of this Council to act in concert with the Executive Board in negotiating with the Rochester Water Co., for the settlement of existing differences in regard to property at Hemlock Lake and report their action to this Board.

Ald. Chambers moved to amend by inserting "the Water Works Committee" in place of "a Special Committee of three members." Adopted.

The resolution as amended was then adopted,
From the Clerk—

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 27, 1881. }

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

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with section 29 of the Revised City Charter, I report the following named

persons as having qualified and taken the oath of office:

Valentine Freckenstejn, City Assessor.
Gertrette J. Meerdrink, Coustable.
W. H. Stevens, Commissioner of Deeds.
Christopher Werner,

Respectfully submitted,
JAS. T. McMANNIS, City Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.
From the Clerk—

ROCHESTER, Dec. 19, 1881.

To James T. McMannis, City Clerk:

I hereby resign my office as Constable of the Seventh Ward.
Yours respectfully,
C. EDWIN PALMER.

Ald. Hart moved that the resignation be accepted. Adopted.

From the Mayor—

ROCHESTER, Dec. 27, 1881.

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

I deem it my duty to call your attention to the fact that the fund set apart for the collection of garbage is nearly exhausted, and that an additional appropriation is now required. The open weather has necessitated the expenditure of more money in this direction than would ordinarily have been the case, but the public health demands that filth of any description should not be allowed to accumulate, and I therefore suggest that you provide the means necessary to continue this most important work. I think \$2,500 will prove an adequate amount for the month of January, February and March.

Respectfully yours,
C. R. PARSONS,
Chairman of Board of Health.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Barron—Resolved, That the City Treasurer make the city's note for \$2,500, get the same discounted, credit the proceeds to the Board of Health Fund, (for the collection of garbage,) and charge the discount to the Contingent Fund, the note to be countersigned by the chairman of the Finance Committee.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Waibridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.
From the Board of Education:

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

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned having been appointed a Special Committee of the Board of Education for the purpose of presenting to your honorable body the pecuniary requirements of the educational interests of the city, respectfully ask of you to designate some committee or appoint some special committee to confer with us upon that subject. Respectfully,

CHARLES S. ELLIS,
F. B. HUTCHINSON,
HENRY BEMIS,
DEL. CRITTENDEN,
EDWARD P. OLMSTED,
NICHOLAS KASE,

December 27, 1881.

Ald. Pitkin moved to refer to the Finance and the Charter Amendment Committees.

Ald. Barron moved to amend that the President appoint a special committee of three members of this Board to investigate the accounts of the Board of Education for the last three years, and that they be authorized to employ a suitable person to assist in the examination.

Ald. Westbury moved, as a substitute, that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee and the Committee on Schools, and that they be authorized to employ a competent person to assist them, and to report at the next meeting of this Board.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Westbury, Ransom, Waibridge, Pitkin, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—10.

Nays—Ald. Barron, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Felsing—5.

Ald. Barron gave notice that at the next regular meeting he would offer an amendment to the charter, providing that the teachers' wages be kept separate from the contingent fund of the Board of Education; that the number of teachers and their salaries be fixed by the Board of Education, with the approval of the Common Council; that all expenditures of the Board of Education, except fixed salaries, be audited by the Finance Committee of the Common Council; and that it shall be a misdemeanor for any member or members of the Board of Education to contract any bills on account of the Board of Education beyond the appropriation for each fund for the then current school year.

Ald. Barron moved that the above notice be referred to the Charter Amendment Committee. Adopted.

EXECUTIVE BOARD, OF THE CITY OF ROCHESTER,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 27, 1881. }

To the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I am directed to notify your honorable body that the Executive Board has advertised twice for bids for constructing the foot bridge over the Erie canal at Exchange street, and has failed to receive any tenders for the work. The cause appears to be that labor and materia have advanced in value, and the structure cannot therefore be built within the present estimate. The Board suggests, if deemed advisable, that the estimate be increased.

Respectfully,
THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

ACTION ON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

EXTENDING WEST STREET, &c.

By Ald. Westbury—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of opening a street 60 feet in width on the south side of, and adjoining the State lands occupied by the House of Refuge and Female reformatory, and extending from Vernon street to West street. Also, the extension of West street of its present width in a direct line, across said State property and other lands, to the south line of Emerson street, near the Emerson street canal bridge.

Adopted.
The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$7,500.

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

The opening of a street 60 feet in width on the south side of, and adjoining the State lands occupied by the House of Refuge and Female Reformatory, and extending from Vernon street to West street. Also the extension of West street of its present width in a direct line, across said State property and other lands, to the south line of Emerson street, near the Emerson street canal bridge. And the territory deemed necessary to be taken therefor is described as follows, viz: For a street south of the House of Refuge grounds, a strip of land 60 feet in width adjoining the same, and extending from Vernon street to West street, excepting all streets and alleys now crossing the same. And for the extension of West street, a strip of land 60 feet in width between the lines of West street extended northerly, from the south line of the House of Refuge ground- to the south line of Emerson 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 \$7,500, 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 territory described by and enclosed within the following described boundary lines, viz: Beginning at the intersection of the north line of Lyell avenue with the east line of Saratoga avenue; thence northerly along Saratoga avenue, and including one tier of lots on the easterly side thereof, to Vernon street; thence easterly along Vernon street, and including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to Bloss street; thence easterly along Bloss street, and including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to Fulton avenue; thence northerly along Fulton avenue, and including one tier of lots on the east side thereof (from a point opposite the south line of Bloss street), to Glenwood avenue; thence westerly along Glenwood avenue, and including one tier of lots on the north side thereof (from a point opposite the east line of Fulton avenue), to First street; thence northerly

along First street, and including one tier of lots on the east side thereof, to Rowe street; thence easterly along Rowe street, and including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to Lake avenue, excepting the lot on the southwest corner of Rowe street and Lake avenue; thence northerly along Lake avenue, excepting one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to the north line of the Ninth Ward; thence westerly along the north line of the Ninth Ward and said line continued westerly to the west line of the Fifteenth Ward; thence southerly along the west line of the Fifteenth Ward to Emerson street; thence easterly along Emerson street, and including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to the Erie canal; thence southerly along the easterly line of the Erie canal to Lyell avenue; thence easterly along Lyell avenue, and including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to Bellvue street; thence to the place of beginning.

And further Resolved, that the taxpayers to be assessed for making such improvement may pay their assessments in five equal payments, as follows: One-fifth of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the assessment roll; one-fifth of the amount within one year from the confirmation of said roll; one-fifth of the amount within two years from the confirmation of said roll; one-fifth of the amount within three years from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-fifth within four years from the confirmation of said roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of the said last instalment, a discount will be allowed at six per cent. per annum.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 172 of the Revised City Charter of 1850, 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, J. A. the 10th, 1882, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

FINAL ORDINANCES.

FINAL ORDINANCE—NO. 2262.

PLANK WALK ON DELAWARE STREET.

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

An ordinance to construct a plank walk on the east side of Delaware street, from University avenue to Anderson avenue.

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

The construction of a plank walk four feet in width on the east side of Delaware street, from University avenue to Anderson avenue, except where good plank walks now exist.

And the whole expenses shall be defrayed by the assessment upon the lots and parcels of land within the limits thereof, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$153, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on the east side of Delaware street, in front of which the proposed plank walk shall be constructed.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barton, Waterbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

Ald. Hart moved that the Executive Board be requested not to let the contract for Delaware street plank walk until April 1st, 1882. Adopted.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 2263.

OUTLET SEWER IN THE GENESEE VALLEY CANAL.

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

An ordinance to construct an outlet sewer in the Genesee Valley Canal, from the center of Plymouth avenue to the Platt street tunnel at State street.

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

The construction of a sewer with stone bench walls, stone arch cover, and brick invert, in the bed of the Genesee Valley Canal, and extending to, and through Platt street, from the centre of Plymouth avenue, to

the Platt street tunnel at State street, and to be equal in capacity to the following sizes of circular sewers, to wit: Three feet six inches in diameter, from the center of Plymouth avenue to the Olean street outlet; four feet in diameter from the Olean street outlet to the center of Tremont street; four feet six inches in diameter from the center of Tremont street to the center of West Main street; five feet in diameter from the center of West Main street to the Canal street outlet; and six feet in diameter from the Canal street outlet to the tunnel at State street.

To include also the necessary surface sewers, man-holes, sewer connections and lot laterals. The property deemed necessary to be used for the location of the main sewer, excepting the bed of the Genesee Valley and Erie canals and Platt street, is described as follows, viz.: A strip of land belonging to the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company extending in the direction of and opposite the center of Platt street from Platt street to the Erie canal, the inside diameter of the sewer across said premises to be five feet and the depth to be about fifteen feet.

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 is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All that portion of the First and Second wards described by and enclosed within the following boundary lines, to wit: Beginning at the intersection of the north line of Platt street with the west line of State street; thence westerly along Platt street and including one tier of lots on the north side thereof to Frank street, excepting the lot on the northwest corner of Platt and State streets; thence northerly along Frank street and including one tier of lots on the east side thereof to Brown street, excepting the lots on the southeast and southwest corners of Brown and Frank streets; thence still northerly along Frank street excepting one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Jay street; thence westerly along Jay street excepting one tier of lots on south side thereof to the center of the Erie canal; thence southerly along the center of the Erie canal to Ford street; thence northerly along Ford street excepting one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Hunter alley; thence easterly along Hunter alley to the southerly line of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad property; thence easterly along the southerly line of said railroad property to Kent street; thence northerly along Kent street and including one tier of lots on the east side thereof to Dean street; thence easterly along Dean street to Jones street; thence northerly along Jones street and including one tier of lots on the east side thereof to Platt street; thence easterly along Platt street and including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to Otsego street; thence southerly along Otsego street and including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Center street, excepting the lot on the northwest corner of Otsego and Center streets; thence easterly along Otsego street and including one tier of lots on the east side thereof to Platt street, excepting the lot on the northeast corner of Otsego and Center streets; thence easterly along Platt street and including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to State street, excepting the lot on the southwest corner of Platt and State streets; thence northerly along State street to the place of beginning.

Also all that portion of the Third Ward described by and enclosed within the following boundary lines, to wit: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of the Genesee Valley canal with the center line of the Erie canal; thence southerly along the center line of the Erie canal to the south line of the Ninth Ward; thence easterly along the south line of the Third Ward to the Genesee river; thence northerly along the Genesee river to Clarissa street; thence westerly along Clarissa street and including one tier of lots on the north side thereof to Greig street, including also the lot on the northwest corner of Greig and Clarissa streets; thence northerly along Greig street excepting the remaining lots on the west side thereof to Plymouth avenue; thence northerly along Plymouth avenue and through Plymouth park to Edinburgh street; thence still northerly along Plymouth avenue, excepting one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Adams street; thence westerly along Adams street and including one tier of lots on the north side thereof, except the lot on the northwest corner of Adams street and Plymouth avenue, to Caledonia avenue; thence northerly along Caledonia avenue and including one tier of lots on the east side thereof to Atkinson street; thence easterly along Atkinson street, and including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to the alley opposite Eagle street; thence northerly along Eagle street, and including one tier of lots on the east side thereof, to Troup street; thence northerly through Livingston Park

to Spring street; thence easterly along Spring street to West alley; thence northerly along West alley to the center of the Erie canal; thence westerly and northerly along the center of the Erie canal to the place of beginning.

Also all that portion of the Eighth and Eleventh wards described by and enclosed within the following boundary lines, to wit: Beginning at the intersection of the south line of Jay street with the center line of the Erie canal; thence westerly along Jay street excepting one tier of lots on the south side thereof to Magna street; thence southerly along Magna street and including one tier of lots on the west side thereof, excepting the lot opposite the end of Jay street, to Orange street; thence westerly along Orange street and including one tier of lots on the north side thereof to Grape street; thence southerly along Grape street and including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Campbell street; thence still southerly along Grape street to Wilder street; thence southeasterly along Wilder street and including one tier of lots on the south westerly side thereof to Brown street; thence southwesterly along Brown street and including one tier of lots on the north westerly side thereof to West avenue; thence southerly across West avenue and along Genesee street and including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Hunter street; thence easterly along Hunter street and including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to Summer street, as proposed to be extended; thence southerly along the west side of the proposed Summer street and including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to the south line of Champlain street as proposed to be extended; thence easterly along the proposed Champlain street and including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to the alley running north and south about midway between Genesee street and Francis street; thence southerly along said alley and in the line of said alley continued and including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Strong street; also the lot on the south west corner of said alley as continued and Strong street; thence easterly along Strong street and including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to Francis street; thence southerly along Francis street and including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Seward street, excepting the lot on the northwest corner of Seward and Francis streets; thence northerly along Francis street and including one tier of lots on the east side thereof to Magnolia street, excepting the lot on the northeast corner of Seward and Francis streets; thence easterly along Magnolia street and including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to Cottage street; thence easterly in the extension of the north line of Magnolia street, to the Genesee river; thence northerly along the Genesee river to the south line of the Third Ward; thence westerly along the south line of the Third Ward to the center line of the Genesee Valley canal; thence northerly along the center line of the Genesee Valley canal to the center line of the Erie canal; thence northerly along the center line of the Erie canal to the place of beginning.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

And further, Resolved, That the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement may pay their assessments in five equal payments as follows: One fifth of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the assessment roll; one-fifth of the amount within one year from the confirmation of said roll; one-fifth of the amount within two years from the confirmation of said roll; one-fifth of the amount within three years from the confirmation of said roll, and the remaining one-fifth within four years from the confirmation of said roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of the said last instalment, a discount will be allowed at six per cent. per annum.

Ald. Chambers presented a remonstrance of tax-payers for the Reynolds and Clifton streets outlet sewer against being included in the territory to be assessed for the Genesee Valley canal outlet sewer. Referred to the Assessment Committee.

Ald. Felsing moved to postpone the ordinance until the first meeting in April next.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Ransom, Felsing, Edelman, Hart—6.

Nays—Ald. Westbury, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Aikenhead Kelly—9.

Ald. Barron moved to amend the ordinance by striking out of the territory to be assessed all that portion within the second ward.

Ald. Felsing moved to further amend by striking out of the territory to be assessed all that portion within the eleventh ward.

On a point of order raised by Ald. Westbury that the same amendments had been negatived at a previous meeting, the President declared the motions to amend out of order.

Ald. Hart moved to postpone the ordinance two weeks.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Ransom, Felsing, Edelman, Kelly, Hart—7.

Nays—Ald. Westbury, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Aikenhead—8.

Ald. Barron moved to postpone four weeks.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Ransom, Felsing, Edelman, Hart—6.

Nays—Ald. Westbury, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Aikenhead, Kelly—9.

Ald. Barron moved that action on the ordinance be suspended long enough to consider a resolution be proposed to offer. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

By A. D. Barron—Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Common Council that if the final ordinance now under consideration for the construction of an outlet in the bed of the Genesee Valley Canal and through Platt street to the Platt street tunnel is adopted, that the territory in the Second Ward to be assessed for said sewer should not be charged more per lineal foot than the least amount assessed per foot front in any of the territory to be assessed.

Ald. Felsing moved to amend that the territory in the Eleventh Ward be included in the resolution. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly Hart—13.

Nays—Ald. Barron, Westbury—2.

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

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

Nays—Felsing—1.

The ordinance was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

Nays—Ald. Felsing—1.

Ald. Chambers moved that the Executive Board be directed not to let the contract for the Genesee Valley Canal Sewer until notified by this board.

Ald. Westbury moved to table the motion. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Aikenhead, Hart—9.

Nays—Tracy, Stern, Chambers, Edelman, Kelly—5.

PENAL ORDINANCES.

The penal ordinance relating to teamsters, presented at the last meeting by Ald. Ransom,

came up, and on motion of Ald. Ransom was indefinitely postponed.

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

AN ORDINANCE FOR FURNISHING MEANS OF ESCAPE AND PROTECTION FROM FIRES.

SECTION 1. Every person or persons 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 or 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.

And shall also procure, and at all times have in readiness and fully supplied for immediate use, such fire extinguishing apparatus and competent person or persons to operate the same as said Fire Marshal or Wooden Building Committee may from time to time direct and approve.

§ 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 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 command the defendant to the Monroe County Penitentiary for the period of Ten Days.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Raasom, Stern, Chambers, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—12.

Nays—Ald. Otis, Walbridge—2.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENTS.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 23d, 1881. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 2,332, for Rowley street flag walk, has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$3,115.45.

Yours respectfully,

A. C. MCGILCHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT No. 2,332.

ROWLEY STREET FLAG WALK.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 9th day of August, 1881, enact an ordinance for Rowley street flag walk.

And whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$3,115.45, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Rowley street in front of which the proposed flag walk shall be constructed.

Therefore, resolved, That the sum of \$3,115.45, being the whole amount of the expense aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Aug. M. Koeth and Wm. Maher, 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 31st day of December, 1881, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 23d, 1881. }

To the Hon. Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 2,221, for University avenue improvement, has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$33,529.92.

Yours respectfully,

A. C. MCGILCHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT, ASSESSMENT No. 2,221.
UNIVERSITY AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.

Whereas, The Common Council did, upon the 31st day of May, 1881, enact an ordinance for University avenue improvement.

And, Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$33,529.92, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of University avenue and the extension thereof from Scio street to the west line of Culver park.

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$33,529.92, being the whole amount of the expense aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Aug. M. Koeth, and Wm. Maher, 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 31st day of December, 1881, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,

ROCHESTER, December 25th, 1881. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under ordinance No. 2,226 for Goodman street improvement has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$6,226.

Yours respectfully,

A. C. MCGILCHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT No. 2,226.

GOODMAN STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 9th day of August, 1881, enact an ordinance for Goodman street improvement.

And, Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$6,226 including such interest as the City has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said City which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Goodman street, from the north line of C. Hege avenue to the N. Y. C. & H. E. R. R., and one tier of lots on each side of the street through the Hair property, from Goodman street to E. Main street.

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$6,226, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Aug. M. Koeth, and Wm. Maher, 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 31st day of December, 1881, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 24, 1881. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 2,142, for Graves street improvement, has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$6,946.66.

A. C. MCGILCHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT NO. 2,142.
GRAVES STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 10th day of August, 1881, enact an ordinance for Graves street improvement,

And Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$6,946.66, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Graves street, from the south line of what is known as the Butts or Beehive building.

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$6,946.66, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Aug. M. Koeth and Wm. Maher, 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, December 31st, 1881, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Oris, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 23, 1881. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 2,242, for Clifford street sewer has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$1,266.65.

Yours respectfully,

A. C. MCGILCHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT NO. 2,242.

CLIFFORD STREET SEWER.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 6th day of September, 1881, enact an ordinance for Clifford street sewer.

And, Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$1,266.65, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Clifford street, from a point 125 feet east of St. Paul street to Conkey avenue.

Therefore, Resolved—That the sum of \$1,266.65, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Aug. M. Koeth and Wm. Maher, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, and 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 31st day of December, 1881, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Oris, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, Dec. 23d, 1881. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 2,251, for Woodford place sewer has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$503.74.

Yours respectfully,

A. C. MCGILCHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT NO. 2,251.

WOODFORD PLACE SEWER.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 28th day of September, 1881, enact an ordinance for Woodford place sewer.

And, Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$513.74, including such interest as the City has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said City which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Woodford place, from a point 60 feet east of Harris avenue to Conkey avenue.

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$503.74, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Aug. M. Koeth and Wm. Maher, 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 31st day of Dec., 1881, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Oris, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 23d, 1881. }

To the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 2,153 for Arlington street plank walk has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$24.58.

Yours respectfully,

A. C. MCGILCHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT NO. 2,153.

PLANK WALK ON ARLINGTON STREET.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 8th day of October, 1881, enact an ordinance for Arlington st. plank walk.

And Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$24.58, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Arlington st., in front of which the proposed plank walk shall be constructed.

Therefore, resolved, That the sum of \$24.58 being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Aug. M. Koeth and Wm. Maher, 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 31st day of December, 1881, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Oris, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 23, 1881. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 2,251, for Avenue B sewer, has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to for the use of its funds, is \$513.16.

Yours respectfully,

A. C. MCGILCHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT NO. 2,254.

AVENUE B SEWER.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 18th day of October, 1881, enact an ordinance for Avenue B sewer;

And, Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$513.16, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

A. 1. The lots and parcels of land on each side of Avenue B, from the east end thereof to Conkey a enu-

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$513 16, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Aug. M. Koeth, and Wm. Maher 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 31st day of December, 1881, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing-er, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
 Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 23, 1881. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 2,213 for St. Joseph street im-
 provement, has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$27,441.51.

Yours respectfully,
 A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT NO. 2,213.
 ST. JOSEPH STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 17th day of May, 1881, enact an ordinance for St. Joseph street improvement.

And, whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$27,441.51, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of St. Joseph street, from Atwater street to Herman street.

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$27,441.51, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Aug. M. Koeth and Wm. Maher, 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 31st day of Dec., 1881, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing-er, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Ransom—Resolved, That the Municipal Gas Light Company or the Citizen's Gas Co. be requested to lay their mains through Green street from Jackson street to Howell street and the Lamp Committee be directed to locate the necessary lamp posts when such mains are laid. Adopted.

Ald. Stern presented a petition of property owners on North street to have the name of North street changed back to North avenue. Referred to the Committee on Opening and Alteration of Streets.

Ald. Stern called up the petition of B. Levi to remove a wood building and moved that the petition be granted.

Ald. Hart moved to refer to the Wood Building Committee. Lost.

The motion to grant permission was carried.

Ald. Otis presented the petition of Thomas Christie for permission to erect a wood build-

ing on Griffith street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee.

Ald. Otis sent up the following assessment rolls and moved their confirmation:

- Holland street sewer.
- Mottos street plank walk.
- Walden street improvement.
- Myrtle street plank walk.
- St. Michael street plank walk.
- Casper street sewer.
- Frankfort street walk.
- University avenue plank walk.
- Carter street plank walk.
- N. St. Paul street sewer.
- Sanford street sewer.
- Frankfort street walk.
- Martin street sewer.
- Lewis street plank walk.
- Purnan street plank walk.
- Emerson street culver.
- Rowley street improvement.
- Evergreen Place improvement.
- Peart alley improvement.
- Goodman street improvement.
- Exchange street improvement.
- Greene street improvement.
- Bartlett street sewer.
- Reynolds street sewer.
- North Water street improvement.
- Spencer street curb stones.

Confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing-er, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

Ald. Felsing presented the petition of John Van Hute for permission to erect a wood building on Sherman street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee.

Also a petition for the improvement of Brown street from Warehouse street to West avenue by Medina stone pavement and flagstone walks. Referred to the Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Felsing—Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to receive from Anton Ehrst in \$18 50-100 in full for city tax for 1881, and charge balance to erroneous assessments. Adopted.

By Ald. Rice—
 ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 21st, 1881.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTS: Having removed to the Fifth ward, I hereby tender to you my resignation of the office of Inspector of Election in and for the first district of the Fifth ward of said city.

Respectfully your obedient servant,
 RO-WELL WOODWARD.

Ald. Hart moved that the resignation be accepted. Adopted.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee be authorized to advertise for proposals for one hundred lamp posts, and twenty five tubular lamp tops, and report bids to this Board. Adopted.

Ald. Hart presented the petition of taxpayers on North Goodman street for gas lamps and offered the following:

By Ald. Hart—Whereas the Municipal Gas Co. having laid its mains in North Goodman street and a majority of the property owners having petitioned for gas in said street therefore,

Resolved that the Mayor be directed to contract with the Municipal Gas Co., for the lighting, extinguishing and care of public lamps on North Goodman street from East avenue to East Main street, until July next, at the same rate as is paid to the Citizens Gas Light Co., viz. \$18.00 per lamp per year. Adopted.

Ald. Walbridge moved that the Board proceed to the appointment of commissioners of deeds and that the clerk cast the ballot.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

The following named persons having received the concurrent vote of the Common Council were duly appointed commissioners of deeds: Charles K. Summerhays, E. N. Adams, Hiram Wood and Thomas Frothingham.

The Board then adjourned.
JAMES T. MCMANNIS, City Clerk.

In Common Council, Jan. 10th, 1882.

REGULAR MEETING.

Ald. W. H. Tracy, President of the Board, presiding.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.

Absent—Ald. Ransom, Edelman—2.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published in the book of proceedings.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ACCOUNTS, &C.

Ald. Otis presented the petition of Adam We gand for permission to erect two wood buildings on Jefferson park. Referred to the Wood Building Committee.

Ald. Otis presented the petition of George Getsinger for reimbursement for expenses incurred by the fall of his wife on an alleged defective side walk on Howell street. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Chambers—Bills of

A. L. Morris, meat.....	\$ 50 00
S. Wheeler, rent.....	12 00
H. A. Richmond, groceries.....	14 00
A. H. Cork.....	23 00
O'Kane Bros., meat.....	15 00
Smit v. Perkins & Co., codfish.....	1 62
E. Hubb, bread.....	62 92
Home of Industry, bread.....	24 56
Hector McLean, rent.....	13 00
L. A. Schlitzer.....	12 00
G. C. Maurer, beans.....	83 87
L. P. Beck, shoes.....	3 50
S. B. Stuart & Co., coal.....	500 00
M. Heavey, transportation.....	21 25
E. B. Ford, board.....	22 00
Industrial School, board inmates.....	63 11
Home for the Friendless, " ".....	75 00
Rochester Home of Industry, " ".....	209 60
St. Mary's Orphan Asylum, " ".....	881 83
St. Joseph's " ".....	890 40
St. Patrick's " ".....	819 20
Rochester " ".....	739 93
Rochester City Hospital, " ".....	1,321 00
St. Mary's Hospital, " ".....	2,838 75
P. W. Taylor, disbursements.....	35 70

Referred to the Poor Committee.

By Ald. Chambers—Bills of

G. C. Maurer, grass seed.....	\$ 3 00
Eureka Steam Heating Co., steam pipe	
Brown's Square.....	46 76
W. H. Gorsline, cart Brown's Square.....	35 00
R. W. Underhill, building fence Brown's	
Square.....	60 00

Referred to the Park Committee.

By Ald. Chambers—

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1881.

OFFICE OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR,
 ROCHESTER, DEC. 31, 1881.

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

The undersigned, Overseer of the Poor of the city of Rochester, would respectfully report that during the month of December he has relieved 43 families in the following manner:

Orders on Poor Store.....	\$1,580 5
.. .. Coal Yard.....	619 85
.. .. Undertakers.....	128 50

.. for transportation.....	15 71
.. .. Shoes.....	245 15
Total.....	\$2,580 71
Less amount charged to towns.....	78 93
Total to city.....	\$2,510 78
Towns—Orders on Poor Store.....	\$48 25
.. .. Coal Yard.....	18 35
.. .. Shoes.....	12 30

Total to towns..... \$78 93
 All of which is respectfully submitted.

P. W. TAYLOR Overseer of the Poor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Chambers presented a petition for water mains in Oxford street. Referred to the Water Works Committee and Executive Board.

Also the petition of William H. Manning for damages alleged to have been sustained by falling on a defective cross walk on Genesee street. Referred to the Law Committee.

Ald. Walbridge presented the petition of Robert C. Edson for permission to erect a wood building on Fulton avenue. Referred to the Wood Building Committee.

Ald. Pitkin presented the petition of George H. Hyne for permission to erect a wood building on Meigs street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee.

By Ald. Felsing—Bills of

Wray & Elwood, keys, Front Street Building.....	\$ 5 90
Rudolph Vay, insurance, Deaf Mute Institute.....	120 00
N. Kremer, labor and material.....	73 94
Minges & Shale, one dozen chairs.....	12 00
J. H. Wetley, assignee, casting for sealer.....	5 85
Consumers' Ice Co., ice, City Hall.....	4 00
Municipal Gas Co., gas, City Building, Dec.....	115 60
Sam. Sloan, materials and labor.....	20 85

Referred to City Property Committee.

Ald. Felsing presented the petition of Thomas Williamson for permission to erect a wood building on Litchfield street, and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

Ald. Rice presented a petition for a tile sewer in Sycamore street. Referred to the Sewer Committee and City Surveyor.

Also, the petition of Joseph Schleyer, for permission to erect a wood building on Pinnacle avenue. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

Ald. Aikenhead presented the petition of E. P. Hess, for permission to erect a wood building on Unity street, and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Bills of

S. Sloan, lamp, coaks and burners.....	\$ 18 20
N. H. Galusha, lamp posts.....	18 00

Referred to the Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Hart—Bill of

C. E. Morris, stationery, &c.....	\$ 207 02
Western Union Telegraph Co., telegraphing.....	4 10
E. B. Booth & Son, repairing clock.....	5 0
Union & Advertiser, printing for Treasurer.....	79 0
.. .. Surveyor.....	10 0
Union & Advertiser, printing notices for opening streets.....	20 60
Union & Advertiser, blank books and Daily.....	27 00

Referred to the Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Hart—Bills of

Consumers' Ice Co., ice, headquarters.....	\$ 16 25
Union & Advertiser, printing blanks.....	18 00
Howe & Rovers, oil cloth.....	4 93
Williamson & Higbie, law books.....	6 32
S. D. S-dgwick, repairs, Headquarters.....	35 9
B. Frank Enos, expenses for December.....	88 73

Referred to the Finance Committee for payment.

REPORT OF THE POLICE CLERK FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1881.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }
Jan. 10th, 1882. }

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully present the following as my report for the month of December, 1881:

December.	Crime.	Penalty.	Paid.
1—John McCoy	drunk	\$10	
France Shekaskiski	..	10	\$10
2—Patrick Hoolinan	..	10	9
Ed Thompson	..	10	10
Geo Bid r	vio ord	10	
James Robertson	..	10	
James Riley	..	10	
Malcolm Sutherland	..	10	
3—Wm scowitz	drunk	10	
Frank Fanning	..	10	
5—Frank Ma vey	..	10	
Sarah McCab	..	10	
Thos. J. Ellison	..	10	
Frank Skelly	..	10	
Sara Smita	..	10	
Geo. Thorne	vio ord	10	
6—Mich. Seelye	drunk	10	4
Chris tan Stuchler	assault	10	10
Joseph Smith	drunk	10	10
Nicholas Newman	petit lar	30	30
Minnie Parkland	..	50	50
7—Eliza H. xon	drunk	10	
Geo. Lyring	..	10	
Susao Foye	..	10	7
Peter M. Reckert	petit lar	10	
Emma J. frey	old fine	10	3
8—Frank Oberlander	drunk	10	
John Keefe	..	10	
John Conkel	..	10	5
Henry Hackett	..	10	
John Tash	..	10	5
9—Chas. Fromkey	..	10	
Geo. Koe	..	10	10
Carl Renner	..	10	5
Pet r Core	..	10	
10—Thos. McAnally	..	10	
12—Fred. Meeskie	..	10	5
Barbara Hensch	..	10	
Eleanor McCandless	..	10	10
Chas. Farrell	..	10	
13—Chas. Taylor	..	10	
Patrick Lacey	..	10	
Jerry Teehan	..	10	
Thos. Gorn an	..	10	
14—Eleanor McCandless	..	10	10
Rosa Vanderpool	vio. ord.	50	25
Libbie Pellett	..	25	
15—John A. drews	drunk	10	
Ed. Callihan	..	10	
Peter Londo	..	10	
16—James Beane	..	10	5
Wm. Spencer	..	10	
Wm. Hitchins	..	10	
Mary Sheridan	..	10	
Geo. F. Weber	..	10	10
Mary Jones	..	10	
James Prinmecan	..	10	
17—David Mc-hier	..	10	
19—Mich. Holloran	..	10	
Mich. Barron	..	10	
James Mulvey	..	10	
Chas. Hohn	..	10	5
Eleanor McCandless	..	10	
Wm. Bufr	..	10	
Eugene Kaby	..	10	
Rich. Welch	..	10	
Abram Harnes	..	10	
G. o. Marsh	..	10	
20—Rudolph Graner	..	10	5
Frank Lytle	..	10	
James Mc-Ginnis	..	10	
Geo. Walling	vio. ord.	10	
John Tohal	..	10	
Geo. Bliss	..	10	
Jacob Young	..	10	
Henry Dumphy	..	10	
John Litrick	..	10	
Mich. Ward	..	10	
Chas. Lee	..	10	
Mich. Doody	petit larceny	10	10
21—Andrew Williams	drunk	10	
Th. s. W. ugh	..	10	
Leavey Dor chell	..	10	9
Wm. McDonald	..	10	5
Joseph Sullivan	..	10	5
Ku. en Cru. cfield	..	10	
22—Sarah Burchell	..	10	
Mary E. O'K.efe	..	10	
John Howard	fergery	cost	4
Seymour Studley	drunk	10	5
23—Chas. H. Switt	..	10	
Thos. Daley	..	10	

John Striff	riding on freight cars	25
James Bruce, Jr	..	25
Frank Bentley	drunk	10
24—Chas. Smita	..	10
Mich. McCready	..	10
26—Chas. McManra	..	10
Daniel Dowd	..	10
Mag. le Wilson	..	10
John Hamilton	..	10
27—Jan es Lawrence	..	10
28—Martin Deitz	assault	cost
29—Patrick McMahon	druc k	10
Thomas Baiger	..	10
Henry scutven	petit larceny	10
James Thompson	drunk	10
Dani She han	..	10
30—Thos Hogan	..	10
Wm Maher	..	10
John P Hoffman	..	10
Wm Merchaser	..	10
Jeremiah Shannon	assault	10
31—Geo Tho. as	drunk	10
Mattie Wilcox	..	10
Jennie Shanley	..	2 50

STATE OF NEW YORK County of Monroe, City of Rochester, ss.

I, B. Frank Enos, Police Clerk of said city, being duly sworn doth depose and say that the foregoing report contains a true and correct statement of all the moneys received by me as such Clerk during the month of December, 1881 for fines, penalties and costs imposed by the Police Justice of said city.

B. FRANK ENOS, Police Clerk.
Sworn to before me this 10th day of Jan., 1882.
WILLIAM S. LEWIS, Notary Public.

Ordered received, filed and published.
By Ald. Hart—

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN: The attention of the Police Commissioners having been called to a growing evil in this city, and being powerless to interfere under the present laws, would respectfully ask your honorable body to adopt the following as a penal ordinance:

SECTION 1. "No boy or boys, or other persons, known as 'boot blacks,' or as 'news boys,' shall ply their trade or business in any of the streets, avenues, parks or other public spaces of this city, without a permit from the Chief of Police, as hereinafter provided.

§ 2. The Chief of Police is hereby authorized to grant permits in writing to the class of persons known as boot blacks or news boys, to ply their trade or business in the streets, avenues, parks or other public spaces of this city. No permit shall be issued to any applicant until the parent or guardian of such applicant, or some other person shall give to the Chief of Police satisfactory assurance of the good character of such applicant. All permits granted under this ordinance shall last for a period of not more than one year, and may be renewed annually.

§ 3. Each person receiving a permit, as provided for in the foregoing section, shall be supplied by the Chief of Police with a number made of tin or other metal, said number or badge to be and remain the property of the City of Rochester, and shall be returned to said Chief of Police at the expiration of the time for which said permit was granted, or any time should said permit be revoked. The said Chief of Police shall endorse such number upon the permit, and shall keep a correct record of the name of each person to whom a permit is granted with his place of residence, the trade or business he is permitted to pursue under this ordinance, and the number with which he is supplied. The Chief of Police shall also receive a fee of twenty-five cents from each person to whom the number herein provided for is issued. The tax herein provided for shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Police fund.

§ 4. Each person to whom a number is issued under the preceding section of this ordinance shall, while plying his trade or business wear said number on the breast of his coat, so that the same may be plainly seen.

§ 5. The Chief of police may revoke the permit herein provided for and it shall be deemed sufficient cause for such revocation, that the person whose permit is revoked has been guilty of using indecent or profane language, or committing any act of a disorderly or dishonest nature.

§ 6. Any violation of or failure to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not to exceed five dollars and costs, or imprisonment for any period of time not exceeding one month.

FRANK B. ENOS, Clerk.
Ald. Otis moved to amend the proposed penal ordinance by striking out the words "Chief of Police" wherever it occurs and in-

sert "Mayor," and strike out all that portion relating to the collection of a fee. Adopted.

Ald. Hart then gave notice that at the next regular meeting of the Council he would move the adoption of the above penal ordinance as amended.

By Aid. Hart—

POLICE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE.
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 10th, 1882.

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

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Police Commissioners held January 7th, 1882, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Board:

Whereas, Many of our heavy business firms, corporations, places of amusements, &c., are desirous of employing night watchmen, invested with police authority, to look after their own special interests; and

Whereas, The charter of the city of Rochester does not authorize the Board of Police Commissioners to appoint such persons without the consent of the Common Council; therefore

Resolved, That the Police Commissioners are hereby authorized to appoint special policemen in such cases as in their judgment is proper and for the benefit of the tax payers of Rochester, without pay or remuneration from the city.

Respectfully,

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

Ald. Hart moved the adoption of the resolution as presented by the Police Commissioners. Carried.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By Aid. Kelly—

To the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Lamp Committee having advertised proposals for supplying the city with one hundred iron lamp posts, and twenty-five tubular lamp tops, as authorized by you at the last meeting, respectfully report that they have received the following proposals, viz:

For Lamp Posts.

N. H. Galusha, posts 240 lbs., each.....	\$9 50
.. .. . 240	8 70
H. E. Light 255	6 00

For Tubular Lamp Tops.

Stream Gauge and Lantern Co., tops, each....	5 60
Kelly Lamp Co.	5 30

Your committee recommend that the proposals of the Kelly Lamp Co. and H. E. Light be accepted, they being the lowest bidders, and present the following resolution for your consideration, and recommend the adoption thereof.

Resolve, That the Lamp Committee be, and they hereby are authorized to purchase as they may deem necessary, of the Kelly Lamp Co., (25) twenty-five tubular lamp tops, and of H. E. Light (100) one hundred lamp posts, at the prices named in their respective proposals.

LEWIS EDELMAN,
J. MILLER KELLY,
H. S. RANSOM,
Committee.

Adopted.

By Aid. Kelly—

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

GENTLEMEN—Your Law Committee would respectfully call your attention to the following actions lately tried and decided: That of George Truesdell, late Police Justice, against the city of Rochester for \$250 for salary alleged to be due him for services. The facts relating thereto are briefly as follows: The committee on salaries for the fiscal year 1880 reported and said salary was fixed at \$1,350 April 20th, 1880, and this is the date of the fixing of all salaries for said year. At a subsequent meeting of May 18th, 1880, said salary was increased to \$2,300 by resolution of your honorable body, and this resolution of increase was vetoed by his honor the Mayor, which was duly sustained by your honorable body, leaving said salary as formerly fixed at the sum of \$1,350. The action was brought and tried in the Municipal Court, plaintiff claiming to recover \$250, besides interest and costs of the action. It was claimed on the part of the defendant that plaintiff had on the minutes of the Common Council and all the evidence, established no cause of action for the reason that the Common Council having sustained the veto of the Mayor it thereby rescinded the resolution, giving the increase of \$250,

and left the salary as fixed at the first annual fixing of salaries, and therefore the plaintiff could not recover.

Second—That such increase, if it stood as part of the Common Council proceedings, was extra compensation, within the meaning of section 24 of article 3 of the constitution of the State of New York, which reads as follows, viz: "The Legislature shall not, nor shall the Common Council of any city, nor any Board of Supervisors, grant any extra compensation to any public officer, servant, agent, or contractor." On these questions the action was denied against the city giving plaintiff damages and interest \$214.05, instead of \$250 and interest, and \$12.50 costs.

Your committee, from the importance of the question raised, and believing that the position of the defendant is correct and in accordance with the law of this case, would recommend to your honorable body that the City Attorney be requested to appeal the same.

Ald. Westbury moved that the report lie on the table until the next regular meeting.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Westbury, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Aikenhead—6.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Stern, Chambers, Felsingier, Kelly Hart—7.

The report was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Chambers, Pitkin, Felsingier, Kelly, Hart—7.

Nays—Ald. Westbury, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Rice, Aikenhead—6.

The other case to which your attention is called is that of George Frank against the city of Rochester, claiming \$10,000 damages to a block by reason of the flooding of his cellars, causing ill health to his family, undermining said building, and for the destruction of about \$100 worth of butter, eggs, wine, &c., &c. Plaintiff's block is situated on the north side of Monroe avenue, and formerly a part of the Brooks tract, as distinguished from the South Brooks tract. The Brooks tract had all been sold prior to the year 1869. In the year 1870 Mr. Brooks, for the purpose of selling the lots in said South Brooks tract, built a sewer in Maple Place, a part of said last tract, and for its exclusive use, leading into Monroe avenue; thence through said avenue to the east side of Goodman street and past premises of plaintiff. This sewer was built at the expense of Mr. Brooks, the city in no way contributing thereto. Afterwards, and in the year 1875, Hiram Sibley, without the knowledge of any city officer or body representing the city, built a sewer of nine inch tile connecting it with the Brooks' sewer, which was a twelve inch tile. This, of course, lessened the flow to a large extent. In the following year, 1875, the City improved Meigs and Rowley streets, including sewers in each, but before draining the Brooks sewer, and recognizing that it was private property, refused to drain therein until express consent was obtained and accordingly the consent of Mr. Brooks, together with all the owners on Maple place (or whose exclusive use the Brooks sewer was made) was duly obtained. So it was established that the sewer was private, but notwithstanding these facts the judge charged and held that by reason of the fact of Mr. Brooks building this sewer in the public street it thereby became a part of the city's system of sewerage, and it became the duty of the city to see that it was kept in good order. Plaintiff's first damage occurred in 1877, during a heavy thunder storm. The plaintiff recovered a verdict of \$800, and a stay has been granted for sixty days to make motion for new trial.

The question raised is an important one to this city, for the reason that if the Court is right in its ruling in this case the city is the owner or is responsible for every private sewer built in its streets or alleys, whether it has ever exercised any acts of ownership over them or not, and we would therefore suggest that the City Attorney be requested to present the question as set in this case to the higher courts in case a new trial is not granted on the motion.

Dated Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 10, 1882.

J. MILLER KELLY,
J. M. PITKIN

Law Committee.

Adopted.

By Aid. Kelly—

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

Your Law Committee, to which was referred the resolution of your honorable body offering for sale a certain triangular piece of land at the junction of West Main street with the Erie Canal, and to report as

to the expediency of selling or offering the same for sale, would respectfully report that it has made a careful inquiry, and finds that the premises in question were formerly a part of High street (now Caedonia avenue), and without ascertaining definitely that the city has a title in fee or absolute thereto, your committee would report adversely to any sale or other disposition to roof, for the reason that should it hereafter be deemed advisable to straighten the canal bridge on West Main street it would become necessary to build another leading into Caedonia avenue, and then this parcel of land would be necessary to the making thereof. Therefore we report adversely to any sale of said premises at present.

Dated Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 10, 1882.
J. MILLEK KELLY,
J. M. PITKIN,
 Law Committee,

Adopted.

By Ald. Pitkin—Resolved, That John Van Houten and Thomas Christie be granted permission to build frame buildings, according to the prayer of their petitions, under the direction of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

Ald. Felsing, from the City Property Committee; Ald. Chambers, from the Poor and Park Committees; Ald. Kelly, from the Lamp Committee; Ald. Hart, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported favorably on the bills referred to their respective committees, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

By Ald. Stern—Bills of

Jas. Lewis, disinfecting, etc. \$ 15 00
 J. R. Chamberlain, rubber woods. 4 50
 M. Barron, coal, Hope Hospital. 35 20
 Union and Advertiser, printing Health Officer's report. 7 50
 John O'Rourke, board of horse. 36 00
 C. A. Jeffords, collecting garbage from Dec. 23, 1881, to January 9, 1882, inclusive team and two men, at \$5.50 per day. 286 00

Referred to the Finance Committee for payment.

Ald. Aikenhead called up the report of the Committee on Opening and Alteration of Streets in relation to changing the name of North avenue adopted November 29th, 1881, and printed on page 185 of current proceedings, and moved that action on the report be reconsidered. Adopted.

Ald. Aikenhead then moved the indefinite postponement of the report. Adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan 10, 1882.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.

E. B. Fanning, serving redemption notices. \$77 00
 Western Union Telegraph Co., telegraphing. 15 66
 Henry Shelton frames. 12 00
 John Bower, services, suit of Ruukle vs. City. 40 00
 Lun. b. C. C. 10 00
 And charge that fund.

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

Schaffer Bros., bread. \$78 79
 George O'Neil, bread. 25 52
 Frederick Kessel, bread. 75 23
 Patrick McGuire, rent. 6 60
 J. E. Butterfield, transportation. 11 84
 Patrick Joyce, undertaker's services. 37 00
 St. Mary's Hospital, b'd of inmates to Jan 1st 2,833 75
 City Hospital, .. 1,221 0
 St. Mary's Orphan Asylum, .. 881 83
 St. Patrick's .. 819 29
 St. Joseph's .. 890 40
 Rochester .. 739 93
 Home of Industry, .. 209 60
 Home of Friendship, .. 78 00
 Industrial School, .. 636 1
 P. W. Taylor, Overseer's disbursements. 35 70
 And charge that fund.

LAMP DEPARTMENT FUND.

L. H. Miller & Co., lighting and care of lamps, for December. \$390 40
 Less deduction for unlighted lamps to January 1st. 99 30 \$291 10

Citizens' Gas Co., lighting and care of lamps, for December. 2,179 50
 Citizens' Gas Co., setting posts. 27 02
 Samuel Goulding, painting and calking lamp posts. 669 53
 And charge that fund.

CITY PROPERTY FUND.

F. J. Irwin, monthly cleaning, &c. 67 85
 Rudolph Vav, insurance. 120 00
 And charge that fund.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

James Lewis, for disinfecting, &c. \$ 15 00
 J. R. Chamberlain, rubber coat and cap, Hope Hospital. 4 50
 Martin Barron, coal, Hope Hospital. 35 20
 Union & Advertiser, printing Health Officer's report. 7 50
 John O'Rourke, board of horse, two months. 36 00
 C. A. Jeffords, collecting garbage to Jan 10, '82. 286 00
 And charge that fund.

PARK FUND.

E. Savase, painting posts, Brown's square. 12 00
 And charge that fund.

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

POLICE PAY ROLL FOR DECEMBER, 1881.

Alex. McLean. \$130 00
 Perry Marziuff. 80 00
 Samuel Brown. 30 00
 Thos. Lynch. 80 00
 Peter Lauer, Jr. 80 00
 P. C. Kavanaugh. 80 00
 Thos. A. Burchell. 80 00
 Chas. McCormick. 80 00
 Jos. S. Roworth. 80 00
 Henry Baker. 80 00
 John H. Dana. 70 00
 Ed. Van Vorst, 12 days. 70 00
 John C. McQuatters, 28 days. 65 52
 Wm. H. White. 70 00
 Thos. Dukelow. 70 00
 Frea. Griebel, 31 days. 72 34
 John M. Reis. 70 00
 Hugh Johnston, 17 days. 39 73
 Frank R. Allen. 70 00
 W. E. M. Arthur. 70 00
 John C. Hayden. 70 00
 John J. Garrett. 70 00
 Jacob Frank. 70 00
 Edg. Clark. 70 00
 John Wansman. 70 00
 Chas. Sietferd. 70 00
 Thos. Crouch. 70 00
 John Moagahan. 70 00
 J. H. Sullivan. 102 00
 Joseph P. Clearv. 80 00
 Wm. Kerth. 80 00
 Benj. C. Ruther. 80 00
 Nicholas J. Loos. 70 00
 John P. Davis. 85 30
 Mich. Hyland. 70 00
 Robt. Burns. 70 00
 Ralph Bendon. 70 00
 Jacob Harter, 29 days. 67 86
 Andrew Conroy, 28 days. 65 52
 Wm. P. O'Neill. 70 00
 John Mitchell. 70 00
 Robt. M'Kee, 27 days. 63 18
 Chas. E. Fowler. 70 00
 Michael Brady. 70 00
 Wm. M. Keary. 70 00
 Joseph F. Legler, 16 days. 65 52
 Robert Sloan, 28 days. 65 52
 Samuel Schwartz. 70 00
 Jas. A. Johnson. 70 00
 Louis Jessorer. 70 00
 Michael Carr. 70 00
 Wm. Burgess. 70 00
 Michael Hynes. 70 00
 Chas. Hart. 70 00
 Frank D. Ray, 24 days. 56 16
 Geo. Hoffner, 22 days. 51 48
 James P. Flynn. 70 00
 Michael Wolf, Jr., 29 days. 67 86
 Charles W. Peart, 25 days. 58 50
 Wm. Laragy. 70 00
 Louis Nold. 70 00
 Ed. McDonough. 70 00
 Older Olver. 70 00
 John Dean. 70 00
 Jos. St. Helen. 70 00
 Peter Hess. 70 00
 Daniel Goulding, 29 days. 67 86
 Patrick Holtoran, 16 days. 37 44
 Henry Gravee, 27 days. 63 18
 Frank S. Skuse. 70 00
 Oliver A. Youle, 29 days. 67 86
 Frederick Kippnut. 70 00
 John Leipold, 29 days. 67 86

Hiram Rogers.....	70 00
Joseph Baker, 29 days.....	67 86
Joan E. McDermott.....	70 00
George Long.....	70 00
Benj. L. Stinson.....	70 00
Patk. J. Cummings.....	70 00
Patk. Caulfield.....	70 00
Jerome P. Dowd.....	70 00
Patk. Culligan.....	70 00
Wm. Murray, 26 days.....	67 84
Michael Engler.....	70 00
John Sullivan.....	70 00
John A. Baird.....	70 00
Dennis Hogan.....	70 00
John O'Leary, 23 days.....	53 82
James P. Ryan.....	70 00
John Yanan, 28 days.....	60 84
Jacob Markey.....	60 00
B. Frank Enos, cl-rk.....	125 00
And charge that Fund.....	

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, }
 Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 9, 1882. }

To the Common Council:

The accompanying bills and estimates have been duly audited, examined and settled by this Board, and are hereby referred to your Honorable Body as required by law.

Respectfully submitted,
 THOMAS J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Street Department—Highway Fund.

Chace & Myers, lumber.....	\$393 79
Water Works Dept., cartage, and material.....	41 71
Water Works Dept., iron pipe, specials, &c.....	20 47
Consumers' Ice Co., ice bill.....	6 36
J. W. Smith & Son, gravel.....	4 66
G. W. & C. F. Crounch & S. H. Lumber.....	78 4
A. H. Weniger, harness, repairs, &c.....	15 93
Henry Hebing, hardware and nails.....	11 24
H. Kchmetz, grates and repairs.....	10 50
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, stone and pipe.....	32 22
	\$614 93

Salaries and Expenses—Salary and Expense Fund.

W. J. Wilcox, stationery.....	26 60
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Water Works Department—Water Pipe Fund.

Osburn House stables, livery.....	\$3 00
John N. Gove, stop gate wrenches.....	15 11
James D. Casey, estimate No. 1, group 61.....	170 00
James D. Casey, .. 1, .. 63.....	2,355 00
James D. Casey, .. 3, .. 65.....	63 00
John Howe, final estimate group 56.....	100 00
John Howe, final estimate group 56.....	48 88
N. L. Brayer & Co., final estimate group 55.....	66 91
N. L. Brayer & Co., 57.....	36 13
N. L. Brayer & Co., 74.....	74 14
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, stop gate, stones, etc.....	131 57
	\$3,055 74

Water Works Department—Water Works Fund.

Union and Advertiser Co., printing and stationery.....	\$131 00
Consumers' Ice Co., ice bills.....	16 72
A. H. Weniger, harness repairs and supplies.....	11 35
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, stone, cement, etc.....	7 67
A. McKindley, executrix, hardware.....	48 36
William Burke & Co., hardware.....	29 84
S. Sloan, supplies and labor.....	69 38
Woodbury, Morse & Co., supplies.....	2 68
G. W. & C. T. Crounch & Sons, lumber.....	27 75
J. R. Chamberlin, supplies.....	20 96
Joseph Cowles, material and labor.....	2 38
M. Barron, coal.....	187 50
S. H. Oviatt, stabling.....	8 71
T. J. Neville, Clerk, disbursements.....	18 51
	\$591 21

Fire Department—Fire Department Fund.

S. Sloan, labor and material.....	\$1 71
J. Cunningham, Son & Co., repairs to apparatus.....	48 76
Smith & Herbst, new heating apparatus.....	35 95
Smith & Oberst, repairs and supplies.....	83 57
S. P. Robust, supplies.....	20 26
Union and Advertiser Co., printing.....	10 00
Henry Hebing, hardware.....	6 36
Ann McKindley, executrix, hardware.....	1 50
M. Barroz, coal.....	18 50
William Burke & Co., hardware.....	3 68
Powers & Weigntman, blue vitriol.....	93 38
	\$468 67

Collecting Garbage—Garbage Fund.

Street Department, labor, expenses and stationery.....	\$308 68
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Local Improvements—Special Funds.

Geo. Fecl tenmaier, inspecting work, Clifford st. outlet sewer.....	\$ 48 00
ESTIMATES.	
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, estimate No. 3, Clifford st. outlet sewer.....	7,410 00
J. P. Whitely & Co., estimate No. 3, Brown st. lrt bridge.....	4,500 00
A. C. Bowen, final estimate, Thrush st. plank walk.....	281 11
Thomas Oliver, final estimate, Plymouth avenue walks.....	559 70
	\$12,798 21

Sprinkling Streets—Special Funds.

Payments to Street Department for hydrants and setting, for pipe and material used, and for repairs to hydrants and expenses.....	\$871 53
State street sprinkling fund.....	4 00
North av-nue	2 49
East Main st., section 1	34 75
East avenue, section 1	9 25
East and West Main sts.	15 14
South St. Paul st.	5 22
South Fitzhugh st.	81 47
Andrews street	2 49
North St. Paul st., section 1	11 19
Front street	5 95
Park avenue	6 41
South Washington st.	6 15
Lake avenue	26 65
Union street	2 21
State st. and Lake avenue	18 07
Plymouth avenue	21 48
Chestnut street,	4 06
West avenue	13 97
Market avenue	66 16
North St. Paul st., section 2	32 80
Troun street	15 00
Meigs street	14 61
Spring street	8 52
East avenue, section 2	21 84
A len street	60 57
Clinton street	68 17
Mill street section 1	1 50
Exchange street	12 00
East Main street, section 2	34 74
Prince street	67 07
Clinton Place	1 00
Frank street	4 41
Court street	3 00
Mill street, section 2	1 50
North St. Paul st., sec. 3	34 18
East street	1 18
Frank-n st., sec. 1	1 00
Jones street	4 41
Franklin st., sec. 2	2 00
Caledonia avenue	72 52
Atwater street	3 00
	\$801 53

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Kelly, Hart—11.

Ald. Westbury called up the petition of Geo. N. Wheeler for permission to erect wood buildings on Exchange street, granted at the last meeting, and moved that the action on the petition be reconsidered. Adopted.

Ald. Westbury presented a remonstrance and moved that the petition and remonstrance be referred to the Wood Building Committee. Adopted.

Ald. Otis presented the petition of Francis Chaffey for permission to erect a wood building on Maubatten st., and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.
 Ald. Barron, from the select committee on the investigation of the Accounts of the Board of Education reported progress and asked for further time. Granted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

From the Executive Board—
 OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD,
 Rochester, Jan 9, 1882. }

To the Common Council:
 GENTLEMEN—The Executive Board is in frequent receipt of grievous complaints from owners of property and residents in that portion of the Sixteenth ward

north of Monroe avenue and the Erie canal through which the sewage from a part of the Seventh ward passes. This sewage matter overflows the lane adjacent to the canal ditch through which it is intended to be discharged, causing, as it is claimed, a nuisance to the neighborhood and damage to the lands.

This Board is powerless to afford the relief required here, except at an expense which it does not feel justified in incurring, and would respectfully recommend that you pass an ordinance for sewer so located and extended as to afford the relief demanded.

Respectfully,
THOMAS J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD,
ROCHESTER, Jan. 9, 1882.

To the Common Council

GENTLEMEN—The Executive Board would respectfully call your attention to the following communication from Thomas Evershed, Division Engineer of the Western Division of the New York State canals:

To the Honorable the Executive Board of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN: I hear from Mr. Bennett, General Manager of the Genesee Valley Railroad Co., that the company intend making a bank across the Genesee Valley canal at West Main st., thus leaving the Ohio basin full of water as at present. This is also required of them by Mr. Dutcher, Superintendent of Public Works. It will therefore be expedient for you to construct your sewer from the north side of the Erie canal to the south side of said Main st. the water, should writing the above I learn from Mr. Dutcher that he has granted the permit to construct such sewer under the Erie canal and Ohio basin.

Very truly your obedient servant,
THOS. EVERSHED, Division Engineer.

The tenor of the communication is to the effect that the Genesee Valley Canal Railroad Co. does not intend to extend its tracks in the bed of the Genesee Valley canal to the Erie canal as provided in act chap. 320, laws of 1880, but to stop them at West avenue, thereby leaving the water from the Erie canal to flow into and be stagnant in that portion extending from West ave. to the Erie canal including the Ohio basin. If this scheme is suffered to be consummated at all it will add largely to the cost of sewer construction for that portion embraced in the foregoing limits.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE CITY OF ROCHESTER,
ROCHESTER, Jan. 9, 1882.

To the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Executive Board would respectfully represent that the following named streets in the spring and fall are, notwithstanding the most strenuous efforts of the Board, almost impassable. Some of them by reason of their use as thoroughfares are of great importance to the public, and from their location, important business interests appear to this Board to demand that they be improved at an early day. This Board, therefore, respectfully recommends that you pass ordinances for the improvement of Canal street from Allen street to West avenue; King street from Maple to West avenue; East Maple street from Canal to Brown; North and South Francis streets from Brown to Strong; Reynolds street from West avenue to Strong; Madison street from Maple to West avenue; Litchfield street from Maple to West avenue; Prospect street from West avenue to Adams street; South Ford street, from West avenue to Brown street; Genesee street from West avenue to Strong street; Brown street, from the Erie canal to West avenue; Allen street, from the Erie Canal to Brown street; West avenue, from the Erie canal to York street; St. Paul street, from Main street to Lowell; Lowell street, from St. Paul to Clinton; Ward street, from St. Paul to Clinton; Gordon street, from St. Paul to Clinton; North Alexander street, from East avenue to University avenue; Frank street, from Jay to Lyell street; Smith street from State to Oak street.

A large number of property owners upon these several streets have requested this action by the Executive Board. Respectfully submitted,
THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published, and referred to the proper committees.

Ald. Westbury moved that the portion of this communication relating to the Ohio Basin be referred to the Board of Health. Adopted.

Ald. Hart moved that University avenue from Beacon street to the N. Y. C. & H. R. R.R. Co.'s tracks be added to the list of streets recommended for improvement by the Executive Board. Adopted.

Ald. Barron moved that the City Surveyor be directed to prepare first ordinances for the improvements recommended in the communication from the Executive Board. Adopted.
From the Treasurer—

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, Jan. 10, 1882.

GENTLEMEN—The Treasurer herewith submits the Monthly statement of the balances of the principal funds on the 10th day of January, 1882, as required by section 88 of the City Charter.

	Balance Undrawn.
Board of Education Fund.....	\$ 542 69
Fire Department Fund.....	4,574 32
Poor Department Fund.....	24,116 53
Police Department Fund.....	19,819 03
Contingent Fund.....	6,143 21
Highway Fund.....	9,937 51
Lamp Fund.....	18,092 48
Health Fund.....	2,864 01
City Property Fund.....	985 70
House for Truants Fund.....	9 10
Park Fund.....	99 81

A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1882.
CHAS. H. STILWELL,

Commissioner of Deeds.

Ordered received, filed and published.
From the Commissioners of Excise :

REPORT OF EXCISE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE MONTH OF DEC., 1881.

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, Commissioners of Excise of the city of Rochester, report that moneys have been received by said Commissioners from the persons named, and in the respective amounts set forth in the following schedule, commencing Dec. 5th, and ending December 27, 1881, for licenses to sell and dispose of strong and spirituous liquors, ale, wine and beer, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to-wit:

Eason, Frank D., Mill cor. Railroad ave.....	\$ 16 15
Hans, Chas. L., South and Me. Hope aves.....	12 10
Enders, Chas., 44 Atwater st.....	16 67
Kerber, John, Ames cor Orange sts.....	16 67
Kelly, Philip, Caledonia ave. cor. Hunter st.....	8 35
Hall, L. J. & Bro., 104 East ave.....	22 25
Rogers, Frank, 102.....	18 35
Slaven, Mathew, 101 Mill st.....	28 90
Bassett, Jos., 124 Plymouth ave.....	15 33
Smith & Oakley, 92 Exchange st.....	8 00
Mender, Jacob, 81 Mill st.....	23 70
Kiley, Patrick, 107 Clifton st.....	8 35
Dumpli, John, Orchard, corner Maple st.....	14 66
Knoop, Henry, 21 Hill st.....	7 35
Donovan, John, 34 St. Paul st.....	11 69
Engel, Louis, 20 Stone st.....	17 20
Hall, Christopher, 104 Jay st.....	15 00
Hosenstein, John, 116 W. Main st.....	18 35
Riley, John, 8 Lowell st.....	8 50
Gebeka, Albert E., 160 North ave.....	15 00
Grover, C. M., 114 W. Main st.....	23 00
Ringstein, A., 3 Atwater st.....	15 00
Wick, Henry, 392 Brown st.....	15 40
Gannon, Mary, 4 Ward st.....	20 75
Morris, Adaline, 84 Exchange st.....	7 00
Schaffr. S. Smith, 28 Buchan Park.....	14 00
Trombly, Frank, 14 North Clinton st.....	7 00
Clement, Richard, 20 N. Water st.....	15 00
	\$419 68

VINCENT M. SMITH,
CONRAD HERZBERGER,
WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
Excise Com'rs.

State of New York, County of Monroe, City of Rochester, ss.:

The undersigned being duly sworn say that they are the Commissioners of Excise of the city of Rochester, New York, and each for himself says that annexed report is a just and true report of money received by them during the month of December, 1881, together with the names of the persons to whom licenses have been granted during that time as state herein.

VINCENT M. SMITH,
CONRAD HERZBERGER,
WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
Excise Com'rs.

Sworn to before me this 27th day of December, 1881.

MAURICE MOYNIHAN,

Com. of Deeds in and for the city of Rochester, N. Y.

Ordered received, filed and published.
From the Clerk—

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 10, 1882.

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

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with section 29 of the Revised City Charter, I report the following named persons as having qualified and taken the oath of office:

Charles K. Summerhays, Commissioner of Deeds.
E. N. Adams,
Hiram Wood,
Thomas Frothingham,

Respectfully submitted,
JAS. T. McMANNIS, City Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Pitkin presented the petition of James Sargent for the cancellation of taxes assessed on the property on Spencer street, owned by the First Universalist Church of Rochester, and presented the following:

Resolved, that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to cancel the city tax against lot no 520 of \$20.95 and charge erroneous assessments and it is further resolved that the city Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to receive in full of the tax against lot 521 the sum of \$12.80 in accordance with the prayer of the petition of James Sargent. Adopted.

By Ald. Pitkin—Whereas the Fire Marshal reports a frame building on the west side of North St. Paul street and southwest corner of Norton street is in a dangerous condition and is liable to fall down and do injury, that he has diligently inquired to ascertain the owner thereof and has failed to do so,

Now, therefore, resolved, that the Fire Marshal be and he is hereby authorized to have said building taken down and the expense thereof if any be assessed on the lands that said building now stands on, in pursuance of section 222 of the city charter. Adopted.

ACTION ON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES. IMPROVING GARDINER PARK.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Gardiner Park from Union street to Alexander street, by constructing a gravel roadway on a stone foundation, with curbstones and gutters on each side thereof, width of roadway to be 26 feet between curb lines.

Also the extension of the present 12-inch pipe sewer to a point 115 feet west from the west line of Alexander street, and the necessary grading, surface sewers, crosswalks, lot laterals and manholes.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$3,600.

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

The improvement of Gardiner Park from Union street to Alexander street, by constructing a gravel roadway on a stone foundation, with curbstones and gutters on each side thereof, width of roadway to be 26 feet between curb lines.

Also the extension of the present 12-inch pipe sewer to a point 115 feet west of the west line of Alexander street, and the necessary grading, surface sewers, crosswalks, lot laterals and manholes.

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 \$3,600, 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 third of lots on each side of Gardiner Park, from Union street to Alexander street, and the tax payers to be assessed for making such improvement may pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the assessment roll; one-third of the amount within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third within two years from the confirmation of said roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of the said last instalment, a discount will be allowed at six per cent. per annum.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII, Section 123 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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, January the 24th, 1882, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

REPAIRING SOUTH WATER STREET.

By Ald. Westbury—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of repairing that portion of the roadway over the race, and sidewalk on South Water street, in front of the Crescent Mills, by re-planing the same, and such other work as may be found necessary to put the street in good and safe condition.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$350.00.

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

The repairing of that portion of the roadway over the race, and sidewalk on South Water street, in front of the Crescent Mills, by re-planing the same, and such other work as may be found necessary to put the street in good and safe condition.

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 west side of South Water street, occupied by what are known as the Crescent Mills.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII, Section 123 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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, January 24th, 1882, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

PLANK WALK ON GLENWOOD AVENUE.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council, the expense of constructing a plank walk four feet and eight inches in width on the north side of Glenwood avenue (after the same shall have been extended to Fourth street), from Thrush street to Fourth street.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$93.

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

The construction of a plank walk four feet and eight inches in width on the north side of Glenwood avenue (after the same shall have been extended to Fourth street), from Thrush street to Fourth 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 \$93, 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.:

Greater or lots on the north side of Glenwood avenue as proposed to be opened and extended, from Thrush street to Fourth street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII, Section 123 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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, January the 24th, 1882, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

FINAL ORDINANCES.

The final ordinance for extending West street, &c., came up.

Ald. Kelly moved that the ordinance be indefinitely postponed.

By consent of the Board, William N. Sage was heard in relation to the ordinance.

Ald. Westbury presented a large remonstrance against the adoption of the ordinance. The motion of Ald. Kelly to indefinitely postpone was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Tracy, Westbury, Chambers, Felinger, Rice, Kelly, Hart—7.

Nays—Ald. Barron, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Aikenhead—6.

Ald. Stern in the chair.

to the expediency of selling or offering the same for sale, would respectfully report that it has made a careful inquiry, and finds that the premises in question were formerly a part of High street (now Cadonia avenue), and without assenting definitely that the city has a title in fee of absolute title thereto, your committee would report adversely to a sale or other disposition thereof, for the reason that should it hereafter be deemed advisable to straighten the canal bridge on West Main street it would become necessary to build another leading into Cadonia avenue, and then this parcel of land would be necessary to the making thereof. Therefore we report adversely to any sale of said premises at present.

Dated Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 10, 1882.

J. MILLE & KELLY,
J. M. PITKIN,
Law Committee,

Adopted.

By Ald. Pitkin—Resolved, That John Van Houte and Thomas Christie be granted permission to build frame buildings, according to the prayer of their petitions, under the direction of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

Ald. Felsing, from the City Property Committee; Ald. Chambers, from the Poor and Park Committees; Ald. Kelly, from the Lamp Committee; Ald. Hart, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported favorably on the bills referred to their respective committees, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

By Ald. Stern—Bills of

Jas. Lewis, disinfecting, etc.	\$ 15 00
Jas. R. Chamberlain, rubber goods	4 50
M. Barron, civil Hope Hospital Union and Advertiser, printing Health Officer's report	35 29
John O'Rourke, board of horse	7 50
C. A. Jeffords, collecting garbage from Dec. 23, 1881, to January 9, 1882, inclusive team and two men, at \$5.50 per day	36 00
	286 00

Referred to the Finance Committee for payment.

Ald. Aikenhead called up the report of the Committee on Opening and Alteration of Streets in relation to changing the name of North avenue adopted November 29th, 1881, and printed on page 185 of current proceedings, and moved that action on the report be reconsidered. Adopted.

Ald. Aikenhead then moved the indefinite postponement of the report. Adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan 10, 1882.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.

E. B. Fanning, serving redemption notices	\$77 00
Western Union Telegraph Co., telegraphing	15 00
Henry Shel er, frames	12 00
John Bower, services, suit of Ruukie vs. City	40 00
Lun-h, C. C.	10 00
And charge that fund.	10 00

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

Schaffer Bros., bread	\$78 79
G-eorge Opole, bread	22 52
Frederick Kessell, bread	73 20
Patrick McGuire, rent	6 00
J. E. Butterfield, transportation	11 84
Patrick Joyce, undertaker's services	37 00
St. Mary's Hospital, b'd of inmates to Jan 1st	2,833 75
City Hospital, ..	1,221 00
St. Mary's Orphan Asylum, ..	88: 83
St. Patrick's ..	819 20
St. Joseph's ..	890 40
Rochester ..	739 93
Home of Industry, ..	209 60
Home of Fri adless, ..	73 00
Industrial School, ..	636 1
P. W. Taylor, Overseer's disbursements	35 70
And charge that fund.	

LAMP DEPARTMENT FUND.

L. H. Miller & Co., lighting and care of lamps, for December	\$890 40
Less deduction for unlighted lamps to January 1st.	99 30
	\$791 10

Citizens' Gas Co., lighting and care of lamps, for December	2,179 50
Citizens' Gas Co., setting posts	27 02
Samuel Goulding, painting and calking lamp posts	669 53
And charge that fund.	

CITY PROPERTY FUND.

F. J. Irwin, monthly cleaning, &c.	67 85
Rudolph V., insurance	120 00
And charge that fund.	

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

James Lewis, for disinfecting, &c.	\$ 15 00
J. R. Chamberlain, rubber coat and cap, Hope Hospital	4 50
Martin Barron, coal, Hope Hospital	35 29
Union & Advertiser, printing Health Officer's report	7 50
John O'Rourke, board of horse, two months	36 00
C. A. Jeffords, collecting garbage to Jan 10, '82	256 00
And charge that fund.	

PARK FUND.

E. Savase, painting posts, Brown's square	12 00
And charge that fund.	

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

POLICE PAY ROLL FOR DECEMBER, 1881.

Alex. M'Lean	\$130 00
Ferry Marzluft	80 00
Samuel Brown	80 00
Thos. Lynch	80 00
Peter Lauer, Jr.	80 00
P. C. Kavanaugh	80 00
Thos. A. Burchell	80 00
Chas. M' Cormick	80 00
Jos. S. Roworth	80 00
Henry Baker	80 00
John H. Dana	70 00
Ed. Van Vorst, 12 days	28 08
John C. M'Quatters, 28 days	65 52
Wm. A. White	80 00
Thos. Dukelow	70 00
Fred. Griebel, 31 days	72 34
John M. Reiss	70 00
Hugh Johnston, 17 days	39 73
Frank H. Allen	70 00
W. R. M'Arthur	70 00
John C. Hayden	70 00
John J. Garrett	70 00
Jobb Frank	70 00
Hugh Clark	70 00
John Wangman	70 00
Chas. Shepherd	70 00
Thos. Crouch	70 00
John McLaughan	70 00
W. H. Sullivan	102 00
Joseph P. Cleary	80 00
Wm. Keith	80 00
Benj. C. Furber	80 00
Nicholas J. Loos	80 00
John P. Davis	80 00
Mich. Hyland	70 00
Robt. Burns	70 00
Ralph Bendon	70 00
Jacob Harter, 29 days	67 86
Andrew Connolly, 28 days	65 52
Wm. P. O'Neil	70 00
John Mitchell	70 00
Robt. M'Kee, 27 days	63 18
Chas. E. Fowler	70 00
Michael Brady	70 00
Wm. M'Kelvey	70 00
Joseph P. Lehigh, 15 days	31 44
Robert Sloan, 28 days	65 52
Samuel Schwartz	70 00
Jas. A. Johnson	70 00
Louis Jessorer	70 00
Michael Cain	70 00
Wm. Burgess	70 00
Michael Hynes	70 00
Chas. Hart	70 00
Frank D. Ray, 24 days	56 16
Geo. Hoffner, 22 days	51 48
James P. Flynn	70 00
Michael Wolf, Jr., 29 days	67 86
Charles W. Heart, 25 days	58 50
Wm. Laragy	70 00
Louis No'da	70 00
Ed. McDonough	70 00
Older Oliver	70 00
John Dean	70 00
Jos. St. Helen	70 00
Peter Hess	70 00
Daniel Goulding, 29 days	67 86
Patrick Holtoran, 16 days	37 44
Henry Graveu, 27 days	63 18
Frank S. Skuse	70 00
Oliver A. Youle, 29 days	67 86
Frederick Kippenut	70 00
John Leopold, 29 days	67 86

Hiram Rogers.....	70 00
Joseph Baker, 29 days.....	67 86
Joan E. McDermott.....	70 00
George Loug.....	70 00
Benj. L. Str. son.....	70 00
Patk. J. Cummings.....	70 00
Patk. Cauld id.....	70 00
Jerome P. Dowd.....	70 00
Patk. Culligan.....	70 00
Wm. Murray, 26 days.....	65 84
Michael Engler.....	70 00
John Sullivan.....	70 00
John A. Baird.....	70 00
Dennis Hogan.....	70 00
John O'Leary, 23 days.....	53 82
James P. Ryan.....	70 00
John Yanan, 26 days.....	69 84
Jacob Markey.....	69 00
B. Frank Enos, cl-rk.....	125 00
And charge that Fund.....	

Local Improvements—Special Funds.

Geo. Feel tenmaier, inspecting work, Clifford st. outlet sewer.....	\$ 48 00
ESTIMATES	
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, estimate No. 3, Clifford st. outlet sewer.....	7,410 00
J. P. Whitely & Co., estimate No. 3, Brown st. int. drain.....	4,500 00
A. C. Bowen, final estimate, Inrush st. plank walk.....	281 11
Thomas Oliver, final estimate, Plymouth avenue walks.....	559 10
	\$12,798 21

Sprinkling Streets—Special Funds.

Payments to Street Department for hydrants and setting, for pipe and material used, and for repairs to hydrants and expenses.....	\$801 53
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State street sprinkling fund.....	4 00
North avenue.....	2 49
East Main st., section 1.....	34 73
East avenue, section 1.....	9 25
East and West Main sts.....	15 04
South St. Paul st.....	5 22
South Fitzhugh st.....	81 47
Andrews street.....	2 49
North St. Paul st., section 1.....	11 19
Iron street.....	5 95
Park avenue.....	6 41
South Washington st.....	6 15
Lake avenue.....	26 65
Union street.....	2 21
State st. and Lake avenue.....	18 07
Plymouth avenue.....	21 43
Chestnut street.....	4 06
West avenue.....	13 37
Monroe avenue.....	66 16
North St. Paul st., section 2.....	32 80
Troun street.....	15 00
Messers street.....	14 61
Spring street.....	8 32
East avenue, section 2.....	21 94
A len street.....	60 57
Clinton street.....	63 17
Mill street section 1.....	1 50
Exchange street.....	12 00
East Main street, section 2.....	34 74
Prince street.....	67 07
Clinton Place.....	1 00
Frank street.....	4 41
Court street.....	3 00
Mill street, section 2.....	1 50
North St. Paul st., sec. 3.....	34 18
East street.....	1 18
Franklin st., sec. 1.....	1 00
Jones street.....	4 41
Franklin st., sec. 2.....	2 00
Caledonia avenue.....	72 52
Atwater street.....	3 60

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE CITY OF ROCHESTER,
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 9, 1882.

To the Common Council:
The accompanying bills and estimates have been duly audited, examined and settled by this Board, and are hereby referred to your Honorable Board as required by law.
Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Street Department—Highway Fund.

Chace & Myers, lumber.....	\$390 79
Water Works Dept., cartage and material.....	41 71
Water Works Dept., iron pipe, specials, &c.....	20 00
Consumers' Ice Co., ice bill.....	6 36
J. W. Smith & Son, gravel.....	4 60
G. W. & C. P. Crouch & S. N. lumber.....	78 4
A. H. Wemger, harness, repairs, &c.....	15 97
Henry Hebing, hardware and nails.....	14 24
H. Kubitetz, grates and repairs.....	10 50
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, stone and pipe.....	32 22
	\$614 93

Salaries and Expenses—Salary and Expense Fund.

W. J. Wilcox, stationery.....	26 60
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Water Works Department—Water Pipe Fund.

Osburn House stables, livery.....	\$5 00
N. L. Howe, stop gate wrenches.....	15 11
James D. Casey, estimate No. 1, group 61.....	170 00
James D. Casey, " " 1, " 63.....	2,35 00
James D. Casey, " " 3, " 65.....	60 00
John Howe, " " 6, " 60.....	160 00
John Howe, final estimate group 56.....	48 83
N. L. Brayer & Co., final estimate group 53.....	66 91
N. L. Brayer & Co., " " " 57.....	36 13
N. L. Brayer & Co., " " " 74.....	74 14
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, stop gate; stones, etc.....	131 57
	\$3,053 74

Water Works Department—Water Works Fund.

Union and Advertiser Co., printing and stationery.....	\$131 00
Consumers' Ice Co., ice bills.....	16 72
A. H. Wemger, harness repairs and supplies.....	11 35
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, stone, cement, etc.....	7 67
A. McKindley, executrix, hardware.....	48 36
William Burke & Co., hardware.....	29 84
S. Sloan, supplies and labor.....	60 38
Woodbury, Morse & Co. supplies.....	2 68
A. W. & C. P. Crouch & Son, lumber.....	27 75
J. R. Chamberlin, supplies.....	20 96
Joseph Cowles, material and labor.....	2 38
M. Barron, coal.....	137 90
S. H. Oviatt, stabling.....	8 71
T. J. Neville, Clerk, disbursements.....	15 51
	\$591 21

Fire Department—Fire Department Fund.

S. Sloan, labor and material.....	\$1 71
J. Cunningham, Son & Co., repairs to apparatus.....	48 76
Smith & Oberst, new bearing apparatus.....	375 95
Smith & Oberst, repairs and supplies.....	83 37
S. P. Robins, supplies.....	20 26
Union and Advertiser Co., printing.....	10 00
Henry Hebing, hardware.....	6 36
Ann McKindley, executrix, hardware.....	1 50
M. Barroz, coal.....	18 50
William Burke & Co., hardware.....	3 68
Powers & Weigntau, blue vitriol.....	95 38
	\$163 67

Collecting Garbage—Garbage Fund.

Street Department, labor, expenses and stationery.....	\$308 68
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Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Kelly, Hart—11.

Ald. Westbury called up the petition of Geo. N. Wheeler for permission to erect wood buildings on Exchange street, granted at the last meeting, and moved that the action on the petition be reconsidered. Adopted.

Ald. Westbury presented a remonstrance and moved that the petition and remonstrance be referred to the Wood Building Committee. Adopted.

Ald. Otis presented the petition of Francis Chaffey for permission to erect a wood building on Manhattan st., and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.
Ald. Barron, from the select committee on the investigation of the Accounts of the Board of Education reported progress and asked for further time. Granted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.
From the Executive Board—
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD,
Rochester, Jan. 9, 1882.

To the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—The Executive Board is in frequent receipt of grievous complaints from owners of property and residents in that portion of the Sixteenth ward

north of Monroe avenue and the Erie canal through which the sewage from a part of the Seventh ward passes. This sewage matter overflows the land adjacent to the open ditch through which it is intended to be discharged, causing, as it is claimed, a nuisance to the neighborhood and damage to the lands.

This Board is powerless to afford the relief except at an expense which it does not feel justified in incurring, and would respectfully recommend that you pass an ordinance for a sewer so located and extended as to afford the relief demanded.

Respectfully,
 THOMAS J. NEVILLE, Clerk.
 OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.
 ROCHESTER, Jan. 9, 1882.

To the Common Council

GENTLEMEN—The Executive Board would respectfully call your attention to the following communication from Thomas Evershed, Division Engineer of the Western Division of the New York State canals:

To the Honorable the Executive Board of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN: I hear from Mr. Bennett, General Manager of the Genesee Valley Railroad Co., that the company intend making a bank across the Genesee Valley canal at West Main st., thus leaving the Ohio basin full of water as at present. This is also required of them by Mr. Dutcher, Superintendent of Public Works. It will therefore be expedient for you to construct your sewer from the north side of the Erie canal to the south side of said Main st this winter. Since writing the above I learn from Mr. Dutcher that he has granted the permit to construct such sewer under the Erie canal and Ohio basin.

Very truly your obedient servant,
 THOS. EVERSHED, Division Engineer.

The tenor of the communication is to the effect that the Genesee Valley Canal Railroad Co. does not intend to extend its track in the bed of the Genesee Valley canal to the Erie canal as provided in act chap. 320, laws of 1880, but to stop them at West avenue, thereby leaving the water in the Erie canal to flow into and lie stagnant in that portion extending from West ave. to the Erie canal including the Ohio basin. If this scheme is suffered to be consummated at all it will also add largely to the cost of sewer construction for that portion embraced in the foregoing limits.

Respectfully submitted,
 THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE CITY OF ROCHESTER,
 ROCHESTER, Jan. 9, 1882.

To the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Executive Board would respectfully represent that the following named streets in the spring and fall are, notwithstanding the most strenuous efforts of the Board, almost impassable. Some of them by reason of their use as thoroughfares are of great importance to the public, and from their location, important business interests appear to this Board to demand that they be improved at an early day. This Board, therefore, respectfully recommends that you pass ordinances for the improvement of Canal street from Allen street to West avenue; King street from Maple to West avenue; East Maple street from Canal to Brown; North and South Francis streets from Brown to Strong; Reynolds street from West avenue to Strong; Madison street from Maple to West avenue; Litchfield street from West avenue to Prospect street; West street from West avenue to Adams street; South Ford street from West avenue to Trump street; Genesee street from West avenue to Strong street; Brown street from the Erie canal to West avenue; Allen street from the Erie Canal to Brown street; West avenue from the Erie canal to York street; St. Paul street from Main street to Lowell street; Prospect street from Clinton; Ward street, from St. Paul to Canton; Gorham street, from St. Paul to Clinton; North Alexander street, from East avenue to University avenue; Frank street, from Jay to Lyell street; Smith street from State to Oak street.

A large number of property owners upon these several streets have requested this action by the Executive Board. Respectfully submitted.

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published, and referred to the proper committees.

Ald. Westbury moved that the portion of this communication relating to the Ohio Basin be referred to the Board of Health. Adopted.

Ald. Hart moved that University avenue from Beacon street to the N. Y. C. & H. R. R.R. Co.'s tracks be added to the list of streets recommended for improvement by the Executive Board. Adopted.

Ald. Barron moved that the City Surveyor be directed to prepare first ordinances for the improvements recommended in the communication from the Executive Board. Adopted.
 From the Treasurer—

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, Jan. 10, 1882.

GENTLEMEN—The Treasurer herewith submits the Monthly Statement of the balances of the principal funds on the 10th day of January, 1882, as required by section 58 of the City Charter.

	Balance	Undrawn.
Board of Education Fund.....	\$ 542 69	
Fire Department Fund.....	24,554 82	
Poor Department Fund.....	24,116 55	
Police Department Fund.....	19,849 03	
Continent Fund.....	6,145 21	
Highway Fund.....	9 90 51	
Lamp Fund.....	18,002 48	
Health Fund.....	2,864 01	
City Property Fund.....	986 70	
House for Trauants Fund.....	9 10	
Park Fund.....	99 81	

A. C. MCGILCHLIN, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1882.
 CHAS. H. STILLWELL,

Commissioner of Deeds.

Ordered received, filed and published.
 From the Commissioners of Excise :

REPORT OF EXCISE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE MONTH OF DEC., 1881.

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, Commissioners of Excise of the city of Rochester, report that moneys have been received by said Commissioners from the persons named, and in the respective amounts set forth in the following schedule, commencing Dec. 5th, and ending December 27, 1881, for licenses to sell and dispose of strong and spirituous liquors, ale, wine and beer, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to-wit:

Eson, Frank D., Mill cor. Railroad ave.....	\$ 16 15
Haas, Chas. L., South and Mt. Hope aves.....	12 10
Enders, Chas., 44 Atwater st.....	16 67
Kerber, John, Ames cor Orange sts.....	16 67
Kelly, Philis, Caledonia ave, cor Hunter st.....	8 35
Hally, L. J. & Bro., 104 East ave.....	22 25
Rogers, Frank, 102.....	18 85
Slaven, Mathew, 101 Mill st.....	28 90
Bassett, Jos., 134 Plymouth ave.....	15 33
Smita & Oakley, 92 Exchange st.....	5 00
Mender, Jacob, 31 Mill st.....	23 70
Kiley, Patrick, 47 Clinton ave, cor Hunter st.....	8 35
Dunfil, John, Orchard, corner Maple st.....	14 66
Knope, Henry, 27 Hill st.....	7 35
Donovan, John, 34 S St Paul st.....	11 60
Engel, Louis, 20 Stone st.....	17 20
Hall, Christopher, 104 Jay st.....	15 00
Hojen tein, John, 116 W. Main st.....	18 35
Itley, John, 8 Lowell st.....	8 50
Gehrka, Albert E., 160 North ave.....	15 00
Grover, C. M., 114 W. Main st.....	23 00
Ringstein, A., 3 Atwater st.....	15 00
Wick, Henry, 392 Brown st.....	15 49
Gannon, Mary, 4 Ward st.....	20 75
Morris, Adaline, 84 Exchange st.....	7 40
Schaefer, Sophie, 23 Buchan st.....	7 00
Trombly, Frank, 44 North Clinton st.....	14 00
Clement, Richard, 20 N. Watsr st.....	15 00

VINCENT M. SMITH,
 CONRAD HEKZBERGER,
 WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
 Excise Com'rs.

State of New York, County of Monroe, City of Rochester, ss.:

The undersigned being duly sworn say that they are the Commissioners of Excise of the city of Rochester, New York, and each of himself says that annexed report is a true and true report of money received by them during the month of December, 1881, together with the names of the persons to whom licenses have been granted during that time as state I herin.

VINCENT M. SMITH,
 CONRAD HEKZBERGER,
 WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
 Excise Com'rs.

Sworn to before me this 27th day of December, 1881.

MAURICE MOYNIHAN,

Com. of Deeds in and for the city of Rochester, N. Y.

Ordered received, filed and published.

From the Clerk—

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 10, 1882.

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

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with section 29 of the Revised City Charter, I report the following named persons as having qualified and taken the oath of office:

Charles K. Summerhays, Commissioner of Deeds.
E. N. Adams,
Hiram Wood,
Thomas Frothingham,

Respectfully submitted,
JAS. T. McMANNIS, City Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Pitkin presented the petition of James Sargent for the cancellation of taxes assessed on the property on Spencer street, owned by the First Universalist Church of Rochester, and presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to cancel the city tax against lot no 520 of \$20.93 and charge erroneous assessments and it is further resolved that the city Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to receive in full of the tax against lot 521 the sum of \$12.80 in accordance with the prayer of the petition of James Sargent. Adopted.

By Ald. Pitkin—Whereas the Fire Marshal reports a frame building on the west side of North St. Paul street and southwest corner of Norton street is in a dangerous condition and is liable to fall down and do injury, that he has diligently inquired to ascertain the owner thereof and has failed to do so,

Now, therefore, resolved, That the Fire Marshal be and he is hereby authorized to have said building taken down and the expense thereof if any be assessed on the lands that said building now stands on, in pursuance of section 222 of the city charter. Adopted.

ACTION ON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES. IMPROVING GARDINER PARK.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Gardiner Park from Union street to Alexander street, by constructing a gravel roadway on a stone foundation, with curbstones and gutters on each side thereof, width of roadway to be 26 feet between curb lines.

Also the extension of the present 12-inch pipe sewer to a point 115 feet west from the west line of Alexander street, and the necessary grading, surface sewers, crosswalks, lot laterals and manholes.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$3,600.

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

The improvement of Gardiner Park from Union street to Alexander street, by constructing a gravel roadway on a stone foundation, with curbstones and gutters on each side thereof, width of roadway to be 26 feet between curb lines.

Also the extension of the present 12-inch pipe sewer to a point 115 feet west of the west line of Alexander street, and the necessary grading, surface sewers, crosswalks, lot laterals and manholes.

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 \$3,600, 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 Gardiner Park, from Union street to Alexander street.

And further, Resolved, That the tax payers to be assessed for making such improvement may pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of be amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the assessment roll; one-third of the amount within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third within two years from the confirmation of said roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of the said last instalment, a discount will be allowed at six per cent. per annum.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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, January 24th, 1882, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

REPAIRING SOUTH WATER STREET.

By Ald. Westbury—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of repairing that portion of the roadway over in race, and sidewalk on South Water street, in front of the Crescent Mills, by re-planing the same, and such other work as may be found necessary to put the street in good and safe condition.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$350.00.

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

The repairing of that portion of the roadway over the race, and sidewalk on South Water street, in front of the Crescent Mills, by re-planing the same, and such other work as may be found necessary to put the street in good and safe condition.

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 west side of South Water street, occupied by what are known as the Crescent Mills.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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, January 24th, 1882, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

PLANK WALK ON GLENWOOD AVENUE.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council, the expense of constructing a plank walk four feet and eight inches in width on the north side of Glenwood avenue (after the same shall have been extended to Fourth street), from Fourth street to Fourth street.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$93.

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

The construction of a plank walk four feet and eight inches in width on the north side of Glenwood avenue (after the same shall have been extended to Fourth street), from Fourth street to Fourth 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 \$93, 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 Glenwood avenue as proposed to be opened and extended, from Fourth street to Fourth street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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. 24th, 1882, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

FINAL ORDINANCES.

The final ordinance for extending West street, &c., came up.

Ald. Kelly moved that the ordinance be indefinitely postponed.

By consent of the Board, William N. Sage was heard in relation to the ordinance.

Ald. Westbury presented a large remonstrance against the adoption of the ordinance.

The motion of Ald. Kelly to indefinitely postpone was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Westbury, Chambers, Felinger, Rice, Kelly, Hart—7.

Nays—Ald. Barron, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Aikenhead—6.

Aid. Stern in the chair.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Otis called up the Local Improvement Assessment No. 2,153, for Arlington street plank walk, adopted at the last meeting, and, on account of error, moved that action thereon be reconsidered. Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Otis the assessment was indefinitely postponed.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 9, 1882. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 2,223, for Plymouth avenue and Strong street sewer has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$7,905.25.

Yours respectfully,

A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT No. 2,233.

PLYMOUTH AVENUE AND STRONG STREET SEWER,

Whereas, The Common Council did, upon the 28th day of June, 1881, enact an ordinance for Plymouth avenue and Strong street sewer;

And whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$7,905.25, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for;

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Plymouth avenue from a point opposite the south line of Bartlett street to a point opposite the south line of Strong street; also, one tier of lots on each side of Strong street from Plymouth avenue to Francis street.

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$7,905.25, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Wm. Mahar, and V. Fleckenstein, 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 the purpose, on Saturday, the 14th day of January, 1882, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 9, 1882. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 2,234, for Tracy Park Improvement, has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur or is entitled to for the use of its funds is \$5,749.75.

Yours respectfully,

A. C. McGLACHLIN,
Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT—NO. 2,234.

TRACY PARK IMPROVEMENT.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 9th day of August, 1881, enact an ordinance for Tracy Park Improvement.

And, Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$5,749.75, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Tracy Park, from Meigs street to Alexander street.

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$5,749.75, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Wm. Mahar and V. Fleckenstein, 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 14th day of January, 1882, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 9, 1882. }

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN: I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 2,239, for Center street improvement, has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$5,355.58.

Yours respectfully,

A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT No. 2,239.

CENTER STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 23d day of August, 1881, enact an ordinance for Center street improvement.

And Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$5,355.58, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Center street, from Ewons Race to the Genesee river. Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$5,355.58, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Wm. Mahar and V. Fleckenstein, 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, January 14th, 1882, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 9th, 1882. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 2,241, for Hague street plank walk, has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$111.50.

Yours respectfully,

A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT, No. 2,241.

HAGUE STREET PLANK WALK.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 6th day of September, 1881, enact an ordinance for Hague street plank walk.

And Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$111.50, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Hague street from Maple street to Campbell street.

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$111.50, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Wm. Mahar and V. Fleckenstein, 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 14th day of Jan., 1882, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER N. Y., Jan. 9, 1882. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under ordinance No. 2,246, for Hollister and Clifford streets sewer, has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$2,922.10.

Yours respectfully,

A. C. MCGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT No. 2,246.

HOLLISTER AND CLIFFORD STREET SEWER.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 6th day of September, 1881, enact an ordinance for Hollister and Clifford sts. sewer.

And, Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$2,922.10, including such interest as the City has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said City which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Hollister street, from a point 75 feet north of Channing street to Clifford street; also one tier of lots on each side of Clifford street, from a point opposite the north line of Hollister street, and at right angles thereof, to 7th ave.

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$2,922.10, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Wm. Maher and V. Fleckenstein, 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 14th day of January, 1882, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 9, 1882. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under ordinance No. 2,248, for Magne street plank walk has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$211.80.

Yours respectfully,

A. C. MCGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT No. 2,248.

MAGNE STREET PLANK WALK.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 28th day of September, 1881, enact an ordinance for Magne street plank walk.

And, Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$211.80, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on the west side of Magne street in front of which the proposed plank walk shall be constructed.

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$211.80, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Wm. Maher and V. Fleckenstein, 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 14th day of January, 1882, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 23d, 1881.

GENTLEMEN: I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 2,153, for Arlington st. plank walk, has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$24.58.

Yours respectfully,

A. C. MCGLACHLIN, Treasurer
LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT No. 2,153.

ARLINGTON STREET PLANK WALK.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 16th day of November, 1881, enact an ordinance for Arlington street plank walk.

And, Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$24.58, including such interest as the City has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said City which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on the east side of Arlington street, from the north line of University avenue to a point 100 feet north thereof.

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$24.58, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Wm. Maher and V. Fleckenstein, 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, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 14th day of January, 1882, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The proposed charter amendments presented at the last meeting came up for approval, and on motion of Ald. Walbridge were tabled for two weeks.

Ald. Barron presented the following proposed amendments to the charter:

Section 16. The electors shall vote by ballot, and each person offering to vote shall deliver his ballot so folded as to conceal the contents, to one of the inspectors in the presence of the Board. The ballot shall be a paper ticket, which shall contain written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, the names of the persons for whom the elector intends to vote, and shall designate the office to which each person so named is intended by him to be chosen—but no ballot shall contain a greater number of persons designated for any office than there are persons to be chosen at the election to fill such office. On the outside of each ballot, when folded, there shall appear, written or printed, one of the following words: "Ward," "City," and "School Commissioner"; but no ballot found in the proper box shall be rejected for want of such indorsement.

17. The ballot indorsed "City" shall contain the names of persons designated as officers for the city. The ballot indorsed "Ward" shall contain the names of persons designated as officers for a ward or election district. The ballot indorsed "School Commissioner" shall contain the name of the person designated as Commissioner of Common Schools. The Common Council shall provide three boxes for each ward or election district, with locks and keys, in which these three kinds of ballots shall be deposited separately.

18. Subdivision 6—To contract with license and employ all teachers in said schools and fix their number and salaries subject to the approval of the Common Council, but said Board of Education may at its pleasure remove any teacher.

19. Subdivision 8—But all expenditures of said Board other than fixed salaries shall before payment be audited and allowed by the Finance Committee of the Common Council.

197. It shall be the duty of the Common Council within fifteen days after receiving the certificate of the Board of Education, hereinafter required, of the sums necessary or proper to be raised for school pur-

poses, to determine and certify to said Board of Education the amount that will be raised by them for the year, commencing on the first Monday of September thereafter, for the purposes mentioned in said certificate, distinguishing between the amount to be raised for teachers' wages and contingent expenses, and shall constitute three separate and distinct funds, viz: teachers' fund, contingent fund, and repair fund; and in case the Common Council shall neglect or fail to certify to the Board of Education the amount that will be raised by them within thirty days, as above specified, then the said Common Council shall raise the several amounts embraced in the certificate of the Board of Education, as specified therein, which amounts shall be subject to the disposal of the Board of Education.

§ 138. All moneys required to be raised by virtue of this act or received by the said city for or on account of the common schools shall be deposited for the safe keeping thereof with the City Treasurer of the said city to the credit of the Board of Education, and shall be drawn out in pursuance of a resolution or resolutions of said board, by draft drawn by the President, and countersigned by the clerk of said board, payable to the order of the person or persons entitled to receive such moneys; and every order so drawn shall designate the particular fund from which it shall be paid, and said City Treasurer shall keep the funds authorized by this title to be received by him separate and distinct from any other fund which he is or may be authorized to receive.

§ 140. No member of the Board of Education shall vote for the payment of any money out of any of the funds authorized to be raised by this title of the city charter, knowing that such fund is without money to pay the same, or by vote or otherwise create any debt or liability beyond the amount of any particular fund for the then current fiscal year and any person violating this provision shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars or be imprisoned in the Monroe County Penitentiary for the period of ten days. And the District Attorney of the county of Monroe is hereby specially directed, and it shall be his duty, to prosecute all persons violating this provision upon the complaint of any tax payer of said city.

Ordered received, filed and published and tabled for two weeks.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Barron presented the resignation of Henry P. Lynch as an Inspector of Elections for the Second ward and moved that the resignation be accepted. Adopted.

Ald. Barron moved to proceed to the appointment of an Inspector of Election for the Second ward. Adopted.

Geo. W. Hughes was named by Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.

George W. Hughes having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed Inspector of Election for the Second ward.

Ald. Walbridge moved to proceed to the appointment of Commissioners of Deeds and that the clerk cast the ballot.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.

M. A. Brown and Homer C. Ely having received the concurrent vote of the Common Council, were duly appointed Commissioner of Deeds.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Kelly—

ROCHESTER, Nov. 10th, 1882.

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

DEAR SIRS—There is due Mr. George W. Aldridge, contractor for the Protectives building a cash estimate for eight hundred dollars (\$800). Four hundred to be paid to the mason. Yours truly,

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order on the City Treasurer for eight (\$800) hundred dollars, payable to the or-

der of Geo. W. Aldridge, on his contract for the erection of the Protectives House, and charge the fund raised for that purpose.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.

Ald. Kelly presented the bill of J. R. Fanning for disbursements in city litigations—\$105.00.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order in favor of the City Attorney on the City Treasurer for \$105 for disbursements, and charge the Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.

Ald. Aikenhead moved that the matter of the reduction on the bill of Louis H. Miller & Co. for lighting and care of lamps for December, be referred to the Lamp Committee. Adopted.

By Ald. Felsing, Resolved, That the City Assessors' office be kept open continuously from nine o'clock a. m. to three o'clock p. m. each day (Sunday excepted) and one of the Assessors at least be requested to be in attendance.

Adopted.

By Ald. Felsing—Resolved, That the Executive Board be requested to put up a guard at the south west corner of the Allen street lift bridge. Referred to the Executive Board.

By Ald. Chambers—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is directed to cancel the tax on lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, south side of West avenue, Sibley & Field tract, assessed to St. Mary's Hospital, and lots 166, 167 and 168, south side of West avenue, Sibley & Field tract, assessed to St. Mary's Orphan Boys' Asylum, for West avenue sprinkling, season of 1881. Also to cancel the tax assessed to Rochester City Hospital for West avenue sprinkling, season of 1881, and charge the several amounts to erroneous assessments. Adopted.

Ald. Pitkin presented the petition of M. F. Stone for permission to erect a wood building on North St. Paul street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

Ald. Otis moved that the time for receiving past due taxes with seven per cent. interest as directed by resolution of this Board passed August 9th, 1881, be extended to April 1st, 1882. Adopted.

Ald. Otis presented the ordinance for extending West street, etc., with the estimate changed to \$2,750, as a first ordinance.

Ald. Hart moved to postpone until the next meeting.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Westbury, Stern, Felsing, Kelly, Hart—5.

Nays—Tracy, Barron, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead—8.

Ald. Aikenhead moved that the city surveyor be directed to prepare an ordinance for extending West street, etc., with an estimate of \$2,750, to be presented at the next meeting.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Westbury, Stern, Felsing, Rice, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—7.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin—6.

By Ald. Barron—

OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL EXTENSION AND FIRE ESCAPE COMPANY, 55 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, Jan. 7, 1882.

Thos. J. Neville, Esq., Clerk of the Executive Board, Rochester, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR: This company is desirous of having your Board and the Common Council of the city of Rochester thoroughly examine into and inspect the workings of our apparatus, in the belief that, after having done so, the proper authorities of your city will adopt the ladder and order one or more. All places of any size, where buildings of an unusual height are erected, must, sooner, or later, adopt an extension ladder, and it is only a question as to which is the most desirable. All who have seen the "National" pronounce it the best and only reliable one, and we desire the most searching investigation of all, experts or otherwise.

We therefore respectfully invite your Board and Council, by committee or otherwise, to come to this city, when convenient, and inspect the workings of our machine, ascertain as to cost, &c., &c., and generally to compare notes upon the subject, feeling convinced that good will result to yourselves and the municipality you represent.

Very respectfully,
FERDINAND W. HOFELE, Manager.
Ald. Barron moved that a special committee of three members of this board be appointed by the President to co-operate with the Executive Board in examining the national extension ladder and fire escape apparatus.—Adopted.

Ald. Hart moved to refer to the Executive Board.
Lost by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Stern, Hart—2.
Nays—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Aikenhead, Kelly—11.

The motion to appoint a committee was then adopted.
The President appointed the following special committee: Ald. Barron, Felsing and Pitkin.
On motion of Ald. Tracy the Board then adjourned.
JAMES T. McMANNIS, City Clerk.

In Common Council, Jan. 24th, 1882.

REGULAR MEETING.

Ald. W. H. Tracy, President of the Board, presiding.
Present—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

Absent—Ald. Rice—1.
The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published in the book of proceedings.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ACCOUNTS, &C.
Ald. Westbury presented a petition for the improvement of South Ford street from the south line of West avenue to the north line of Adams street.

Referred to the Improvement Committee and City Surveyor.

Ald. Westbury presented the petition of Nicholas Groh for permission to erect three wood buildings on North Clinton street, and moved that permission be granted.

Adopted.
By Ald. Chambers—Bills of
Geo. Schofield, transportation..... \$20 10
T. F. Cunningham, groceries..... 15 00
John Hart, shoes..... 456 00
John Hart, shoes..... 25 15
E. Goetzman, soap..... 159 45
M. Yeoman, bread..... 86 87
C. A. Jeffords, groceries..... 3 00

Geo. Oppel, bread..... 27 00
Elizabeth Conlan, board..... 18 00
W. Knight, rent..... 12 25

Referred to the Poor Committee.
By Ald. Chambers—Bill of
Brady & Hooker, labor and material..... \$16 74
Referred to the Park Committee.

Ald. Walbridge presented the petitions of S. P. Moulthorp and Robt. C. Edson for permission to erect wood buildings on Phelps avenue and Fulton avenue, and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

By Ald. Walbridge—Resolved, That subdivision 5 of section 40 of the City Charter be amended so as to read as follows:

To direct the location of all slaughter houses, abate or remove nuisances of every kind, and to compel the owner or occupant of any grocery, tallow chandler's shop, butcher's stall, soap factory, tannery, stable, privy, hog pen, sewer or other offensive or unwholesome house or place, to cleanse, remove or abate the same whenever it deems it necessary for the health, comfort and convenience of the inhabitants of said city, and to regulate all kinds of manufactories and the location and use of stationary steam engines and the inspection thereof.

Ald. Aikenhead moved that it lay on the table until the next regular meeting. Adopted.

Ald. Pitkin presented the petition of Mrs. Susan Vanderwerf for permission to remove a wood building.
Referred to the Wood Building Committee.

By Ald. Edelman—Bills of
Citizens' Gas Co., lighting and care of lamps month of January..... \$2,181.00
Kelly Lamp Co., tubular street lamps..... 137 50
Citizens' Gas Co., setting lamp posts..... 19 67
Critchell & Irwin, repairing lamp tops..... 60 10
Monroe bills, for counting lamps..... 30 00

Referred to the Lamp Committee.
Ald. Edelman presented a petition for a stone sewer in St. Joseph street from Herman street to Clifford street.

Referred to the Sewer Committee, and that the City Surveyor be directed to prepare an ordinance.

Ald. Aikenhead presented the petition of Luman Smith for permission to erect a wood building on the west side of Lincoln street, and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.
By Ald. Kelly—Bills of

M. Walters, clock keys..... 20
Eureka Steam Heating Co., radiator in Mayor's office..... \$47 00
Chas. Little, freight, cartage, etc..... 6 21

Referred to the City Property Committee.
By Ald. Kelly—Bills of

W. I. Hanford, serving tax notices..... \$9 68
Joseph Corbin..... 5 26
F. J. Irwin, supplies..... 6 25
Yawman & Erbe, polishing instruments for City Surveyor..... 3 75
Conrad Mayer, hack hire..... 14 00
Louis Ernst, hardware..... 90
E. B. Fanning, serving notices..... 51 00
J. C. Moore, binding for Treasurer and Assessors..... 271 50

Referred to the Contingent Expense Committee.

Ald. Kelly presented the bills of Ephraim H. Lauk, \$11; Wm. Summerhays, \$10; and Philip Block, \$10, for services rendered in examining the premises of Gregor Frank, and, on motion of Ald. Kelly, were referred to the Law Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Chambers, from the Poor and Park Committees; Ald. Edelman, from the Lamp Committee; Ald. Hart, from the Contingent Expense Committee; Ald. Felsing, from the City Property Committee, reported favorably on the several bills referred to their respective

committees, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

By Ald. Kelly—

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

Your Law Committee, to which was referred the petition of William H. Manning, asking \$500 damages for injuries received on December 10th, 1881, at a cross walk on Geneva street and crossing Hunter on the East side of said Geneva street; said petitioner alleging that said cross-walk had been taken up by the contractor with said city for the purpose of laying water pipes in Hunter street, had raised to restore the banking of said cross-walk and the earth belonging to the ditch to its former condition. Whereby the petitioner in passing over said cross-walk in the dark of night, stepped on a loose plank as he alleges, a portion of said cross-walk which gave way in such a manner that the petitioner's ankle was wrenched and sprained.

Your Law Committee have been attended by the petitioner and his counsel, and upon inquiry find that John Howe, Esq., was the contractor for the laying of water pipes in said Hunter street, and that he gave the usual bond to guard his work and restore the crosswalks and street to its former safe condition, and your Committee have notified said Howe, by the City Attorney, that in case the said city was held liable, it would hold him for all damages and cost it may be at in defending said action.

It is claimed by said contractor that the crosswalk was fully and properly restored to a safe condition for all persons using ordinary care and as good as before taking the same up for placing water pipes therein.

That the same was fully restored on the 8th day of December, 1881, and two days previous to this accident, as alleged in the claimant's petition. In view of the foregoing facts, your Law Committee would report adversely to the allowance of said claim, or any part thereof

J. MILLER KELLY,
H. S. RANSOM,
J. M. PITKIN,
Law Committee.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—

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

Your Law Committee, to which was referred the petition of George Getsinger asking \$50 damages for injuries alleged to have occurred to his wife in front of premises on Howell street, on the 17th day of December last, between 4 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

It appears that the walk before said premises where the injury occurred is of stone flagging, and that one of them is depressed about three inches, and that the wife of said claimant stepped on the depressed flag in passing along said walk, and in stepping off caught her foot and fell, dislocating her shoulder.

Your committee on inquiry find that Caroline E. Jones is the owner of the premises before which the accident occurred, and through the City Attorney she has been notified that a claim for said injury has been presented to your Honorable Body, and in case an action shall be brought therefor, she will be required to defend the same and pay all costs and damages that may be recovered in such an action against the city. It is claimed on the part of the owner that said walk was in good repair and safe for all persons passing over the same with ordinary care.

Your committee therefore report adversely to the allowance of said claim or any part thereof.

J. MILLER KELLY,
H. S. RANSOM,
J. M. PITKIN,
Law Committee.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pitkin—Resolved, That the following persons have permission to erect or move wood buildings according to the prayer of their petition, under the direction of the Fire Marshal: W. J. Stowe, Gilbert Westfall, Joseph Schieyer, Adam Weigand, Geo. H. Hyne, Thos. Koowies, Geo. W. Wheeler. Adopted.

By Ald. Stern—bills of

Ernest Hart, for printing blanks.....	\$ 20 00
F X Masseth, hack hire.....	5 01
Jno H Mason, disbursements.....	34 54
Chas. A. Jeffords, collecting garbage, team and two men, from January 1st to 21st, inclusive, at \$5.50 per day.....	302 50

Referred to the Finance Committee for payment.

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FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 24, 1882.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.

C. E. Morris, stationery, &c.....	\$207 02
Union & Advertiser Co, printing for Surveyor.....	10 00
..... Treasurer.....	73 00
Union & Advertiser, copies of Daily and blank books.....	27 00
Rochester Printing Co., pub notices and blanks municipal court.....	20 13
E. B. Booth & Son, repairing clock, mayor's office.....	5 00
Western Union Telegraph Co., telegraphing.....	4 10
Lunch C. C.....	10 00
F J Irwin, sundries per bill.....	6 25
and charge that fund.	

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

H. A. Richmond, groceries.....	\$14 00
A. H. Cork.....	23 00
A. L. Morris, meat.....	50 00
C. L. Eros, meat.....	13 00
E. Huhn, bro., meat.....	5 00
Home of Industry, bread.....	24 56
S. Wheeler, rent.....	12 00
L. A. Schlitzer,	12 00
Hector McLean,	13 00
G. C. Maurer, beans.....	83 87
Smith, Perkins & Co., codfish.....	11 02
L. P. Beck, shoes.....	3 50
S. B. Stuart & Co., coal.....	500 00
M. Heavey, transportation.....	31 25
E. B. Fero, board.....	22 00
John Hart shoes.....	456 00
.....	25 15
And charge that fund.	

LAMP DEPARTMENT FUND.

N. H. Galusha, lamp posts.....	\$18 60
S. Sloan, lamp, cocks and burners.....	18 20
And charge that fund.	

CITY PROPERTY FUND.

Municipal Gas Co., gas, City Hall and Front Street Buildings, December.....	\$118 60
Wray & Elwood, keys, Front Street Building.....	5 94
N. Kremer, labor and material.....	73 94
Minges & Shale, one dozen chairs.....	12 00
J. H. Wethey, assignee, casting for sealer.....	5 85
Consumers' Ice Co., ice.....	4 00
Sam Sloan, materials and labor.....	20 85
And charge that fund.	

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Union & Advertiser, printing blanks.....	\$18 00
Consumers' Ice Co., ice, at Police Headquarters.....	16 25
Howe & Rogers, oil cloth.....	4 98
Williamson & Higbie, law books.....	6 32
S. D. Sedgwick, repairs, at Police Headquarters.....	35 80
B. Frank Enos, expenses for December.....	88 73
And charge that fund.	

PARK FUND.

R. H. Underhill, build'g fence, Brown's Sq'r.....	\$60 00
W. H. Gorsline, dirt, Brown's Square.....	35 00
Eureka Steam Heating Co., bal. for iron pipe, Brown's Square.....	40 76
Geo. C. Maurer, grass seed.....	3 06
And charge that fund.	

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

John H. Mason, disbursements.....	\$51 54
Frank X. Masseth, hack hire.....	5 00
Ernst Hart, printing.....	20 00
C. A. Jeffords, collecting garbage, 55 days' work team and two men, from Jan. 10, 1882, to Jan. 21, 1882, inclusive, at \$5.50 per day.....	302 50
And charge that fund.	

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE CITY OF ROCHESTER,
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 23, 1882.

To the Common Council:

The accompanying bills and estimates have been duly audited, examined and settled by this Board, and are hereby referred to your Honorable Board for payment as required by law.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

<i>Salaries of Board—Salary and Expense Fund.</i>	
Jacob Gehring, salary for January.....	\$ 166 67
Ernest Hart.....	166 67
F. X. Masseth.....	166 66
.....	\$500 00

Street Department—Highway Fund.

Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, labor and material.....	\$ 350
Louis Ernst & Son, hardware.....	

James H. Nellis, stone.....	24 93
Williamson, foot bridge Brown st.....	30 00
Richard Wright, sewer repairs.....	12 25
Ordinance No. 2,192, excess of cost over estimate.....	14 87
Ordinance No. 2,211, excess of cost over estimate.....	8 35
Ordinance No. 2,230, excess of cost over estimate.....	64 81
	\$549 92

Water Works Department—Water Pipe Fund.

Behr & Steiner, bill lead.....	\$ 116 49
N. Y. L. E. & W. R. R. Co., freight, lead.....	3 60
Eureka Steam Heating Co., stop gate boxes.....	20 45
	\$140 54

Water Works Department—Water Works Fund.

Frank N. Lord, salary.....	\$75 00
John C. Moore, book-binding.....	10 00
William Moran, tin work, etc.....	31 63
Mrs. Geo. D. Lord, rent of stable.....	20 00
Samuel Golden, hay and straw.....	21 29
Eureka Steam Heating Co., curb boxes.....	124 61
Louis Ernst & Son, hardware.....	9 94
A. H. Kasseall, livery.....	4 00
O. H. Fisher, wood.....	4 50
John H. Hill, supplies.....	6 12
Geo. H. Thompson & Co., repairs to pump house.....	274 80
Rochester Gas Light Co., gas at pump house.....	9 60
Edward Coyne, salary conduit line.....	30 00
Young & Blac kall, telegraph supplies, 2 bills.....	41 00
T. Nelson Tubbs, expenses of committee.....	22 12
F. S. Wilson, insurance.....	25 50
J. J. Neville, Clerk, raid for error in tax.....	2 82
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, guys for derrick.....	12 00
	\$775 95

Fire Department—Fire Department Fund.

W. B. Morse & Co., lumber.....	\$ 11 03
Samuel Golden, hay and straw.....	37 53
Monthly pay roll, payable Dec. 31.....	2,703 50
Young & Blackall, telegraph supplies.....	49 16
Nicolaus Kremer, work at tel. station.....	73 60
Louis Ernst & Son, hardware.....	50
Bell Telephone Co., rent of telephone.....	25 00
John C. King, bedding, chairs, &c.....	33 15
Peter Voltz, ringing alarms.....	127 50
E. H. Davis, supplies.....	19 90
Municipal Gas Co., gas bills.....	14 60
	\$3,105 47

Local Improvements—Improvement Funds.

Geo. Fichtemaier, inspecting work Clifford st. sewer.....	\$ 24 00
N. L. Brayner, final estimate Mason st. walk.....	90 59
..... Third st. walk.....	28 63
	\$143 22

Adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ramsom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

From the Clerk—

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 21, 1882. }

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with section 29 of the Revised City Charter, I report the following named persons as having qualified and taken the oath of office:

George W. Hughes, Inspector of Election 2d Ward.
Milton A. Brown, Commissioner of Deeds.
Homer C. Ely

Respectfully submitted,
JAS. T. McMANNIS, City Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

ACTION ON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCE.

PIPE SEWER IN SYCAMORE STREET.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a pipe sewer 9 inches in diameter in Sycamore street, from a point 37½ feet west of the west line of Cedar street, to the sewer in Elm street; also, the necessary lot laterals and surface sewers.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$250.00.
By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz :

The construction of a pipe sewer 9 inches in diameter in Sycamore street, from a point 37½ feet west of the west line of Cedar street, to the sewer in Elm 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 \$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 Sycamore street, from a point 87½ feet west of the west line of Cedar street, to Elm street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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, February 7th, 1882, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

OPENING A STREET FROM PINNACLE AVENUE TO GRIFFITH STREET.

By Ald. Westbury—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of opening a street 60 feet in width opposite Green street, from Griffith street to Pinnacle avenue.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$5,500.

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

The opening of a street 60 feet in width opposite Green street, from Griffith street to Pinnacle avenue, and the territory deemed necessary to be taken therefor is described as follows, viz : A strip of land 60 feet in width extending from Griffith street to Pinnacle avenue, and located east of, and adjoining the west line of the alley formerly known as Fulham's park, and the extension of said west line of Fulham's park, southerly in a straight line to Pinnacle avenue, excepting from the above mentioned strip of land 60 feet in width so much thereof as is occupied by said Fulham's park and the State property known as the Erie canal lands.

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 \$5,500, 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 Green street, from Howell street to Griffith street.

Also one tier of lots on each side of the proposed street, from Griffith street to the Erie canal.

Also one tier of lots on each side of Pinnacle avenue, from S. urh avenue to the east line of the city.

And further, Resolved, That the tax payers to be assesses for making such improvement may pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the assessment roll; one-third of the amount within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third within two years from the confirmation of said roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of the said last instalment, a discount will be allowed at six per cent. per annum.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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, February the 7th, 1882, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

BROWN STREET IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Brown street from a point 30 feet east of the east line of Warehouse street to West avenue, by constructing a roadway of Medina stone, 34 feet in width west of the canal and 36 feet in width east of the canal, with curbstones on each side thereof where necessary; and flagstone walls 5 feet in width on each side thereof, where necessary, from a point opposite the west line of Magna street to the east end of the improvement. Also the cleaning of all main sewers, and the extension thereof to such points as may be deemed necessary. Also the necessary crosswalks, surface sewers, manholes and lot laterals.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$40,000.

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

The improvement of Brown street from a point 30 feet east of the east line of Warehouse street to West avenue, by constructing a roadway of Medina stone,

34 feet in width west of the canal and 36 feet in width east of the canal, with curbstones on each side thereof where necessary; and flagstone walks 5 feet in width on each thereof, where necessary, from a point opposite the west line of Maine street to the east end of the improvement. Also the cleaning of all main sewers, and the extension thereof to such points as may be deemed necessary. Also the necessary crosswalks, surface sewers, manholes 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 \$40,000, 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 Brown street from a point 30 feet east of the east line of Warehouse street to West avenue.

And further, Resolved, that the taxpayers to be assessed for making such improvement may pay their assessments in five equal payments, as follows: One-fifth of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the assessment roll; one-fifth of the amount within one year from the confirmation of said roll; one-fifth of the amount within two years from the confirmation of said roll; one-fifth of the amount within three years from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-fifth within four years from the confirmation of said roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of the said last instalment, a discount will be allowed at six per cent. per annum.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 172 of the Revised City Charter of 1890, 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. 7th, 1892, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

The first ordinance for opening a street south of the House of Refuge grounds and extending West street, came up and on motion of Ald. Barron was indefinitely postponed.

By Ald. Barron—Resolved, That the City Surveyor and the City Attorney prepare separate ordinances for the opening of West street, and the opening of a new street along the south line of the House of Refuge grounds.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

FINAL ORDINANCES. FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2,364.

IMPROVING GARDINER PARK.

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

An ordinance to improve Gardiner Park from Union street to Alexander street.

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

The improvement of Gardiner Park from Union street to Alexander street, by constructing a gravel roadway on a stone foundation, with curbstones and gutters on each side thereof, width of roadway to be 36 feet between curb lines.

Also the extension of the present 12-inch pipe sewer to a point 115 feet west of the west line of Alexander street, and the necessary grading, surface sewers, crosswalks, lot laterals and manholes.

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 \$3,600, which estimate is hereby approved; 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 Gardiner Park, from Union street to Alexander street.

On which above described portion of the City the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

And the tax payers to be assessed for making such improvement, may pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertise-

ment of the assessment roll; one-third of the amount within one year from the confirmation of such roll; and the remaining one-third, within two years from the confirmation of such roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of said last instalment, a discount will be allowed of six per cent. per annum.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 2,365. REPAIRING SOUTH WATER STREET.

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

An ordinance to repair South Water street, in front of the Crescent Mills.

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

The repairing of that portion of the roadway over the race, and sidewalk on South Water street, in front of the Crescent Mills, by re-planking the same, and such other work as may be found necessary to put the street in good and safe condition.

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 \$350.00 which estimate is hereby approved; 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 South Water street, occupied by what are known as the Crescent Mills.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

The final ordinance for Glenwood avenue plank walk came up, and on motion of Ald. Kelly was postponed until the next regular meeting.

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

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO BOOTBLACKS AND NEWS BOYS.

SECTION 1. No boy or boys, or other persons, known as "boot blacks," or as "news boys," shall ply their trade or business in any of the streets, avenues, parks or other public spaces of this city, without a permit from the Mayor as hereinafter provided.

§ 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized to grant permits in writing to the class of persons known as boot blacks or news boys, to ply their trade or business in the streets, avenues, parks or other public spaces of this city. No permit shall be issued to any applicant until the parent or guardian of such applicant, or some other person shall give to the Mayor satisfactory assurance of the good character of such applicant. All permits granted under this ordinance shall last for a period of not more than one year, and may be renewed annually.

§ 3. Each person receiving a permit, as provided for in the foregoing section, shall be supplied by the Mayor with a number made of tin or other metal, said number or badge to be and remain the property of the City of Rochester, and shall be returned to said Mayor at the expiration of the time for which said permit was granted, or at any time should said permit be revoked. The said Mayor shall endorse such number upon the permit, and shall keep a correct record of the name of each person to whom a permit is granted with his place of residence, the trade or business he is permitted to pursue under this ordinance, and the number with which he is supplied.

§ 4. Each person to whom a number is issued under the preceding section of this ordinance shall, while plying his trade or business wear said number on the breast of his coat, so that the same may be plainly seen.

§ 5. The Mayor may revoke the permit herein provided for and it shall be deemed sufficient cause for such revocation, that the person whose permit is revoked has been guilty of using indecent or profane language, or committing any act of a disorderly or dishonest nature.

§ 6. Any violation of or failure to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not to exceed five dollars and costs, or imprisonment for any period of time not exceeding one month.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly—18.

Nays—Ald. Hart—1.

Ald. Hart called for the report of the Charter Amendment Committee in relation to the proposed amendments of the City Charter.

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

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Aikenhead, Kelly—8.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Chambers, Felsing, Edelman, Hart—6.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENTS.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 20th, 1882. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 2,163, for State street sprinkling, has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$192.73.

Yours respectfully,

A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT NO. 2,163.

STATE STREET SPRINKLING.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 5th day of April, 1881, enact an ordinance for State street sprinkling.

And whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$192.73, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of State street from Main street to the New York Cent. & H. R. Railroad.

Therefore, resolved, That the sum of \$192.73, being the whole amount of the expense aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Wm. Maher and V. Fleckenstein, 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 25th day of January, 1882, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 20, 1882. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 2,164, for North Avenue sprinkling, has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$170.65.

Yours respectfully,

A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT NO. 2,164.

NORTH AVENUE SPRINKLING.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 5th day of April, 1881, enact an ordinance for North Avenue sprinkling.

And whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$170.65, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of North Avenue, from East Main street to Tappan street.

Therefore, resolved, That the sum of \$170.65, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Wm. Maher and V. Fleckenstein, 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 25th day of January, 1882, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., January 20th, 1882. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 2,165, for East Main street sprinkling, (Sec. 1) has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to for the use of its funds, is \$271.02.

Yours, respectfully,

A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT NO. 2,165.

EAST MAIN STREET SPRINKLING.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 5th day of April, 1881, enact an ordinance for East Main street sprinkling (Sec. 1).

And Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$271.02, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of East Main street from East Avenue and Franklin street to University Avenue.

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$271.02, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Wm. Maher and V. Fleckenstein, 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, and the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 25th day of January, 1882, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., January 20, 1882.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 2,166, for East Avenue sprinkling, Section 1, has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$459.95.

Yours respectfully,

A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT NO. 2,166.

SPRINKLING EAST AVENUE, SEC. 1.

Whereas, The Common Council did, upon the 5th day of April, 1881, enact an ordinance for sprinkling East Avenue, Sec. 1.

And Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$459.95, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would 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 Goodman street.

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$459.95, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, V. Fleckenstein and Wm. Maher, 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 25th day of January, 1882, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
 ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 20, 1882. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:
 GENTLEMEN—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 2167, for East and West Main streets sprinkling, has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$594.72.
 Yours respectfully,
 A. C. MCGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

**LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT No. 2167.
 EAST AND WEST MAIN STREETS SPRINKLING.**

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 5th day of April, 1881, enact an ordinance for East and West Main streets sprinkling.

And, Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$594.72, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would 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 and Franklin street to the Erie canal.

Therefore Resolved, That the sum of \$594.72, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Wm. Maher and V. Fleckenstein, 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 25th day of January, 1882, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
 ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 20, 1882. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:
 GENTLEMEN—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 2168, for South St. Paul street sprinkling, has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$267.92.
 Yours respectfully,
 A. C. MCGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

**LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT No. 2168.
 SOUTH ST. PAUL STREET SPRINKLING.**

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 5th day of April, 1881, enact an ordinance for South St. Paul street sprinkling.

And Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$267.92, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of South St. Paul street from East Main street to the Erie canal.

Therefore Resolved, That the sum of \$267.92, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Wm. Maher and V. Fleckenstein, 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, January 28, 1882, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
 ROCHESTER, Jan. 20, 1882. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 2169, for South Fitzhugh street sprinkling, has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$238.09.

Yours respectfully,
 A. C. MCGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

**LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT No. 2169.
 SPRINKLING SOUTH FITZHUGH STREET.**

Whereas, The Common Council did, upon the 5th day of April, 1881, enact an ordinance for South Fitzhugh street sprinkling.

And Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$238.09, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of South Fitzhugh street from the Erie canal to Edinburgh street.

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$238.09, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Wm. Maher and V. Fleckenstein, 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 25th day of Jan. 1882, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
 ROCHESTER, Jan. 20, 1882. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 2170, for Andrews street sprinkling, has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$113.33.

Yours respectfully,
 A. C. MCGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

**LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT No. 2170.
 ANDREWS STREET SPRINKLING.**

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 5th day of April, 1881, enact an ordinance for Andrews street sprinkling.

And, Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$113.33, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Andrews street from North avenue to the Genesee river bridge.

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$113.33, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Wm. Maher and V. Fleckenstein, 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 25th day of Jan., 1882, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE.
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 20, 1882. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 2,171, for North St. Paul street sprinkling (sec 1) has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$156.01.

Yours respectfully,
A. C. MCGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT NO. 2,171.

SPRINKLING NORTH ST. PAUL STREET (SEC. 1.)

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 5th day of April, 1881, enact an ordinance for North St. Paul street sprinkling (sec. 1.)

And, Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$156.01, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of North St. Paul street, from Main street to the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. bridge.

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$156.01, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Wm. Maher, and V. Fleckenstein, 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 25th day of January, 1882, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, Jan. 20th, 1882. }

To the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 2,172, for Front street sprinkling, has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$121.79.

Yours respectfully,
A. C. MCGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT NO. 2,172.

FRONT STREET SPRINKLING.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 5th day of April, 1881, enact an ordinance for Front street sprinkling.

And, Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$121.79, including such interest as the City has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said City which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Front street, from Main street to the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. depo.

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$121.79, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Wm. Maher and V. Fleckenstein, 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 25th day of Jan. 1882, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. N., Jan. 20, 1882. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby certify that the Executive

Board have notified me that the work authorized under ordinance No. 2,173, Park avenue sprinkling has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$122.81.

Yours respectfully,
A. C. MCGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT NO. 2,173.

SPRINKLING PARK AVENUE.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 5th day of April, 1881, enact an ordinance for Park avenue sprinkling.

And, Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$122.81, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Park avenue from Alexander street to Goodman street.

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$122.81 being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Wm. Maher and V. Fleckenstein, 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 25th day of January, 1882, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 20, 1882. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under ordinance No. 2,174, for S. Washington street sprinkling has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$121.23.

Yours respectfully,
A. C. MCGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT NO. 2,174.

SPRINKLING SOUTH WASHINGTON STREET.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 5th day of April, 1881, enact an ordinance for South Washington street sprinkling.

And, Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$121.23-100 including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of South Washington street from the Erie canal to Troup street.

Therefore, Resolved, that the sum of \$121.23-100 dollars, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Wm. Maher and V. Fleckenstein, 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 25th day of January, 1882, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 20th, 1882. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 2,175, for Lake avenue sprinkling, has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$479.03.

Yours respectfully,
A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT NO. 2,175.

LAKE AVENUE SPRINKLING.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 5th day of April, 1881, enact an ordinance for Lake Avenue sprinkling.

And, Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$479.03, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Lake avenue, from the north line of Jones avenue to Sweeting's north line.

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$479.03, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Wm. Maher and V. Fleckenstein, 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 to, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 23rd day of January, 1882, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
ROCHESTER, January 20th, 1882. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN:—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under ordinance No. 2,176, for Union street sprinkling has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$123.61.

Yours respectfully,
A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT NO. 2,176.
UNION STREET SPRINKLING.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 5th day of April, 1881, enact an ordinance for Union street sprinkling.

And, Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$123.61 including such interest as the City has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said City which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Union street, from East avenue to Monroe avenue.

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$123.61, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Wm. Maher and V. Fleckenstein, 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 to, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 23rd day of January, 1882, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 20th, 1882. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN:—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under ordinance No. 2,177, for State street and Lake avenue sprinkling has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$411.50.

Yours respectfully,
A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT, NO. 2,177.

STATE STREET AND LAKE AVENUE SPRINKLING IMPROVEMENT.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 5th day of April, 1881, enact an ordinance for State street and Lake avenue sprinkling.

And, whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$411.50, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of State street and Lake avenue from the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. to Jones avenue.

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$411.50, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Wm. Maher and Val. Fleckenstein, 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 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 to, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 23rd day of January, 1882, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 20th, 1882. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under ordinance No. 2,178, for Plymouth avenue sprinkling has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$223.10.

Yours respectfully,
A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT, NO. 2,178.

PLYMOUTH AVENUE SPRINKLING.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 5th day of April, 1881, enact an ordinance for Plymouth avenue sprinkling.

And, Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$223.10, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Plymouth avenue from the Erie canal to Edenburgh st.

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$223.10, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Wm. Maher and V. Fleckenstein, the assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon the lots and parcels of land and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expenses, in proportion to, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 23rd day of January, 1882, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 20, 1882. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN: I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 2,179, for Chestnut street sprinkling, has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$184.75.

Yours respectfully,
A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT No. 2,179.
CHESTNUT STREET SPRINKLING.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 5th day of April, 1881, enact an ordinance for Chestnut street sprinkling.

And, Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$184.75, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Chestnut street, from East avenue to Monroe avenue.

Therefore, resolved, That the sum of \$184.75, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Wm. Maher and V. Fleckenstein, 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 28th day of Jan., 1882, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 20, 1882. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 2,180, for West ave. sprinkling, has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$549.61.

Yours respectfully,

A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT No. 2,180.
SPRINKLING WEST AVENUE.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 5th day of April, 1882, enact an ordinance for West avenue sprinkling.

And, Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$549.61, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of West avenue, from the Erie Canal to York street.

Therefore, resolved, That the sum of \$549.61, being the whole amount of expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Wm. Maher and V. Fleckenstein, 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 28th day of Jan., 1882, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 20th, 1882. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 2,181, for Monroe avenue sprinkling has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$465.64.

Yours respectfully,

A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT, No. 2,181.
MONROE AVENUE SPRINKLING.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 5th day of April, 1881, enact an ordinance for Monroe avenue sprinkling.

And, Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$465.64, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Monroe avenue from Clinton street to Goodman street.

Therefore, resolved, That the sum of \$465.64, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Wm. Maher and V. Fleckenstein, 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 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 28th day of January, 1882, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
ROCHESTER, N. Y., January 20, 1882. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under ordinance No. 2,182 for North St. Paul street sprinkling (sec. 2), has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$322.36.

Yours respectfully,

A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT No. 2,182.

NORTH ST. PAUL STREET SPRINKLING (SEC. 2.)

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 5th day of April, 1881, enact an ordinance for North St. Paul street sprinkling (sec. 2).

And, Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$322.36, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of North St. Paul street, from the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. to Scrantom street.

Therefore, resolved, That the sum of \$322.36, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Wm. Maher and V. Fleckenstein, 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 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 28th day of Jan., 1882, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 20, 1882. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 2,183, for Troup Street Sprinkling has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$163.40.

Yours respectfully,

A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT, NO. 2,183.

TROUP STREET SPRINKLING.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 5th day of April, 1881, enact an ordinance for Troup Street Sprinkling.

And, Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$163.40, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Troup street, from Exchange street to Livingston park.

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$163.40, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Wm. Maher and V. Fleckenstein, 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 25th day of January, 1882, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 20, 1882. }
To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 2,184, for Meigs Street Sprinkling, has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$136.01.

Yours respectfully,
A. C. MCGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT NO. 2,184.
MEIGS STREET SPRINKLING.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 5th day of April, 1881, enact an ordinance for Meigs Street Sprinkling.

And, Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$136.01, including such interest as the city has become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Meigs street, from East avenue to Monroe avenue.

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$136.01, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Wm. Maher and V. Fleckenstein, 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 25th day of January, 1882, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 20, 1882. }
To the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 2,185 for Spring street sprinkling has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$231.13.

Yours respectfully,
A. C. MCGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT NO. 2,185.
SPRINKLING SPRING STREET.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 19th day of April, 1881, enact an ordinance for Spring street sprinkling.

And, Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expense of said improvement to be the sum of \$231.13, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Spring street from Exchange street to Ford street.

Therefore, resolved, That the sum of \$231.13 being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Wm. Maher and V. Fleckenstein 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 25th day of January, 1882, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 20th, 1882. }
To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 2,191 for East avenue sprinkling (Sec. 2) has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$430.74.

Yours respectfully,
A. C. MCGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT NO. 2,191.
EAST AVENUE SPRINKLING (SEC. 2).

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 19th day of April, 1881, enact an ordinance for East ave. sprinkling (Sec. 2.)

And whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$430.74, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of East avenue, from the west line of Gouman street to the west line of the Oliver Carter farm.

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$430.74 being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Wm. Maher and V. Fleckenstein, 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 25th day of January, 1882, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 20, 1882. }
To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 2,192, for Allen street sprinkling, has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$312.

Yours respectfully,
A. C. MCGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT No. 2,192.
ALLEN STREET SPRINKLING.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 19th day of April, 1881, enact an ordinance for Allen street sprinkling.

And, Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expense of said improvement to be the sum of \$312, including such interest as the City has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said City which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Allen street, from State street to Litchfield street.

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$312, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of lands.

And David McKay, Wm. Maher and V. Fleckenstein, 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 expenses, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 25th day of January, 1882, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 20, 1882. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 2,193, for Clinton street sprinkling, has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$667.52.
Yours respectfully,
A. C. MCGLAHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT NO. 2,193.

CLINTON STREET SPRINKLING.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 19th day of April, 1881, enact an ordinance for Clinton street sprinkling.

And, Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expense of said improvement to be the sum of \$667.52, including such interest as the City has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said City which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Clinton street, from Monroe avenue to Lovell street.

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$667.52, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Wm. Maher and V. Fleckenstein, 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 25th day of January, 1882, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, Jan. 20th, 1882. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 2,194, for Mill street sprinkling, (sec. 1), has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$139.56.
Yours respectfully,
A. C. MCGLAHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT NO. 2,194.

MILL STREET SPRINKLING, (SEC. 1.)

Whereas, The Common Council did, upon the 19th day of April, 1881, enact an ordinance for Mill street sprinkling (sec. 1).

And, Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$139.56, including such interest as the City has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said City which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Mill street, from Exchange place to Furnace street.

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$139.56, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Wm. Maher and V. Fleckenstein, 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 28th day of January, 1882, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 20th, 1882. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 2,195, for Exchange street sprinkling, has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$244.61.
Yours respectfully,

A. C. MCGLAHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT NO. 2,195.

EXCHANGE STREET SPRINKLING.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 19th day of April, 1881, enact an ordinance for Exchange street sprinkling.

And, Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expense of said improvement to be the sum of \$244.61, including such interest as the City has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said City which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Exchange street, from Main street to Adams street.

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$244.61, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Wm. Maher and V. Fleckenstein, 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 31st day of January, 1882, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 20, 1882. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 2,199, for East Main street sprinkling (Sec. 2) has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$349.61.
Yours respectfully,

A. C. MCGLAHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT 1 ASSESSMENT NO. 2,199.

EAST MAIN STREET SPRINKLING (SEC. 2).

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 3d day of May 1881, enact an ordinance for East Main street sprinkling (Sec. 2).

And, Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$349.61, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of East Main street, from University avenue to Goodman street.

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$349.61 being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Wm. Maher, and V. Fleckenstein, 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 28th day of January, 1882, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 20, 1882. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 2,200, for Prince street sprinkling, has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$214.85. Yours respectfully,

A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT No. 2,200.

SPRINKLING PRINCE STREET.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 3d day of May, 1881, enact an ordinance for sprinkling Prince street.

And, Whereas, the City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$214.85, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Prince street, from East avenue to East Main street.

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$214.85, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land as designated, of David McKay, Wm. Maher and V. Fleckenstein, 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 28th day of January, 1882, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 20th, 1882. }

To the Hon. Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 2,207, for Clinton Place sprinkling has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$116.19.

Yours respectfully,

A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT, ASSESSMENT NO. 2,207.

CLINTON PLACE SPRINKLING.

Whereas, The Common Council did, upon the 17th day of May, 1881, enact an ordinance for sprinkling Clinton Place.

And, Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$116.19, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Clinton Place, from North avenue to Clinton street.

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$116.19, being the whole amount of the expense aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Wm. Maher and V. Fleckenstein, 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 28th day of January, 1882, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote.

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 20th, 1882. }

To the Hon. The Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 2,208, for Frank street sprinkling, has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$158.04. Yours respectfully,

A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT No. 2,208.

FRANK STREET SPRINKLING.

Whereas, The Common Council did on the 17th day of May, 1881, enact an ordinance for sprinkling Frank street.

And, Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expense of said improvement to be the sum of \$158.04, including such interest as the City has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Frank street, from Center street to Jay street.

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$158.04 being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Wm. Maher, and V. Fleckenstein, 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 28th day of January, 1882, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 20, 1882. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 2,209, for Court street sprinkling, has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$122.48. Yours respectfully,

A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT NO. 2,209.

COURT STREET SPRINKLING.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 17th day of May, 1881, enact an ordinance for sprinkling Court street.

And, Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expense of said improvement to be the sum of \$122.48, including such interest as the City has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said City which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Court street, from South St. Paul to Union street.

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$122.48, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Wm. Maher and V. Fleckenstein, 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 28th day of January, 1882, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 20th, 1882. }

To the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I hereby certify that the Executive Board has notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 2,210 for Mill street sprinkling (Sec. 2) has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$72.10. Yours respectfully,

A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT NO. 2,210.

MILL STREET SPRINKLING.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 17th day of May, 1881, enact an ordinance for sprinkling Mill street (Sec. 2).

And Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$72.10, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Mill street, from Furnace street to the north line of Brown street.

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$72.10, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Wm. Maher and V. Fleckenstein, 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 28th day of January, 1882, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 20, 1882. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 2,211, for North St. Paul Street Sprinkling (s. c. 3), has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$120.00.

Yours respectfully,

A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT NO. 2,240.

SPRINKLING ATWATER STREET.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 23d day of August, 1881, enact an ordinance for sprinkling Atwater street.

And, whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$49.47, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT NO. 2,211.

NORTH ST. PAUL STREET SPRINKLING (SEC. 3.)

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 17th day of May, 1881, enact an ordinance for Sprinkling North St. Paul Street (sec. 3).

And, Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$120.00, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of North St. Paul street, from the south line of Scrantom street to Clifford street.

Therefore, Resolved—That the sum of \$120.00, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Wm. Maher and V. Fleckenstein, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, and 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 28th

day of January, 1882, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 20th, 1882. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 2,212, for East street sprinkling has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$36.22.

Yours respectfully,

A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT NO. 2,212.

SPRINKLING EAST STREET.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 17th day of May, 1881, enact an ordinance for sprinkling East Street.

And, Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$36.22, including such interest as the City has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said City which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of East street from East avenue to Charlotte street.

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$36.22, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Wm. Maher and V. Fleckenstein, the Assessors of said City, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not akin 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 28th day of January, 1882, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 20th, 1882. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 2,216, for Franklin st. sprinkling, (sec. 1), has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$76.52.

Yours respectfully,

A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT NO. 2,216.

SPRINKLING FRANKLIN ST., SEC. 1.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 31st day of May, 1881, enact an ordinance for sprinkling Franklin street (sec. 1).

And, whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$76.52, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Franklin street from North avenue to Clinton street.

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$76.52, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Wm. Maher and V. Fleckenstein, 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 28th day of January, 1882, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 20, 1882. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 2,217, for Jones street sprinkling, has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$158 04.

Yours respectfully,

A. C. MCGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT No. 2,217.

JONES STREET SPRINKLING.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 31st day of May, 1881, enact an ordinance for sprinkling Jones street,

And, Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$158 04, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Jones street, from Center street to Jay street.

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$158.04, being the whole amount aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Wm. Maher and V. Fleckenstein, 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 25th day of January, 1882, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 20th, 1882. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 2,227, for Franklin street sprinkling (sec. 2) has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$27.00.

Yours respectfully,

A. C. MCGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT NO. 2,227.

SPRINKLING FRANKLIN STREET (SEC. 2.)

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 26th day of July, 1881, enact an ordinance for sprinkling Franklin street (sec. 2.)

And Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$52.70, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Franklin street, from Clinton street to St. Paul street.

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$52.70, being the whole amount amount of the expense aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Wm. Maher, and V. Fleckenstein, 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 27th day of January, 1882, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 20, 1882. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby certify that the Executive

Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 2,228, for Exchange place sprinkling has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur or is entitled to for the use of its funds, is \$25.95.

Yours respectfully,

A. C. MCGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT No. 2,228.

EXCHANGE PLACE SPRINKLING.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 26th day of July, 1881, enact an ordinance for sprinkling Exchange place.

And Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$25.95, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Exchange place from State street to Front street.

Therefore Resolved, That the sum of \$25.95, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Wm. Maher and V. Fleckenstein, 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 25th day of January, 1882, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 20th, 1882. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 2,230, for Caledonia avenue sprinkling, has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$200 00.

Yours respectfully,

A. C. MCGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT No. 2,230.

CALEDONIA AVENUE SPRINKLING.

Whereas, The Common Council did, upon the 30th day of July, 1881, enact an ordinance for sprinkling Caledonia avenue.

And Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$200.00, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Caledonia avenue, from the Erie canal to the south end of Caledonia avenue.

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$200.00, being the whole amount of the expense aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Wm. Maher and V. Fleckenstein, 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 that purpose on Saturday, the 27th day of January, 1882, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 20, 1882. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 2,234, for Atwater street sprinkling, has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$49.47.

Yours respectfully,

A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Atwater street, from North avenue to North Clinton street.

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$49.47, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Wm. Maher and V. Fleckenstein, 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 28th day of Jan., 1882, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 20th, 1882.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 2,213, for Thrush street walk, has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$281.11.

Yours respectfully,

A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT No. 2,243.

THRUSH STREET PLANK WALK.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 6th day of September, 1881, enact an ordinance for Thrush street plank walk.

And, Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$281.11, including any such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on the east side of Thrush street from Rowe street to Glenwood avenue.

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$281.11, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Wm. Maher and V. Fleckenstein, 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 28th day of Jan., 1882, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 20th, 1882.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under ordinance No. 2,256, for Plymouth avenue walk, has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$561.20.

Yours respectfully,

A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT No. 2,256.

PLYMOUTH AVENUE PLANK WALK.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 1st day of November, 1881, enact an ordinance for a plank walk on Plymouth avenue.

And, Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$561.20, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Plymouth avenue from the Genesee Valley canal to a point opposite the north line of Elm street.

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$561.20, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Wm. Maher and V. Fleckenstein, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of said 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 28th day of Jan., 1882, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Otis moved to proceed to the appointment of commissioners of deeds and that the clerk cast the ballot. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

Frank H. Hovey having received the concurrent vote of the Common Council, was duly appointed Commissioner of Deeds.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Ald. Barron presented the bill of C. R. Thompkins & Co. \$200, for alleged damages by water on patterns, tools, stock, etc. Referred to Executive Board and Law Committee.

By Ald Barron—Whereas, The property designated in the assessment rolls of the Emerson street extension as lot 94 and lot south of Kramer's south line, was assessed for said Emerson street extension under one valuation and in one amount, and said lots are now owned by two or more persons.

Resolved, That the city assessors be directed to certify to the facts and to the portion of said tax which ought to be borne by said lot 94, and upon such certificate and the payment of the portion of tax as certified with interest at seven per cent., the said lot 94 be released from the lien of such tax. Adopted.

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

GENTLEMEN: For the past twenty years I have had a hand cart from which I have sold notions in front of Burke, FitzSimons, Hone & Co.'s store, and have succeeded in making an honest living. The proprietors in front of whose place I have been, give me the privilege of remaining, but the Street Superintendent has ordered me away. Therefore I pray that your honorable body will grant me the privilege of continuing my business in the manner and place above indicated.

JEREMIAH O'CALLIHAN.

ROCHESTER, Jan. 24th, 1882.

By Ald-Barron—Resolved, That Jeremiah O'Callihan be permitted to continue his business near the corner of Main and St. Paul streets, and in accordance with the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

Ald. Westbury presented a communication from Hon. George W. Sill, and moved its reference to the Law Committee. Adopted.

By Ald. Ransom—Resolved, That all objections to the confirmation of the report of the Commissioners for the opening and extension of Goodman street be heard at the next regular meeting of the Common Council and that the clerk give the usual notice by publication.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ransom---

In the matter of the opening and extension of Goodman street:

The undersigned, commissioners appointed in the above matter to estimate and appraise the damages for said opening and extension to land owners, certify they were necessarily engaged for fourteen days in the discharge of their duties as such commissioners, at \$2 per day each. We fix the clerk's fees for services, W. A. Hawthorn, at \$25.

Dated Rochester, January 24th, 1882.

SETH H. TERRY,
JEROME KEYES,
Commissioners.

By Ald. Ransom---

To the Common Council--GENTLEMEN:

STATE OF NEW YORK--MONROE COUNTY--In the matter of the opening and extension of Goodman street:

We, the undersigned, who were appointed by the annexed order of Monroe County Court, duly granted and entered October 1st, 1881, as Commissioners to enquire into and determine what damages and compensation the owners of the lands to be taken for the opening and extension of Goodman street, in the city of Rochester, will be entitled to, do respectfully report and certify their assessment of damages as incident to the said opening and extension of Goodman street, as follows:

The entire lands for such purposes and necessary for the said opening and extension of Goodman street, pursuant to an ordinance duly passed by the Hon. Common Council of the City of Rochester on the 19th day of April 1881, begin and extend from the south end of the present bridge over the Erie canal to Pinnacle avenue, and the territory deemed necessary to be taken therefor is described as follows, viz.: A strip of land 69 feet in width, being thirty feet in width on each side of a line drawn from the centre of the south end of said canal bridge to the intersection of the east line of Pinnacle avenue with the old city line as is described in said ordinance, and to which reference is hereby made.

The opening and extension of Goodman street as aforesaid will require the appropriation of the following tracts and parcels of land situate in the city of Rochester, County of Monroe and State of New York, and more particularly described as follows, viz.:

1st. All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, County of Monroe and State of New York, and now owned by the Rochester Savings Bank and is described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the old city line with the east line of Pinnacle avenue, thence running in a north-westerly direction along the said east line of said Pinnacle avenue thirty-five (35) feet to a line drawn parallel with and thirty feet distant from the center of the present bridge over the Erie canal to the point of intersection of the old city line with the east line of Pinnacle avenue; thence northeasterly along said line eighty-six (86) feet to the north line of said Savings Bank's land; thence easterly along the said north line of said Savings Bank's land forty-one (41) feet to the old city line; thence south-westerly along the old city line one hundred and fifty-two (152) feet to the place of beginning.

2. All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, County of Monroe and State of New York, and now owned by David and Frederick Myers, and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the old city line one hundred and fifty-two (152) feet northeasterly from the intersection of the old city line with the easterly line of Pinnacle avenue, said point being the point of intersection of the northerly line of the Rochester Savings Bank's property and the southerly line of land now owned by David and Frederick Myers with the old city line; thence westerly along the southerly line of land owned by David and Frederick Myers forty-one (41) feet to a line drawn parallel with and thirty (30) feet distant from a line drawn from the center of the present bridge over the Erie canal to the point of intersection of the old city line with the east line of Pinnacle avenue; thence northeasterly along said line sixty-one (61) feet to the southerly line of land now owned by William Kearges; thence easterly along said Kearges' southerly line thirty-seven (37) feet to the old city line; thence south-westerly along the old city line fifty-eight and one-half (58½) feet to the place of beginning.

3d. All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe, and State of New York, and now owned by William Kearges and more particularly described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point in a line drawn parallel with and thirty (30) feet distant from a line drawn from the center of the present bridge over the Erie Canal to the point of intersection of the old city line with the easterly line of Pinnacle avenue, one hundred and forty-seven (147) feet north-easterly from the easterly line

of Pinnacle avenue, being the point of intersection of said line with the northerly line of land now owned by David and Frederick Myers; thence continuing in a north-easterly direction in said line five hundred and twenty-nine (529) feet to the southerly line of lands now owned by the State of New York and being now used for the purpose of the Erie Canal; thence easterly along the said southerly line of said State's land sixty-two (62) feet to a line drawn parallel and thirty feet distant from a line drawn from the center of the present bridge over the Erie Canal to the point of intersection of the old city line with the east line of Pinnacle avenue; thence south-westerly along said line three hundred and seventy-one (371) feet to the northerly line of land now owned by Christina Eisenberg; thence westerly along the said northerly line of said Eisenberg's land forty-eight (48) feet to the old city line; thence south-westerly along said old city line one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the point of intersection of said old city line with the northerly line of land now owned by David and Frederick Myers; thence westerly along said northerly line of said Myers' land thirty-seven (37) feet to the place of beginning.

Fourth--All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe, and State of New York, and is now owned by Christina Eisenberg and is described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the point of intersection of the north-easterly line of Henrietta avenue with the old city line, running thence north-westerly along said old city line two hundred and ninety-eight (298) feet to the south-westerly line of land now owned by Wm. Kearges; thence southeast along said Kearges' line forty-eight (48) feet to a line drawn parallel with and thirty (30) feet distant from a line drawn from the center of the present bridge over the Erie canal to the point of intersection of the old city line with the east line of Pinnacle avenue; thence south-westerly along said line three hundred and two (302) feet to the north-easterly line of Henrietta avenue; thence north-westerly along said easterly line of Henrietta avenue thirty-six (36) feet to the place of beginning.

Fifth--All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and State of New York, and now owned by Frederick Goetzman and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the point of intersection of the easterly line of Pinnacle avenue with the south-westerly line of Henrietta avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Pinnacle avenue ten (10) feet to a line drawn parallel with and thirty feet distant from a line drawn from the center of the present bridge over the Erie canal to the point of intersection of the old city line with the easterly line of Pinnacle avenue; thence northeasterly along said line eleven (11) feet to the south-westerly line of Henrietta avenue; thence north-westerly along the south-westerly line of Henrietta avenue ten (10) feet to the place of beginning.

Therefore, we, the subscribers, the commissioners, having been duly sworn as required by the statute in such cases made and provided, and having met and acted in the matter submitted to us at the City Attorney's office at No. 19 City Hall, Rochester, N. Y., pursuant to a notice of at least ten days and given according to law, and having taken a view of every part of the premises affected by this proceeding, and having heard the allegations and proofs of the respective parties in interest,

do therefore determine and assess the damages and compensation of the several owners of the land to be taken for such purposes as follows:

We assess the damages as incident to the property owned by the Rochester Savings Bank at five hundred and fifty dollars (\$550), and payable to said savings bank.

We assess the damages as incident to the property owned by David and Frederick Meyer at one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150), and payable to them.

We assess the damages as incident to the property owned by Wm. Kearges at two hundred dollars (\$200), and payable to him.

We assess the damages as incident to the property owned by Christina Eisenberg, at seven hundred dollars (\$700), and payable to her.

We assess the damages as incidental to the property owned by Frederick Goetzman at seventy five dollars and payable to him.

The abstracts of title of all lands affected hereby were made by E. A. Frost, County Clerk, and the awards herein have been made to the parties as their respective interests appear in said abstracts of title. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Witness our hands at Rochester, New York, this 19th day of January, 1882.

SETH H. TERRY,
JEROME KEYES,
JOHN CLINE.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Ransom—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order on the City Treasury in favor of Seth H. Terry, Jerome Keyes and John Cline for \$28 each for services as commissioners in the opening and extension of Goodman street, and also an order for \$25 in favor of W. A. Hawthorn as clerk for said commissioners and charge the fund for the opening and extension of Goodman street.

Ald. Hart moved that the resolution lay on the table until the next regular meeting. Adopted.

By Ald. Otis—Whereas, Lot No. 22, 24, Evergreen tract, Evergreen street, 5th ward, was assessed for Evergreen street walk under one valuation and in one amount, and is now owned by two or more persons, therefore.

Resolved, That the property described in a certificate from the Assessors, dated Dec. 30th, 1881, and on file in the Treasurer's office, a copy of which is attached hereto, be released from the he- of such assessment upon the payment of \$22.03 with expenses and interest in pursuance of said certificate. Adopted.

{ COPY. }
CITY ASSESSORS' OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 30, 1881. }

A. C. McGlachlin, Treasurer.

SIR: We, the Assessors of the city of Rochester, do hereby certify that the following described property was assessed upon the assessment Rolls for the General City Tax for the year 1881, to Sarah Shaw, viz:

Lot No. 22, Evergreen tract, south side of Evergreen street, 5th ward, 476 feet front, 476 feet rear and 204 feet deep, and that the owner of said property should pay the assessment of tax for Evergreen street walk the sum of \$22.03, upon the payment of which, with expenses and interest, she will be entitled to a release from the lien of the same upon the above described land.

(Signed) D. MCKAY,
A. M. KOEHL,
WM. MAHER, Assessors.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Rochester N. Y., Jan. 5th, 1882. }
(A true copy.) A. C. MCGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

Ald. Otis presented the following assessment rolls and moved their confirmation:

- Lake avenue improvement.
- Lake avenue plank walk.
- West Main street repairing.
- Waverly place plank walk.
- Arlington street plank walk.
- State street improvement.
- State street sewer.

Confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Wainbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

By Ald. Chambers—Whereas, The Genesee Valley Canal Railroad Company has secured a permit from the Superintendent of Public Works of this State to use the lands comprising the banks and prism of the Genesee Valley Canal from a point near the Rapids to the south line of the Ohio basin, at about one hundred feet north from West avenue, for the purpose of constructing its railroad tracks thereon, and

Whereas, One of the conditions of said permit is that the railroad company shall construct a wall across the prism of said canal at the south line of the Ohio basin, evidently and for the avowed purpose of retaining the water in said Ohio basin for purposes of navigation, and

Whereas, Said railroad company has also recently become the purchaser and owner of a considerable tract of land along the west side of said basin, indicating an intention to reach said tract of land with its tracks and to utilize said land and the waters of Ohio basin, for purposes connected with its railroad, thus in-

volving almost of necessity the crossing of West avenue at grade. Therefore,

Resolved, That our representatives in the Senate and Assembly be and they are hereby earnestly requested to use all proper means to prevent any such modification of existing laws as will enable said railroad company to cross West avenue at the grade thereof.

Ald. Westbury moved to amend the resolution by including Plymouth avenue. The resolution as amended was then adopted.

Ald. Pitkin presented the petition of Hiram Holdridge for permission to erect a wood building on University avenue, and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to cancel the general city taxes for the year 1881 assessed against Trinity Church Rectory on Jones avenue and charge to erroneous assessments. Adopted.

Ald. Hart presented a petition for a sewer on Alphonse street. Referred to the Sewer Committee, and the City Surveyor is directed to bring in an ordinance.

By Ald. Hart—Whereas, It is reported that a building on North St. Paul street, known as the Simpson building, is unoccupied and in danger of falling down, therefore,

Resolved, That the Fire Marshal be directed to examine the said building and report to this Board at the next meeting. Adopted.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the Fire Marshal examine the building, No. 132 North avenue, and report to this Board at the next regular meeting. Adopted.

The Board then adjourned.
JAMES T. McMANNIS, City Clerk.

In Common Council, Feb. 7th, 1882

REGULAR MEETING.

Ald. W. H. Tracy, President of the Board, presiding.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Wainbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published in the book of proceedings.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ACCOUNTS, &C.

By Ald. Barron—Bills of

W. S. Falls, printing law case for City Attorney.....	\$	51 00
Benford & Stewart, maps for surveyor.....		1 50
Conrad Mayer, hack hire.....		6 00
E. A. Frost, recording deeds, &c.....		103 10
Western Union Telegraph Co., telegraphing.....		3 47
J. W. McKindley's Estate, hardware for Surveyor.....		6 15
A. P. Little, stenographers services.....		30 00

Referred to the contingent Expense Committee.

Ald Westbury presented a petition of manufacturers south of the Erie canal for the extension of the Holley water mains through Irving Place and Exchange street to Troup street and moved its reference to the Water Works Committee and Executive Board. They to report at the next regular meeting.

Adopted.
By Ald. Ransom—

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 7, 1882.

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

GENTLEMEN—On the afternoon of Thursday, Feb. 2d inst., I hitched a pair of horses attached to a lumber wagon in front of Messrs. R. H. Clark & Son's store, No. 36 East Main street, in said city, and while said horses was fastened the Protective Sack and Bucket Company and the Alert Hose Company came up and along the sidewalk in such a manner as to frighten said horses and to cause them to break their fastenings and run away, breaking the wagon and injuring both horses to my damage of \$300 and over. Therefore I respectfully ask that you take such action in the matter as will reimburse me for the damage I have sustained through the careless and unlawful acts of the above named Companies.

Respectfully yours,
WILLET E. CHASE.

Referred to the Executive Board.
Ald. Otis presented the petition of Elias Allen for permission to erect a wood building on Park avenue. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Chambers—Bills of

P. H. Curran, meat	\$25 00
O. Kane Bros., meat	130 48
N. Kirchoff, bread	114 56
A. Hefner, bread	32 92
Fleckenstein Bros., bread	220 40
H. A. Richmond, groceries	15 25
A. H. Cork, groceries	28 75
John Camier, rent	12 50
Henry Wilson, rent	13 00
E. L. Thomas, rent	7 00
S. E. Stuart & Co., coal	800 00
I. F. Carter, putting down carpet	5 00
A. A. Woodruff, repairing stove	5 69
B. O'Reilly, burials	120 00
P. Joyce, burials	36 00
P. W. Taylor, disbursements	36 50

Referred to the Poor Committee.
By Ald. Chambers—

OFFICE OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 31, 1882.

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

The undersigned, Overseer of the Poor of the city of Rochester, would respectfully report that during the month of January he has relieved 552 families in the following manner:

Orders on Poor Store	\$1,544 50
.. .. Undertakers	109 00
.. .. for transportation	24 90
.. .. Coal Yard	743 58
.. .. Shoes	175 35

Total \$2,592 33
Less amount charged to towns 91 25

Total to city \$2,501 08

Towns—Orders on Poor Store	\$52 25
.. .. Coal Yard	24 50
.. .. Shoes	14 50

Total to towns \$91 25
All of which is respectfully submitted.

P. W. TAYLOR, Overseer of the Poor.

Ordered received, filed and published.
Ald. Walbridge presented the petition of John Handy, for permission to erect a wood building on Frank street, and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

Ald. Rice presented a petition for water mains in Oakland Park. Referred to the Water Works Committee and Chief Engineer of the Water Works.

Ald. Rice presented the petition of J. Biesheim for permission to erect a wood building on Hickory street, and moved that permission be granted under the direction of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

Also a petition for changing the name of Munger street to Averill street. Referred to the Committee on opening and alteration of streets.

By Ald. Aikenhead—

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—By resolution of your Honorable Board I was directed to examine the condition of building number one hundred and thirty-two, situated on east side of North street. I report as follows: That the front of said building is slightly pressed out, but the north and south walls appear to be in good condition, and there appears to be no immediate danger of the building. The owner has told me that he contemplated taking down the building and erecting a block of stores on the premises in the spring.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
WILLIAM CARROLL, Fire Marshal.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Kelly—Bills of

Municipal Gas Co., gas, City Buildings, for January	\$120 90
Town of Brighton, tax on Reservoir lot	91 00

Referred to the City Property Committee.

By Ald. Ransom—Bills of

Rochester Gas Co., lighting and care of lamps for January	\$1,452 38
Joseph Erbelding, lighting and care of lamps, 1,022 00	
Howe & Snyder, lamp cocks and burners	111 30

Referred to the Lamp Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Stern—Bills of

C. A. Jeffords, collecting garbage	\$943 75
H. F. Van Dake, agt. for collecting garbage	91 00

Referred to the Finance Committee for payment.

Ald. Chambers, from the Poor Committee; Ald. Ransom, from the Lamp Committee; Ald. Barron, from the Contingent Expense Committee; Ald. Kelly, from the City Property Committee, reported favorably on the several bills referred to their respective committees, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

By Ald. Kelly—

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

Your Law Committee, to which was referred, in connection with the Executive Board, the claim of Messrs. C. R. Tompkins & Co. for damages to a large number of wooden patterns, for the purpose of examining and reporting thereon do hereby report that your Committee have made an inspection of the damaged goods in company with the Executive Board; and after such your Committee is satisfied that said damages are reasonable in amount and that the accident happened while a privatesewer of said claimants was open by a city trench for the purpose of laying water pipes therein.

Your Committee also annex hereto and make a part of this its report, that of the Executive Board. And it is the opinion that the sum fixed by said Board of \$200 is reasonable, and that the same should be allowed the claimant on his executing to the city a proper release.

All of which is respectfully reported.

Feb. 7th, 1882.

J. MILLER KELLY,
H. S. RANSOM,
J. M. PITKIN,
Law Committee.

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD,
Rochester, February 6, 1882.

To the Law Committee of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Executive Board have examined the claim of C. R. Tompkins, Esq., for damages, amounting to \$200, arising from the flooding of his basement on Mill street, from Brown's Race, through an open water pipe trench in said street, and from an examination of the premises and from our knowledge of the circumstances of the case we are satisfied that the claim is just and the amount claimed reasonable.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Ald. Kelly moved the adoption of the report. Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order in favor of Messrs. C. R. Tompkins & Co. for \$200, in full of his claim against the city for all damages occasioned by reason of overflow.

And charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote :
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.
By Ald. Kelly—
To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester :

Your Law Committee, to which was referred the claims of William Summerhays and Philip Block, for examining the block of Gregor Frank, on the corner of Monroe avenue and Goodman street, as expert witnesses, to ascertain what damages, if any, had been done to said building by reason of its having been flooded from the sewer; and have also examined into the claim of Ephraim Louk, for looking up evidence in the same case.

In relation to the two former claims your committee are satisfied that one half day could have been used in making the examination of said building at the most, and that the sum of \$5 to each of said claimants will be ample compensation.

And in relation to the claim of said Louk, your committee find he spent a number of days in looking up evidence in said action, and his claim seems to be a just and reasonable one.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
 J. MILLER KELLY,
 H. S. RANSOM,
 J. M. PITKIN,
 Law Committee.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw the following orders on the City Treasury, viz : One to Wm. Summerhays for \$5; one to Philip Block for \$5; one to Ephraim H. Louk for \$11, and charge the Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.

By Ald. Pitkin—Resolved that the following persons have permission to erect buildings according to the prayer of their petition, under direction of the Fire Marshal, Geo. A. Redman, Alfred Wright, Thos. Oliver. Adopted.

Ald. Hart presented the following bills, chargeable to the Police Fund :

Minges & Snale, desk for Police Headquarters.....\$ 50 00
 B. Frank Ehos, expenses for January..... 94 56

Referred to the Finance Committee for payment.

Ald. Hart presented the petition of H. Ester for permission to erect a wood building at the corner of Anderson avenue and Delaware st., and moved that permission be granted.
 Adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 7, 1882.
 By Ald. Barron—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

CONTINGENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL FOR JANUARY, 1882.

Cornelius R. Parsons, Mayor.....	\$229 16
Ambrose C. McGlachiein, Treasurer.....	375 00
John H. Panning, City Attorney.....	187 50
Oscar H. Peacock, City Surveyor.....	183 83
James T. Melamis, City Clerk.....	150 00
David McKay, City Assessor.....	166 66
V. Fleckenstein,	166 66
Wm. Maher,	166 66
Geo. W. Sill, Judge Municipal Court.....	150 00
Geo. E. Warner,	150 00
W. F. Chandler, Clerk	91 67
Francis J. Irwin, City Messenger.....	65 00
John O'Leary, Watchman City Hall.....	65 00
Charles Little, Engineer City Hall.....	65 00
Peter G. Miller, Janitor Front Street Building.....	54 16
Wm. S. Smith, Jr., Assistant Surveyor's office.....	88 52
W. J. Stewart, Assistant Surveyor's office.....	70 00
Wm. W. Race, Chairman	60 00
Ambrose Redman, Rodman	40 00
H. F. McGlachiein, Treasurer's office.....	150 00
J. T. Tracy,	100 00
J. Y. Ellas,	83 33
Edward Thomas,	50 00
Chas. H. Stillwell.....	83 33
Wm. Carroll, Fire Marshal.....	75 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

W. I. Hanford, serving tax notices.....	\$9 63
Joseph Corbin	5 26
Yawman & Erbe, polishing instruments for City Surveyor.....	3 75
Conrad Mayer, hack hire.....	14 00
Louis Ernst, hardware.....	90
E. B. Fanning, serving redemption notices....	51 00
J. C. Moore, binding for Treasurer and Assessors.....	271 50
E. M. Redmond, services examining accounts Board of Education.....	65 00
Lunch C. O.....	10 00
And charge that fund.	

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL FOR JANUARY, 1882.

Porter W. Taylor, Overseer.....	\$125 00
Joseph W. Eagan, Assistant Overseer.....	62 50
Thomas Swanton Jr., bookkeeper.....	69 83
John Heberger, clerk.....	50 00
Dr. Fenno, City Physician.....	45 83
Dr. Weigel, City Physician.....	45 83
Dr. Schmitt, City Physician.....	45 83
Dr. Rockwell, City Physician.....	45 83
Dr. Burke, City Physician.....	45 83
Dr. Spencer, City Physician.....	45 83
Vincent M. Smith, Excise Commissioner.....	66 66
C. Herzberger	66 66
W. F. Morrison	66 66
Maurice Moynihan.....	50 00
Geo. Messmer assistant in Poor office.....	50 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

C. A. Jeffords, groceries.....	\$ 3 00
F. R. Cunningham, groceries.....	15 00
E. Goetzman, soap.....	159 45
M. Yeoman, bread.....	86 87
Geo. Oppel, bread.....	27 00
Elizabeth Conlan, board.....	18 00
W. Knight, rent.....	12 25
Geo. Schofield, transportation.....	20 11
Porter W. Taylor, disbursements.....	78 13
And charge that fund.	36 50

LAMP DEPARTMENT FUND.

Citizens' Gas Co., lighting and care of lamps January.....	\$2,181 00
Citizens' Gas Co., lighting lamp posts.....	19 67
Kelly Lamp Co., 25 tubular street lamps.....	187 50
Critchell & Irwin, repairing lamp tops.....	60 10
Joseph Erbeling, lighting and care oil lamps for January.....	1,022 00
And charge that fund.	

CITY PROPERTY FUND.

Eureka Steam Heating Co., radiator in Mayor's office.....	\$47 00
Chas. Little, freight, cartage, etc.....	6 21
M. Walters, clock keys.....	2 20
Charles M. Beatie, sal. mo. Jan.....	35 00
Ed. Emerson, sal. to Feb. 1st, care city clocks.....	78 13
F. J. Irwin, monthly cleaning.....	68 72
And charge that fund.	

PARK FUND.

Brady & Hooker, labor and material Brown square.....	\$16 74
And charge that fund.	

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL FOR JANUARY, 1882.

Dr. Chas. Buckley, Health Officer.....	\$ 66 66
John H. Mason, Superintendent and Clerk.....	66 66
A. C. Parsons, Inspector.....	40 00
Michael Murray, Inspector.....	40 00
John Meyer, inspector.....	40 00
Joseph Thompson, Inspector.....	40 00
Hen. H. Knod, Keeper Hope Hospital.....	50 00
John O'Rourke, sewer flusher.....	40 00
John Vance,	40 00
H. F. Van Dake, sal. mo. Jan., '82, 26 days @ \$3.50.....	91 00
Chas. A. Jeffords, 62½ days' work team and two men, from Jan. 25, '82, to Feb. 6, '82, inclusive, @ \$5. per day.....	343 75
And charge that fund.	

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

PAY ROLL FOR JANUARY, 1882.

A. G. Wheeler, salary for Jan.....	\$250 00
Frederick Zimmer, salary for mo. Jan., 1882.....	75 00
Jacob Howe, Jr.,	75 00

POLICE PAY ROLL FOR JANUARY, 1882.

Alex. M'Lean.....	\$130 00
Ferry Marzluft.....	80 00
Samuel Brown.....	80 00
Thos. Lynch.....	80 00
P. C. Kavanagh.....	80 00
Peter Lauer, Jr.....	80 00

Thos. A. Burchell.....	80 00
Chas. M' Cormick.....	80 00
Jos. S. Roworth.....	80 00
John C. Hayden.....	80 00
Henry Baker.....	70 00
John H. Dana.....	70 00
Wm. H. White.....	70 00
Thos. Dukelow.....	67 86
Fred. Griebel, 29 days.....	67 86
John M. Reis, 29 days.....	67 86
Hugh Johnston, 29 days.....	70 00
John C. M'Quatters.....	70 00
Daniel Goulding.....	70 00
Frank B. Allen.....	70 00
W. R. M'Arthur.....	70 00
John J. Garrett.....	70 00
Jacob Frank.....	70 00
Hugh Clark.....	70 00
John Wangman.....	70 00
Chas. Stefferd.....	70 00
John Monaghan.....	70 00
P. H. Sullivan.....	102 00
Joseph P. Cleary.....	80 00
Wm. Keith.....	80 00
Benj. C. Furthner.....	80 00
Nicholas J. Loos.....	80 00
John P. Davis.....	80 00
Mich. Hyland.....	80 00
Robt. Burns.....	65 52
Ralph Bendon, 28 days.....	65 52
Jacob Harter, 28 days.....	65 52
Andrew Connolly.....	70 00
Wm. P. O'Neil.....	70 00
John Mitchell.....	70 00
Robt. M'Kee, 31 days.....	70 00
Chas. E. Fowler, 27 days.....	63 18
Michael Brady.....	70 00
Wm. M'Kelvey.....	70 00
Joseph P. Legler, 25 days.....	58 50
Robert Sloan.....	70 00
Samuel Schwartz.....	70 00
Jas. A. Johnson.....	67 86
Louis Jesserer, 28 days.....	70 00
Michael Cain.....	70 00
Wm. Burgess.....	70 00
Michael Hynes.....	70 00
Chas. Hart.....	70 00
Frank D. Ray, 24 days.....	58 16
James P. Flynn.....	53 82
Henry D. Showe, 28 days.....	67 86
Michael Wolf, Jr., 29 days.....	70 00
Charles W. Peart.....	70 00
Wm. Laragy.....	70 00
Louis Nold.....	70 00
Ed. McDonough.....	70 00
Older Oliver.....	70 00
John Dean.....	70 00
Jos. St. Hellen, 28 days.....	65 52
Peter Hess, 29 days.....	67 86
Patrick Holloran, 26 days.....	66 84
Henry Graven.....	70 00
Frank S. Skuse.....	70 00
Oliver A. Youle.....	70 00
Frederick Kipohut.....	70 00
John Leopold, 27 days.....	63 18
Hiram Rogers.....	70 00
Joseph Baker, 29 days.....	70 00
Joan E. McDermott, 29 days.....	65 52
George Long.....	70 00
Benj. L. Steson.....	70 00
Patk. J. Cummings.....	70 00
Patk. Caulfield.....	70 00
Jerome P. Dowd, 26 days.....	65 52
Patk. Culligan.....	70 00
Wm. Murray.....	70 00
Michael Engler.....	70 00
John Sullivan.....	70 00
John A. Baird.....	70 00
Dennis Hogan.....	70 00
John O'Leary, 29 days.....	67 86
James P. Ryan.....	70 00
John Yawman.....	70 80
Thos. Crouch, 24 days.....	56 16
Jacob Markey.....	60 00
B. Frank Enos, clerk.....	125 00
Geo. Hoffner.....	70 00

EXECUTIVE BOARD,
OF THE CITY OF ROCHESTER.
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 6, 1882.

To the Common Council:
The accompanying bills and estimates have been duly audited, examined and settled by this Board, and are hereby respectfully referred to your honorable Board for payment as required by law.
Respectfully submitted,
THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk
EXECUTIVE BOARD.
FINANCE BUDGET—FEB. 6, 1882.
Street Department—Highway Fund.
Mrs. McKindley, executrix, hardware.....\$ 43 11

Goodale & Stiles, lamps, etc.....	4 10
Geo. B. Harris, disbursements.....	8 75
Chase & Otis, lumber.....	34 88
	\$ 90 84

Water Works Department—Water Works Fund.

Serantom & Wetmore, stationery.....	\$ 12 15
Williamson & Higbie.....	10 41
Samuel Golden, hay.....	18 09
George B. Harris, disbursements.....	9 56
Richard Bennett, changing service.....	6 13
J. B. Colman, repairs and supplies.....	167 16
Goodale & Stiles, supplies.....	3 50
Alling Brothers.....	2 78
Frederick Klein, pipe and fittings.....	27 99
Rochester Gas Lt. Co., gas bill P. house.....	8 40
M. Briggs & Son, iron work.....	2 22
J. Siddons, repairs.....	186 02
James Field, cakum.....	1 11
J. R. Chamberlin, supplies.....	12 12
J. C. Heughes & Co., bolts.....	4 50
Thos. J. Neville, clerk, disbursements.....	11 70
	\$483 84

Fire Department—Fire Department Fund.

A. Drinkwater, v. s., veterinary services.....	\$24 00
Samuel Cohen, hay and straw.....	36 54
George B. Page & Son, supplies.....	9 98
H. Brewster & Co., suit.....	1 25
Geo. B. Harris, disbursements.....	9 78
German Insurance Co., insurance tel. office.....	24 50
Henry Wray & Son, zines and clamps.....	87 80
J. R. Chamberlin, supplies.....	7 35
F. Klein, plumbing.....	1 12
Municipal Gas Co., gas bill.....	25 50
Thomas Brooks, repairs, harness.....	10 00
Thos. J. Neville, Clerk, expenses of committee to New York.....	80 00
W. S. Castleman, supplies.....	18 00
Richard Lewis, labor and material.....	13 39
	\$343 47

Local Improvements—Special Funds.

Geo. Fichtemaier, inspecting work Clifford st. sewer.....	\$20 00
Thos. J. Neville, Clerk, expenses of committee to Albany in the matter of the Genesee Valley canal sewer.....	87 58
	\$107 58

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Ald. Barron, from the committee appointed to investigate the accounts of the Board of Education, reported progress and asked for further time. Granted.

By Ald. Barron—Whereas, The Board of Education are without funds or means to pay the teachers of the public schools and other employees for the month of January, 1882, as appears by a resolution of said board, and requesting this board to raise a sum sufficient therefor; therefore

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the city's note for \$14,000, and procure the discount thereof, and place the proceeds to the credit of the said Board of Education, and to the teachers' fund thereof, the note to be countersigned by the chairman of the Finance Committee, and charge the discount to the contingent fund.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.

By Ald. Barron—Resolved, That the City Charter be amended providing that a Superintendent of the Public Schools be elected at the next charter election by ballot and by the people, and shall hold his office for two years, and that he have charge of the school system and methods of instruction and the power to suspend teachers for incompetency or inefficiency, subject to the action of the Board of Education.

That he collect and pay into the City Treasury, monthly, all tuition fees.

That he report annually to the Common Council in the month of May in each year the amount of money required for building school houses, and the amount required for repairs of each school building for the ensuing year, but no more money shall be expended for repairing any one school building in any one year than the amount provided for in the tax levy for that year, but the amounts shall not exceed in any one year for building the sum of \$15,000, and for repairs the sum of \$10,000.

That the Superintendent's salary be fixed by the Common Council annually and to be paid by the Board of Education from its funds.

That the board of Education shall keep its funds separate and distinct, and all orders drawn thereon shall designate the fund from which they shall be paid.

That it shall be a misdemeanor for any member of the said Board to contract any liability or debt beyond the several appropriations.

That the members of the Board be elected on a separate ballot, and that said charter provide for acquiring the right of drainage and sewerage beyond the city limits and the award of damages therefor.

That the commissioners receive \$5.00 a day for services as such.

And it is further resolved. That the Charter Amendment Committee and the City Attorney be and they are hereby directed to embody the foregoing proposed amendments in the form of an act to be introduced into the Legislature together with such other amendments that have been before this Council, and transmit the same to the city's representatives in the Senate and Assembly, with a request that said amendments become a law in time to elect a School Superintendent at the next charter election.

Ald. Westbury moved to receive, file and publish and refer to the Charter Amendment Committee to report at the next regular meeting.

Ald Hart moved to amend that when the Board adjourn it be until Friday evening next for the purpose of considering Charter Amendments.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart, Ransom, Edleman—14.

Nays—Ald. Westbury—1.
The motion of Ald. Westbury as amended was then adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

From the Treasurer—

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

To the Common Council:

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, Feb. 7, 1882.

GENTLEMEN—The Treasurer herewith submits the Monthly Statement of the balances of the principal funds on the 7th day of February, 1882, as required by section 58 of the City Charter.

	Balance Undrawn.
Board of Education Fund.....	\$ 368 79
Fire Department Fund.....	592 02
Poor Department Fund.....	13,523 12
Police Department Fund.....	13,966 05
Contingent Fund.....	2,913 44
Highway Fund.....	5,073 93
Lamp Fund.....	14,317 31
Health Fund.....	1,761 11
City Property Fund.....	676 37
House for Truants Fund.....	9 10
Park Fund.....	39 91

A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of February, 1882.

CHAS. H. STILWELL,
Commissioner of Deeds.

Ordered received, filed and published.
From the Executive Board—

Office of the EXECUTIVE BOARD,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 30, 1882. }

To the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: The Executive Board would respectfully represent that the fund for the maintenance of the Fire Department is nearly exhausted.

The amount authorized by you to be raised at the beginning of the fiscal year was about \$5,000 less than the estimate certified by this board as necessary for the year.

A large expenditure beyond that anticipated at the beginning of the year has been found necessary to place the Fire Alarm system in efficient working order, and for extensions of same to meet the wants and demands of the public, in portions of the city not heretofore enjoying the protections afforded by said system, and which extensions were from time to time recommended by your honorable body and individual members thereof.

From long use and natural decay the said system had become in many vital points defective and very unsatisfactory in its workings.

Safety to life and property appeared to this Board to demand prompt and effective remedies.

The work has been quickly and thoroughly performed, and the result is a practically new system, with the advantage of all the improvements made since the construction of the old system, with the exception of the old boxes yet in use.

The extensions referred to have required the purchase and erection of about 200 poles and running of ten miles of new wire, with eight additional boxes, the whole costing about \$2,250.

These extensions also necessitated a rearrangement of and additions to the circuits heretofore employed, requiring a new improved eight-circuit repeater, with its appendages of switch boxes, galvanometers, lightning arresters, and increased battery power, at a cost of about \$1,700.

Upon undertaking the readjustment of the circuits, it became evident that the old wires had become so defective as to be no longer serviceable for the proper transmission of the electric currents, and these have necessarily been replaced, requiring upwards of thirty-four miles of new wire, which has been run at a cost of about \$5,260.

The old striking apparatus in the City Hall tower was never of sufficient power to do perfectly the work required of it, and caused much annoyance and many errors in the department from its irregular and uncertain alarms.

It was therefore deemed necessary to procure and put in position a new one of greater power, which has now been in use for some time, giving entire satisfaction with its almost perfect working.

The cost has been about \$870. As will be seen from the foregoing, the total extraordinary expenses on account of these improvements, amounts to the sum of about \$10,040. Our Fire Department Fund has therefore been depleted by that amount.

There will be required for pay and maintenance of the department for the months of February, March and April the sum of \$10,000. The Executive Board would therefore respectfully request your Hon. Body to provide for this deficiency by the passage of the annexed resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Barron—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed under the direction of the Finance Committee to make the city's note for ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars under provisions of section 81 of the city charter, payable in not more than one year from the date thereof, and get the same discounted and place the avails thereof to the credit of the Fire Department Fund. The note to be countersigned by the chairman of the Finance Committee and the discount to be charged to the Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

FROM THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS, }
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 7, 1882. }

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN: At a regular meeting of the Board of Education held last evening, Feb. 6th, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

By Com. Hutchinson—Resolved, That the Common Council of the city be respectfully requested to pass to the credit of the Board of Education sufficient money to pay the teachers and employes of said Board their salaries for the month of January, 1882, pending the appropriation to the Legislature for funds to meet all deficiencies.

A true copy from the minutes.

C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.
From the Executive Board :

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD, }
ROCHESTER, Jan. 27, 1882. }

To the Hon. Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: The Executive Board would respectfully suggest and recommend that your honorable body pass ordinances for sprinkling at an early day. Respectfully submitted,

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

From the Excise Commissioners :

REPORT OF EXCISE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE MONTH OF JAN., 1882.

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, Commissioners of Excise of the city of Rochester, report that moneys have been received by said Commissioners from the persons named, and in the respective amounts set forth in the following schedule, commencing Jan. 1st, and ending January 30th, 1882, inclusive, for licenses to sell and dispose of strong and spirituous liquors, ale, wine and beer in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to-wit:

Jan. 3d—Smith, Amelia, 119 S. St. Paul st.....	\$ 14 00
Mimbach, Michael, Maple cor. Saxton.....	10 00
bishop, Wm., 101 Allen st.....	7 00
Hacker, Rudolph, 231 Brown st.....	13 35
Bohan, Wm., 212 W. Main st.....	19 00
9—Weber, Albert, 230 Brown st.....	16 10
Foster, Edward J., 112 N. Clinton st.....	18 35
Clark, James W., 124 State st.....	18 25
White, Albert H., 93 E. Main st.....	12 25
Powers, Wm., 4 and 6 Mill st.....	7 33
Langridge, Joseph H., 174 State st.....	16 60
Stahl, Martin, 143 South ave.....	13 00
Solleder, John, 230 W. Main st.....	18 35
16—Knowles, Samuel, 171 W. Main st.....	13 84
Schnarr Bros. & Feiler, K. 63 E. Main st.....	11 00
Stückel, Theodore, 104 Allen st.....	13 00
Schomer, Mat. Jas. Campbell cor Saxton.....	13 75
McLennony, P. J., 120 N. St. Paul st.....	10 30
Johnson, Edwin, 85 S. St. Paul st.....	11 63
Held, Fredonia, 141 W. Main st.....	20 60
23—Long, Mark, 30 Scio st.....	11 70
Theis, Rosa, 54 N. Water st.....	8 75
Love, Edward H., 7 Spring st.....	5 85
Cumming, M., 10 Platt st.....	23 75
Caring, Frank, 101 N. Clinton st.....	20 00
Burke, Jas. E., 7 Monroe st.....	10 80
Hawes, Frances J., 76 and 72 Front st.....	5 00
30—Gribon, M. & Ernest, W. Main cor St. Paul.....	10 25
Mertan, S. E., 115 Pineapple ave.....	10 90
Porter & Eickman, 21 Mill st.....	10 25
Streblor, Michael, 155 Lake ave.....	10 90
Rummel, L. F., 24 Goodman st.....	22 90
Folsom & Bach, 183 North av.....	10 25
Webb, William M., 76 Reynolds st.....	20 00
Moore, P. W., 47 St. Paul st.....	11 70
Bergman, Philip, 136 W. Main st.....	10 00
Schaffer, F. J. and Bro., Reynolds corner Adams st.....	17 00
Barnard, W. W., 11 S. St. Paul st.....	10 90
March & Brayer, 14 Exchange Place.....	10 25
Goetz, Geo. N., 86 St. Joseph st.....	5 00
	\$522 20

VINCENT M. SMITH,
CONRAD HERZBERGER,
WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
Excise Com'rs.

State of New York, County of Monroe, City of Rochester, ss.:

Vincent M. Smith, Conrad Herzberger and William F. Morrison, of said city and county, being duly sworn, say and each for himself says that the foregoing annexed report of moneys received by them for the purposes named in said report, with the names of the persons therein given, are correctly set forth in said report, and that the same embraces all of the moneys reported received by them from January 3d to January 30th, 1882, inclusive.

VINCENT M. SMITH,
CONRAD HERZBERGER,
WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
Excise Com'rs.

Sworn to before me this 30th day of January, 1882.

E. F. STILLWELL,

Com. of Deeds in and for the city of Rochester N. Y.

Ordered received, filed and published.

ACTION ON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

SPRINKLING FRANK STREET.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Frank street, from Centre street to Jay street, during the season of 1882.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$252.

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

The sprinkling of Frank street, from Centre street to Jay street during the season of 1882.

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 \$252 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 Frank street, from Centre street to Jay street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of title VII, section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880 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, February the 21st, 1882, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

SPRINKLING SPRING STREET.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved that the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Spring street, from Exchange street to Ford street, during the season of 1882.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$280.

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

The sprinkling of Spring street, from Exchange street to Ford street, during the season of 1882.

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 \$280, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Spring street, from Exchange street to Ford street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII, Section 72 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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, February the 21st, 1882, at six o'clock at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

SPRINKLING ALLEN STREET.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Allen street, from State street to Litchfield street, during the season of 1882.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$379.

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

The sprinkling of Allen street, from State street to Litchfield street during the season of 1882.

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 \$379, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Allen street, from State street to Litchfield street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII, Section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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, February the 21st, 1882, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

COURT STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Court street, from South St. Paul street to Union street, during the season of 1882.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$280.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved that the following improvement is expedient, viz :

The sprinkling of Court street, from South St. Paul street to Union street, during the season of 1882.

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 \$280, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Court street, from South St. Paul street to Union street.
 And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII, Section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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, February the 21st, 1882, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

SPRINKLING ROWLEY STREET.

By Aid. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council, the expense of sprinkling Rowley street, from Park avenue to Monroe avenue, during the season of 1882.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$168.

By Aid. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz :

The sprinkling of Rowley street, from Park avenue to Monroe avenue, during the season of 1882.
 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 \$168, 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 Rowley street, from Park avenue to Monroe avenue.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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. the 21st, 1882, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

SPRINKLING FRANKLIN STREET.

By Aid. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Franklin street, from East Main street to North St. Paul street, during the season of 1882.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$252.

By Aid. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz :

The sprinkling of Franklin street, from East Main street to North St. Paul street, during the season of 1882.

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 \$252, 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 Franklin street, from East Main street to North St. Paul street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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. the 21st, 1880, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

SPRINKLING PARK AVENUE.

By Aid. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Park avenue from Alexander st. to Goodman st. during the season of 1882.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$24.

By Aid. Aikenhead—Resolved That the following improvement is expedient, viz :

The sprinkling of Park avenue from Alexander st. to Goodman st. during the season of 1882.

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 \$24, 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 Park avenue from Alexander st. to Goodman st.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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, February the 21st, 1882, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

SPRINKLING CLINTON PLACE.

By Aid. Aikenhead. Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Clinton place from North avenue to Clinton st. during the season of 1882.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$196.

By Aid. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz :

The sprinkling of Clinton place from North avenue to Clinton st. during the season of 1882.

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 \$196, 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 Clinton place from North avenue to Clinton st.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of title vii, section 172 of the revised Charter of 1880 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, February the 21st, 1882, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

SPRINKLING ALEXANDER STREET.

By Aid. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Alexander st. from East avenue to Monroe avenue during the season of 1882.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$250.

By Aid. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz :

The sprinkling of Alexander st. from East avenue to Monroe avenue during the season of 1882.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under 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 Alexander st. from East avenue to Monroe avenue.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 172, of the Revised Charter, of 1880, 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, February the 21st, 1882, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

SOUTH UNION STREET SPRINKLING.

By Aid. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling South Union street, from East avenue to Monroe avenue, during the season of 1882.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$224.

By Aid. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz :

The sprinkling of South Union street, from East avenue to Monroe avenue, during the season of 1882.

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 \$224, 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 Union street, from East avenue to Monroe avenue.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII, Section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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, February 21st, 1882, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

NORTH CLINTON STREET SPRINKLING.

By Aid. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling North Clinton street, from the New York Central and Hudson River railroad to Lowell street, during the season of 1882.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$308.

By Aid. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz :

The sprinkling of North Clinton street, from the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to Lowell street, during the season of 1882.

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 \$303, 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 Clinton street, from the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to Lowell street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 172, of the Revised Charter of 1850, 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, February the 21st, 1882, at 6 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

ANDREWS STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Andrews street, from North avenue to the Genesee river, during the season of 1882.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$224.

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

The sprinkling of Andrews street, from North avenue to the Genesee river, during the season of 1882.

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 \$224, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Andrews street, from North avenue to the Genesee river.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1850 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. 21st, 1882, at 6 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

SPRINKLING HUDSON STREET.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Hudson street from North avenue to Channing street during the season of 1882.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$336.

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

The sprinkling of Hudson street from North avenue to Channing street during the season of 1882.

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 \$333, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Hudson street from North avenue to Channing street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 172 of the Revised City Charter of 1850, 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. the 21st, 1882, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

SPRINKLING PRINCE STREET.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Prince street from East avenue to East Main street during the season of 1882.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$230.

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

The sprinkling of Prince street from East avenue to East Main street during the season of 1882.

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 \$230, 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 Prince street from East avenue to East Main street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 172, of the Revised Charter of 1850, 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. 21st, 1882, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

SPRINKLING NORTH AVENUE.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling North avenue from the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to Clifford street during the season of 1882.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$336.

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

The sprinkling of North avenue from the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to Clifford street during the season of 1882.

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 \$336, 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 avenue from the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to Clifford street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 172, of the Revised Charter of 1850, 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. the 21st, 1882, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

CHESTNUT STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Chestnut street from East avenue to Monroe avenue, during the season of 1882.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$224.

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

The sprinkling of Chestnut street from East avenue to Monroe avenue, during the season of 1882.

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 \$224, 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 Chestnut street, from East avenue to Monroe avenue.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII, Sect on 172 of the Revised Charter of 1850, 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, February the 21st, 1882, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

MEIGS STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council, the expense of sprinkling Meigs street from East avenue to Monroe avenue, during the season of 1882.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$230.

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

The sprinkling of Meigs street, from East avenue to Monroe avenue, during the season of 1882.

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 \$230, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Meigs street, from East avenue to Monroe avenue.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1850, 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. the 21st, 1882, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

SPRINKLING EAST AVENUE

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling East avenue from East Main street to Goodman street, during the season of 1882.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$560.

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

The sprinkling of East avenue from East Main street to Goodman street, during the season of 1882.

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 \$560, 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 Goodman street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII, Section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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. 21st, 1882, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling East Main street from the center of East Avenue to Goodman street east of the railroad, during the season of 1882.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$700.

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

The sprinkling of East Main street, from the center of East avenue to Goodman street, east of the railroad, during the season of 1882.

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 \$700, which estimate is hereby approved;

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

One tier of lots on each side of East Main street, from the center of East avenue to Goodman street, east of the Railroad.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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, February 21st, 1882, at 6 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling East street, from East avenue to Charlotte street, during the season of 1882.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$140.

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

The sprinkling of East street, from East avenue to Charlotte street, during the season of 1882.

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 \$140, 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 street, from East avenue to Charlotte street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII. Section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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, February the 21st, 1882, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling North and South Goodman streets, from College avenue to Park avenue, during the season of 1882.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$336.

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

The sprinkling of North and South Goodman streets, from College avenue to Park avenue, during the season of 1882.

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 \$336, 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 and South Goodman streets, from College avenue to Park avenue.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880 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, February the 21st, 1882, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

NORTH FRANCIS STREET IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving North Francis street, from the north curb line of West avenue to the south curb line of East Maple street.

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

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

The improvement of North Francis street, from the north curb line of West avenue to the south curb line of East Maple street, by the construction of a McAdam roadway, with Medina stone curbs and gutter on each side thereof, width of roadbed between curbs lines to be 30 feet. Also the necessary crosswalks, surface sewers, lot laterals, manholes and street grading, and the cleaning of the main sewer in the street, if found to be 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 \$9,000, 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 Francis street, from West avenue to East Maple street.

And further, Resolved, That the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement may pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the assessment roll; one-third of the amount within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third within two years from the confirmation of said roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of the said last instalment, a discount will be allowed at six per cent. per annum.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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. 21st, 1882, at 6 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

SOUTH FORD STREET IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving South Ford street, from the south curb line of West avenue to the north curb line of Adams street.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$13,300.

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

The improvement of South Ford street, from the south curb line of West avenue to the north curb line of Adams street, by the construction of a McAdam roadway, with Medina stone curbs and gutters on each side thereof; width of roadbed between curbs lines to be 30 feet. Also a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter, extending from a point 12 feet south of Plum alley to the sewer in Ford street, opposite Waverley place. Also the necessary crosswalks, surface sewers, lot laterals, manholes and street grading and the cleaning of the present main sewer, if found to be 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 \$13,300, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of South Ford street, from West avenue to Adams street.

And further, Resolved, that the taxpayers to be assessed for making such improvement may pay their assessments in five equal payments, as follows: One-fifth of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the assessment roll; one-fifth of the amount within one year from the confirmation of said roll; one-fifth of the amount within two years from the confirmation of said roll; one-fifth of the amount within three years from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining

one-fifth within four years from the confirmation of said roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of the said last instalment, a discount will be allowed at six per cent. per annum.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, of the city of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are hereby required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Feb. the 21st, 1882, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

STONE SEWER IN ST. JOSEPH STREET.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a stone sewer, $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet by $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet in size, in St. Joseph street, from a point opposite the centre of Herman street to the sewer in Clifford street. Also the necessary surface sewers, lot laterals and manholes.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$5,436.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: The construct on of a stone sewer, $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet by $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet in size, in St. Joseph street, from a point opposite the centre of Herman street to the sewer in Clifford street. Also the necessary surface sewers, lot laterals and manholes.

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 \$5,436, 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 territory described by an enclosure within the following described boundary lines, to wit: Beginning at the intersection of the west line of St. Joseph street, with the south line of Clifford street; thence southerly along St. Joseph street, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to a point opposite the centre of Vienna street; thence northerly along St. Joseph street, including one tier of lots on the east side thereof, to Pryor street; thence easterly along Pryor street, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to Hanover street, excepting the lot on the southwest corner of Pryor and Hanover streets; thence northerly along Hanover street, excepting all of one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to Hudson street, but the lot on the southwest corner of Hanover and Herman street; thence easterly along Herman street, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to Hudson street, excepting the lot on the southwest corner of Hudson and Herman streets; thence westerly along Hudson street, including one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to Thomas street, excepting the lot on the northwest corner of Herman and Hudson streets; thence northerly along Thomas street, excepting all of one tier of lots on the west side thereof, but the lot on the northwest corner of Herman and Thomas streets to a point opposite the north line of lands formerly owned by Sebastian Klingler and Francis Leidecker; thence northwesterly along said Klingler's and Leidecker's northerly line to St. Joseph street; thence northerly along St. Joseph street, including one tier of lots on the east side thereof, to Clifford street; thence westerly along Clifford street to the place of beginning.

And the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement may pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the assessment roll; one-third of the amount within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third within two years from the confirmation of said roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of the said last instalment, a discount will be allowed at six per cent. per annum.

And the clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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. the 21st, 1882, at six o'clock, at the Common Council chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

The first ordinance for extending West street was presented.

Ald. Otis, on behalf of the Executive Committee of the Board of Managers of the Western House of Refuge, withdrew all propositions made by them relating to the extension of West street.

Ald. Barron moved that the ordinance be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

The first ordinance for opening a street from Vernon street to West street was presented.

Ald. Kelly moved to indefinitely postpone the ordinance. Adopted.

MONROE AVENUE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Monroe avenue, from Clinton street to the east line of Nichols park, during the season of 1882.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$570.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: The sprinkling of Monroe avenue from Clinton street to the east line of Nichols Park, during the season of 1882.

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 \$570, 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 Monroe avenue from Clinton street to the east line of Nichols Park.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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, February the 21st, 1882, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

NORTH ST. PAUL STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling North St. Paul street from the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. to Clifford street, during the season of 1882.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$569.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, that the following improvement is expedient, viz: The sprinkling of North St. Paul street from the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. to Clifford street, during the season of 1882.

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 \$569, 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 N. Y. C. & H. R. R. to Clifford street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of title VII, section 172 of the revised Charter of 1880 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, February 21st, 1882, at 6 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

SPRINKLING SOPHIA STREET.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, that the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Sophia street from West Main street to Allen street, during the season of 1882.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$168.

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

The sprinkling of Sophia street from West Main street to Allen street during the season of 1882.

And the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$168, 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 the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII, section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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, February the 21st, 1882, at 6 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

SPRINKLING NORTH WASHINGTON STREET.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling North Washington street, from West Main street to Allen street, during the season of 1882.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$168.

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

The sprinkling of North Washington street, from West Main street to Allen street, during the season of 1882.

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 \$168, 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 Washington street, from West Main street to Allen street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of title VII, section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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, February 21st, 1882, at six o'clock, at the Common Council chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

SPRINKLING SOUTH WASHINGTON STREET.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling South Washington street from the Erie canal to Trout street, during the season of 1882.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$168.

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

The sprinkling of South Washington street, from the Erie canal to Trout street, during the season of 1882.

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 \$168, 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 Washington st. from the Erie canal to Trout street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII, Section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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, February the 21st, 1882, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

FRONT STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Front street, from West Main street to the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R., during the season of 1882.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$168.

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

The sprinkling of Front street, from West Main street to the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R., during the season of 1882.

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 \$168, 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 Front street, from West Main street to the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII, Section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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, February 21st, 1882, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

SPRINKLING MILL STREET.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Mill street, from Exchange Place to Brown street, during the season of 1882.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$336.

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

The sprinkling of Mill street, from Exchange Place to Brown street, during the season of 1882.

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 \$336, 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 Mill street, from

Exchange Place to Brown street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of title VII, section 172 of the Revised Statutes of 1880, 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, February 21st, 1882, at six o'clock, at the Common Council chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

MT. HOPE AVENUE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Mount Hope avenue, from Clarissa street to Mount Hope entrance, during the season of 1882.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$336.00.

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

The sprinkling of Mount Hope avenue, from Clarissa street to Mount Hope entrance, during the season of 1882.

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 \$336.00, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Mount Hope avenue, from Clarissa street to Mount Hope entrance.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII, Section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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, February the 21st, 1882, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

STATE STREET AND LAKE AVENUE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling State street and Lake avenue, from the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to the north line of Jones avenue, during the season of 1882.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$560.00.

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

The sprinkling of State street and Lake avenue, from the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to the north line of Jones avenue, during the season of 1882.

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 \$560.00, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of State street and Lake avenue, from the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, to the north line of Jones avenue.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII, Section 172 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, February the 21st, 1882, at six o'clock, at the Common Council chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$336.00.

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

The sprinkling of Lyell avenue, from State street to the Erie canal, during the season of 1882.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$336.00.

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

The sprinkling of Lyell avenue, from State street to the Erie canal, during the season of 1882.

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 \$336.00, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of Title VII, section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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, February 21st, 1882, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

STATE STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling State street, from the north line of West Main street to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, during the season of 1882.

Adopted. The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$336 00.

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

The sprinkling of State street, from the north line of West Main street to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, during the season of 1882.

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 \$336.00, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of State street, from West Main 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 172, of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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. the 21st, 1882, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

SPRINKLING NORTH ST. PAUL STREET, SEC. 1.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling North St. Paul street from East Main street to the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad, during the season of 1882.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$224.

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

The sprinkling of North St. Paul street from East Main street to the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad, during the season of 1882.

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 \$224, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portions of said city are 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 East Main street to the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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, February 21st, 1882, at six o'clock at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

SOUTH FITZBUGH STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling South Fitzbush street from the Erie canal to Edinburg street, during the season of 1882.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$336.

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

The sprinkling of South Fitzbush street from the Erie canal to Edinburg street, during the season of 1882.

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 \$336.00, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of South Fitzbush street from the Erie canal to Edinburg street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880 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, February the 21st, 1882, at six o'clock, at the Common Council chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

TROUP STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Troup street from Exchange street to Livingston park, during the season of 1882.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$224.00.

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

The sprinkling of Troup street from Exchange street to Livingston park, during the season of 1882.

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 \$224.00, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Troup street, from Exchange street to Livingston park.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880 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, February 21st, 1882, at six o'clock, at the Common Council chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

NORTH FITZBUGH STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling North Fitzbush street from West Main street to Allen street, during the season of 1882.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$193 00.

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

The sprinkling of North Fitzbush street from West Main street to Allen street, during the season of 1882.

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 \$193, 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 Fitzbush street from West Main street to Allen street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of title vii, section 172 of Revised Charter of 1880 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, February 21st, 1882, at six o'clock, at the Common Council chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

SPRINKLING CALEDONIA AVENUE.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Caledonia avenue, from the Erie canal to the south end of Caledonia avenue, during the season of 1882.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$457.

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

The sprinkling of Caledonia avenue, from the Erie canal to the south end of Caledonia avenue during the season of 1882.

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 \$457, 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 the Erie canal to the south end of Caledonia avenue.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., of section 172, of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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, February 21st, 1882, at 6 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

SPRINKLING JONES STREET.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Jones street, from Centre street to Jay street, during the season of 1882.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$252.

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

The sprinkling of Jones street, from Centre street to Jay street, during the season of 1882.

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 \$252, 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 street, from Centre street to Jay street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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, February 21st, 1882, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

SPRINKLING EAST AND WEST MAIN STREETS.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling East and West Main streets, from the center of East avenue to the Erie Canal, during the season of 1882.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$840.

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

The sprinkling of East and West Main streets, from the center of East avenue to the Erie Canal, during the season of 1882.

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 \$840, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of East and West Main streets, from the center of East avenue to the Erie Canal.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., section 172, of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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, February 21st, 1882, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

SPRINKLING WEST AVENUE.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling West avenue, from the Erie Canal to York street, during the season of 1882.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$700.

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

The sprinkling of West avenue, from the Erie Canal to York street, during the season of 1882.

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 \$700, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of West avenue, from the Erie Canal to York street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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, February 21st, 1882, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

SPRINKLING LAKE AVENUE.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Lake avenue, from the north line of Jones avenue to the north line of the 9th ward, during the season of 1882.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$700.

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

The sprinkling of Lake avenue, from the north line of Jones avenue to the north line of the 9th ward, during the season of 1882.

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 \$700 which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Lake avenue, from the north line of Jones avenue, to the north line of the 9th ward.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII, Section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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, February 21st, 1882, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

SPRINKLING NORTH AVENUE.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling North avenue from East Main street to the New York Central & Hudson River railroad, during the season of 1882.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$836.00.

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

The sprinkling of North avenue from East Main street to the New York Central & Hudson River railroad, during the season of 1882.

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 \$836.00, which estimate is hereby approved;

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

One tier of lots on each side of North avenue from East Main street to the New York Central & Hudson River railroad.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880 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, February 21st, 1882, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

SPRINKLING EXCHANGE STREET.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Exchange street, from West Main street to Adams street, during the season of 1882.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$420.

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

The sprinkling of Exchange street, from West Main street to Adams street, during the season of 1882.

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 \$420, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Exchange street, from West Main street to Adams street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., section 172, of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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, February 21st, 1882, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

SPRINKLING NORTH AND SOUTH CLINTON STREET.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, that the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling North and South Clinton streets, from Monroe avenue to the New York Central & Hudson River railroad, during the season of 1882.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$420.

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

The sprinkling of North and South Clinton streets, from Monroe avenue to the New York Central & Hudson River railroad, during the season of 1882.

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 \$420, 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 and South Clinton streets, from Monroe avenue to the New York Central & Hudson River railroad.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII, Section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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, February 21st, 1882, at half-past six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

SPRINKLING EAST AVENUE.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling East avenue from the west line of Goodman street to the Culver road during the season of 1882.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$660.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz.: The sprinkling of East avenue from the west line of Goodman street to the Culver road during the season of 1882.

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 \$560, 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 Goodman street to the Culver road.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII, Section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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, February the 21st 1882, at six o'clock at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

SPRINKLING UNIVERSITY AVENUE.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling University avenue from Scio street to Culver Park, during the season of 1882.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$420.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz.: The sprinkling of University avenue from Scio street to Culver Park, during the season of 1882.

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 \$420, 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 the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII, Section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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, February the 21st, 1882, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

SPRINKLING SOUTH ST. PAUL STREET.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling South St. Paul street from East Main st. to the Erie canal, during the season of 1882.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$308.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz.: The sprinkling of South St. Paul st. from East Main st. to the Erie canal during the season of 1882.

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 \$308, 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 St. Paul st. from East Main st. to the Erie canal.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII, section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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, February the 21st, 1882, at six o'clock at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

SPRINKLING ST. JOSEPH STREET.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling St. Joseph street from Clinton place to Herman street, during the season of 1882.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$336.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz.: The sprinkling of St. Joseph street from Clinton place to Herman street, during the season of 1882.

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 \$336, 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 St. Joseph street, from Clinton place to Herman street.

And the clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII, Section 172 of the Revised

Charter of 1880, 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, February the 21st, 1882, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

SPRINKLING PLYMOUTH AVENUE.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Plymouth avenue, from the Erie canal to the Genesee Valley canal, during the season of 1882.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$350.

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

The sprinkling of Plymouth avenue, from the Erie canal to the Genesee Valley canal, during the season of 1882.

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 each side of Plymouth 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 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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, February the 21st, 1882, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

SPRINKLING ATWATER STREET.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, that the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Atwater street, from North avenue to North St. Paul street, during the season of 1882.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$280.

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

The sprinkling of Atwater street, from North avenue to North St. Paul street, during the season of 1882.

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 \$280, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Atwater street, from North avenue to North St. Paul street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII, Section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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. the 21st, 1882, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

Ald. Hart moved that the approval of the minutes of the previous meeting be reconsidered. Adopted.

Ald. Hart moved that the minutes of the last meeting be corrected by striking out the word "adopted" after the Penal Ordinance relating to bootblacks and newsboys, (page 223 current proceedings) and insert in place thereof "postponed until the next regular meeting." Adopted.

The proceedings were then approved as corrected.

FINAL ORDINANCES.

The Final Ordinance for Brown street improvement came up.

Ald. Felsing presented a remonstrance and moved to indefinitely postpone the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

Nays—Barron—1.

By Ald. Felsing—Resolved, That the Sewer Committee and City Surveyor be directed to

prepare an ordinance for a stone sewer in Brown street from the terminus of the present sewer to West avenue. Adopted.

FINAL ORDINANCE—No. 2,266.

PIPE SEWER IN SYCAMORE STREET.

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

An ordinance to construct a pipe sewer in Sycamore street, from a point 37½ feet west of the west line of Cedar street, to the sewer in Elm street.

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

The construction of a pipe sewer 9 inches in diameter in Sycamore street, from a point 37½ feet west of the west line of Cedar street, to the sewer in Elm street; also, the necessary lot laterals and surface sewers.

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 \$250, which estimate is hereby approved; 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 Sycamore street, from a point 37½ feet west of the west line of Cedar street, to Elm street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsinger, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

The final ordinance for opening a street from Pinnacle avenue to Griffith street came up.

Ald. Rice moved to amend the ordinance by striking out of the territory to be assessed one tier of lots on each side of Pinnacle avenue from South avenue to a point 500 feet east thereof. Adopted.

Ald. Barron moved to further amend that the street be extended to South Clinton street.

Ald. Stern moved to table the amendment of Ald. Barron.

Ald. Hart moved as a substitute to postpone two weeks.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—10.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom—4.

The final ordinance for Glenwood avenue plank walk came up, and on motion of Ald. Kelly was postponed two weeks.

The penal ordinance relating to bootblacks and newsboys was taken up.

Ald. Aikenhead moved to indefinitely postpone the ordinance.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Ransom, Chambers, Aikenhead—3.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Edelman, Kelly, Hart—11.

Ald. Hart moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Ald. Barron moved to table until the next regular meeting. Adopted.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENTS.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 6, 1882.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 2258, for Third street plank walk has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property bene-

fited, including any interest that the city shall incur or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$28.63.

Your respectully,

A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT No. 2258.

THIRD STREET PLANK WALK IMPROVEMENT.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 15th day of November, 1881, enact an ordinance for Third street plank walk.

And, Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expense of said improvement to be the sum of \$28.63, including such interest as the City has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said City which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Third street in front of which the proposed plank walk shall be constructed.

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$28.63, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Wm. Maher and V. Fleckenstein, 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 11th day of February, 1882, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 6th, 1882.

To the Hon. Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 2,257, for Mason st. plank walk has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$90.59.

Yours respectfully,

A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT, ASSESSMENT No. 2,257.

PLANK WALK ON MASON STREET.

Whereas, The Common Council did, upon the 15th day of November, 1881, enact an ordinance for Mason street plank walk.

And, Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$90.59, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Mason street, in front of which the proposed plank walk shall be constructed.

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$90.59, being the whole amount of the expense aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Wm. Maher and V. Fleckenstein, 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 11th day of February, 1882, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote.

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Westbury in the chair.

The report of the Commissioners on the opening and extension of Goddard street, came up for confirmation. William Karges by attorney, filed objections to the confirmation of the report.

After hearing allegations from all persons appearing, the report was confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Hart—9.

Nays—Ald. Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead—3.

The following came up.

By Ald. Ransom—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order on the City Treasury in favor of Seth H. Terry, Jerome Keyes and John Cline for \$28 each for services as commissioners in the opening and extension of Goodman street, and also an order for \$25 in favor of W. A. Hawthorn as clerk for said commissioners and charge the fund for the opening and extension of Goodman street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Hart—12.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Hart moved to proceed to the appointment of Commissioners of Deeds and that the Clerk cast the ballot.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Hart—11.

Omar Binney and A. L. St. John having received the concurrent vote of the Common Council were duly appointed commissioners of deeds.

Ald. Rice moved to proceed to the appointment of an inspector of election for the first district of the twelfth ward. Adopted.

Benjamin F. Thomas was named by Ald. Barron. Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Hart—11.

Benjamin F. Thomas having received the required number of votes was declared appointed inspector of election for the first district of the twelfth ward.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Hart—Whereas, Section 174 of the election laws reads as follows:

"In cities and incorporated villages no building or part of a building shall be designated as a registry or polling place in which or any part of which spirituous or intoxicating liquors are sold."

Whereas, The Common Council having designated the places for the several election districts of the city of Rochester for the year as required by law and a license having subsequently been granted for the sale of spirituous liquors in the building designated as the polling place for the first district of the 5th ward, therefore

Resolved, that F. D. Rogers's building, corner of North St. Paul and Marietta streets, be designated and fixed as the registry and polling place of the first district of the 5th ward for the ensuing election. Adopted.

By Ald. Hart—

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN: Having been ordered by resolution of your Honorable Board to examine and report condition of building situated on North St. Paul street, known as the Simpson building, beg leave to report: That said building has been permitted to go to decay, and has been open and used as a receptacle for nuisances. The owner has been requested to take down or close up said building so as the public or evil disposed could not have access into it, and has failed to do so. My opinion is that the frost has got under the front foundation, and has caused one of the piers to overhang a considerable, so as to make it dangerous and liable to fall down, and the brickwork on the south side has bulged and is in a dangerous condition. This appears

to be a case provided for by section 277 of the Revised Charter, to which I would respectfully call your attention and your action thereon.

All of which is respectfully submitted

WILLIAM CARROLL, Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Hart—Resolved, That the brick building, with wood addition, situated on the east side of North St. Paul street, near Ward street, known as the Simpson building, is reported as an open nuisance, and a part thereof is in a dangerous condition and liable to fall down, and persons or property may thereby be injured. It is hereby ordered that the owner of the building take the same down within ten days after the service of a certified copy hereof upon such owner, and in case said owner shall fail to comply herewith then the Fire Marshal is hereby directed to take down said building at the expense of the city of Rochester N. Y., on account of the owner of said premises, and report the expense thereof to the Common Council for assessment on the land on which it stood. Adopted.

Ald. Edelman presented the petitions of Henry Virkus and John Doerr for permission to erect wood buildings on Catharine and Hand streets. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

Also, a petition for water mains in Hoelfer and Sullivan streets. Referred to the Water Works Committee and Executive Board.

Ald. Edelman presented a petition for a sewer in Thomas street, and moved that the Surveyor be directed to prepare an ordinance. Adopted.

Ald. Rice presented the petition of John Madigan, and moved its reference to the Assessment committee. Adopted.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That the Chief of Police be and is hereby requested to report all unlighted street lamps in the several wards of the city of Rochester, to the City Clerk, that the same may be reported at each regular meeting of the Common Council.

Ald. Edelman moved to amend by inserting "monthly to" in place of "at each regular meeting."

Accepted by Ald. Rice. The resolution was then adopted.

Ald. Pitkin presented the petition of Susan Vanderwerf for permission to remove a wood building on her lot on Alexander street.

Ald. Edelman moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

Ald. Pitkin sent up the following proposed amendments to the charter:

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CITY CHARTER.

To the Board of Education of the City of Rochester:

Your committee appointed Dec. 19, 1881, to present proposed amendments to the City Charter affecting the educational interests under control of this Board, respectfully report the following:

To amend Title VI, Charter of the City of Rochester, being chapter 14, laws of 1880, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

Sec. 127. Amend so as to read as follows:

The said Commissioners shall appoint a city Superintendent of common schools, who may hold his office during the pleasure of the Board, and whose compensation shall be fixed by the said Board, and whose duties shall be prescribed by said Board. The Superintendent shall officiate as clerk of the Board, and shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Board. The said record or transcript thereof, certified by the President and Clerk, shall be received in all courts as prima facie evidence of the facts therein set forth; and such records, and all the books, accounts, vouchers and papers of said Board shall at all times be subject to the inspection of the Common Council and of any committee thereof, or to that of any other persons.

Sec. 128. Amend so as to read as follows: The said Commissioners may appoint a policeman, who shall

hold his office during the pleasure of said Board, and whose salary shall be fixed and paid by the Board of Education from the funds raised for its use, and who shall have the same powers as the other policemen of said city, and shall perform such duties as said Board of Education may impose.

Sec. 129, Sub. 6. Amend so as to read as follows: The amount to be raised for teachers' wages and contingent expenses in any one year shall not be less than six dollars or more than fourteen dollars per capita, based on the number of resident pupils belonging to the several public schools of said city, for the school year ending on the first day of May next preceding the levying of the general city taxes in each and every year. A sworn statement of such number of pupils so belonging shall be made by the Superintendent of schools according to the verified monthly reports of the principals of said schools. No part of the amount to be raised in any one year to lease, alter, improve and repair school houses, and their out-houses and appurtenances, exceed ten thousand dollars. Nor shall the amount raised in any one year to purchase and improve sites, and build or enlarge school houses, exceed fifteen thousand dollars; and the Common Council of said city, and authorized and directed when necessary, to raise by loan in anticipation of the taxes, the money to be raised, collected and levied as aforesaid.

Sec. 131, sub. 3. Amend so as to read as follows: To alter, enlarge and improve and repair school houses and appurtenances as they may seem advisable. Whenever authorized to alter, enlarge, repair or furnish a school house or school houses, or make any improvement or repairs, the cost of which will exceed two hundred and fifty dollars—the board shall proceed as follows:

1. Said Board shall advertise for bids for the period of two weeks at least twice in each week in two newspapers published in the City of Rochester and a which resolution providing for the same shall be entered in full by the clerk on the record of the proceedings of said board.

2. The bids duly sealed up shall be filed with the clerk by 12 o'clock at noon of the last day as stated in the advertisement.

3. The bids shall be opened at the next meeting of the board and publicly read by the clerk.

4. Each bid shall contain the name of every person interested in the same, and shall be accompanied by a sufficient guarantee of some disinterested person that if the bid is accepted a contract will be entered into and the performance of it properly secured by bonds duly approved.

5. If the work bid for embraces both labor and materials each must be separately stated with the price thereof.

The board may in its discretion accept any bid for both labor and material which shall be the lowest aggregate cost of such improvement or repairs. Or it may reject any and all bids as the interest of the Board may require.

Subdivision 11 of section 131 is amended so as to read as follows:

To prepare and report to the Common Council such ordinances and regulations as may be necessary or proper for the protection, safe keeping, care and preservation of the school houses, lots and sites and appurtenances, and all the property belonging to the city, connected with or appertaining to the schools, and to suggest proper penalties for the violation of such ordinances and regulations, and, annually, on or before the sixteenth day of May in each year, to determine and certify to said Common Council the sums in their opinion, necessary or proper to be raised for the several purposes heretofore mentioned, specifying the sums required (for the year commencing on the first Monday of September thereafter) for each of the said purposes, including the sums necessary for the payment of teachers' wages and also for contingent expenses and the reasons therefor.

Sec. 134. Amend so as to read as follows: The said Board of Commissioners shall be trustees of the school library, or libraries, in said city, and all the provisions of the law, which are now or hereafter may be passed, relative to the district school libraries, shall apply to the said Commissioners. They shall also be vested with the same discretion as to the disposition of all moneys appropriated by any laws of this State for the purchase of libraries which is therein conferred upon the inhabitants of school districts. It shall be their duty to provide for the safe keeping of the library or libraries.

The Superintendent of schools shall be the general librarian, who shall have the care of the books and supervise the letting out and return thereof, and the said Board or the general librarian under the direction or by the resolution of said Board, may make all purchases of books and exchanges, have bound or cause to be repaired the damaged books belonging thereto, and to sell any books which may be deemed useless, applying the proceeds as ordered by resolution of the Board.

Sec. 137. Amend so as to read as follows:

It shall be the duty of the Common Council within fifteen days after receiving the certificate of the Board of Education, heretofore required, of the sums necessary or proper to be raised for school purposes, to determine and certify to said Board of Education the amount that will be raised by them for the year, commencing on the first Monday of September thereafter, for the purposes mentioned in said certificate, distinguishing between the amount to be raised for teachers' wages and contingent expenses, and the amount to be raised for the repair of school houses shall constitute four separate and distinct funds, viz: teachers' fund, contingent fund, building fund and repair fund; and in case the Common Council shall neglect or fail to certify to the Board of Education the amount that will be raised by them within thirty days, as above specified, then the said Common Council shall raise the several amounts embraced in the certificate of the Board of Education, as specified therein, which amounts shall be subject to the disposal of the Board of Education.

§ 138. amended so as to read as follows: All moneys required to be raised by virtue of this act received by the said city for or on account of the common schools shall be deposited for the safe keeping thereof with the City Treasurer of the said city to the credit of the Board of Education, and shall be drawn out in pursuance of a resolution or resolutions of said board, by draft drawn by the President, which he is or may be authorized to sign, payable to the order of the person or persons entitled to receive such moneys; and every order so drawn shall designate the particular fund from which it shall be paid, and said City Treasurer shall keep the funds authorized by this title to be received by him separate and distinct from each other and from any other fund which he is or may be authorized to receive.

§ 139. amend so as to read as follows: No member of the Board of Education shall vote for the payment of any money out of any of the funds authorized to be raised by this title of the city charter, knowing that such fund is without money to pay the same, or by vote or otherwise create any debt or liability beyond the amount of any particular fund for the then current fiscal year and any person violating this provision shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the Monroe County reformatory for the period of ten days. And the District Attorney of the county of Monroe is hereby specially directed and it shall be his duty to prosecute all persons violating this provision upon the complaint of any taxpayer of said city.

Dated Rochester, January 23, 1882.

DE L. CRITTENDEN,
MILTON NOYES,
P. HUTCHINSON,
CHAS. H. GRANGER,
WM. COUGHLIN, JR.

Ald. Fitkin moved to receive, file and publish and refer to the Charter Amendment Committee. Adopted.

By Ald. Pitkin—Whereas, The building heretofore designated and used as a polling place for the Tenth Ward having become occupied so as to preclude its use for the coming charter election; therefore,

Resolved, That J. Gattner's barber shop, No. 243 East Main street, be designated and fixed as the registry and polling place for the tenth ward for the ensuing charter election. Adopted.

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the Executive Board be and they are hereby requested to place a fire alarm box at the corner of Chatham and Atwater streets, the expense thereof to be charged to the Fire Department Fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Stern—
To Whom it May Concern:

Lewis F. Hyne was assessed on lot 81, Brooks' Tract, \$700, supposing he had a house on it. On examination it was found to be a vacant lot, upon which he should pay a tax on \$175.

D. MCKAY, Assessor.

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be directed to receive from Louis F. Hyne the tax on lot No. 81, Brooks tract, as if made out on a valuation of \$175, instead of \$700, as at present, and charge deficiency to erroneous assessments. Adopted.

Ald. Stern presented the following assessment rolls and moved their confirmation :

Graves street improvement.
Arlington street plank walk.
Clifford street sewer.
Mague street plank walk.
Strong street and Plymouth avenue sewer.
Avenue B pipe sewer.
Tracy park improvement.
Hague street plank walk.
Centre street improvement.
Woodford place sewer.
University avenue improvement.
Clifford and Hollister street sewer.
Goodman street improvement.
Rowley street flag walk.
St. Joseph street improvement.
North St. Paul street sewer.

Confirmed by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Hart—11.

By Ald. Barron—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed to receive from L. C. Bingham, Esq., as trustee under foreclosure of the first mortgage bonds of the Rochester, Nunda and Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The pro rata share of the sum held by said trustee for distribution on all of said, first mortgage bonds, held by the City of Rochester as collateral to second mortgage bonds of said railroad. And upon such payment the said treasurer shall surrender and deliver up to said trustee said first mortgage bonds. Adopted.

By Ald. Barron—Resolved, That the Executive Board be and are hereby directed to remove all obstructions from the sidewalk on the west side of Graves street, from Main street to the Erie canal. Adopted.

Ald. Barron moved that the pending penal ordinance relating to bootblacks and news boys be so amended as to require a fee not to exceed 10c. each for the badges furnished them.

Ald. Stern moved as an amendment to the amendment of Ald. Barron, that they be furnished with badges at a cost not to exceed twenty-five cents each, and to be charged to the Police Fund.

Ald. Aikenhead moved to table for two weeks. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aikenhead—1.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Edelman, Hart—11.

Ald. Hart moved as a substitute for the whole subject that the ordinance as first presented and published at page 211, book of proceedings, be the Ordinance Relating to Bootblacks and Newsboys.

Lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Hart—1.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead—11.

The Chair stated the question to be on the amendment of Ald. Stern.

Ald. Hart moved to indefinitely postpone. Lost.

The amendment of Ald. Stern was then adopted.

The amendment of Ald. Barron as amended was then adopted.

Ald. Hart moved to further amend by in-

serting "Chief of Police" instead of "Mayor" where it occurs. Adopted.

The Board then adjourned until Friday evening, Feb. 10th.

JAMES T. MCMANNIS, City Clerk.

In Common Council Feb. 10, 1882.

ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING.

Ald. W. H. Tracy, President of the Board, presiding.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—14.

Absent—Ald. Chambers—1.

The President stated the business in order to be consideration of amendments to the charter.

Ald. Walbridge from the Charter Amendment Committee, presented the following :

NOTE.—All changes from the present charter are designated by quotation marks.

AN ACT to amend an act for the relief of the Rochester City & Brighton Railroad Company, passed February 27, 1869.

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

SECTION 1. Section five of said act is hereby amended to read as follows :

§ 5. Said company shall put, keep and maintain the surface of the streets inside the rails of its tracks and for one foot outside of the rails thereof in good and thorough repair, under the direction of the "Common Council or the Executive Board, and said tracks shall be laid in the center of the streets and avenues named and shall consist of a single track, unless the Common Council shall otherwise direct, and whenever any of the streets or avenues in said city in which said company's tracks are laid, shall be permanently improved, repaired or repaved by ordinance of the Common Council of said city, said company shall, whenever such improvement, repair or repavement is made, make or cause to be made a similar improvement, repair or repavement between the rails of its tracks, turnouts, turntables and switches, and for one foot outside of the rails of said tracks, turnouts, turntables or switches, and the same shall be done under the direction of the Common Council or Executive Board, or the successors of either of them, and in case said company shall fail, neglect or refuse to make said improvement, repair or repavement, within ten days after notice to make the same, the Common Council may cause such improvement, repair or repavement to be made, and upon refusal of said company to pay the costs and expenses thereof an action may be brought for the recovery of the costs and expenses thereof in the name of the city; and wherever or whenever said company's tracks are laid outside of the curb of the roadways of any of the streets or avenues, it shall upon a petition to the Common Council or to said railroad companies of a majority of the residents of such streets or avenues be required to sprinkle such track, and should said company refuse or neglect the same for a period of 15 days thereafter. The same may be done and the costs and expenses thereof collected in the same manner as herein provided in relation to collecting the cost and expenses of improving, repairing and repavement."

Section 1. Section six of said act is hereby amended to read as follows :

§ 6. This act shall not be construed as in any way impairing the force or effect of the resolution or ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, entitled, "An ordinance in relation to street railroads," passed and adopted Nov. 30, 1880, and the amendments thereto, except as is herein specifically provided.

Approved by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Ransom, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—9.

Subdivision 5 of Section 40 is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

5. To direct the location of all slaughter houses, abate or remove nuisances of every kind and to compel the owner or occupant of any grocery, tailor, chandler's shop, butcher's stall, soap factory, tannery, stable, privy, hog-pen, sewer, or other offensive or unwholesome house or place, to cleanse, remove or abate the same whenever it deems it neces-

sary for the health, comfort and convenience of the inhabitants of this city, and to regulate the location of manufacturers, and the use and operation of stationary steam engines and boilers in all manufactories and public buildings and the inspection thereof."

Subdivision 21 of Section 40 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"To regulate sextons and undertakers for burying the dead, carmen and their carts, hackney carriages and their drivers, scavengers, porters and chimney sweeps and their fees and compensation, and to prescribe the fees to be paid by them into the City Treasury for license; and also to prescribe a license fee of not less than five dollars per annum, to be paid into the City Treasury for each and every car used or operated and run by any street railroad company within the limits of said city."

Ald. Hart moved to insert "and regulate" after "To direct" in subdivision 5 of section 40.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Hart—2.

Nays—Ald. Barron, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Aikenhead, Kelly—8.

Ald. Barron moved to strike out of subdivision 5, section 40, all relating to manufactory, steam engines, boilers, etc.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—11.

The amendments were then approved.

"AN ACT providing for the maintaining and operating the iron lift bridges over the Erie canal on Allen and Brown streets in the city of Rochester at the expense of the State of New York.

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

SECTION 1. The superintendent of Public Works of this State, or his successors in charge of the repairs and maintenance of the Erie canal, is hereby authorized and directed immediately on the passage of this act to take control of, maintain and operate at the expense of the State of New York, the iron lift bridge heretofore constructed at the expense of the city of Rochester and now in use over the Erie canal on Allen street in said city, and also to take control of, maintain and operate at the expense of the State of New York the iron lift bridge now being constructed at the expense of said city on Brown street over said canal, when the same shall have been completed and brought into use, and in consid ration of the expenditures heretofore and now being made by said city in the construction of said bridges, the said city is hereby relieved from the operating and maintaining said bridges as now required by existing laws.

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

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately."

Approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Ransom, Stern, Walbridge, Pitkin, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—10.

Title 1, Section 6. The officers of the said city shall be one Mayor, one Treasurer, three members of the Executive Board, two Judges of the Municipal Court, one Police Justice, one Supervisor for each ward, one Alderman for each ward, one Constable for each ward, one Commissioner of Common Schools for each ward, and "one Superintendent of Public Schools," all to be elected by the electors of the city, by ballot, as hereinafter provided; one City Clerk, one City Attorney, one Overseer of the Poor, three Assessors, one Sealer of Weights and Measures, one City Surveyor, two Police Commissioners and one Police Clerk, to be appointed as hereinafter provided; and such other officers as are by this charter or other law to be elected or appointed.

§ 7. An election shall be held in each ward annually on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in March, at such places as shall be designated by the Common Council, of which a notice shall be published by the City Clerk for at least six days next previous to the election in all the daily newspapers of the city, at which election there shall be chosen by the electors of the city voting in their respective wards as often as the terms of office of the then incumbent officers expire within the year after such election, one Mayor, who shall hold his office for two years; one Police Justice, who shall hold his office for four years; one Treasurer, who shall hold his office for two years; "and one Superintendent of Public Schools, who shall hold his office for two years;" and also, by the electors of each ward, one Supervisor, whose terms of office shall

be the same as that of the Supervisors from the towns of Monroe county; and the terms of office of the Supervisors now in office in the said city shall end at the same time as the terms of the town Supervisors now in office; one Constable, who shall hold his office for one year; and also, in those wards in which the terms of office of the then incumbents shall expire within the ensuing year after such election, one Alderman for each ward, who shall hold his office for two years; and one Commissioner of Common Schools, who shall hold his office for two years. The City Treasurer shall not be entitled to enter upon his office until he shall have executed and filed with the Mayor a bond in the penal sum of fifty thousand dollars, or such other sum as the Common Council may have fixed, with good and sufficient sureties, approved by the Mayor in writing thereon, and conditioned for the faithful performance of all his duties as Treasurer and of all the duties imposed upon him by law in respect to the money, property and affairs of the said city.

The execution of such bond by the Treasurer and sureties shall be duly acknowledged or proved so as to entitle it to be read in evidence, and it shall be the duty of the Mayor to cause such bond to be recorded in the Monroe county Clerk's office, and a copy of such bond as so recorded, certified by the said County Clerk, shall be as good evidence in all courts and places as the original bond, which shall be safely kept by the Mayor, after being recorded as aforesaid.

Section 16. The electors shall vote by ballot, and each person offering to vote shall deliver his ballot so folded as to conceal the contents, to one of the inspectors in the presence of the Board. The ballot shall be a paper ticket, which shall contain written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, the names of the persons for whom the elector intends to vote, and shall designate the office to which each person so named is intended by him to be chosen; but no ballot shall contain a greater number of persons designated for any office than there are persons to be chosen at the election to fill such office. On the outside of each ballot, when folded, there shall appear, written or printed, one of the following words: "Ward," "City," "Superintendent of Public Schools" and "School Commissioner"; but no ballot found in the proper box shall be rejected for want of such indorsement.

§ 17. The ballot indorsed "City" shall contain the names of persons designated as officers for the city. The ballot indorsed "Ward" shall contain the names of persons designated as officers for the ward or election district. The ballot indorsed "Superintendent of Public Schools" shall contain the name of the person designated as such and the ballot indorsed "School Commissioner" shall contain the name of the person designated as Commissioner of Common Schools. The Common Council shall provide three boxes for each ward or election district, with locks and keys, in which these three kinds of ballots shall be deposited separately.

Section 3 of Chapter 243 of the Laws of 1881, passed May 25th, 1881, is hereby amended, to read as follows: Section 26. Every person elected or appointed to the office of Mayor, Police Justice, City Clerk, Constable, Supervisor, Treasurer, "Superintendent of Public Schools" or Commissioner of Common Schools in the city of Rochester shall, before he enters on the duties of his office, and within five days after being notified of such election or appointment, take the oath of office prescribed by the constitution of the State before any officer authorized to administer oaths or take affidavits, and file the same with the City Clerk; and said Police Clerk shall also within said five days, execute a bond to the City of Rochester in the penalty of five thousand dollars, with two sureties, to be approved by the Mayor of said city, conditioned faithfully to perform the duties of his office, and to pay over the monies and to make the report hereinafter required, and file the same in the office of the clerk of the said city. Every person chosen, elected or appointed to the office of Constable before he enters on the duties of his office and within eight days after he shall be notified of his election or appointment shall execute a bond with at least two sufficient sureties to be approved in writing by a Judge of the Municipal Court of the city of Rochester, in which said bond such Constable and his sureties shall jointly and severally agree to pay each and every person who may be entitled thereto, all such sums of money as the said Constable may become liable to pay on account of any execution which shall be delivered to him for collection; and shall also jointly and severally agree and become liable to pay each and every such person for any damages which he may sustain from or by any act or thing done by said Constable, by virtue of his office of Constable, in the said bond, if chosen, elected or appointed to the said office of Constable shall, also, within eight days and before he enters on the duties of his office, cause said bond so approved as aforesaid to be filed with the City Clerk, and a copy of said bond, certified by the City Clerk, shall be presumptive evidence in all courts of the execution

thereof by such constable and his sureties. Every constable chosen, elected or appointed, as aforesaid, shall in good faith be an actual resident of the ward in or for which he shall be chosen, elected or appointed. The City Clerks are hereby authorized to administer all oaths and to take affidavits and acknowledgments within said city, and to receive the same fees that are allowed to commissioners of deeds for the same service.

By Ald. Walbridge—

UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER, }
DEPARTMENT OF RHETORIC, }
Feb. 11, 1882. }

Alderman Walbridge, Chairman Charter Amendment Committee of the Common Council:

DEAR SIR: I regret exceedingly that a previous engagement, which is imperative, prevents my being present at the meeting of our board this evening. I am intensely interested in any proposition which aims at promoting a welfare of our public schools; and the amendments now under consideration by your body seem to me, on the whole, likely to tend in the right direction. But what is especially needed with reference to our schools is to remove them from the domain of politics; and I do not think the election by the people of an official who will have so much power and patronage as is proposed to give to the Superintendent of Schools would tend to promote that result. Our Boards of Education have in the past given us very respectable Superintendents, and I would quite as soon entrust the selection of that officer to the better class of Commissioners whom the people are going to elect as to the average party caucus. Very respectfully yours,
J. H. GILMORE.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Kelly in the chair.

Ald. Barron moved to approve the amendments.

Alv. Aikenhead moved to indefinitely postpone.

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Westbury, Ransom, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Aikenhead, Kelly—7.

Nays—Ald. Barron, Stern, Felsing, Edelman, Hart—5.

Section 127 of Chapter 1 of the Laws of 1880, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 127. "The Superintendent of Public Schools shall have charge of the school system and the methods of instruction, and the power to suspend teachers for incompetency or inefficiency, subject to the action of the Board of Education, and he shall have the recommendation of the number of teachers necessary for each of the several schools. He shall also collect and pay into the city treasury monthly all tuition fees; and he shall annually report to the Common Council, in the month of May in each year, the amount of money required for building school houses and for repairs of each school building respectively for the ensuing year. The said superintendent shall officiate as clerk of the board and shall keep a record of the proceedings of the board, and shall perform such other service and duty as the board shall from time to time direct." The said record or transcript hereof, certified by the president and clerk, shall be received in all courts as prima facie evidence of the facts therein set forth; and such records, and all the books, accounts, vouchers and papers of said board shall at all times be subject to the inspection of the Common Council and of any committee thereof.

The salary of said superintendent shall be annually determined and fixed by the Common Council and be paid by the board from the funds raised for the use of the Board of Education; which salary shall not be increased or diminished during the current municipal year, and he shall not receive for himself other fees, compensation or perquisites."

Ald Hart moved to strike out of the last paragraph the words "Common Council" and insert "Board of Education." Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Westbury, Ransom, Pitkin, Rice, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—7.

Nays—Ald. Barron, Stern, Walbridge—3.

The amendments were then approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Kelly, Hart—9.

Nays—Ald. Aikenhead—1.

Sec. 131, sub. 3—Amend so as to read as follows: To alter, enlarge and improve and repair school houses and apartments as they may deem advisable. "Whenever such board shall build, enlarge, repair or furnish a school house or school houses or make any improvement or repairs, the cost of which will exceed two hundred and fifty dollars, the board shall proceed as follows:

"1. Said Board shall advertise for bids for the period of two weeks at least twice in each week in two newspapers published in the city of Rochester and which resolution providing for the same shall be entered in full by the clerk on the record of the proceeding or said board.

"2. The bids duly sealed up shall be filed with the clerk by twelve o'clock at noon of the last day as stated in the advertisement.

"3. The bids shall be opened at the next meeting of the board and publicly read by the clerk.

"4. Each bid shall contain the name of every person interested in the same, and shall be accompanied by a sufficient guarantee of some disinterested person that if the bid is accepted a contract will be entered into and the performance of it properly secured by bonds duly approved.

"5. If the work bid for embraces both labor and materials each must be separately stated with the price thereof.

"The board may in its discretion accept any bid for both labor and material which shall be the lowest aggregate cost of such improvement or repairs. Or it may reject any or all such bids, as the interest of the board may require."

Sec. 137. Amend so as to read as follows:

It shall be the duty of the Common Council within fifteen days after receiving the certificate of the Board of Education, hereinbefore required, of the sums necessary or proper to be raised for school purposes to determine and certify to said Board of Education the amount that will be raised by them for the year, commencing on the first Monday of September thereafter for the purposes mentioned in said certificate distinguishing between the amount to be raised for teachers' wages and contingent expenses, and the amount to be raised for the repair of school houses. It shall constitute four separate and distinct funds, viz: teachers' fund, contingent fund, building fund, and repair fund." and in case the Common Council shall neglect or fail to certify to the Board of Education the amount that will be raised by them within thirty days, as above specified, then the said Common Council shall raise the several amounts embraced in the certificate of the Board of Education, as specified therein, which amounts shall be subject to the disposal of the Board of Education.

§ 138. Amended so as to read as follows: All moneys required to be raised by virtue of this act or received by the said city for or on account of the common schools shall be deposited for the safe keeping thereof with the City Treasurer of the said city to the credit of the Board of Education, and shall be drawn out in pursuance of a resolution or resolutions of said board, by draft drawn by the President, and countersigned by the clerk of said board, payable to the order of the person or persons entitled to receive such moneys, and every order so drawn shall designate the particular fund from which it shall be paid, and said City Treasurer shall keep the funds authorized by this title to be received by him separate and distinct from each other and from any other fund which he is or may be authorized to receive.

§ 140. Amend so as to read as follows: No member of the Board of Education shall vote for the payment of any money out of any of the funds authorized to be raised by this title of the city charter, knowing that such fund is without money to pay the same, or by vote or otherwise create any debt or liability beyond the amount of any particular fund for the then current fiscal year," and any person violating this provision shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars or be imprisoned in the Monroe County Penitentiary for the period of ten days. And the District Attorney of the county of Monroe is hereby specially directed, and it shall be his duty, to prosecute all persons violating this provision upon the complaint of any tax payer of said city.

Approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—10.

Subdivision 1 of section 168 of chapter 14 of the laws of 1880 is hereby amended to read as follows:

To make or cause to be made sewers, tunnels, drains and vaults, arches and bridges, wells, pumps and reservoirs in any part of the city, "and also whenever for the purpose of drainage, sewerage or to promote the public health, it shall deem and declare it

necessary to extend said sewers, tunnels, drains, vaults and arches to and beyond the limits of said city, and across private lands and highways in ad joining towns," and to make such ordinances for the regulation, protection and preservation of the same as may be deemed advisable.

Approved.

Section 170 of said chapter 14 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 170. Whenever by order of the Common Council any new street or alley shall be laid out, opened or worked in said city "or any sewers, tunnel, drain, vault or bridge shall be extended to and beyond the city limits," or any other public improvement, &c. is to be made, it shall be the duty of the Common Council to determine what portion, if any, of the expense thereof ought to be paid from the public treasury, and what portion, if any, ought to be paid by a local assessment, and to direct that the whole expense to be paid by a local assessment be assessed upon all the lots and parcels of land to be benefited thereby in proportion to the benefit which each will derive therefrom. The Common Council may maintain, improve, embellish and protect any public park, square or area in said city, and grade, sewer and pave the street and alleys, and make, grade and improve sidewalks about the same, or any part thereof, and they may cause the whole expense thereof to be assessed upon all the lots and parcels of land where the parks, squares or areas are situated in proportion to the benefit which each lot or parcel will derive therefrom.

Approved.

Section 173 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 173. Before the Common Council shall determine to make any such public improvement, they shall cause an estimate thereof to be made, and shall by an entry in their minutes describe the portion and part of the city which they deem proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, or any part thereof, in cases where the taking of land is necessary it shall not be necessary to include the damages and charges therefor in the estimated expense. They shall cause a notice to be published daily, in at least two of the daily newspapers printed in the city of Rochester, for four days, which notice shall specify such improvement the estimated expense therefor, and the amount to be paid from the public treasury and the portion or part of the city to be assessed for the rest of the expense and shall require all persons interested in the subject matter of such improvement to attend the said council at the time appointed in such notice. At the time appointed in such notice the said council shall proceed to hear the allegations of the "persons interested in the subject matter of such improvement," and after hearing the same shall make such further order in respect to such improvement as they shall deem proper.

The Executive Board is hereby directed to cause a notice to be published in one or more of the daily papers of said city, at least ten days before the letting of any contract, for sealed proposals tendered, each to be accompanied by a bond signed by at least two responsible sureties, conditioned, that the person making such bid if it is accepted, will perform the work mentioned in such proposals and fulfill any contract that may be made with him; such bids shall be opened on the day named in such notice. Said board may let any contract as it deems for the best interest of taxpayers. But it shall publish all bids received by it and the person to whom contracts are awarded. Neither the principal or sureties on any bid or bond shall have the right to withdraw or cancel the same until the board shall have let the contract for which such bid is made and the same shall have been duly executed. No contract shall be let for any improvement at a price greater than the estimate thereof made as aforesaid.

Approved.

Section 175 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 175. The Common Council shall cause to be published, for ten days in a daily newspaper published in said city, a notice specifying and describing the land necessary for such improvement and the portion of the city deemed to be benefited by the same, and then an application will be made to the County Court of county of Monroe, or to a special term of the Supreme Court, to be held in the seventh judicial district, at a time to be specified for the appointment of commissioners to enquire into and determine what damages and compensation the owner or owners, tenants or occupants of such land and buildings to be taken will be entitled to for the same.

The Common Council shall also, at least ten days before the time named or such application, cause a notice to be served on each of the owners of the premises to be taken who are residents of said "county,"

or upon the occupants of such premises, either personally or by leaving the same at their several places of abode, and upon the agent of any non-resident owner, provided such agent can then be found in said city, and his name shall have been entered in a book to be kept by the City Clerk for that purpose.

Approved.

Section 177 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 177. The said Commissioners so appointed shall be sworn faithfully to discharge their duties according to the provisions of this act without favor or partiality. They shall give public notice, by a notice published daily for ten days, in at least one of the newspapers authorized to publish corporation notices of the time when and place where they shall meet to enter upon their duties. At the time appointed, or any other time or times to which they may adjourn, they shall proceed to view the lands and premises proposed to be taken, and they may examine witnesses on oath, to be administered by either of them, shall appraise the damage which the owner or owners, and if there be any occupants "or tenants who may have a leasehold interest in the premises" to be taken for such public improvement, and shall severally sustain by being deprived thereof and the compensation which they severally receive therefor.

Approved.

Section 178 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 178. The said Commissioners shall, as soon as convenient, make their report, under their hands, or the hands of a majority of them, to the Common Council of the said city, in which report they shall describe, with practicable certainty, the several pieces and parcels of land and the premises to be taken for such improvement, and the names and residences of the owner or owners thereof respectively; and the right of such owners, so far as can be ascertained, and the amount of damages or compensation which should be paid to each of said owners and occupants. They shall also file duplicate copies of their report, one in the office of the City Clerk and one in the office of the Clerk of Monroe County. They shall be entitled to the sum of five (\$5) dollars each as their compensation on each day on which they are actually and necessarily employed.

Approved.

Section 182 is hereby repealed.

Approved.

Section eighty-five is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 85. "In addition to other taxes directed by law to be assessed upon the property of the city, the Common Council shall in the month of June in each year assess for the benefit of the Water Works fund, three cents on each linear foot front of each city lot located on any avenue, street, park, court, alley and lane in which the city water mains are laid and in use in all cases in which no water rents have accrued or been paid to the City of Rochester during the calendar year preceding the date of the assessment, but such assessment shall be made on one frontage only of each of said lots. As a basis for such assessment the Executive Board or its successor in charge of the Rochester Water Works, shall, on or before the first day of May in each year, make and furnish to the City Assessors a complete statement of each and all city lots situate on the streets, avenues, parks, courts, lanes and alleys in said city in which city water mains are laid and in use and on which lots water rents have not accrued or been paid during the preceding calendar year. Said statement shall contain the name of the owner of the lot, and the frontage to be assessed or such description as is now required by law to identify the same."

The Common Council shall, during the month of June in each year, assess the city taxes, including those required to be assessed by the foregoing provisions of this section in the same manner in which the county taxes are by the law to be assessed by the Board of Supervisors, which taxes shall be by the Assessors inserted in the assessment rolls reported by the Assessors, as usual taxation is provided; and such rolls, with taxes inserted therein, shall be delivered by said Assessors to the Treasurer of said city.

After said assessment rolls have been confirmed by the Common Council, it shall not be lawful for said Common Council to hear complaints or allegations from persons assessed thereon who may claim any exemption from taxation in any way, under any law of the State of New York, relating to the National Guard or Military of said State, but as to all such persons such confirmation shall be final and conclusive.

Approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice—7.

Nays—Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—3.
Section one hundred and four is hereby amended to read as follows:

§104. Whenever any lands in said city shall have been sold for taxes and bid off to said city, and notice to redeem shall have been served as provided in the last section, for more than thirty days, and such lands have not been redeemed as provided, the Mayor of said city shall execute a certificate of the fact of such sale having been made, and the lands redeemed, which certificate shall be acknowledged as deeds, to be entitled to be recorded, and shall be recorded in the Monroe County Clerk's office, such certificate and the record thereon, or a copy of such record duly authenticated, shall in all courts and places be *prima facie* evidence that the tax or assessment was legally imposed, of the regularity and legality of all proceedings prior to such sale and of such sale, and that notice has been duly given to redeem, and that such lands have not been redeemed. Upon the recording of such certificate the said city or its assessor shall acquire an absolute title to such lands in fee and clear from all claim or demand of any owner thereof, or any person having any lien thereon, or interest therein, but the equity of redemption in such lands struck off to the city shall only be barred as hereinafter provided. At any time after such certificate is executed the equity of redemption of all persons having any lien on or interest in said lands may be exercised by an action to be brought by said city in any Court of Record or court having equity jurisdiction, in which action the same proceedings shall be had as nearly as may be as on the foreclosure or mortgages, and judgment of strict foreclosure or of foreclosure and sale, may be had therein as the court may direct. The Municipal Court of said city is hereby declared a court of record for the purpose of foreclosing the equity of redemption of all lands sold for taxes and bid off by said city as herein provided; and all actions therefor shall be commenced by the services of a summons, in the manner and in the form prescribed in section four hundred and eighteen of the Code of Civil Procedure, and of the proceedings and practice therein shall conform, as near as may be, to proceedings for the foreclosure of mortgages in the Supreme Court, except as may be herein modified or changed, and all costs and disbursements shall be allowed, taxed and adjusted by the Clerk of the County of Monroe, and entered into and become a part of the judgment.

"And sections sixteen hundred and seventy (1670) sixteen hundred and seventy-one (1671), sixteen hundred and seventy-two (1672), sixteen hundred and seventy-three (1673), and sixteen hundred and seventy-four (1674) of the Code of Civil Procedure shall apply to all notices of the pendency of actions commenced under this act. And all pleadings, papers, orders, reports, judgment roll and decrees shall be filed, docketed and entered in the Clerk's office of the county of Monroe, and such judgments and decrees shall have the same force and effect as judgments of the Supreme Court." And all appeals therefrom shall be to the Supreme Court at General Term, in the first instance and in the manner now provided by the Code of Civil Procedure; and the said Municipal Court shall acquire jurisdiction in the same manner and to the same extent as other courts of record in actions for the foreclosure of mortgages, but in no action for such foreclosure where judgment is taken by default shall there be costs taxed to exceed fifteen dollars exclusive of disbursements except when the amount of tax for which said certificate was given including interest, shall exceed twenty-five dollars, in which case the plaintiff shall be allowed to tax as additional costs at the rate of ten per centum and the excess thereof.

"When such an action, however, is settled before judgment, there shall be allowed as costs to the plaintiff only one-half of the above prescribed sum and rates. Where an action commenced under this section has been settled and the tax lien paid, an order may be made and entered in said Monroe County Clerk's Office, directing the said County Clerk to make a suitable and appropriate record thereof, upon the original record in his office of said Mayor's certificate and upon such record being so made, the premises mentioned therein shall be discharged of said tax lien."

"In an action in said Municipal Court where a defense by answer or demurrer shall be interposed, the same may be brought to trial by either party on five days' notice, and in addition to disbursements, costs shall be allowed therein to the prevailing party as follows: "

"To the plaintiff: For all proceedings before trial, ten dollars."

"To the defendant: For all proceedings before trial, five dollars."

"To either party: For the trial of an issue at law, ten dollars."

"For the trial of an issue of fact, fifteen dollars."

"In addition to the above there shall be allowed to the plaintiff if judgment is rendered or decreed in his

favor, ten per cent. on the amount found due and for which judgment is rendered or decree made as additional costs."

And it shall be the duty of the City Attorney, after the expiration of the time for redemption, to bring actions for the foreclosure of all liens for taxes bid off by said city.

Approved.

Section one hundred and ninety-eight is hereby amended to read as follows:

§198. Whenever the Common Council shall determine that the whole or any part of the expenses of any improvement, not requiring the taking of any land by said city, shall be defrayed by an assessment on the real estate to be benefited thereby, they shall declare the same by an entry in their minutes, and after ascertaining, as they think proper, the estimated expense of such improvement, they shall declare whether the whole or what portion thereof shall be assessed on such real estate, specifying the estimated expense, and the portion of the city which they deem will be benefited by the improvement; when the estimate of the expense of such improvement to be assessed shall exceed, in the aggregate, the sum of two thousand dollars, the expense of such improvement to be assessed may be paid one-third in cash, and the balance in the city's notes at one and two years, with interest not exceeding six per centum, payable annually, and the city may get its notes discounted for a period not exceeding one year, with which to make such first payment. When such improvement is completed, the entire expense thereof and connect therewith shall be ascertained by the City Treasurer, together with the interest paid on the orders or notes issued by said city to the expense of such improvement, and interest on such sum shall be reckoned to the time the last installment of such assessment shall become due. The aggregate amount shall thereupon be reported to the Common Council, they to adjust and report to the assessors the amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, as hereinafter provided, and it shall fix the time and place when such assessments shall meet for that purpose. Persons so assessed who shall make any payment previous to the maturity of said last installment therein shall be entitled to a discount at the same rate as is paid on the city's note issued to pay for said improvement. The Common Council may determine at the time of fixing such amount to be assessed, if the sum shall exceed two thousand dollars, that the taxpayers pay their assessment in not more than three equal payments, one-third within thirty days of the time that the treasurer shall advertise the same as hereinafter provided; one-third within one year and one-third within two years from the confirmation of such roll. And in case the amount to be assessed, ascertained as aforesaid, shall exceed \$10,000, the Common Council may determine as aforesaid that the taxpayers may pay their assessments in not more than five equal payments, one within thirty days from the time that the Treasurer shall advertise the same as hereinafter provided, and the balance within one, two, and three and four years respectively, after such confirmation. The City Treasurer may, in his discretion, issue his warrant for the collection of any part of such assessment that may have become due.

Approved.

By Ald. Barron—

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN—The following is presented you by order of the Board of Education.

C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

Report of the receipts and expenditures of the Board of Education, from March 28, 1881, which is the time the Standing Committees published their last annual detailed reports, to February 6th, 1882, inclusive:

TEACHERS AND CONTINGENT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

1881.		
March 28—Balance on hand	.....	\$2,086 30
April and May—State appropriation	.....	36,183 76
May—City appropriation	.....	102,934 00
Tuition received since April 1st, last.	.....	1,288 58
		\$142,493 64

EXPENDITURES.

Paid by the former supply committee.	
March 28, 1881, for various supplies, viz:	
School furniture, maps, globes, blackboards, clocks and repairs, brooms, pails, lanterns, trees, ice, plumbing, gas, labor, hardware, &c., &c.	\$ 657

Paid by the present supply committee, old bills as follows:

School desks.....	\$ 448 55
School furniture.....	74 50
Black boards.....	14 35
Locks and repairs.....	26 45
Stationery.....	151 45
Brooms.....	30 14
Pails.....	19 08
Sundries.....	15 14
Gas.....	9 00
Hardware.....	13 01
Books (dictionary).....	9 85
Glass, paint, oil.....	121 39
Mason work.....	7 50
Hack hire.....	43 00
Disbursements, A. L. Mabbett.....	56 35

Total amount of old bills..... \$1,028 26

Paid by the present Supply Committee, as follows:

School furniture.....	\$837 99
Maps globes.....	53 75
Blackboards.....	82 25
Clocks and repairs.....	16 50
Locks and repairs.....	16 30
Stationery.....	9 97
Brooms and brushes.....	137 26
Pails.....	55 73
Sundries.....	52 54
Plumbing.....	122 53
Gas.....	27 25
Labor.....	52 80
Hardware.....	10 97
Books.....	18 06
Glass, paint, oil.....	28 11
Hack hire.....	32 50
Signs.....	36 00
Cleaning vaults.....	139 37
Gold badges.....	128 00
Gas fixtures.....	69 00
Bell for No. 21.....	94 44
Bell for No. 15.....	201 72
Mourning emblems.....	23 58
Carpenter work.....	56 00
Cartage.....	38 50
Painting, varnishing.....	89 50

Total expenditures by present Supply Committee..... \$2,517 97

Paid by former Fuel and Fire Fixture Committee March 28, 1881, for coal, charcoal, kindling wood, stove, stove repairs, labor, coal nods, &c., &c., &c.....

.....	1,0469
Paid by the present Fuel and Fire Fixture Committee, old bills, as follows:	
Coal.....	\$878 48
Stove repairs.....	70 79

Total of old bills..... \$949 27

Paid by the present Fuel and Fire Fixture Committee, as follows:

Coal.....	\$6,240 88
Charcoal.....	558 30
Kindling wood.....	18 00
Stove repairs.....	2,003 96
Labor.....	109 65
Heating apparatus No. 13.....	2,487 00
Drawing ashes.....	56 00
Heating No. 6.....	3,145 70
Heating No. 15.....	140 65
Architect's fees for heating No. 15.....	150 00

Total expenditures by present Committee..... \$14,910 14

Paid by former Free Academy Committee March 28, 1881, for apparatus, chemicals, furniture, hardware, rubber goods, steam fittings, labor, &c., &c., &c.....

.....	450 04
Paid by present Free Academy Committee, old bills as follows:	
Apparatus and chemicals.....	62 82
Dr. Forbes' disbursements.....	20 80
Hardware.....	12 07
Steam fittings.....	15 56
Printing examination papers.....	22 26
Sundries.....	5 25

Paid by present Free Academy Committee as follows:

Books for Free Academy library.....	6 00
Apparatus, chemicals.....	13 15
Dr. Forbes, disbursements.....	23 96
Furniture.....	4 50
Steam fittings.....	4 44
Sundries.....	30 87
Gas.....	40 75
Printing examination papers.....	98 25
Stationery.....	45 04
Commencement exercises.....	159 03
Painting, varnishing.....	351 13
Hardware.....	7 98

Expenditures by present committee..... \$784 05

Paid by the former Printing Committee March 28, 1881, for publishing proceedings, advertising, daily papers, blanks, &c., &c.....

.....	\$201 80
Paid by present Printing Committee, old bills, as follows:	
Advertising.....	2 60
Daily papers.....	2 09
Examination papers.....	80 00

Paid by present Printing Committee as follows:

Publishing proceedings.....	425 00
Proceedings in book form.....	50 00
Advertising.....	153 50
Daily papers.....	2 41
Blanks.....	102 50
Examination papers and certificates.....	137 50
Binding.....	15 00
Courses of study.....	50 50

Paid by former Library committee out of contingent fund, March 28, 1881, as follows:

Books for indigent pupils and book binding.....	\$ 171 35
Paid by present Library committee out of contingent fund, old bills, as follows:	
Books for indigent pupils.....	72 38
Book binding.....	104 50
Stationery.....	4 20

Paid by present Library committee out of contingent fund, as follows:

Books for indigent pupils.....	216 08
Book binding.....	162 86
Paid by former Building committee out of the contingent fund, March 28, 1881, for various supplies, viz.:	
Mason work, carpenter work, plumbing, painting, work and material at arsenal and Quaker church, &c., &c.....	306 84

Paid by present Building committee out of contingent fund, as follows:

Carpenter work.....	183 70
Plumbing.....	573 70
Painting.....	166 69
Architects fees.....	175 00
Paid by resolution of the Board March 28, 1881:	
Superintendent.....	150 00
Assistant Librarian.....	50 00
Messenger.....	25 00
Engineer.....	75 00
School Policeman.....	66 66
Janitors.....	713 50

Paid by present Board by resolution:

Superintendent's salary.....	1,350 00
Assistant Librarian's salary.....	450 00
Messenger's salary.....	279 06
Engineer's salary.....	675 00
School policeman's salary.....	589 94
Janitors.....	6,305 25
Assistant in Superintendent's office.....	253 75
Telephones.....	437 50
School carpenter.....	225 00
Rent.....	56 00
Eight of the ten months, Teachers' salaries.....	103,505 50
Balance now on hand in this fund.....	290 01

Total expenditures out of the Teachers' and Contingent fund from March 28, 1881, to February 6, 1882, inclusive.....

\$142 37

REPAIR FUND.

RECEIPTS.

1881.	
March 28—Balance on hand.....	\$ 4 31
May—City appropriation.....	10,000 00
Nov.—Cash to bal. acct.....	2 56

Total receipts of Repair Fund..... 10,006 87

EXPENDITURES.

Paid by Building Committee March 28, 1881, for labor, school carpenter, carpenter work, plumbing, painting, cartage, architect's fees, labor, material, &c., &c.....	903 32
Paid by present Building Committee old bills as follows:	
Lumber.....	317 26
Carpenter work.....	318 45
Plumbing.....	72 65
Mason work.....	25 01
Blackboards.....	45 00
Sewers.....	52 00
Hardware.....	47 45
Paid by present Building Committee as follows:	
Lumber.....	422 39
School carpenter.....	450 00
Carpenter work.....	620 55
Plumbing.....	715 54
Painting.....	3,664 69
Cartage.....	78 70
Architect's fees.....	78 00
Rent.....	406 85
Labor.....	599 81
Conductor pipe.....	21 75

Roof repairs.....	17 52
Mason work.....	831 57
Blackboards.....	558 00
Hardware.....	199 15
Gas.....	19 70
Cleaning vault.....	15 00
Total payment out of Repair Fund.....	\$ 10,006 87

BUILDING FUND.

RECEIPTS.

1881.	
March 23—Balance on hand.....	\$ 58 97
May—City appropriation.....	15,000 00
May—From Genesee School Fund.....	14 48
Nov. 19—Old seats sold.....	51 25
Total receipts of Building Fund.....	\$ 15,124 70

EXPENDITURES.

Paid by former Building Committee March 23, 1881, for building and materials, lumber, carpenter work, hardware, rent, &c. &c.....	510 18
Paid by present Building Committee as follows:	
Carpenter work.....	12 45
Plans and specifications.....	345 85
Architect's fees.....	98 57
Painting Free Academy.....	68 75
Work on No. 9.....	8,100 00
Work on No. 6.....	5,785 00
Painting No. 14.....	187 60
Labor.....	66 40
Balance cash on hand.....	5 50
Total payments out of Building Fund.....	\$ 15,124 70

MONROE SCHOOL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

1881.	
May—City appropriation.....	\$17,500 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid by resolution as follows:	
Plans and specifications.....	\$373 43
Re-building No. 15.....	12,671 34
Heating.....	2,192 35
Tucking.....	210 00
Ventilation.....	59 28
Cartage.....	50
School desks.....	1,973 10
Total payments out of Monroe School Fund.....	\$17,500 00

LIBRARY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

1881.	
March 23—Balance on hand.....	20 11
May—State appropriation.....	869 87
December—Fines collected.....	11 83
Total.....	\$901 51

EXPENDITURES.

Paid by present Library Committee as follows:	
Books for library.....	\$ 770 93
Magazines.....	50
Balance on hand.....	130 08
Total.....	\$901 51

The above report includes all the receipts and payments from March 23rd 1881, (the time of the publication of the last annual reports), to February 6th, 1882, inclusive, but does not include the outstanding unpaid bills.
C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Walbridge—

ROCHESTER, February 10, 1882.

J. T. McMannis, City Clerk:

I hereby resign my position as inspector of election for the first district of the Ninth Ward.

GEO. H. KENNEDY.

Accepted.

Ald. Walbridge moved to proceed to the appointment of an Inspector of Election for the first district of the Ninth ward. Adopted.

James N. Gregg was named by Ald. Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—10.

James N. Gregg having received the required number of votes was declared appointed Inspector of Election for the first district of the Ninth ward. Adjourned.

JAMES T. McMANNIS, City Clerk.

In Common Council, Feb. 21st, 1882

REGULAR MEETING.

Ald. W. H. Tracy, President of the Board, presiding.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly—13.
Absent—Ald. Felsing, Hart—2.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published in the book of proceedings.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ACCOUNTS, &C.

By Ald. Barron—Bills of

Conrad Mayer, hack hire.....	\$ 9 00
N. T. Hackstaff, printing blanks.....	15 00
F. D. Alling, ink and mucilage.....	19 20
Sherman Gregg, pictures.....	5 00
W. I. Hanford, serving notices.....	8 50

Referred to the Contingent Expense Committee.

Ald. Ransom presented the petition of Timothy Callahan for permission to erect a wood building on Hand street, and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

By Ald. Ransom—Bills of

Joseph Erbeling, lighting and care oil lamps for February.....	\$1,032 00
Joseph Erbeling, setting lamp posts.....	13 75
Citizens' Gas Co., setting lamp posts.....	8 59
Citizens' Gas Co., lighting and care of lamps month of February.....	2,182 00
Critchell & Irwin, repairing lamp tops.....	88 35
E. H. Clark & Son, lamp glass.....	6 90

Referred to the Lamp Committee.

Ald. Otis presented the petition of Henry Bamber for permission to erect a wood building on Savannah street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

Also the petition of Elias Allen for permission to erect a wood building on Park avenue and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

By Ald. Chambers—Bills of

August Weitzel, bread.....	\$ 55 12
J. Howe & Son,	115 08
Geo. Oppel, bread.....	33 84
Peter Kleinhans, meat.....	25 00
Andrew Bornkessel, groceries.....	26 25
Wm. Knight, rent.....	5 25
Charles Durrer	9 00
Elizabeth Conlan, board.....	6 00
J. H. Pool, flour.....	797 56
E. J. Keehan & Co., shoes.....	687 00
Smith, Perkins & Co., candles.....	62 31
Smith, Perkins & Co., matches.....	43 20

Referred to the Poor Committee.

Ald. Chambers presented the petitions of Sarah J. Baker, Avery Kinsman and Geo. P. Bortle for permission to erect wood buildings, and moved that permission be granted.—Adopted.

Ald. Walbridge presented the petitions of James F. Conklin, H. W. Davis and Rebecca Stace for permission to erect wood buildings and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

Ald. Pitkin presented a petition for water mains in Strathallan Park. Referred to the Water Works Committee and Executive Board.

Ald. Rice presented a petition for water mains in Caroline street from South avenue to Meigs street. Referred to the Water Works Committee and Executive Board.

Also the petitions of John M. Burkhardt and Wm. Pauckner for permission to erect wood buildings on Caroline and Cypress streets and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

Ald. Aikenhead presented the following bills chargeable to the Police Fund:

S. A. Pierce, medical services.....	\$ 86 00
E. R. Andrews, printing.....	15 50
Ernest Hart, printing rules and regulations in book form.....	70 00

Referred to the Finance Committee for payment.

By Ald. Aikenhead—

REPORT OF THE POLICE CLERK FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1882.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }
Feb. 21st, 1882. }

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully present the following as my report for the month of January, 1882:

January.	Crime.	Penalty.	Fined.
2—Conrad Weber	drunk	\$10	\$ 5
William Cox	..	..	..
3—Thos. Karagh	..	10	10
Fred Markel	assault	10	10
James Thomas	..	10	10
5—Chas. Zimmerman	..	5	5
Elizabeth O'Neil	drunk	10	10
Julius Havens	..	10	10
6—John Same	cock fighting	25	15
Frank H. Relyea	..	25	25
Baronolomev Kraft	..	25	25
Michael Dunn	drunk	10	10
Martin Jacobs	..	10	5
Newton Corson	assault	cost	1
Albert Corson	..	cost	1
7—Mich. Burns	vio. ord.	10	5
James Herman	drunk	10	10
9—Ma tin Rosinski	..	10	10
Andrew Dubross	..	10	10
Thos. Comode	..	10	5
Mary Brown	..	10	10
Amos K. Jones	..	10	10
Margaret Murphy	..	10	10
Patk. McDonnell	..	10	10
Wm. Adams	..	10	10
James McQuade	..	10	10
Joseph Seiler	..	10	10
Mary Lawless	..	10	10
Henry Biegler	assault	5	5
Martin Bolan	..	3	3
10—Mary Hess	..	10	10
Peter Bontiel	..	10	10
Eriogel Welch	..	10	10
John Simpson	petit lar	cost	2
Magie Hayes	drunk	10	10
Chas Newhall	vio ord	10	10
Edward Stellar	..	10	10
Mich Miller	..	10	10
11—Hugh Parks	drunk	10	10
John Sheahan	vio ord	10	10
12—Chas H. Pratt	drunk	10	10
Hugh McVey	..	10	10
Henry Hatz	..	10	5
Edward Hayes	..	10	10
Cornelius McGuire	..	10	10
Wm Mulryan	vio ord	10	10
James Henderson	..	10	10
Owen Fenner	ex person	30	30
13—Thos Gorman	drunk	10	10
Martha Connors	..	10	10
14—Anthony Day	vio ord	20	20
Chas Simpson	..	10	10
Herman Salback	drunk	10	10
16—Thos Tierney	..	10	5
Jas Callahan	..	10	10
Mich Myers	..	10	10
Thos Smith	vio ord	10	10
Clinton Martin	petit lar	10	10
17—John Knickerbocker	drunk	10	10
Wm Quinn	..	10	10
Geo Glasser	..	10	5
John Zimmerman	vio ord	15	15
Ed Kelleit	petit lar	10	10
18—Annie Hamilton	drunk	10	10
Henry Lahm	..	10	10
John Winch	..	10	10
Joseph Dolanty	..	10	10
Pat'k Daley	assault	10	5
19—Thos Doghue	drunk	10	10
Mary Allen	..	10	10
20—Chas W Boas	petit larceny	50	50
John Thomas	..	50	50
Fred Goetzman	..	50	50
21—Jessie Gates	vio. ord.	20	20
Chas Hilderbrant	drunk	10	10
Wm Beckweil	..	10	10
Carrie Conklin	..	10	5
Thos Stone	..	10	10
Pat'k McCormick	..	10	10

23—Jacob Kline	vio. ord.	3	3
John Lewis	..	3	3
Alma A. Maynard	..	100	50
Mary Conway	..	25	20
Maybell Wheeler	..	25	20
Ed J. Smith	..	25	20
24—Rob't Ferguson	drunk	10	10
25—Jerome Russell	..	10	10
Thomas McCabe	..	10	10
Peter Gallagher	..	10	10
James Murphy	vio. ord.	5	3
James Tierney	..	3	3
26—John Ragan	..	5	5
Cora Cammons	pet. lar.	20	20
Lydia Cammons	..	20	20
27—Hugh McShane	drunk	10	5
Pat. McMahon	..	10	10
28—Eleanor McCa. dress	..	10	10
Geo. Liberman	..	10	10
Kate Liberman	..	10	10
Wm. C. Hammond	assault	10	10
Henry Fredmore	..	10	10
30—Geo. Weber	..	10	5
James Gaert	..	10	10
Geo Miller	..	20	20
John Shannon	..	10	4
Joseph Donovan	..	10	10
Patrick Sheehan	..	10	5
Patrick Riley	..	10	10
Wm H. Ellis	..	10	10
Ed Dece	..	10	5
Jacob Wahle	..	10	10
John Whalen	..	10	10
Mary Jones	..	10	10
Sarah McCabe	..	10	10
John Crane	..	10	10
Chas McCabe	..	10	10
James Boyie	..	10	10
Maurice Connors	..	10	10
William Black	vio. ord.	10	10
31—Keron Farrity	..	10	10
Thos Bovie	..	10	10
Barbara Munce	..	10	10
Joseph La Plant	..	10	5
Ed Fenner	..	10	5
County of Monroe, services of the Police Department for the year 1881.....		865 99	
			\$1,379 99

STATE OF NEW YORK. County of Monroe, City of Rochester, ss.

I, B. Frank Enos, Police Clerk of said city, being duly sworn doth depose and say that the foregoing report contains a true and correct statement of all the moneys received by me as such Clerk during the month of January, 1882 for fines, penalties and costs imposed by the Police Justice of said city.

B. FRANK ENOS, Police Clerk.
Sworn to before me this 21st day of Feb., 1882.
E. H. C. GILFILLIN, Notary Public.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Kelly—Bills of—

Municipal Gas Co., gas for city buildings to Feb. 21st.....	\$ 79 60
F. Klein, labor and material.....	19 30
John Arnold.....	28 50
N. Kremer, book cases, Attorney's and Treasurer's offices.....	131 40
Wm. Sumner, setting grates under boilers of City Hall.....	36 60

Referred to City Property Committee.

Ald. Kelly presented a petition for water mains in West Maple street. Referred to the Water Works Committee and Executive Board.

Ald. Barron presented the petition of Albert Tegg for permission to erect a wood building, and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

By Ald. Westbury—

The City of Rochester, Dr., to Jerome Keyes, J. E. Pierpont, W. H. Gorsline, W. B. Duffy and J. N. Beckley, for services as Commissioners in the matter of opening a new street between State and Sophia streets in the city of Rochester, N. Y., as follows:

Jerome Keyes.....	\$ 260 00
J. E. Pierpont.....	252 00
W. H. Gorsline.....	252 00
W. B. Duffy.....	246 00
J. N. Beckley.....	258 00
	\$ 1,268 00

City of Rochester to C. J. Madden, Dr., to taking stenographic report of testimony given before Street Commission and furnishing three copies of same; 1,480 folios @ 20c.....\$ 296 00
To drawing report of Commissioners, &c..... 10 00

\$ 306 00

We approve and recommend the payment of the above bill.
Dated February 20th, 1882.

JEROME KEYES,
J. N. BECKLEY,
J. E. PIERPONT,
W. H. GORSLINE.

Referred to the Law Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Ransom from the Lamp Committee,
Ald. Kelly from the City Property Committee,
Ald. Barron from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported favorably on the various bills referred to their respective Committee, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

By Ald. Stern—Bills of
C. A. Jeffords, collecting garbage..... \$330 00
Referred to the Finance Committee for payment.

By Ald. Chambers—

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1882.

To the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—Your joint committee, consisting of the Water Works committee of the Common Council and the Executive Board, to whom was referred the petition of various property owners for the extension of a twelve inch Holly water main through Irving's plat under the Erie canal, &c., would respectfully report as follows:

That the Holly system of water mains is not extended south of the Erie canal at any point east of Allen street, and that within a few years large manufacturing have been built and are being operated, employing a large number of operatives, on the south side of said canal, in the part of the city represented by this petition. Your committee are satisfied that additional fire protection should be granted the petitioners, and also increased facilities for the introduction of elevators operated by water from the city mains.

Your committee therefore recommend that so much of the petition as relates to laying the water main under the Erie Canal previous to the opening of navigation at an estimated expense of seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars be granted, and that the following resolutions be passed by the Common Council to enable the Executive Board to perform the work:

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS J. NEVILLE, Clerk

Approved by Water Committee.
GEO. CHAMBERS,
A. STERN,
H. S. RANSOM.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Chambers—Resolved, That the Executive Board be and is hereby directed to lay a twelve inch Holly Water Main under the Erie canal on Irving place, previous to the opening of the navigation in said canal.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed under the direction of the Finance Committee to make the city's note for seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars, under the provisions of section 81 of the City Charter, payable in not more than one year from the date thereof and get the same discounted when necessary and place the avails thereof to the credit of the water pipe extension fund to be used in payment for work and materials in extending a Holly Water Main under the Erie canal at Irving place. The said note to be countersigned by the chairman of the Finance Committee and the discount to be charged to Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Waterbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Aikenhead, Kelly—12.

By Ald. Otis—

To the Hon. the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—Your Assessment Committee having examined into the claim of Rev. A. A. Phelps, of an

erroneous assessment on his lots on Evergreen street, for the construction of Evergreen street plank walk, find that the customary privilege of building their own walks was extended to the people on Evergreen street. This privilege Mr. Phelps claims to have availed himself of and built his own walk, and supports his statement by his affidavit and a written statement to the same effect signed by several persons residing in the vicinity. The contractor who built the walk, after an examination of the building at this late day, was unable to say whether he built this particular walk, but he was inclined to the belief that he did not build it. Therefore, your committee present the following resolution for your consideration and recommend the adoption thereof:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to cancel the tax on lots 21 and 22, section A, Evergreen Tract, Evergreen street assessed to Alex. Phelps for Evergreen street walk, and charge the amount to erroneous assessments.

IRA L. OTIS,
M. BARRON,
A. STERN,
Committee.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pitkin—Resolved, that the following persons have permission to erect or move wooden buildings according to the prayer of the several petitions, under the direction of the Fire Marshal: Geo. Zimmer, Fred A. Cook, John Duerr, Henry Virkees, Mary A. Hutchinson, Gilbert Brady, Peter Dapson, Peter Short, Bertha A. Reid. Adopted.

By Ald. Pitkin—

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

GENTLEMEN—Your Wooden Building Committee, with the fire marshal would report that they have visited the following buildings, and recommend that the following changes be made, under the direction of the Fire Marshal:

In the Lempert Block, on North Water street:
No. 73—E. W. Wright & Co., shoe manufacturers; number hands employed, 170; third story hall changed to double-acting or slide; rope escapes in 2d and 4th stories of 1 1/2 inch ropes; this part of block has Mansard roof with iron door opening on main roof.

No. 75—Goodyear & Houston, shoes; number hands, 100; 2d and 3d story hall doors changed to slide or double-acting.

Hydraulic buildings, on North Water street:
Mr. Latime, shoes; hands, 30; door changed to open in hall.

Hason & Kettle, shoes; hands, 25.
Gardner & Caring, shoes; third floor; number hands, 45; hall door changed to double-acting or slide; two rope escapes on Andrews street.

Hehn & Young, shoes; third story; two openings on hall; number hands, 40.

John Kelly, 4th story; number hands, 150; three rope escapes on Andrews street, one rope escape on Water street, with four hook attachments on Water street, and brackets to hang rope on.

Chamberlain & Abbott, No. 1 on river; number hands, 40.

T. Capwell, printer; number hands, 6; on river.

Williamson & Hoyt, shoes. No. 77 and 79. Number hands 350. Flight of stairs now cased up to be put in orders, as to be used; two doors in 2d story to be changed to sliding or double acting. New stairs in 4th story to scuttle in roof and one-half of scuttle to be swung for use.

No. 81—Byrnes & Dugan, shoes. Number hands 75. Door 3d story changed to sliding or double acting; 2d story used for last factory. Rope fire escapes from 3d and 4th story.

No. 83—J. H. Byrnes, shoes. Number hands 100; 2d story door changed to hang to the left and rope escapes on front.

No. 85—J. K. Hunt, paper box maker. Number hands 60. This firm occupies two upper lofts; new stairs to scuttle and scuttle enlarged so as to make good access to roof.

No. 87, 89, 91—P. Cox & Bro. Number hands 350. Two doors in 2d story changed to slide; two rope fire escapes; two new stairs to scuttles in roof to swing; river wall anchored.

No. 2 Andrews street, same block—Thomas Bolton, shoes. Number hands 140. Occupies two floors; door at head of 1st story stairs to be changed to a double acting; two rope fire escapes in 3d story.

J. Pheasant, shoes. Fourth story over Bolton's entrance on Water street; two rope escapes and four iron hooks over windows; present scuttle in roof enlarged and stairs made to same.

J. Cunningham, Son & Co. Canal St. Hands, 450; four wood water stand pipes with 50 feet hose attachments, four on each floor, with partition doors of iron on each floor; alteration to be made; door in

4th story to swing double; 11 rope escapes and 18 hooks with brackets to hang ropes on as will be directed.

Hatch Patent Crimper Company, on River and east on alley; No hands, 90. Two planks secured together to make a bridge over elevator wells on 4th rd floors: two rope escapes on alley front, with proper hooks and brackets.

Judson & Co., Boddv, last manufacturer, 117 and 119, third story, two rope escapes with proper hooks and brackets.

Lamberton Block, corner of St. Paul and Andrews streets, has iron fire escape in rear but cannot be got at as iron shutters are in the way. Iron shutters to be changed to bring in a proper manner so as to give access to escapes and area covered over so as to make a proper landing.

J. M. PITKIN,
HENRY RICE,
Committee.

WM. CARROLL, Fire Marshal.

Adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 21, 1882.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.

A. P. Little, stenographer's services City Attorney	\$ 30 00
W. S. Falls, printing case Schomer vs. City Attorney	51 00
E. A. Frost, County Clerk's fees	103 10
Benford & Stewart, maps for Surveyor	1 50
Conrad Mayer, hack hire	6 00
Western Union Telegraph Co., telegraph	3 47
J. W. McKinley's estate, hardware for Surveyor	6 15
Lunch Common Council	10 00
And charge that fund.	

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

P. H. Curran, meat	\$25 00
O Kane Bros., meat	130 48
N. Kirchoff, bread	114 56
Fleckenstein Bros., bread	220 40
A. Hefner, bread	32 92
H. A. Richmond, groceries	15 25
A. H. Cork, groceries	28 75
John Camier, rent	12 50
Henry Wilson, rent	13 00
E. L. Thomas, rent	7 00
S. B. Stuart & Co., coal	800 00
I. R. Carter, putting down carpet	5 00
A. A. Woodruff, repairing stove	5 60
B. O'Reilly, burials	120 00
P. Joyce, burials	36 00
And charge that fund.	

LAMP DEPARTMENT FUND.

Rochester Gas Light Co., lighting and care of lamps Jan.	\$1,452 58
Howe & Snyder, lamp cocks and burners	111 30
And charge that fund.	

CITY PROPERTY FUND.

Municipal Gas Co., gas city buildings for January	\$ 120 90
Town of Brighton, county tax on reservoir lot	10 91
And charge that fund.	

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

B. Frank Enos, expenses for January	\$ 94 56
Minges & Shale, desk headquarters	50 00
And charge that fund.	

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

Chas. A. Jeffords, collecting carbage, sixty days, team and two men, from Feb. 7th to Feb. 20th inclusive, at \$5.50 per day	\$ 330 00
And charge that fund.	

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE CITY OF ROCHESTER,
Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 20, 1882.

To the Common Council:

The accompanying bills and estimates have been duly audited, examined and settled by this Board, and are hereby referred to your Honorable Board for payment as required by law.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

EXECUTIVE BOARD FINANCE BUDGET.

<i>Salaries of Board—Salary and Expense Fund,</i>	
Jacob Gerling, salary for February	\$ 166 66
Byron Holley	166 67
F. P. Stallman	166 67
	\$500 00

Street Department—Highway Fund.

John P. Smith, printing notice	\$ 3 00
J. Steinhilber, repairing tools	35 61
Otis & Gorsline, sewer pipe	14 05
Henry Harrison, rent of lot for MacAdam	50 00
	\$102 66

Water Works Department—Water Works Fund.

Steele & Avery, stationery	\$ 23 73
John P. Smith, blank water bills	54 00
Thos. J. Nevile, Clerk, disbursements	8 55
Geo. B. Harris, disbursements	12 82
Frank N. Lord, salary	75 00
Mrs. Geo. D. Lord, rent of stable	20 00
Street Department, repairs co stable	30 86
Frederick Klein, supplies	21 56
Lucretia Steam Heating Co., curb boxes	183 85
J. S. Graham & Co., repairs	6 00
E. H. Cook & Co., fittings	1 82
J. Henry Jones, work at pump house	21 09
Alden & Lasing, iron work	19 70
Edward Coyne, salary conduit line	30 00
Bell Telephone Co., rent of instruments	95 00
	\$603 98

Fire Department—Fire Department Fund.

S. M. Stewart, repairs to apparatus	\$ 152 91
Street Dept building	7 26
E. H. Cook & Co., steam fitting	43 36
C. B. Winn, whip and repairs	4 25
Monthly pay roll, engineers and firemen	2,653 50
Gammell F. A. Tel. Co., tele. apparatus	1,200 00
Young & Blackall, supplies	143 55
B. H. Clark & Co., supplies	10 54
E. W. Tripp, ice in 1881	7 40
	\$4,237 77

Local Improvements—Special Funds.

Geo. Fichtemaier, inspecting work, Clifford street sewer	\$ 24 00
J. P. Whitley & Co., est. No. 4, Brown street lift bridge	1,200 00
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, estimate No. 4, Clifford street sewer	6,000 00
	\$7,224 00

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Kelly

Nays—Ald. Aikenhead—1.

Ald. Kelly from the Law Committee, reported that after an examination of the claim of Hayward & Allen against the City of Rochester and the Board of Education for the use of a patented school seat, find that the purchase of the said seats by the Board of Education was subsequent to the expiration of their patent, and consequently the City was not liable, therefore the suit was to be withdrawn. The report was adopted.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Barron—

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

GENTLEMEN: Your committee appointed to investigate the financial condition of the Board of Education do respectfully hereby report the results of such investigation. Immediately after our appointment as such committee we employed Mr. C. B. Denny to examine the books, accounts and vouchers of the Board of Education and submitted to him certain questions, answers to which, we thought, would best attain the object for which we were appointed. We hereby submit Mr. Denny's report to us, and adopt the same as part of our report to you:

To the Committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the Board of Education of this city:

GENTLEMEN—Having been invited by you to make an examination of the books and papers of the Board of Education, and having had submitted to me the following questions, answers to which you desired from me; as the result of such investigations, would respectfully present the following as answers to your interrogatories:

First question—Have all the monies appropriated for the School Board been expended?
Ans.—It appears from the books kept by the Superintendents that all the money entered thereon as received from March 12th, 1879, has been expended except a balance of \$425.59.

Second Q.—What were the amounts paid for supplies under the different headings in each year?

The amounts paid for supplies under the different headings in each year were as follows, viz.:

	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-2.
By the Boards of			
Teachers' wages.....	\$131,007 87	\$121,454 38	\$90,832 00
Superintendent's salary.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	1,350 00
Assistant Librarian.....	600 00	600 00	450 00
Messengers.....	330 00	300 00	279 06
School Policeman.....	799 92	799 92	599 94
Janitors.....	7,443 50	7,706 50	6,305 25
Engineer R. F. A.....	900 00	900 00	675 00
Gas bills.....	251 18	239 55	148 05
Telephones.....	15 00	1,130 00	437 50
Stoves.....	208 00	297 43	.....
Repairing stoves, pipe, &c.....	1,500 43	1,941 55	3,085 77
Coal.....	4,103 93	8,568 02	7,644 06
Charcoal.....	760 63	584 55	680 50
Kindling wood.....	56 50	36 25	18 00
Screens.....	88 64	42 00	.....
Coal hods.....	118 45	44 05	.....
Caring and screening ashes.....	5 00	79 99	60 00
Cleaning cellars.....	39 00	.....	27 25
Furnace repairs and steam radiators.....	18 75	130 16	.....
Coal sifters.....	6 00	.....	.....
Heating schools, plans &c.....	.....	2,716 00	5,925 85
Blanks, registers, &c.....	1,254 70	475 18	859 10
Publishing proceedings, &c.....	895 71	919 60	690 10
Clock and repairs.....	114 40	142 75	39 35
Locks and repairs.....	74 53	126 50	63 15
Desks, school furniture, &c.....	2,639 12	2,041 90	3,650 38
Window fixtures, &c.....	74 40	67 92	8 62
Brooms, brushes, dust-ers, &c.....	343 31	373 05	244 55
Stationery, &c.....	314 98	295 86	327 62
Black-boards, repairs, &c.....	406 50	214 76	984 60
Setting glass, &c.....	237 69	207 58	337 67
Repairing school furniture.....	72 30	.....	56 00
Cartage.....	119 00	240 00	176 20
Steam fitting and plumbing.....	89 63	.....	122 53
Cleaning vaults.....	192 89	522 09	194 87
Bells and mountings.....	.....	82 75	296 16
School carpenter.....	792 92	792 92	675 00
Building school houses	12,907 26	10,913 85	22,414 05
Ma-on work.....	.....	6 40	1,355 53
Architect's fees.....	150 00	2,000 00	859 42
Land purchased.....	2,250 00	.....	.....
Water closets.....	.....	1,063 20	.....
Monroe School fund.....	.....	.....	17,500 00
Hardware.....	215 10	821 35	560 09
Plumbing and materials.....	388 62	1,588 71	2,609 70
Painting, whitening, &c.....	1,020 93	3,240 74	5,321 60
Carpenter work.....	500 58	1,687 40	1,192 60
Rent of rooms.....	299 50	210 65	562 85
Labor.....	381 75	261 59	972 16
Sewers and grading lots.....	389 23	777 23	307 62
Painting and repairing roofs.....	65 05	344 20	17 52
Lumber.....	481 08	1,257 60	1,712 91
Heating No. 15.....	.....	2,716 00	.....
Bookkeeper and extra help in office.....	.....	.....	283 75
Binding library books.....	441 05	415 46	340 55
Library books and magazines.....	885 14	860 92	844 24
Books for indigent pupils, &c.....	676 56	1,048 82	338 36
Library books. Free Academy library.....	262 60	173 05	17 00
Chemicals and apparatus.....	282 26	513 88	160 29
Diplomas, examination papers, &c.....	1,292 87	364 75	323 58
Gas fixtures.....	.....	.....	69 00
Sundry expenditures.....	1,159 28	870 90	863 00

Third question. What were the deficits in each year?

The Board of 1878-9 made overdrafts on the Treasurer in excess of the amounts placed to their credit for that year amounting to \$328 46

They also left unpaid bills amounting to \$2,686.88, which were paid by the succeeding Board.

The Board of 1879-80 made overdrafts on the Treasurer in excess of the amounts placed to their credit for that year amounting to \$14,605 27

They also left unpaid bills amounting to \$4,643.32, which were paid by the succeeding Board.

The Board of 1880-81 made overdrafts on the Treasurer in excess of the amounts placed to their credit for that year amounting to \$1,941 00

They also left unpaid bills amounting to \$3,535.28, of which \$3,298.88 has been paid by the present Board.

The total overdrafts on the Treasurer up to April, 1881, amount to \$ 6,374.82.

The appropriations to the present Board amounts to \$183,786 55

Which have been expended as follows:

Overdrafts by previous Boards.....	\$16,84 82
Bills paid, contracted by previous Boards.....	3,298 88
Expenses to date.....	163,187 26
Balance on hand.....	425 59
Total	\$183,786 55

The present Board has contracted bills which are yet unpaid, amounting to \$13,801.42, and have only the above amount of \$425.59 to pay these bills and expenses to the end of the year.

The Board of 1880-81 received \$10,000 of the State appropriation which is claimed as belonging to the Board of 1881-2.

Fourth Question. Have the expenditures of the Board been necessary in your judgment?

Answer. They have not all been necessary.

Fifth Question. What was the number of teachers and pupils in each school in each year?

Answer. The number of teachers and the average yearly attendance of pupils are as follows:

Average yearly attendance of pupils and number of teachers in each school:

	1879-80.		1880-81.		1881-82.	
	Pupils	Teachers	Pupils	Teachers	Pupils	Teachers
Free Academy.....	308.2	9	340.3	9	359	9
No. 1.....	72.7	2	67.4	2	85	2
2.....	235.3	7	216.1	7	222.2	7
3.....	501.3	13	508.2	14	471.2	14
4.....	574.2	17	577.6	18	640.5	19
5.....	340	10	308	10	321	10
6.....	564.2	16	554.5	16	588.1	17
7.....	202.1	7	199	7	202.4	7
8.....	65.4	2	65.6	3	60.4	3
9.....	457.7	14	462.4	14	425.3	14
10.....	373.2	13	378.8	13	400.2	13
11.....	131.1	4	151.8	4	113.6	5
12.....	375.2	10	384.4	11	385.4	12
13.....	414.5	12	381.6	12	417.1	13
14.....	523.1	15	497.9	15	529	15
15.....	428.1	12	432.5	13	418.5	13
16.....	241.4	7	236	7	237.3	7
17.....	410.5	14	408.4	14	410	14
18.....	616.7	16	594.4	17	621.2	17
19.....	165.4	6	149.7	6	165	6
20.....	279.2	9	285.6	9	318	10
21.....	171.1	5	182.3	5	180.5	7
22.....	50	2	39.6	2	48	2
23.....	39.7	2	45.7	2	46	2
24.....	227.2	7	215.9	7	216.6	7
25.....	64.1	2	60.3	2	76.6	3
26.....	275.5	8	250.8	8	292.2	9
Widman Hall.....	1254.3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Roch. Orphan Asylum.....	68.3	2	65.1	2	63.6	2
St. Mary's O. A.....	102.7	2	97.2	2	93.2	2
St. Patrick's O. A.....	84.2	2	84.9	2	76.1	2
St. Joseph's O. A.....	70.9	2	70	2	80.5	2
Church Home.....	26.2	1	25.6	1	30	1
	253	256	269			

Sixth Question. What is the amount of outstanding and unpaid bills?

Answer. Unpaid bills to the amount of \$19,087.82 had been presented to the Board up to January 24, 1882. I have no means of ascertaining the amount outstanding and not presented.

Seventh Question.—What is the cost of maintenance and number of pupils in the Free Academy?

There was paid in the year 1879-80 for:

Teachers' salaries.....	\$ 9,175 00
Sundry expenses.....	1,666 23
Total cost for the year.....	\$ 10,841 23

The average attendance was 303 2-10.

For the year 1880-81 there was paid for:

Teachers' salaries.....	\$ 9,787 50
Sundry expenses.....	1,996 13
Total cost for the year.....	\$ 11,383 63

The average attendance was 310 3-10.

For seven months of the year 1881-2 there was paid for:

Teachers' wages.....	\$ 7,095 09
Sundry expenses.....	922 81
Total cost to January, 1882.....	\$ 7,957 81

The average attendance was 359. In these accounts the janitors' salary is not included, also no account is taken of fuel or interest paid on bonds issued to build the Free Academy. For the year 1879-80 I find there is credited on the Treasurer's books \$41.86 less than is charged him on the books kept in the Superintendent's office. I have been unable to find any satisfactory reason why there should be this discrepancy.

Respectfully submitted,
 ROCHESTER, January 31, 1882. C. B. DENNY.

After receiving the foregoing report, your committee proceeded to examine some bills, paid and unpaid, by the Board of Education, and it was thought by your committee that some of said bills were extravagant, both in quantity and price. For the purpose of obtaining correct information regarding said bills, your committee employed Mr. Charles K. Pratt to measure and estimate the value of work done and materials claimed to have been furnished in some of said bills, and he reports as follows: On one bill for plastering an 11 running cornice the charge was \$57.40, and no measurements were given. He measured the work and found 166 yards plastering and 32 feet cornice, and allowing 35c. per yard for plastering and 6 c. per yard for cornice, which he considered a fair price, the cost should have been \$56.30, or an overcharge of \$31.10 on the bill.

On another bill for painting and whitening the bill reads for painting 1,351 yards at 16 cents per yard; does not state whether one or two coats, but only one coat was put on the price is enormous. As no school is given it was impossible to measure the work. This same bill charges for 498 yards whitening at 6 cents per yard, which is a fair price, but then there is a charge for 10 days washing walls at \$2.50 per day, which makes a total of \$31.25. Most of the bills for whitening walls are charged at from 4 to 6 cents per yard, also from 10 to 27 days' labor washing walls at \$2.50 per day.

On another bill there is a charge of \$52 for painting fence. He finds only 200 yards of fence, and at owing for painting two coats at 16c per yard, would make an overcharge of \$20, and on examining the fence, he says "it does not look as if it had more than one coat and pretty slim at that."

Another bill for eight days' labor taking down and putting up blinds at No. 2, at \$2.50 per day. He finds 54 pair blinds and says, "if the blinds were taken down and carried out in the yard, and then carried back and rehung, there could have been four days' time used."

Another bill for plastering, on which no items were given, was rendered for \$71.50. On measuring the plastering 91 yards was found, and allowing 35 cents per yard the work would amount to \$31.86, making an overcharge of \$39.64 on a bill of \$71.50.

Another bill charges 6 cents per yard for whitening, 9 cents per yard for painting one coat, 30 cents per yard for blackboards, and then charges for 12 days' washing walls at \$1.75 per day.

Another bill for lathing and plastering, without any items, amounting to \$108.14. The work was measured and found to be 133 yards. The ceilings were very high and the seats had to be covered to prevent soiling them. To do this work would be worth 50 cents per yard; 133 yards at 50 cents would amount to \$66.50, making an overcharge of \$41.64. Ordinary plastering last April was worth from 18 cents to 25 cents per yard.

Your Committee spent considerable time in examining a part of the bills contracted by the Building Committee of the present Board. Some of them were not itemized and we could not give our opinion as to their correctness. On others the prices charged in our opinion were considerably more than the services or materials could have been obtained for.

We also find that the present Board decided to rebuild two school houses the past season and the President of the Board was authorized to execute two contracts for rebuilding the same, amounting to \$15,000, which was done by him. These two contracts alone when made, exceeded the appropriation made this year for building school houses \$981 and there are now unpaid bills chargeable to this fund amounting to \$8,528.05. In other words this Board out of an appropriation of \$15,000 paid and contracted bills to the amount of \$2,471.95, chargeable to this fund, and in our opinion are justly censurable for so doing in direct violation of section 133 of the City Charter, which reads as follows: "It shall be the duty of said Board in all their expenditures and contracts to have reference to the amount of moneys which shall be subject to their order during the then current year for the particular expenditure in question and not to exceed that amount."

It will be seen from the foregoing report of Mr. Denny that during the years 1878-9 there were 253 teachers employed and this year 269, making an in-

crease of 15 teachers since that time. The question arises, Has this large increase of teachers been justified by the increase of scholars? Without expressing any opinion on this subject we here give the average daily attendance and number of teachers employed in the years 1879-80 and 1881-2 in the different schools where this increase of teachers have been made.

Average attendance of Pupils and number of Teachers:

No.	1879-80		1881-2		Incr'se		Decr'se	
	Pupils	Teachers	Pupils	Teachers	Pupils	Teachers	Pupils	Teachers
1.	72	2	85	3	13	1	..	..
3.	501	13	471	14	..	..	30	..
4.	574	17	640	19	66	2	..	..
6.	564	16	583	18	24	2	..	..
8.	65	2	60	3	..	1	5	..
11.	131	4	173	5	42	1	..	..
12.	375	10	385	12	10	2	..	..
13.	421	12	417	13	..	1	..	..
15.	428	12	418	13	..	1	10	..
16.	241	7	257	8	16	1	..	..
18.	66	16	621	13	5	2	..	..
20.	279	9	318	10	39	1	..	..
21.	141	5	180	6	39	1	..	..
25.	64	5	76	6	12	1	..	..
26.	275	8	292	9	17	1	..	..
Widman Hall	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Deduct decrease.....					256	19	45	3
					45	8	..	..
					211	16	..	..

Showing a net increase of 211 pupils in the different schools where an increase of 16 teachers were placed since 1879-80. Three schools show a decrease of 45 pupils and an increase of 3 teachers during the same time.

Taking into consideration that such large amounts have been expended in building and repairing school houses the present year, it would follow as a natural conclusion that but little would be required the coming year for this purpose, and in view of the large increase which must necessarily be made to the tax levy next year for other purposes, we do not feel like recommending any increase at the present time for building and repairing school houses. In regard to the fund for teachers' wages and contingent expenses it appears that previous Boards have anticipated \$20,173.70 by overdrafts on Treasurer in excess of their appropriations or by leaving unpaid bills, which amount should have been at the disposal of the present Board. While it appears to us that the expenses might be very materially reduced and not impair the efficiency of the schools in the least by judicious management, we recommend that authority be obtained from the Legislature to increase the appropriation for these purposes to the extent of \$35,000 for the coming year. This amount being anticipated by notes and placed to the credit of the present Board, together with the State appropriation, which will be received about the first of April, will in our opinion be sufficient to pay the expenses of running the schools to the close of the present school year. Your committee are also of the opinion that requisite measures should be adopted to remedy the gross evils shown to exist in the financial management of our public schools, believing that anything injuriously affecting our public school system, built up by the labor and study of years, and entrenched in the affections of the people, works incalculable injury to the great majority of our population. We also respectfully recommend that the amendments to the city charter adopted by this board at its last meeting become laws as soon as possible, hoping that those relating to the Board of Education will remedy the evils complained of. We would also recommend an additional amendment to the city charter making the term of office of the School Superintendent the same as that of our City Attorney and Surveyor, which is two years.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
 M. BARRON,
 ISA L. OPIS,
 J. M. PITKIN,
 S. D. W. BRIDGE,
 A. STEIN.
 Committee.

Ald. Barron moved that the recommendation of the committee in relation to the "term of office of the School Superintendent" be adopted and that the report be received, filed and published. Adopted.

By Ald. Barron—

	ROCHESTER, Feb. 20, 1882.
The City of Rochester to C. B. Denny, Dr.:	
For 38 days' services examining books and accounts of the Board of Education.....	\$140 00
For services with Committee.....	10 00
Total.....	\$150 00

By Ald. Barron—Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to draw an order in favor of C. B. Denny for the amount of his bill for services, viz., (\$150) one hundred and fifty dollars, and charge the Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Aikenhead, Kelly—11.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

From the Executive Board—

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD,
ROCHESTER, Feb. 17, 1882. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN.—The City of Rochester has been supplied with water by the Holly system since the first of January, 1874, and by the combined systems since at the February 1st, 1876.

The charges for water are perhaps lower than in any other city in the country, and therefore is an interesting and important one to every citizen, and it is most unfortunate that when answered according to the showing of the books of the city departments, the information is absolutely misleading and creates an impression both at home and abroad, that no adequate return is being received for the large outlay involved in the construction of our Water Works. This conviction arises from the fact, that by our present system of accounts, no credit is given the Water Works Fund for any use of the water by the several city departments.

The Mayor in his last annual message epitomizes the argument for giving these credits, and makes the following suggestions:

“The officers in charge of this (Water Works) Department very justly claim that the Water Works Fund should be credited with the fair money value of all the water used for municipal purposes, instead of being required, as now, to contribute its water to many other departments without credit. As such a system would simply increase the apparent cost of maintaining other departments and correctly state the net revenue of the Water Department, which revenue is all turned into the City Treasury, it would not at all increase the amount to be raised by tax, but would fairly show the cost of maintaining each several department. The result would be accomplished by placing to the credit of each city department such additional sum as would enable it to pay into the Water Works Fund a fair sum for the water used, as do private consumers. This would certainly result in a more economical use of the water by the several city departments, as it is natural that we should use without care that which costs us nothing.

It would also bring the use of water for public purposes more closely under the control and surveillance of the water works officials.”

It is respectfully suggested that the Common Council cause to be inserted in future tax levies such an amount to the credit of each fund, in addition to other probable claims upon it, as will enable it to pay to the water works fund regular rates for the water used by it, which amount should ordinarily be determined by meter measurement, so that the same check against waste should be had as against other consumers. Also that the City Surveyor be directed to include in his estimates for the construction of all sewers or street improvements or street sprinkling a sum which will pay for the use of the water required for such work.

The desired result will thus be accomplished without special trouble or the least increase of taxation.

The following summarized estimate of the credits which will probably accrue to the water works fund under this system during the ensuing year is respectfully submitted.

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Use of 1,050 fire hydrants at \$40.00 each.....	\$42,000
Use of water in fire department houses.....	500
	\$42,500

SCHOOL FUND.

Use in the Several School Buildings.....	3,000
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GENERAL CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Use in 34 drinking fountains.....	\$3,100
Rebates on Charitable Institutions.....	2,000
	\$7,100

PARK FUND.

Use in fountains in public parks.....	\$500
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POLICE FUND.

Use in Police Office and cells.....	\$300
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CITY PROPERTY COMMITTEE FUND.

Use in City Building, Front street, and City Hall.....	\$600
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HEALTH FUND.

Use in flushing sewers, &c.....	\$2,500
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STREET SPRINKLING FUNDS.

92,000 lineal feet at 5c per foot.....	\$4,600
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REPAIRS AND CARE OF AVENUES.

30,000 lineal feet at 1c per foot.....	\$300
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IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.

13,500 lineal feet at 5c per foot.....	\$270
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SEWER CONSTRUCTION FUNDS.

13,600 lineal feet at 6c per foot.....	\$816
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Total..... \$32,486

The principal item of the foregoing is the charge against the Fire Department Fund, which at first sight may seem large, but a careful investigation will disclose the fact, that the sum named represents the probable yearly saving to the Fire Department in consequence of the facilities furnished by the water works for the extinguishment of fires, it may be stated also that forty dollars for each hydrant, is about the average of the prices allowed in other cities and towns where this system is adopted.

The city of Fall River, Mass., with less than one-half the number of fire hydrants in this city and less than one-half our population pays into the Water Fund the sum of seventy thousand dollars annually for the use of water for municipal purposes, which would indicate that the foregoing suggested charges for uses in this city are moderate.

It is respectfully suggested that your honorable board shall refer the subject matter of this communication to your Finance Committee for consideration, with direction to report back such recommendations as may seem advisable in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.
From the Executive Board—

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD,
ROCHESTER, Feb. 17, 1882. }

To the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: The annexed petition of property owners on Monroe avenue for the extension of water mains in said street from Nichols park to Keeler st. is herewith submitted to your board.

The whole of the proposed extension is in the 16th ward and the petition is said to be a majority one. If the Council see fit to grant the prayer of the petition a considerable amount of property in the 16th ward will become liable to taxation for water works debt. The length of the proposed pipe will be about 2,250 feet and the estimated cost \$4,000. Included in this extension is a crossing of the Erie canal estimated to cost \$900. If this work is to be done previous to the opening of navigation it will be necessary that it shall be authorized by the Council at its next meeting and a resolution adopted authorizing the Treasurer to raise the said sum of \$900 for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Approved by Water Committee.

GEO. CHAMBERS,
E. STEIN,
H. S. RANSOM.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Chambers—Resolved, That the Executive Board be and it is hereby directed to lay a ten inch water main under the Erie Canal on Monroe avenue previous to the opening of navigation in said canal.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed, under the

direction of the Finance Committee, to make the city's note for nine hundred dollars, under the provisions of section 81 of the City Charter, payable in not more than one year from the date thereof, and get the same discounted when necessary and place the avails thereof to the credit of the Water Pipe Extension Fund, to be used in payment for work and materials in extending a water main under the Erie Canal on Monroe avenue in the Sixteenth Ward; the said note to be countersigned by the Chairman of the Finance Committee and the discount to be charged to Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Aikenhead, Kelly—11.

From the Commissioners on opening a street from State street to Sophia street—

To the Common Council:

STATE OF NEW YORK, Monroe County—In the matter of the opening of a new street, from State street to Sophia street, in the city of Rochester:

The undersigned, who were appointed by order of the County Court of Monroe County duly granted and entered on the 29th day of June, 1881, commissioners to inquire into and determine to what damages and compensation the owners and occupants of the lands to be taken for the opening of said street, in the city of Rochester, will be entitled, do respectfully report and certify their award of damages as incident to the opening of said street as follows:

The several pieces and parcels of land required for such purpose and necessary for the opening of said street, are described as follows: Beginning at a point on the west side of State street, in said city of Rochester, twenty-two feet south of the northeast corner of lot No. 8 of the One Hundred Acre tract; thence running southerly along the west line of said street twenty (20) feet; thence westerly on a line parallel with the north line of said lot No. 8 about one hundred and twenty-five feet to Pindell alley; thence northerly along the east line of Pindell alley eighteen and two tenths feet; thence easterly about one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the place of beginning.

The above described premises are owned by James E. Hayden of the city of Rochester, subject to a mortgage thereon held by William E. Coswell to secure the payment of six thousand dollars with interest thereon from the 1st of February, 1882; also a mortgage held by Annie L. Brevster to secure the payment of three thousand dollars with interest thereon from the 14th day of November, 1881.

The whole amount remains unpaid on both of these mortgages.

The ground floor and basement of these premises are occupied by Henry S. Hebard under a lease which expires March 31st, 1886, and the lofts above the first floor of the same premises are occupied by James E. Hayden & Co. under a lease which expires January 31st, 1886.

Also all that tract or parcel of land described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southeast corner of the above described premises, thence southerly along the west line of State street twenty-four (24) feet to the south line of lot No. 8 of the One Hundred Acre tract; thence westerly on the south line of said lot about one hundred and twenty-seven (127) feet to Pindell Alley; thence northerly on the west line of said lot twenty-four (24) feet; thence easterly on a line parallel with the south line of said lot about one hundred and twenty-seven (127) feet to the place of beginning.

The above described premises are owned by the heirs and devisees named in the last will and testament of William Churchill, deceased, viz.: Mary H. Churchill, widow, William W. Churchill, Frederick L. Churchill, and Jennie Ford, all of the city of Rochester, the widow having accepted the devise to her under in or to all and any of the real estate of decedent.

The ground floor and basement and the rear half of the second floor of these premises are occupied by Mrs F. Carter under a lease which expires April 1st, 1883; and the front half of the second floor and the lofts above the second floor of the same premises are occupied by James E. Hayden & Co. under leases which expire April 1st, 1882.

Also all that tract or parcel of land described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southeast corner of the first above described premises; thence southerly along the west line of State street sixteen (16) feet; thence westerly about one hundred and twenty-nine

(129) feet to Pindell Alley; thence along the east line of Pindell Alley seventeen and eight tenths (17 8-10) feet to the south line of lot No. 8 of the One Hundred Acre tract; thence along the south line of said lot about one hundred and twenty-seven (127) feet to the place of beginning.

These premises are owned by Silas D. Walbridge of the city of Rochester.

Also all that tract or parcel of land situate on the east side of North Fitzhugh street in said city, described as follows: Beginning at a point in the east line of said street four feet north of the south line of lot No. 56, as designated on a map or plan of a part of the city of Rochester made by Col. Rochester and recorded in the Monroe County Clerk's office in Liber 2 of Deeds, on pages 28 and 129; thence northerly along the east line of said street twenty-two (22) feet; thence easterly on a line parallel with the south line of said lot No. 56 about one hundred and sixty-five feet to Pindell alley; thence southerly on the west line of Pindell alley twenty-two (22) feet; thence westerly on a line parallel with the south line of said lot about one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet to the place of beginning.

These premises are owned by the heirs of Mary A. Curran, deceased, viz.: Mary M. J. Curran, and Sabina C., Emma and Monica Curran, infants, for whom Richard Curran was duly appointed guardian ad litem, subject to an estate of tenancy by the courtesy thereon of said Richard Curran.

All of said parties are residents of the city of Rochester.

There are two mortgages on these premises, one given to Charles and Edward Ray, as trustees under the will of Sarah Ray, to secure the payment of two thousand dollars, of which the whole amount remains unpaid with interest thereon from the 26th day of September, 1881; the other given to Sarah J. Hall to secure the payment of forty seven hundred and sixty-nine and 25-100 dollars, of which there remains unpaid twenty-seven hundred and thirty and 89-100 dollars, with interest thereon from the 26th day of September, 1881.

Also all that tract or parcel of land described as follows: Beginning at a point in the northwest corner of the last above described premises; thence northerly along the east line of North Fitzhugh street, sixteen (16) feet; thence easterly on a line parallel with the south line of the above mentioned lot No. 56, about one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet to Pindell alley; thence southerly on the west line of Pindell alley, sixteen (16) feet; thence westerly about one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet, to the place of beginning.

These premises are owned by Belle S. Miller of Rochester subject to a mortgage thereon held by David Copeland, to secure the payment of seventy-five hundred dollars; of which the whole amount remains unpaid, with such interest thereon as may be due or unpaid.

Also all that tract or parcel of land described as follows: Beginning at a point on the west side of North Fitzhugh street thirty-four and one-half (34½) feet north of the south line of property owned by the First Wesleyan Methodist Episcopal Church; thence westerly to a direct line to a point in the east line of Montgomery alley; thence southerly along the east line of Montgomery alley thirty-four and one-half feet; thence easterly on a line parallel with the first mentioned line, about one hundred and fifty-seven (157) feet to the west line of Fitzhugh street; thence northerly along the west line of Fitzhugh street thirty-four and one-half feet to the place of beginning.

These premises are owned by the First Wesleyan Methodist Episcopal Church of Rochester, subject to a mortgage on this and adjoining premises, made to the Monroe County Savings Bank to secure the payment of six thousand dollars, of which there remains unpaid fifty-nine hundred dollars, with interest thereon from the 1st day of January, 1882.

Also, all that tract or parcel of land situate on the east side of Sophia street in said city, and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the north line of property owned by Mary A. Harris with the east line of Sophia street; thence easterly along said Mary A. Harris's north line to the west line of Montgomery alley, about one hundred and fifty-seven (157) feet; thence northerly along the west line of Montgomery alley twenty-seven (27) feet; thence westerly on a line parallel with and twenty seven feet north of the first described line, to the east line of Sophia street about one hundred and fifty-seven (157) feet; thence southerly along the east line of Sophia street twenty-seven (27) feet, to the place of beginning.

These premises are owned by Mary Parkhurst, subject to a mortgage thereon held by Mary A. Clemenson, to secure the payment of fifteen hundred dollars, of which there remains unpaid nine hundred dollars, with interest thereon from the 1st day of April, 1881; and another mortgage held by Solomon Hayward, to secure the payment of nineteen hundred dollars, of which there remains unpaid twelve hundred and seventy-

two dollars, with interest thereon from the 1st day of April, 1881.

Also, all that tract or parcel of land described as follows: Beginning at a point in the northwest corner of the last above described premises; thence easterly, on the north line of said premises, about one hundred and fifty-seven (157) feet to Montgomery alley; thence northerly on the west line of Montgomery alley, twenty-seven feet; thence westerly on a line parallel with the first described line, about one hundred and fifty-seven (157) feet to the east line of Sophia street; thence southerly along the east line of Sophia street, twenty-seven feet, to the place of beginning. These premises are owned by Mary McLean of Rochester.

Also, that tract or parcel of land described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of the last above described premises; thence easterly on the north line of said premises about one hundred and fifty-seven (157) feet, to the west line of Montgomery alley; thence northerly along said west line six (6) feet; thence westerly on a line parallel with the first mentioned line about one hundred and fifty-seven (157) feet, to Sophia street; thence southerly along the east line of Sophia street six (6) feet to the place of beginning.

These premises are owned by James Mathews and Silas A. Servis.

Therefore, the subscribers, the commissioners, having been duly sworn, as required by the statute in such cases made and provided, and having all met and acted on the matter submitted to us, at the City Attorney's office, in the City Hall building, Rochester, N. Y., pursuant to a notice of at least ten days, published and given according to law, and having taken a view of every part of the premises affected by this proceeding, and having inquired into and heard the allegations and proofs of the respective parties in interest.

Do thereupon determine and appraise the damage which the several owners and occupants of the lands and premises thus to be taken for the opening of said new street will severally sustain by being deprived thereof, and do award the full amount of such damage and fix the compensation which each of the aforesaid owners and occupants shall receive therefor, as follows:

To James E. Hayden, twenty-five thousand five hundred (\$25,500) dollars, of which \$6,500, with interest thereon from the 1st day of February, 1882, is payable to William F. Cogswell, mortgagee; and \$3,000, with interest thereon from the 1st day of November, 1881, is payable to Annie L. Brewster, mortgagee. The remainder, after deducting the above sums from \$25,500, is payable to James E. Hayden.

To the occupants or tenants of the said premises of James E. Hayden, viz: Henry S. Hebard, \$1,500, payable to Henry S. Hebard; James E. Hayden & Co., \$1,050, payable to J. E. Hayden & Co.

To the widow of Belle S. Miller, Churchill, deceased, twenty-seven thousand and fifty (\$27,050) dollars, payable to them.

To the occupants or tenants of the said premises of the Churchill estate, viz: I. A. Carter, \$700, payable to I. A. Carter; J. E. Hayden & Co., \$350, payable to J. E. Hayden & Co.

To Silas D. Walbridge, fourteen thousand five hundred (\$14,500) dollars, payable to Silas D. Walbridge.

To the heirs of Mary A. Curran, deceased, and Richard Curran, tenant by the co-tenancy, eleven thousand (\$11,000) dollars, of which \$2,000, with interest thereon from the 25 day of September, 1883, is payable to Charles Ray and Edward Ray, as trustees under the will of Sarah Ray, deceased, mortgagee; and \$2,750.89, with interest thereon from the 26th day of September, 1881, is payable to Sarah Hall, mortgagee.

The remainder, after deducting the above sums from \$11,000, is payable to the heirs of Mary A. Curran, deceased, and Richard Curran, tenant by the co-tenancy.

To Belle S. Miller, ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars, of which \$7,500, with such interest as may be due or unpaid thereon, is payable to David Copeland, mortgagee.

The remainder, after deducting such sum from \$10,000, is payable to Belle S. Miller.

To the First Wesleyan Methodist Episcopal Church of Rochester, fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars, of which \$5,900, with interest thereon from the 1st day of January, 1882, is payable to the Monroe County Savings Bank. The remainder, after deducting the above sum from \$15,000, is payable to the First Wesleyan Methodist Episcopal Church of Rochester.

To Mary Parkhurst, eight thousand two hundred and fifty (\$8,250) dollars, of which \$930, with interest thereon from the 1st day of April, 1881, is payable to Mary A. Clemons, mortgagee; and \$1,272, with interest thereon from the 1st day of April, 1881, is payable to Solomon H. Yford, mortgagee.

The remainder, after deducting the above sums from \$8,250, is payable to Mary Parkhurst.

To Mary McLean, seven thousand seven hundred and fifty (\$7,750) dollars, payable to Mary McLean.

To James Mathews and Silas A. Servis, nine hundred and thirty (\$93) dollars, payable to James Mathews and Silas A. Servis.

All of which is respectfully reported.

J. OME KEYES,
WALTER B. DUFFY,
W. H. GORSLINE,
J. B. PIERPONT,
JOHN N. BECKLEY.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Ransom—Resolved, That all objections to the confirmation of the report of the Commissioners for the opening of a new street from State street to Sophia street be heard at the next meeting of the Common Council and that the Clerk give the usual notice by publication. Adopted.

To the Hon. Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Enclosed you will please find resolution passed by the Turn Verein and the members thereof respectfully pray of you to act accordingly.

Respectfully,
TURN VEREIN.
The Rochester Turn Verein has adopted the following upon the condition of the persecuted Jews in Russia:

Whereas, For many months past the telegraphic dispatches from the Russian empire have disclosed a lamentable disregard of private rights and public decency on the part of the Russian authorities, in relation to the Jewish element of the population of that empire; and

Whereas, From the peculiar facilities for suppressing all sorts of news possessed by that empire, we are assured that barely half the atrocities perpetrated against an inoffensive race, are witted to the civilization of the West; and

Whereas, In this advanced age, actions by a portion of any nationality trenching on the rights of any other portion and interfering with their rights, are neither more nor less than outrages; and any government tolerating, permitting, countenancing or abetting them, becomes party to an outrage and principal therein; and

Whereas, This charge, as fully as here made, can be laid at the door of the Russian government; now it is her-by

Resolved, That we ask the Mayor and Common Council of this city to call a public meeting for the purpose of emphasizing our protest against and obtaining an expression of opinion on the subject, as well as to extend our city's sympathy to the sufferers and urge action by the national government toward an abatement of the persecution.

Ordered received, filed and published.

From the Clerk—

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 21, 1882. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with section 29 of the Revised City Charter, I report the following named persons as having qualified and taken the oath of office.

A. St. John, Commissioner of Deeds.
Omar Binney, " " "
F. H. Hovey, " " "
B. F. Thomas, Inspector of Election.
J. N. Gregg, " " "

Respectfully submitted,
JAS. T. McMANNIS, City Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

ACTION ON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

EXTENDING WEST STREET.

By Ald. Westbury—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of extending West street of its present width in a direct line across the State property and other lands, to the south line of Emerson street, near the Emerson street canal bridge.

Adopted.
The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$3,000.00.

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

The extension of West street of its present width in a direct line, across the State property and other lands, to the south line of Emerson street, near the Emerson street canal bridge. And the terra-ocum deemed necessary to be taken therefor is described as follows, viz: A strip of land 60 feet in width between the lines of West street extended in a direct line northerly, from the south line of the House of Refuge grounds to the south line of Emerson 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 \$3,000, 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 territory described by and enclosed within the following described boundary lines, viz: Beginning at the intersection of the north line of Lyell avenue with the east line of Saratoga avenue; thence northerly along Saratoga avenue, and including one tier of lots on the easterly side thereof, excepting the lot on the northwest corner of Lyell avenue and Saratoga avenue, to Vernon street; thence easterly along Vernon street, and including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to Bloss street; thence easterly along Bloss street, and including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to Fulton avenue; thence northerly along Fulton avenue, and including one tier of lots on the east side thereof (from a point opposite the south line of Bloss street), to Glenwood avenue; thence westerly along Glenwood avenue, and including one tier of lots on the north side thereof (from a point opposite the east line of Fulton avenue), to First street; thence northerly along First street, and including one tier of lots on the east side thereof, to Rowe street; thence easterly along Rowe street, and including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to Lake avenue, excepting the lot on the southwest corner of Rowe street and Lake avenue; thence northerly along Lake avenue, excepting one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to the north line of the Ninth Ward; thence westerly along the north line of the Ninth Ward and said line continued westerly to the west line of the Fifteenth Ward; thence southerly along the west line of the Fifteenth Ward to Emerson street; thence easterly along Emerson street, and including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to the Erie canal; thence southerly along the easterly line of the Erie canal to Lyell avenue; thence easterly along Lyell avenue, excepting one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to the place of beginning.

And further, Resolved—That the taxpayers to be assessed for making such improvement may pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the assessment roll; one-third of the amount within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third within two years from the confirmation of said roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of the said last instalment, a discount will be allowed at six per cent. per annum.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Wednesday evening, March 8th, 1882, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

OPENING A STREET FROM VERNON TO WEST STREET.

By Aid. Westbury Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of opening a street sixty feet in width on the south side of and adjoining the state lands occupied by the House of Refuge and Female Reformatory, and extending from Vernon street to West street.

Adopted.

The surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$5,000.

By Aid. Westbury Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz.:

The opening of a street 60 feet in width on the south side of, and adjoining the State lands occupied by the House of Refuge and Female Reformatory, and extending from Vernon street to West street. And the territory deemed necessary to be taken therefor is described as follows, viz: a strip of land 60 feet in width adjoining the state lands occupied by the House of Refuge and Female Reformatory, and extending from Vernon street to West street, excepting all streets and alleys now crossing the same.

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.:

The state property on which the House of Refuge and the Female Reformatory are located.

And further, Resolved, That the taxpayers to be assessed for making such improvement may pay their assessments in three equal payments as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the assessment roll; one-third of the amount within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third within two years from the confirmation of said roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of the said last

instalment, a discount will be allowed at six per cent. per annum.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., section 172 of Revised Charter of 1880 of the city of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Wednesday evening, March 8th, 1882, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

SPRINKLING GREIG STREET.

By Aid. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Greig street, from Plymouth avenue to Clarissa street, during the season of 1882.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$168.00.

By Aid. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz.:

The sprinkling of Greig street, from Plymouth avenue to Clarissa street, during the season of 1882.

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 \$168.00, which estimate is hereby approved;

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

One tier of lots on each side of Greig street, from Plymouth avenue to Clarissa street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880 of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Wednesday evening, March 8th, 1882, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

UNIVERSITY AVENUE SPRINKLING.

By Aid. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling University avenue from North avenue to the east line of Scio street, during the season of 1882.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$196.

By Aid. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz.:

The sprinkling of University avenue, from North avenue to the east line of Scio street, during the season of 1882.

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 \$196, 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 North avenue to Scio street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880 of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council, on Wednesday evening, March 8th, 1882, at 6 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

PIPE SEWER IN THOMAS STREET AND ALPHONSUS AVENUE.

By Aid. Rice—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter through Thomas street and Alphonsus avenue, from the sewer in Hudson street, to a point in Alphonsus avenue 175 feet west of Hudson street. Also, the necessary lot laterals and surface sewers.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$1,629.

By Aid. Rice—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz.:

The construction of a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter through Thomas street and Alphonsus avenue, from the sewer in Clifford street, to a point in Alphonsus avenue 175 feet west of Hudson 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 \$1,629 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 Thomas street from Clifford street to a point 46 feet north of Alphonsus avenue.

Also, one tier of lots on each side of Alphonsus avenue from Thomas street to a point 175 feet west of Hudson street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880 of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Wednesday evening, March the 8th, 1892, at 6 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

IMPROVING MADISON STREET.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Madison street from the north curb line of West avenue to the south curb line of East Maple street.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$2,250.

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

The improvement of Madison street from the north curb line of West avenue to the south curb line of East Maple street, by the construction of a "Acadam roadway, with Medina stone curbs and gutters on each side thereof, width of road bed between curb lines to be 30 feet; also, the necessary crosswalks, surface sewers, lot laterals, manholes and street grading, and the cleaning of the main sewer, if found to be 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 \$2,250, which estimate is hereby approved:

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

One tier of lots on each 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 pay their assessments in three equal payments as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the assessment roll; one-third of the amount within one year from the confirmation of such roll, and the remaining one-third within two years from the confirmation of such roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of the said last instalment, a discount will be allowed at six per cent. per annum.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Wednesday evening, March 8th, 1892, at 6 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

LIFT BRIDGE ACROSS THE ERIE CANAL AT LYLELL AVENUE.

By Ald. Westbury—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a wrought iron lift bridge across the Erie canal at Lylell avenue; also a hydraulic motor necessary to operate the same.

Adopted.

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

By Ald. Westbury—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz.: The construction of a wrought iron lift bridge across the Erie canal at Lylell avenue; also a hydraulic motor necessary to operate the same.

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:

All the territory described by, and inclosed within the following described boundary lines, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of the east line of Lake avenue with the north line of Vincent place, thence northerly along Lake avenue, including one tier of lots on the east side thereof to a point opposite the south line of Emerson street, thence easterly along the south line of Emerson street, and in said line continued westerly, excepting one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to the Erie canal, thence northwesterly along the Erie canal to the west line of the 15th ward, thence southerly along the west line of the 15th ward, to the north line of lands belonging to the Niagara Falls branch of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad, thence easterly along the northerly line of said railroad lands to Smith street, thence easterly along Smith street, excepting one tier of lots on the north side thereof to state street, thence to the place of beginning. Also one tier of lots on each side of Vincent place, from State street and Lake avenue to the west end of the Vincent place bridge.

And further, Resolved, That the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement may pay their assessments in five equal payments as follows: One fifth of the amount assessed within thirty

days after the advertisement of the assessment roll; one-fifth of the amount within one year from the confirmation of said roll; one-fifth of the amount within two years from the confirmation of said roll; one-fifth of the amount within three years from the confirmation of said roll, and the remaining one-fifth within four years from the confirmation of said roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of the said last instalment, a discount will be allowed at six per cent. per annum.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Wednesday evening, March the 8th, 1892, at six o'clock at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

FINAL ORDINANCES.

The final ordinance for Glenwood avenue plank walk came up and on motion of Ald. Kely was postponed until the next meeting.

The final ordinance for opening a street from Pinnacle avenue to Griffith street came up.

Ald. Rice moved to amend the ordinance by striking out of the territory to be assessed one tier of lots on each side of Green street from the south line of Howell street to the south line of Griffith street. Adopted.

The final ordinance for North Francis street improvement came up and on motion of Ald. Chambers was postponed four weeks.

SOUTH FORD STREET IMPROVEMENT.

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

An ordinance to improve south Ford street, from the south curb line of West avenue to the north curb line of Adams street.

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

The improvement of South Ford street, from the south curb line of West avenue to the north curb line of Adams street, by the construction of a "Acadam roadway, with Medina stone curbs and gutters on each side thereof, width of roadbed between curb lines to be 30 feet. Also a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter, extending from a point 12 feet south of Plum alley to the sewer in Ford street, opposite Waverley place. Also the necessary crosswalks, surface sewers, lot laterals, manholes and street grading and the cleaning of the present main sewer, if found to be 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 \$13,300 which estimate is hereby approved; 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 Ford street, from West avenue to Adams street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

And further, Resolved, that the taxpayers to be assessed for making such improvement may pay their assessments in five equal payments, as follows: One-fifth of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the assessment roll; one-fifth of the amount within one year from the confirmation of said roll; one-fifth of the amount within two years from the confirmation of said roll; one-fifth of the amount within three years from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-fifth within four years from the confirmation of said roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of the said last instalment, a discount will be allowed at six per cent. per annum.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly—13.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2,267.

The final ordinance for St. Joseph street sewer came up and on motion of Ald. Edelman was postponed four weeks.

The final ordinance for East avenue sprinkling came up.

Ald. Otis moved to amend so as to read from the west line of Goodman street to the west line of the Culver farm. Adopted.

FINAL ORDINANCE No. 2,268.

SPRINKLING EAST AVENUE

On motion of Ald. Aikenhead 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. Aikenhead submitted the following:
An ordinance to sprinkle East avenue from East Main street to Goodman street, during the season of 1882.

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

The sprinkling of East avenue from East Main street to Goodman street, during the season of 1882.

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 \$570, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of East avenue from East Main street to Goodman street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly—12.

FINAL ORDINANCE No. 2,269.

SPRINKLING FRANK STREET.

On motion of Ald. Aikenhead 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. Aikenhead submitted the following:
An ordinance to sprinkle Frank street from Centre street to Jay street.

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

The sprinkling of Frank street, from Centre street to Jay street during the season of 1882.

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 \$252, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Frank street, from Centre street to Jay street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly—12.

The final ordinance for North avenue sprinkling came up and on motion of Ald. Aikenhead was postponed until the next meeting.

FINAL ORDINANCE—No. 2,270.

SPRINKLING SPRING STREET.

On motion of Ald. Aikenhead, 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. Aikenhead submitted the following:
An ordinance to sprinkle Spring street from Exchange street to Ford street.

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

The sprinkling of Spring street, from Exchange street to Ford street, during the season of 1882.

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 \$230, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Spring street, from Exchange street to Ford street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly—12.

FINAL ORDINANCE No. 2,271.

SPRINKLING ALLEN STREET.

On motion of Ald. Aikenhead 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. Aikenhead submitted the following:
An ordinance to sprinkle Allen street, from State street to Litchfield street.

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

The sprinkling of Allen street, from State street to Litchfield street during the season of 1882.

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 \$379, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Allen street, from State street to Litchfield street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly—12.

FINAL ORDINANCE No. 2,272.

SPRINKLING COURT STREET.

On motion of Ald. Aikenhead 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. Aikenhead submitted the following:
On ordinance to sprinkle Court street, from South St. Paul street to Union street.

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

The sprinkling of Court street, from South St. Paul street to Union street, during the season of 1882.

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 \$230, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Court street, from South St. Paul street to Union street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly—12.

The final ordinance for Rowley street sprinkling came up, and on motion of Ald. Otis was postponed until the next meeting.

FINAL ORDINANCE No. 2,273.

SPRINKLING FRANKLIN STREET.

On motion of Ald. Aikenhead 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. Aikenhead submitted the following:
An ordinance to sprinkle Franklin street, from East Main street to North St. Paul street.

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

The sprinkling of Franklin street, from East Main street to North St. Paul street, during the season of 1882.

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 \$252, which estimate is hereby approved; 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 Franklin street, from East Main street to North St. Paul street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly—12.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2,274.

SPRINKLING PARK AVENUE.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Park avenue from Alexander st. to Goodman st.

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

The sprinkling of Park avenue from Alexander st. to Goodman st. during the season of 1882. 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 \$324 which estimate is hereby approved, 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 Park avenue from Alexander st. to Goodman st. on which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly—12.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2,275.

SPRINKLING CLINTON PLACE.

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

An Ordinance to sprinkle Clinton place from North avenue to Clinton st.

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

The sprinkling of Clinton place from North avenue to Clinton st. during the season of 1882.

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 \$196, which estimate is hereby approved; 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 Clinton place from North avenue to Clinton st.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly—12.

The final ordinance for sprinkling Alexander st. came up and on motion of Ald. Otis was indefinitely postponed.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2,276.

SOUTH UNION STREET SPRINKLING.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle South Union street, from East avenue to Monroe avenue.

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

The sprinkling of South Union street, from East avenue to Monroe avenue, during the season of 1882.

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 \$24, which estimate is hereby approved; 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 Union street, from East avenue to Monroe avenue.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly—12.

The final ordinance for sprinkling North Clinton street came up and on motion of Ald. Edelman was postponed until the next meeting.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2,277.

ANDREWS STREET SPRINKLING.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Andrews street, from North avenue to the Genesee river, during the season of 1882.

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

The sprinkling of Andrews street, from North avenue to the Genesee river, during the season of 1882.

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 \$24 which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Andrews street, from North avenue to the Genesee river.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly—12.

The final ordinance for Hudson street sprinkling came up, and on motion of Ald. Aikenhead was postponed until the next meeting.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2,278.

SPRINKLING PRINCE STREET.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Prince street from East avenue to East Main street.

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

The sprinkling of Prince street from East avenue to East Main street during the season of 1882.

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 \$280, which estimate is hereby approved; 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 Prince street from East avenue to East Main street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly—12.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2,279.

CHESTNUT STREET SPRINKLING.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Chestnut street from East avenue to Monroe avenue.

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

The sprinkling of Chestnut street from East avenue to Monroe avenue, during the season of 1882.

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 \$234.00, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Chestnut street, from East avenue to Monroe avenue.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly—12.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2,280.

MEIGS STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Aikenhead 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. Aikenhead submitted the following:
An ordinance to sprinkle Meigs street from East avenue to Monroe avenue.

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

The sprinkling of Meigs street, from East avenue to Monroe avenue, during the season of 1882.

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 \$230.00, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier lots on each side of Meigs street, from East avenue to Monroe avenue.
On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly—12.

FINAL ORDINANCE—NO. 2,281.

EAST MAIN STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Aikenhead 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. Aikenhead submitted the following:
An ordinance to sprinkle East Main street from the center of East avenue to Goodman street.

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

The sprinkling of East Main street, from the center of East avenue to Goodman street, east of the railroad, during the season of 1882.

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 \$700, which estimate is hereby approved; 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 Main street, from the center of East avenue to Goodman street, east of the Railroad.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly—12.

FINAL ORDINANCE No. 2,282.

SPRINKLING EAST STREET.

On motion of Ald. Aikenhead 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. Aikenhead submitted the following:
An ordinance to sprinkle East street, from East avenue to Charlotte street.

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

The sprinkling of East street, from East avenue to Charlotte street, during the season of 1882.

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 \$140, which estimate is hereby approved; 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 street, from East avenue to Charlotte street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly—12.

The final ordinance for North and South Goodman street sprinkling came up, and on motion of Ald. Aikenhead was postponed until the next meeting.

FINAL ORDINANCE—NO. 2383.

MONROE AVENUE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Aikenhead, 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. Aikenhead submitted the following:
An ordinance to sprinkle Monroe avenue from Clinton street, to the east line of Nichols park.

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

The sprinkling of Monroe avenue from Clinton street to the east line of Nichols Park, during the season of 1882.

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 \$570, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Monroe avenue from Clinton street to the east line of Nichols Park.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly—12.

The final ordinance for North St. Paul street sprinkling, section No. 2 came up, and on motion of Ald. Ransom was postponed four weeks.

FINAL ORDINANCE—NO. 2284.

SPRINKLING SOPHIA STREET.

On motion of Ald. Aikenhead, 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. Aikenhead submitted the following:
An ordinance to sprinkle Sophia street, from West Main street to Allen street.

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

The sprinkling of Sophia street from West Main street to Allen street during the season of 1882.

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 \$168, which estimate is hereby approved; 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 Sophia street from West Main street to Allen street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Rans m, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly—12.

The final ordinance for North Washington street sprinkling came up. Ald. Barron presented a remonstrance and moved the indefinite postponement of the ordinance. Adopted.

The final ordinance for Lyell avenue sprinkling came up and on motion of Ald. Kelly was indefinitely postponed.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Executive Board be requested to repair Lyell ave., forthwith from State street to City line.

Adopted.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2,285.

SPRINKLING SOUTH WASHINGTON STREET.

On motion of Ald. Aikenhead 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. Aikenhead submitted the following:
An ordinance to sprinkle South Washington street from the Erie canal to Tr up street.

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

The sprinkling of South Washington street, from the Erie canal to Trout street, during the season of 1882.

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 \$168, which estimate is hereby approved; 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 Washington st. from the Erie canal to Trout street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly—12.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2,286.

FRONT STREET SPRINKLING.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Front street, from West Main street to the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R.

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

The sprinkling of Front street, from West Main street to the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R., during the season of 1882.

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 \$168, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Front street, from West Main street to the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly—12.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2,287.

SPRINKLING MILL STREET.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Mill street, from Exchange Place to Brown street.

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

The sprinkling of Mill street, from Exchange Place to Brown street, during the season of 1882.

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 \$336, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Mill street, from Exchange Place to Brown street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly—12.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2,288.

MT. HOPE AVENUE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Aikenhead 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. Aikenhead submitted the following—

An ordinance to sprinkle Mt. Hope avenue, from Clarissa street to Mount Hope entrance.

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

The sprinkling of Mount Hope avenue, from Clarissa street to Mount Hope entrance, during the season of 1882.

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 \$336.00, which estimate is hereby approved; 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 Mount Hope avenue, from Clarissa street to Mount Hope entrance.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly—12.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2,289.

STATE STREET AND LAKE AVENUE SPRINKLING.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle State street and Lake avenue, from the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to the north line of Jones avenue.

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

The sprinkling of State street and Lake avenue, from the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to the north line of Jones avenue, during the season of 1882.

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 \$354, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of State street and Lake avenue, from the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, to the north line of Jones avenue.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly—12.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2,290.

STATE STREET SPRINKLING.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle State street, from the north line of West Main street to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

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

The sprinkling of State street, from the north line of West Main street to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, during the season of 1882.

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 \$336.00, which estimate is hereby approved, and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of State street, from West Main street to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly—12.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 2,291.

SPRINKLING NORTH ST. PAUL STREET, SEC. 1.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle North St. Paul street, from East Main street to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

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

The sprinkling of North St. Paul street from East Main street to the New York Central and Hudson River railroad during the season of 1882.

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 \$244, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of North St. Paul street from East Main street to the New York Central and Hudson River railroad.

On which above described portion of the City the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly—12.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2292.

SPRINKLING SOUTH FITZHUGH STREET.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle South Fitzhugh street from the Erie canal to Edinburg street, during the season of 1882.

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

The sprinkling of South Fitzhugh street from the Erie canal to Edinburg street during the season of 1882.

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 \$336 00, which estimate is hereby approved; 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 Fitzhugh street from the Erie canal to Edinburg street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly—12.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2293.

TROUP STREET SPRINKLING.

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

An Ordinance to sprinkle Troup street from Exchange street to Livingston Park, during the season of 1882.

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

The sprinkling of Troup street from Exchange street to Livinston Park, during the season of 1882.

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 \$24.00, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Troup street, from Exchange street to Livingston Park.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly—12.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2294.

NORTH FITZHUGH STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Alderman Aikenhead, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing—

Alderman Aikenhead submitted the following:

An ordinance to sprinkle North Fitzhugh street from West Main street to Allen street, during the season of 1882.

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

The sprinkling of North Fitzhugh street from West

Main street to Allen street, during the season of 1882.

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 \$186.00, which estimate is hereby approved; 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 Fitzhugh street from West Main street to Allen street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly—12.

The final ordinance for Caledonia avenue sprinkling came up and on motion of Ald. Westbury was postponed four weeks.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2,295.

SPRINKLING JONES STREET.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Jones street from Centre street to Jay street.

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

The sprinkling of Jones street, from Centre street to Jay street, during the season of 1882.

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 \$232, which estimate is hereby approved; 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 Jones street, from Centre street to Jay street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly—12.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 2,296.

SPRINKLING EAST AND WEST MAIN STREETS.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle East and West Main streets from the centre of 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 streets, from the center of East avenue to the Erie canal, during the season of 1882.

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 \$240, which estimate is hereby approved; 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 center of East avenue to the Erie Canal.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly—12.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 2,297.

SPRINKLING WEST AVENUE.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle West avenue, from the Erie Canal to York street.

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

The sprinkling of West avenue, from the Erie Canal to York street, during the season of 1882.

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 \$700 which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of West avenue, from the Erie Canal to York street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly—12.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 2,298.

SPRINKLING LAKE AVENUE.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Lake avenue, from the north line of Jones avenue to the north line of the Ninth ward.

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

The sprinkling of Lake avenue, from the north line of Jones avenue to the north line of the 9th ward, during the season of 1882.

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 \$700, which estimate is hereby approved; 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 Lake avenue, from the north line of Jones avenue, to the north line of the 9th ward.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly—12.

The final ordinance for North avenue sprinkling, (Sec. No. 2,) came up. Ald. Aikenhead presented a remonstrance, and moved the postponement of the ordinance until the next meeting. Adopted.

FINAL ORDINANCE, No. 2,299.

SPRINKLING EXCHANGE STREET.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Exchange street, from West Main street to Adams street.

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

The sprinkling of Exchange street, from West Main street to Adams street, during the season of 1882.

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 \$217.00, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Exchange street, from West Main street to Adams street.

On which above described portion of the City the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly—12.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2,300.

SPRINKLING NORTH AND SOUTH CLINTON STREET.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle North and South Clinton street, from Monroe avenue to the New York Central & Hudson River railroad.

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

The sprinkling of North and South Clinton streets, from Monroe avenue to the New York Central & Hudson River railroad, during the season of 1882.

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 \$430, which estimate is hereby approved; 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 and South Clinton streets, from Monroe avenue to the New York Central & Hudson River railroad.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly—12.

The final ordinance for University avenue sprinkling, section No. 2, came up.

Ald. Pitkin presented a remonstrance and moved the postponement of the ordinance until the next meeting. Adopted.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 2,301.

SPRINKLING SOUTH ST. PAUL STREET.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle South St. Paul street from East Main street to the Erie canal.

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

The sprinkling of South St. Paul st. from East Main street to the Erie canal during the season of 1882.

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 \$308, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of South St. Paul st. from East Main st. to the Erie canal.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly—12.

The final ordinance for St. Joseph street sprinkling came up and on motion of Ald. Stern was postponed until the next meeting.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2,302.

SPRINKLING PLYMOUTH AVENUE.

On motion of Alderman Aikenhead, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the Ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Alderman Aikenhead submitted the following:

An ordinance to sprinkle Plymouth avenue, from the Erie canal to the Genesee Valley canal.

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

The sprinkling of Plymouth avenue, from the Erie canal to the Genesee Valley canal, during the season of 1882.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by 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 \$350, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Plymouth avenue, from the Erie canal to the Genesee Valley canal.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly—12.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2,303.
SPRINKLING AT WATER STREET.

On motion of Alderman Aikenhead the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Alderman Aikenhead submitted the following:

An ordinance to sprinkle Atwater street from North avenue to North St. Paul street.

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

The sprinkling of Atwater street, from North avenue to North St. Paul street, during the season of 1882.

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 \$280, which estimate is hereby approved; 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 Atwater street, from North avenue to North St. Paul street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly—12.

PENAL ORDINANCE.

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

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO BOOTBLACKS AND NEWS BOYS.

SECTION 1. Every boy or boys, or other persons, known as "boot blacks," or as "news boys," shall ply their trade or business in any of the streets, avenues, parks or other public spaces of this city, without a permit from the Chief of Police as hereinafter provided.

§ 2. The Chief of Police is hereby authorized to grant permits in writing to the class of persons known as boot blacks or news boys, to ply their trade or business in the streets, avenues, parks or other public spaces of this city. No permit shall be issued to any applicant until the parent or guardian of such applicant, or some other person shall give to the Chief of Police satisfactory assurance of the good character of such applicant. All permits granted under this ordinance shall last for a period of not more than one year, and may be renewed annually.

§ 3. Each person receiving a permit, as provided for in the foregoing section shall be supplied by the Chief of Police with a number made of tin or other metal, at a cost not to exceed twenty-five cents each, the expense thereof to be charged to the Police fund, said number or badge to be worn upon the property of the City of Rochester, and shall be returned to said Chief of Police at the expiration of the time for which said permit was granted, or at any time should said permit be revoked. The said Chief of Police shall endorse such number upon the permit, and shall keep a correct record of the name of each person to whom a permit is granted with his place of residence, the trade or business he is permitted to pursue under this ordinance, and the number with which he is supplied.

§ 4. Each person to whom a number is issued under the preceding section of this ordinance shall, while plying his trade or business, wear said number on the breast of his coat, so that the same may be plainly seen.

§ 5. The Chief of Police may revoke the permit herein provided for, and it shall be deemed sufficient cause for such revocation that the person whose permit is revoked has been guilty of using indecent or profane language, or committing any act of a disorderly or cisionest nature.

§ 6. Any violation or failure to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not to exceed five dollars and costs, or imprisonment for any period of time not exceeding one month.

Ald. Aikenhead moved to postpone until the next meeting. Adopted.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Chambers moved to proceed to the appointment of Commissioners of Deeds and that the Clerk cast the ballot.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly—12.

Jno. F. Dickey, Dr. F. Jackson, H. T. Barran and J. F. Wellington having received the

concurrent vote of the Common Council were duly appointed Commissioners of Deeds.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Ald. Edelman presented the petition of H. Fisher for permission to erect a wood building on St. Joseph street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

Also the petitions of John Spetsgoor and Dorothea Hall for permission to erect wood buildings on Seilinger and Kelly streets, and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved that the Lamp Committee be and is hereby authorized to advertise for one hundred square lamp tops and report bids to this board. Adopted.

Ald. Chambers presented a petition for water mains in Litchfield street. Referred to the Water Works Committee and the Executive Board.

By Ald. Otis—Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to assign to Marvin A. Culver the tax certificates of sale of lots 20, 22, 28 and 50 of Culver park, assessed at the times of sale respectively, to Andrew G. Northrup (lots 20 and 22), Mary U. Wood (lot 28) and Charles W. Smith (lot 50), upon said Culver's paying into the City Treasury the amounts of such certificates, together with interest at seven per cent. per annum from the respective dates of said sale. Adopted.

By Ald. Otis—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to cancel the assessment for 46 $\frac{1}{4}$ feet in width assessed for Waterloo street for State street improvement No. 2,197, and charge the same to Erroneous Assessments.

On motion of Ald. Otis referred to Assessment Committee.

Ald. Otis moved that the action of the Board at the last meeting confirming the assessment roll for Tracy park improvement be reconsidered. Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Otis the roll was then referred to the Assessment Committee.

From the Supt. of Public Instruction:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Office of Superintendent of Public Schools,
ROCHESTER, Feb. 20, 1882.

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

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Education held on the 20th inst. the following resolution was adopted:

By Com. Hutchinson—Resolved, That the Common Council is hereby requested to place to the credit of the Board of Education \$24,350, to pay the February salaries of the teachers and other employees of the Board. Adopted.

A true copy from the minutes.

C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

Tabled on motion of Ald. Barron.

By Ald. Barron—

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

The undersigned, your committee in charge of the case of George D. Leno against the city of Rochester, hereby report: That we have received from the plaintiff and the persons interested in the judgment recovered in this action, an offer to compromise this claim and judgment, and the action of Thomas Leighton, agent of the water commissioners, together with all claims of every nature against the city, arising out of the said actions and out of the matters and things embraced by them for the sum of \$50,000.

The judgment and interest thereon to this time amounts to \$65,500.

After due consideration we have concluded that it is for the interest of the city to accept this offer of compromise, and we therefore recommend such action on your part as may be necessary for that purpose.

In Common Council, March 8, 1882

REGULAR MEETING.

It is proper to add that the expenses of this case incurred by the city to its counsel to this time, including the expense of the second trial of the action, and which the city will have to pay in addition to the sum named, amount to fifteen hundred and twelve dollars and seventy-seven cents. (\$1,512.77.)
Dated February 21, 1882.

D. W. POWERS,
P. BARRY,
JAMES E. BOOTH.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Barron—Whereas, A communication has been received from the citizens' committee having the suit of George D. Lord vs. the city in charge, and have recommended settlement of the same on the terms therein proposed; therefore,

Resolved, that the Common Council accepts the terms of settlement as proposed by the committee provided the said settlement includes all claims of George D. Lord or his assigns growing out of his or their contract with the city of Rochester for the construction of water works, and including the suits of Lord vs. the city of Rochester, Leighton vs. the Water Commissioners and Runkle vs. the city of Rochester

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Edelman, Kelly—11.
Nays—Ald. Aikenhead—1.

By Ald. Barron—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order upon the City Treasurer for \$50,000 when there are funds applicable payable to George D. Lord or his assignees in full settlement of his action against said city, and all claims and actions growing out of the contract with said Lord, including also the actions of Leighton vs. the commissioners and Runkle vs. the city. Upon him and all persons in any wise interested in said actions executing a proper and full release and stipulation of discontinuance of all action, subject to the approval of the City Attorney, and without costs in favor of either party as against the other, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to make the city's note for \$50,000 for the purpose of settling said Lord action, and that said note be discounted under direction of the Finance Committee, and that the chairman of said committee countersign said note and charge to contingent fund.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Edelman, Kelly—11.
Nays—Ald. Aikenhead—1.

Ald. Barron moved that when the Board adjourn it be until Wednesday, March 8th, at the usual hour. Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Barron the use of the City Hall was granted to St. Mary's and St. Patrick's Orphan Asylums for March 17th, 1882.

By Ald. Pitkin—Resolved, That the Fire Marshal be and he is hereby authorized to notify the several owners of the buildings mentioned in the report of the Wooden Building Committee to make the alterations and put up the fire-escape connections with said buildings. Adopted.

Ald. Tracy presented the petition of Keeler & Nichols for permission to erect a wood building on Moran alley. Permission was granted. The Board then adjourned.

JAMES T. MCMANNIS, City Clerk.

Ald. W. H. Tracy, President of the Board, presiding.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.

Absent—Ald. Felsing, Edelman—2.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published in the book of proceedings.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ACCOUNTS, &C.

By Ald. Barron—Bills of

E. B. Fanning, serving redemption notices.....	\$ 102 00
Joseph Corbin, serving notices.....	7 56
Conrad Mayer, hack hire.....	8 00
Secretary of State, copy of laws 1881.....	4 50
Clague & Wegman, stationery.....	50
Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams.....	1 40

Referred to the Contingent Expense Committee.

Ald. Ransom presented the petitions of Geo. Klubertany, August Himmel and Simon Clonik for permission to erect wood buildings. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Chambers—Bills of

Haskins & Smith, medical supplies.....	\$ 24 15
B. Haag; rent.....	13 00
F. H. French, beans.....	122 50
Edward Euhn, bread.....	56 12
O'Kane Bros., meat.....	38 73
A. L. Morris, meat.....	50 00
P. Fahy, meat.....	352 30
Nicholas Kirchoff, bread.....	43 60
Smith, Perkins & Co., codfish.....	12 07
..... .. matches.....	45 00
..... .. codfish.....	13 03
A. H. Cork, groceries.....	23 00
S. B. Stuart & Co., coal.....	700 00
H. A. Richmond, groceries.....	19 00
J. De Vos, pork.....	162 35
..... ..	238 86
..... ..	249 03
P. W. Taylor, disbursements.....	28 55

Referred to the Poor Committee.

Geo. C. Maurer, grass seed..... \$ 15 26

Referred to the Park Committee.

By Ald. Chambers—

**OFFICE OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR, }
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 28, 1882.**

The undersigned, Overseer of the Poor of the city of Rochester, would respectfully report that during the month of February he has relieved 861 families in the following manner:

Orders on Poor Store.....	\$610 00
.. .. Undertakers.....	122 00
.. .. for transportation.....	13 61
.. .. Coal Yard.....	690 00
.. .. Shoes.....	120 00
Total.....	\$2,560 64
Less amount charged to towns.....	101 30
Total to city.....	\$2,459 34
Towns—Orders on Poor Store.....	\$54 75
.. .. Coal Yard.....	46 55

Total to towns..... \$101 30
All of which is respectfully submitted.

P. W. TAYLOR, Overseer of the Poor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Chambers presented the petition of Frank Kroft for permission to erect a wood building on Cady street, and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

Ald. Chambers presented petitions for the improvement of Genesee and Prospect streets, and moved their reference to the Improvement Committee. Adopted.

Ald. Pitkin presented the petitions of A. W. Ward and Stephen V. Lines, Jr., for permission to erect wood buildings on Joslyn park

and East avenue, and moved that permission be granted under the direction of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

Ald. Aikenhead presented a petition for water mains in Ray street, from North avenue to a point one hundred feet east of Alexander street. Referred to the Water Works Committee and Executive Board.

By Ald. Kelly—

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

The Rochester Bicycle Club is contemplating giving one of its unique and highly interesting exhibitions, and, in view of the fact that the expense of the same is to be entirely defrayed by the members and the proceeds of the entertainment will be given to one or more of our local charities, we respectfully petition your honorable body to grant the club the use of the City Hall for one evening for the purpose above mentioned.

Wm. C. Rowley	Wm. Sage.
D. W. Powers,	H. S. Greenleaf,
Gilman H. Perkins,	Daniel Richmond,
Byron Holley,	J. W. Martin,
G. C. Bruce,	W. H. Halsey,
G. E. Mumford,	G. E. Jennings,
E. B. Chase,	Mrs. D. M. Hough,
Mrs. M. Strong,	Mrs. Oscar Craig,
	Mrs. W. C. Rowley.

Ald Kelly moved that the use of the City Hall be granted for the purpose above mentioned. Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Bills of

Rochester Gas Co, lighting and care of lamps	
for February.....	\$ 1451 25
N. H. Galusha, lamp post.....	9 00
Osgood & Brigham, glass for lamps.....	104 35

Referred to the Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Kelly—Bill of

Henry Hebing, hardware.....	\$ 1 30
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Referred to the City Property Committee.

Ald Kelly presented a petition for water mains in Sherman street from Myrtle Hill Park to Otis street.

Referred to the Water Works Committee and Executive Board.

Ald. Westbury presented the petition of for permission to remove, repair and erect wooden buildings on the corner of Tremont street and Caledonia avenue and moved that permission be granted.

Adopted.

By Ald. Tracy—

ROCHESTER, March 8 1882.

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

At a meeting of the commissioners appointed by act of the Legislature to agree on behalf of the city of Rochester with the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company for a change of grade of the latter's tracks through the city, held Monday, February 27th, the undersigned committee were directed to petition your honorable body to take the necessary action to acquire sufficient land, in connection with the right of way ceded by the railroad company, for a street not less than sixty feet wide where practicable from Mill street to Water street. In all the negotiations of the commissioners with the railroad company the former insisted that the latter should contribute to the crossing from Mill street to Water street along the south line of the tracks when elevated, and provision to that effect was made in the contract executed, whether the passenger depot remained on the west side of the river or was removed to the east side. The company has elected to remove the depot to the east side, and the condition of its so doing is that it "shall cede to the city the right of way for a street twenty-five feet wide for the accommodation of foot passengers and vehicles, south of the railroad tracks, to be dedicated to public use, from Mill street to Water street, said cession and dedication, however, to be valid only when the city of Rochester shall have opened, graded and paved the said strip and accepted it as one of the streets of said city." Of course, this strip of twenty-five feet is insufficient for the purposes of such a thoroughfare as the crossing from Mill street to Water street will be after the removal of the depot and elevation of the tracks. But the Commissioners are given no authority by the law empowering them to acquire the additional land necessary, or to make the street im-

provement. The requisite power to those ends is vested by the charter in the Common Council, and it is important that it be immediately exercised, as contracts for the elevation of the tracks have been made by the company, and the laying out and construction of the street will have to be more or less conformed to that work, which will soon be commenced.

Respectfully yours,

Geo. C. BUELL,
Wm. PURCELL,
Fred. COOK,
W. H. GORSLINE,
James E. BOUTH,

Committee of Elevated Tracks Commission.

Ordered received, filed and published and referred to the Committee on Opening and Alterations of Streets.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Kelly from the Law Committee reported favorably on the bill of the Commissioners for opening a new street from State street to Sophia street, and presented the following:

By Ald. Kelly.—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order on the City Treasurer for orders as follows, viz: Jerome Keyes, \$260.00; J. E. Pierpont, \$252.00; Wm. H. Gorsline, \$252.00; Walter B. Duffy, \$246.00; and J. N. Beckley, \$258.00, for their fees as Commissioners in the matter of opening a new street from State to Sophia street, payable from the Contingent Fund, and that the Treasurer charge and carry the same to fund for the opening of said new street when it shall be created, as a part of the cost and expense thereof.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes:—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Aikenhead, Kelly, —11.

By Ald. Kelly—

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

Your Law Committee, to whom was referred the communication of George W. Sill, Esq., asking your Honorabody to refund to him the sum of \$94.47, being the amount he has been obliged to pay his attorneys, Messrs. Sutterlee & Youngs, for defending an action brought against him by one August Bunde for false imprisonment, said Sill having, while acting as Police Justice, in the absence of the Police Justice, fined said Bunde as a disorderly person, under section 35 of the City Charter.

Your committee find that said Sill was acting in good faith and in the discharge of his duty at the time of imposing the fine upon said Bunde, and that in defence of the action against him he has been obliged to pay said \$94.47, and it is due to him, under the circumstances, that the city should refund the amount thus paid.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated March 9th, 1882.

J. MILLER KELLY,
H. S. RANSOM,
J. M. PITKIN,
Law Committee.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order in favor of Geo. W. Sill for \$94.47, the amount of his attorney's costs in the action of August Bunde against him, and charge the Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Aikenhead, Kelly—11.

By Ald. Kelly—

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

Your Law Committee, to whom was referred the communication of George W. Miller, Esq., relating to an action brought by him against the city for possession of a strip of land of about seven feet in width extending from East avenue south to an alley claimed by him to be owned, and now and for many years used by the city as a part of Anson park.

It also appears that about ten or twelve years since the city, by its Common Council, passed an ordinance for a sidewalk on said park, and assessing the expense thereof on plaintiff's property among others therefor.

Said Miller also claims that the assessment for said sidewalk is illegal, for the reason that a portion thereof was built on his private property, over which the city never acquired jurisdiction.

This action was brought while J. B. Perkins, Esq., was City Attorney, and no answer has been ever made and served owing to a: effort to settle. It now seems the plaintiff will not settle for less than \$1,200.00 or thereabouts. The action should, in the opinion of your Committee, be defended, and in case the city shall be defeated on the trial thereof, the same can be re-assessed—pursuant to section 215 of the City Charter, and thus assess the expense where it properly belongs, instead of paying it from the City Treasury generally.

Your Law Committee are also of the opinion that the City has at least some prospect of success on the trial, and therefore, for the reasons above stated, your Committee report adverse to any settlement.

Dated March 8, 1882.

J. MILLER KELLY,
H. S. RANSOM,
J. M. PITKIN,
Law Committee.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—

To the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Lamp Committee to whom was referred the matter of deduction for unlighted lamps from the bill of Louis H. Miller & Co. for December, report that—

They have examined the contract entered into by said Miller & Co with the city of Rochester, for the lighting, care and repair of the public kerosene lamps for the year 1881, and find that the deduction made was in accordance with said contract, and your committee are of the opinion that the deduction is just and equitable.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

LEWIS EDELMAN,
J. MILLER KELLY,
H. S. RANSOM,
Lamp Committee.

Adopted.

By A. d. Kelly—

To the Hon. Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: Your Lamp Committee, having advertised for proposals for one hundred lamp tops as directed by you at the last meeting, report that they have received the following proposal: Critchell & Irwin, 100 lamp tops, \$3.85 each. Your committee recommend that the proposal of Critchell & Irwin be accepted, and present the following resolution for your consideration and recommend the adoption thereof.

Resolved, That the Lamp Committee be and they are hereby authorized to procure of Critchell & Irwin, as they may deem necessary, one hundred lamp tops at the price named in their proposal, viz. \$3.85 each.

LEWIS EDELMAN,
J. MILLER KELLY,
HENRY S. RANSOM,
Lamp Committee.

Adopted.

Ald. Kelly from the Lamp and City Property Committees, Ald. Barron from the Contingent Expense Committee, Ald. Chambers from the Poor and Park Committees, reported favorably on the several bills referred to their respective committees, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

By Ald. Stern—Bills of

Chas. A. Jeffords, collecting garbage.....\$ 385 00
H. F. Van Dake, agt. for collecting garbage ... 84 00

Referred to the Finance Committee for payment.

Ald. Otis from the Assessment Committee reported favorably on the assessment roll for Tracy park improvement and moved that the roll be confirmed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—12.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

From the Treasurer—

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, March 8, 1882.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—The Treasurer herewith submits the Monthly Statement of the balances of the principal

funds on the 8th day of February, 1882, as required by section 58 of the City Charter.

	Balance Undrawn.
Board of Education Fund.....	\$ 1,763 19
Fire Department Fund.....	5,901 79
Poor Department Fund.....	11,057 55
Police Department Fund.....	7,075 86
Contingent Fund.....	13,699 75
Highway Fund.....	5,594 98
Lamp Fund.....	8,297 84
Health Fund.....	456 38
City Property Fund.....	323 73
House for Truants Fund.....	9 10
Park Fund.....	23 17

A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of March, 1882.

CHAS. H. STILWELL,
Commissioner of Deeds.

Ordered received, filed and published.
From the Executive Board—

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD,
Rochester, March 4, 1882.

To the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN; Herewith is presented a communication from Mr. Kondolf to this Board in relation to the 7th ward outlet sewer which passes by an open ditch through his land.

Mr. Kondolf therein states the purpose for which he has secured the property, and if put to the contemplated use it is evident that some other disposition must be made of the sewage that is now discharged through and upon the lands. This Board in former communications to your Honorable Body has recommended the construction of a sewer in this locality in order to abate nuisance of long standing, and would again most respectfully urge upon your Honorable Body the necessity for immediate action in the premises, as it is beyond the functions and powers of this Board to afford the relief demanded.

Respectfully,
THOS. J. NEVILLE Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published, and referred to the Sewer Committee and City Surveyor.

From the Excise Commissioners—

REPORT OF EXCISE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE MONTH OF FEB., 1882.

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

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, Commissioners of Excise of the city of Rochester, report that moneys have been received by said Commissioners from the persons named, and in the respective amounts set forth in the following schedule, commencing Feb. 1st, and ending Feb. 28th, 1882, inclusive, for licenses to sell and dispose of strong and spirituous liquors, ale, wine and beer in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to wit:

Wilson, James B., 18 N. Water st.....	\$ 10 00
Klinzler, Sebastian, 148 St. Joseph st.....	6 00
Doers, John & Co., 48 N. ave.....	10 00
Hannes, Augustine, 5½ Wilder st.....	8 35
McDade, Andrew, 249 State st.....	13 35
Williams, Jos., 9 Exchange st.....	7 00
Abels, David, 100 South ave.....	17 50
Coffee, Dan'l & Dennis, 43 E. Main st.....	10 00
McElrone, Bernard, Monroe ave.....	8 60
Flannery, Edward, 94 Exchange st.....	7 00
McKenney, Geo., 288 Plymouth ave.....	15 50
Vogt, Anton, 33 & 35 Scio st.....	23 00
Merriman M., 204 North st.....	10 50
Cassidy, James, 20 Front st.....	10 00
Warren, Henry W., 22 South st.....	8 60
Agram, Joseph, 126 East ave.....	40 00
Smith, Maria, 88 Exchange st.....	7 00
Toppan, Edward, 65 West ave.....	10 00
Worth, Elizabeth, 38 N. Clinton st.....	6 75
Allen, William, 10 Exchange pl.....	3 40
Mullen & Barnard, 93 E. Main st.....	6 75
Frizer, Frank V., 6 Hanover st.....	3 40
Galli, Christian, 111 North st.....	10 00
Sixby, M. F., 18 South ave.....	7 00

Total amount received and deposited with City Treasurer.....\$260 00

VINCENT M. SMITH,
CONRAD HERZBERGER,
WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
Excise Com'rs.

State of New York, County of Monroe, City of Rochester, ss.:

Vincent M. Smith, Conrad Herzberger and William F. Morrison, of said city and county, being duly sworn, say and each for himself says that the foregoing annexed report of moneys received by them for the purposes named in said report, with the names of

the persons therein given, are correctly set forth in said report, and that the same embraces all of the moneys reported received from February 1st to March 1st, 1882.

VINCENT M. SMITH,
CONRAD HERZBERGER,
WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
Excise Com'rs.

Sworn to before me this 27th day of February, 1882.

E. F. STILLWELL,
Commissioner of Deeds in and for the city of Rochester, N. Y.

Ordered received, filed and published.

From the City Clerk—

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 8, 1882. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with section 29 of the Revised City Charter, I report the following named persons as having qualified and taken the oath of office:

Henry T. Braman, Commissioner of Deeds.
Jno. F. Dinkey, " " "
J. F. Wellington, " " "
Dr. E. Jackson, " " "

Respectfully submitted,
JAS. T. McMANNIS, City Clerk.

Ordered receive^d, filed and published.

ACTION ON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

IMPROVING GENESEE STREET.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Genesee street from the south curb line of West avenue to the north curb line of Strong street, by constructing a McAdam stone roadway with curbs and gutters on each side thereof, width of roadway be tween curb lines to be 26 feet. Also a stone sewer $1\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ ft. in size extending from the Clifton st. sewer to a point 150 feet south of Hunter street. Also the necessary crosswalks, surface sewers, lot laterals, man-holes and street grading, and the cleaning of that portion of the sewer in Genesee street north of Clifton street, if found to be necessary.

Adopted.
The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$21,000.00
By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The improvement of Genesee street, from the south curb line of West avenue to the north curb line of Strong street, by constructing a McAdam stone roadway with curbs and gutters on each side thereof, width of roadway between curb lines to be 26 feet. Also a stone sewer $1\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ feet in size, extending from the Clifton street sewer to a point 150 feet south of Hunter street. Also the necessary crosswalks, surface sewers, lot laterals, man-holes and street grading, and the cleaning of that portion of the sewer in Genesee street north of Clifton street, if found to be 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 \$21,000, 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 Genesee street, from West avenue to the north curb line of Strong street.
And further, Resolved, That the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement may pay their assessments in five equal payments as follows: One fifth of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the assessment roll; one-fifth of the amount within one year from the confirmation of said roll; one-fifth of the amount within two years from the confirmation of said roll; one-fifth of the amount within three years from the confirmation of said roll, and the remaining one-fifth within four years from the confirmation of said roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of the said last installment, a discount will be, allowed at six per cent. per annum.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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, March 21st, 1882, at six o'clock at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

PLANK WALK ON SIBLEY AND BATES STREETS.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a plank walk 4 feet and 8 inches in width on the west side of Sibley street (now Bates street), from

East avenue to the angle south of Park avenue, and on each side of Sibley street from said angle to the Culver road; also the necessary crosswalks.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$1,712.

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

The construction of a plank walk 4 feet and 8 inches in width on the west side of Sibley street (now Bates street), from East avenue to the angle south of Park avenue, and on each side of Sibley street from said angle to the Culver road; 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 \$1,712, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on the west side of Sibley street (now Bates street), from East avenue to the angle south of Park avenue; also one tier of lots on each side of Sibley street, from said angle to the Culver road.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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, March the 21st, 1882, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

PLANK WALK ON PARK AVENUE.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a plank walk 4 feet 8 inches in width, on the south side of Park avenue, from the Culver road to Avenue B, Vick Park, and on the north side of Park avenue, from Sibley street, to Avenue B, Vick Park, except where good flag stone walks are now constructed. Also, the necessary crosswalks.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$1,762.00.

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

The construction of a plank walk 4 feet and 8 inches in width, on the south side of Park avenue, from the Culver road to Avenue B, Vick Park, and on the north side of Park avenue, from Sibley street to Avenue B, Vick Park, except where good flag stone walks are now constructed. 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 \$1,762.00, 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 south side of Park avenue, from the Culver road to Avenue B, Vick Park; and one tier of lots on the north side of Park avenue, from Sibley street to Avenue B, Vick Park, in front of which the proposed plank walk shall be constructed.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880 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, March the 21st, 1882, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

PIPE SEWER IN THOMAS STREET.

By Alderman Rice—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a pipe sewer in Thomas street 15 inches in diameter, from the sewer in Clifford street to the centre of Weiger street, and 12 inches in diameter from the centre of Weiger street to a point 102 feet north of Herman street.

Also the necessary surface sewers, lot laterals and manholes.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$1,995.

By Alderman Rice—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a pipe sewer in Thomas street 15 inches in diameter from the sewer in Clifford street to the centre of Weiger street, and 12 inches in diameter from the centre of Weiger street to a point 102 feet north of Herman street.

Also the necessary surface sewers, lot laterals and manholes.

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 \$1,995, 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 Thomas street, from Clifford street to a point 102 feet north of Herman street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII, section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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, March 21st, 1882, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

OPENING A STREET FROM MILL STREET TO WATER STREET.

By Ald. Westbury—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council an estimate of the expense of making and opening a new street, about 60 feet in width, located on the south side of, and adjoining the proposed elevated tracks of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company, and extending from Mill street to Water street; the south line of such new street to be described as follows, viz: Beginning at the intersection of the east line of Mill street with the north line of the building known as the Brackett House, thence easterly along the north line of said building, and parallel with the south line of lands belonging to the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company, to the west side of the Genesee river, thence easterly in a continuation of said line, to the west line of Water street.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as his report of such estimate, that the expense will be incurred beyond the damages and charges for taking land, and pursuant to Section 172 of the City Charter, no estimate for that is reported.

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

The opening of lands sufficient, together with the amount given by the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company to open a street about 60 feet in width located on the southerly line of, and adjacent to the proposed elevated tracks and extending from Mill street to Water street. And the territory deemed necessary to be taken therefor is described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of the east line of Mill street with the north side of the building known as the Brackett House, thence easterly along the north side of said Brackett House to the west line of Front street; thence easterly on a line parallel with the south line of lands owned by the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company, to the west side of the Genesee river; thence easterly in a continuation of said line, to the west line of Water street; thence northerly along the west line of Water street, to the east line of lands owned by the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company; thence westerly along the south line of said railroad company's lands, to the east line of Mill street; thence southerly along the east line of Mill street, to the place of beginning, excepting from the above that portion known and occupied as the Court 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 —, 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:

The 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th wards in the city of Rochester.

And further, Resolved, that the taxpayers to be assessed for making such improvement may pay their assessments in five equal payments, as follows: One-fifth of the amount assessed, within thirty days after the advertisement of the assessment roll; one-fifth of the amount within one year from the confirmation of said roll; one-fifth of the amount within two years from the confirmation of said roll; one-fifth of the amount within three years from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-fifth within four years from the confirmation of said roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of the said last installment, a discount will be allowed at six per cent. per annum.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII, Section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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, March 21st, 1882, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

SPRINKLING TROUP STREET.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Troup street, from Caledonia avenue to the Genesee Valley canal during the season of 1882.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$168.

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

The sprinkling of Troup st. from Caledonia avenue to the Genesee Valley canal during the season of 1882. And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reported the same at \$168, 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 Troup st. from Caledonia avenue to the Genesee Valley canal.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII, Section 172 of the Revised Charter, of 1880, 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, March 21st, 1882, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

SPRINKLING JAY STREET.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Jay street from State street to Oak street during the season of 1882.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$196.

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

The sprinkling of Jay street from State street to Oak street, during the season of 1882.

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 \$196, 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 Jay street, from State street to Oak street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII, Section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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, March 21st, 1882, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

SOUTH AVENUE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling South avenue from the Erie canal to Oakland street, during the season of 1882.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$420.

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

The sprinkling of South avenue from the Erie canal to Oakland street, during the season of 1882.

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 \$420, 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 Oakland street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII, section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880 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, March 21st, 1882, at 6 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

SPRINKLING MOUNT HOPE AVENUE.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Mount Hope avenue, from South avenue to Clarissa street, during the season of 1882.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$336.

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

The sprinkling of Mount Hope avenue, from South avenue to Clarissa street, during the season of 1882.

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 \$336, 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 Mount Hope avenue, from South avenue to Clarissa street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII, Section 172 of the Revised

Charter of 1880 of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said Improvement, are hereby required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, March the 21st, 1892, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

FINAL ORDINANCES.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 2,304.

SPRINKLING EAST AVENUE.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle East avenue from the west line of Goodman street to the west line of the Culver farm.

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

The sprinkling of East avenue from the west line of Goodman street to the west line of the Culver farm during the season of 1892.

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 \$260, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of East avenue from the west line of Goodman street to the west line of the Culver farm.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.

FINAL ORDINANCE, No. 2,305.

SPRINKLING NORTH AVENUE.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle North avenue, from East Main street to the New York Central & Hudson River railroad.

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

The sprinkling of North avenue from East Main street to the New York Central & Hudson River railroad, during the season of 1892.

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 \$336, which estimate is hereby approved; 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 avenue from East Main street to the New York Central & Hudson River railroad.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.

The final ordinance for North avenue sprinkling section No. 2 came up. Ald. Aikenhead presented a remonstrance, and moved the postponement of the ordinance until the next regular meeting. Adopted.

FINAL ORDINANCE No. 2,306.

SPRINKLING ST. JOSEPH STREET.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle St. Joseph street, from Clinton place to Herman street.

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

The sprinkling of St. Joseph street from Clinton Place to Herman street, during the season of 1892.

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 \$336, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of St. Joseph street, from Clinton place to Herman street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.

The final ordinance for North and South Goodman streets sprinkling came up, and on motion of Ald. Hart was postponed until the next regular meeting.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2,307.

SPRINKLING HUDSON STREET.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Hudson street from North avenue to Channing street.

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

The sprinkling of Hudson street from North avenue to Channing street during the season of 1892.

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 \$336, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Hudson street from North avenue to Channing street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.

FINAL ORDINANCE No. 2,308.

NORTH CLINTON STREET SPRINKLING.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle North Clinton street, from the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to Lowell street.

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

The sprinkling of North Clinton street, from the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to Lowell street, during the season of 1892.

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 \$308, which estimate is hereby approved; 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 Clinton street, from the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to Lowell street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.

FINAL ORDINANCE No. 2,309.

SPRINKLING ROWLEY STREET.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Rowley street, from Park avenue to Monroe avenue.

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

The sprinkling of Rowley street, from Park avenue to Monroe avenue, during the season of 1882.

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 \$169, which estimate is hereby approved; 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 Rowley street, from Park avenue to Monroe avenue.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.

The final ordinance for University avenue sprinkling, section No. 2, came up. Ald. Pitkin moved to amend so as to read, from Scio street to Prince street. Adopted.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2,310.

SPRINKLING GREIG STREET.

On motion of Ald. Aikenhead 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. Aikenhead submitted the following:
An ordinance to sprinkle Greig street, from Plymouth avenue to Clarissa street, during the season of 1882.

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

The sprinkling of Greig street from Plymouth avenue to Clarissa street during the season of 1882.

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 \$163.00, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Greig street, from Plymouth avenue to Clarissa street.

On which above described portion of the City the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.

FINAL ORDINANCE—NO. 2311.

PIPE SEWER IN THOMAS STREET AND ALPHONSUS AVENUE.

On motion of Ald. Rice 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. Rice submitted the following:
An ordinance to construct a pipe sewer in Thomas street and Alphonsus avenue, from the sewer in Clifford street, to a point in Alphonsus avenue 175 feet west of Hudson street.

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

The construction of a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter through Thomas street and Alphonsus avenue from the sewer in Clifford street to a point in Alphonsus avenue 175 feet west of Hudson street. Also the necessary lot laterals and surface sewers.

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 \$1,639 which estimate is hereby approved; 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 Thomas street from Clifford street to a point 46 feet north of Alphonsus avenue.

Also, one tier of lots on each side of Alphonsus avenue from Thomas street to a point 175 feet west of Hudson street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.

The final ordinance for Madison street improvement came up. Ald. Chambers presented

a remonstrance, and moved the indefinite postponement of the ordinance. Adopted.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2,312.

OPENING A STREET FROM PINNACLE AVENUE TO GRIFFITH STREET.

On motion of Ald. Westbury 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. Westbury submitted the following:
An ordinance to open a street from Pinnacle avenue to Griffith street.

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

The opening of a street 60 feet in width opposite Green street, from Griffith street to Pinnacle avenue, and the territory deemed necessary to be taken therefor is described as follows, viz.: A strip of land 60 feet in width extending from Griffith street to Pinnacle avenue, and located east of, and adjoining the west line of the alley formerly known as Fulham's park, and the extension of said west line of Fulham's park, southerly in a straight line to Pinnacle avenue, excepting from the above mentioned strip of land 60 feet in width so much thereof as is occupied by said Fulham's park and the State property known as the Erie canal lands.

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 \$5,500, which estimate is hereby approved; 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 the proposed street, from Griffith street to the Erie canal.

Also one tier of lots on each side of Pinnacle avenue, from a point 500 feet east of the east line of South avenue to the east line of the city.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

And the tax payers to be assessed for making such improvement, may pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the assessment roll; one-third of the amount within one year from the confirmation of such roll; and the remaining one-third, within two years from the confirmation of such roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of said last installment, a discount will be allowed of six per cent per annum.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2,313.

LIFT BRIDGE ACROSS THE ERIE CANAL AT LYELL AVENUE.

On motion of Ald. Westbury, 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. Westbury submitted the following:
An ordinance to construct a lift bridge across the Erie canal at Lyell avenue.

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

The construction of a wrought iron lift bridge across the Erie canal at Lyell avenue; also a hydraulic motor necessary to operate the same.

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 is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the east line of Lake avenue with the north line of Vincent place, thence northerly along Lake avenue, including one tier of lots on the east side thereof to a point opposite the south line of Emerson street, thence along the south line of Emerson street, and in said line continued westerly, excepting one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to the Erie canal, thence northwesterly along the Erie canal to the west line of the 15th ward, thence southerly along the west line of the 15th ward, to the north line of lands belonging to the Niagara Falls branch of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad, thence easterly along the westerly line of said railroad lands to Smith street, thence easterly along Smith street, excepting one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to State street, thence to the place of beginning. Also one tier of lots on each side of Vincent place, from State street and Lake avenue to the west end of the Vincent place bridge.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

And the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement, may pay their assessments in five equal payments, as follows: One-fifth of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the assessment roll; one-fifth of the amount within one year from the confirmation of such roll; one-fifth within two years from the confirmation of such roll; one-fifth within three years from the confirmation of such roll; and the remaining one-fifth within four years from the confirmation of such roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of the last installment, a discount will be allowed of six per cent per annum.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2314.

OPENING A STREET FROM VERNON STREET TO WEST STREET.

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

An ordinance to open a street from Vernon street to West street.

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

The opening of a street 60 feet in width on the south side of, and adjoining the State lands occupied by the House of Refuge and Female Reformatory, and extending from Vernon street to West street. And the territory deemed necessary to be taken therefor is described as follows, viz: a strip of land 60 feet in width adjoining the state lands occupied by the House of Refuge and Female Reformatory, and extending from Vernon street to West street, excepting all streets and alleys now crossing the same.

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 is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

The State property on which the House of Refuge and the Female Reformatory are located.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

And the taxpayers to be assessed for making such improvement may pay their assessments in three equal payments as follows:

One-third of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the assessment roll; one-third of the amount within one year from the confirmation of such roll; and the remaining one-third within two years from the confirmation of such roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of the said last installment, a discount will be allowed at six per cent per annum.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Aikenhead, Kelly Hart—13.

FINAL ORDINANCE No. 2,315.

EXTENDING WEST STREET.

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

An ordinance to open and extend West street, from its present end to the south line of Emerson street.

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

The extension of West street of its present width a direct line, across the State property and other lands, to the south line of Emerson street, near the Emerson street canal bridge. And the territory deemed necessary to be taken therefor is described as follows, viz: A strip of land 60 feet in width between the lines of West street extended in a direct line northerly, from the south line of the House of Refuge grounds to the south line of Emerson 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 \$3,000, which estimate is hereby approved, and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the north line of Lyell avenue with the east line of Saratoga avenue; thence northerly along Saratoga avenue, and includ-

ing one tier of lots on the easterly side thereof, excepting the lot on the northwest corner of Lyell avenue and Saratoga avenue, to Vernon street; thence easterly along Vernon street, and including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to Bloss street; thence easterly along Bloss street, and including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to Fulton avenue; thence northerly along Fulton avenue, and including one tier of lots on the east side thereof (from a point opposite the south line of Bloss street), to Glenwood avenue; thence westerly along Glenwood avenue, and including one tier of lots on the north side thereof from a point opposite the east line of Fulton avenue, to First street; thence northerly along First street, and including one tier of lots on the east side thereof, to Rowe street; thence easterly along Rowe street, and including one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to Lake avenue, excepting the lot on the southwest corner of Rowe street and Lake avenue; thence northerly along Lake avenue, excepting one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to the north line of the Ninth Ward; thence westerly along the north line of the Ninth Ward and said line continued westerly to the west line of the Fifteenth Ward; thence southerly along the west line of the Fifteenth Ward to Emerson street; thence easterly along Emerson street, and including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to the Erie canal; thence southerly along the easterly line of the Erie canal to Lyell avenue; thence easterly along Lyell avenue, excepting one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to the place of beginning.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

And the tax payers to be assessed for making such improvement may pay their assessments in three equal payments as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the assessment roll; one-third of the amount within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third within two years from the confirmation of said roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of the said last installment, a discount will be allowed at six per cent per annum.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.

The final ordinance for Glenwood avenue plank walk came up and on motion of Ald. Kelly was postponed until the next regular meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The subject of hearing objections to the report of the commissioners for opening a new street from State street to Sophia street being in order, Oscar Craig, attorney for the heirs and devisees of William Churchill, presented the following:

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

In the matter of the proposed opening of a new street from State street to Sophia street, the heirs and devisees of William Churchill, deceased, reserving their right to appeal to the Supreme Court on any and all exceptions and grounds, do hereby interpose against the confirmation of the report of the Commissioners by your Honorable Body the following objections and allegations, viz:

First—The Common Council, prior to January 1, 1882, had no authority or jurisdiction to lay out the proposed new street, so as to run across or over the site of any building at the time actually erected, of the value of five thousand dollars or upward, without having obtained the consent of the owners of such building in writing, or without having purchased the building. The County Court had no jurisdiction to appoint the Commissioners, and the Commissioners had no authority or jurisdiction to hear proofs or allegations in respect of such building prior to that time.

Second—The discrimination made by the Commission against the said heirs and devisees, and in favor of favoring them, or without having purchased the building or over which such street is laid out, is unjust.

Third—The notices were not given as required by the charter and rules of law, preliminary to the appointment of the Commissioners and the hearing by them.

Fourth—The report relating to the property of said heirs and devisees is against the facts and the evidence.

Respectfully submitted.

OSCAR CRAIG,

Attorney for Said Heirs and Devisees.

Dated March 8, 1882.

Ald. Aikenhead moved that the whole matter be referred to the Law Committee to report at the next regular meeting.

Lost by the following vote :
Ayes—Ald. Stern, Aikenhead—2.
Nays—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Kelly, Hart—11.

After hearing objections and allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Hart moved that the report of the commissioners be confirmed.

Adopted by the following vote :
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Kelly, Hart—11.
Nays—Ald. Stern, Aikenhead—2.

The penal ordinance relating to bootblacks and newsboys came up and on motion of Ald. Aikenhead action thereon was postponed until the next regular meeting.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Pitkin moved to proceed to the appointment of commissioners of deeds and that the clerk cast the ballot.

Adopted by the following vote :
Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.

Frank C. Steele and Fred G. Sweet having received the concurrent vote of the Common Council were duly appointed commissioners of deeds.

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 8, 1882.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL FOR FEBRUARY, 1882.

Cornelius R. Parsons, Mayor.....	\$229 16
Ambrose C. McGlachlin, Treasurer.....	375 00
John H. Fanning, City Attorney.....	187 50
Oscar H. Peacock, City Surveyor.....	183 33
James T. McLannin, City Clerk.....	150 00
David McKay, City Assessor.....	166 66
V. Fleckenstein,	166 66
Wm. Maher,	166 66
Geo. W. Sill, Judge Municipal Court.....	150 00
E. B. Warner,	150 00
W. S. Chandler, Clerk	50 00
Francis J. Irwin, City Messenger.....	91 67
John O'Leary, Watchman City Hall.....	65 00
Charles Little, Engineer City Hall.....	65 00
Peter G. Miller, Janitor Front Street Building.....	54 76
Wm. S. Smith, Jr., Assistant Surveyor's office.....	83 33
W. J. Stewan, Assistant Surveyor's office.....	70 00
Wm. W. Rice, Chairman.....	60 00
Ambrose Redman, Rodman.....	40 00
H. F. McGlachlin, Treasurer's office.....	150 00
J. T. Tracy,	100 00
J. Y. Elias,	83 33
Edward Thomas,	50 00
Chas. H. Stillwell.....	83 33
Wm. Carroll, Fire Marshal.....	75 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

N. T. Hackstaff, printing blanks.....	15 00
Corrad Mayer, hack hire.....	9 00
F. D. Alling, ink and muilage.....	19 20
Sherman Gregg, pictures.....	5 00
W. L. Hanford, serving notices.....	8 50
Luna Common Council.....	10 00

And charge that fund.

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL FOR FEBRUARY, 1882.

Porter W. Taylor, Overseer.....	\$125 00
Joseph W. Eagan, Assistant Overseer.....	62 50
Thomas Swanton Jr, bookkeeper.....	60 83
John Heberger, clerk.....	50 00
Dr. Fenno, City Physician.....	45 83
Dr. Weigel, City Physician.....	45 83
Dr. Schmitt, City Physician.....	45 83
Dr. Rockwell, City Physician.....	45 83
Dr. Burke, City Physician.....	45 83
Dr. Spencer, City Physician.....	45 83
Vincent M. Smith, Excise Commissioner.....	66 66
C. Herzberger.....	66 66
W. F. Morrison.....	66 66
Maurice Moynihan.....	50 00
Geo. Messner assistant in Poor office.....	50 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Smith, Perkins & Co., candles.....	62 81
Smith, Perkins & Co., matches.....	43 20
August Weitzel, bread.....	55 12
J. Howe & Son,	115 08
Geo. Oppel.....	83 84
P. Kleinhans, meat.....	25 00
Andrew Bornkessel, groceries.....	26 25
Wm. Knight, rent.....	5 25
Charles Durrer.....	9 00
Elizabeth Conlan, board.....	6 00
E. H. Poe, flour.....	797 56
Porter W Taylor, disbursements.....	657 00
And charge that fund.....	28 85

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL FOR FEBRUARY, 1882.

Dr. Chas. Buckley, Health Officer.....	\$ 66 66
John H. Mason, Superintendent and Clerk.....	66 66
A. C. Parsons, Inspector.....	40 00
Michael Murray, Inspector.....	40 00
John Meyer, Inspector.....	40 00
Joseph Thompson, Inspector.....	40 00
Henry M. Heindol, Keeper Hope Hospital.....	50 00
John O'Rourke, sewer flusher.....	40 00
John Vance,	40 00
H. F. Van Nke, agent for collecting garbage.....	84 00
Chas. A. Jeffords, collecting garbage, 70 days from Feb. 21 to March 8 inclusive, at \$5.50 per day.....	385 00
And charge that fund.....	

LAMP DEPARTMENT FUND.

Citizens' Gas Co., lighting and care of lamps, for February.....	\$2,182 00
Joseph Erbelding, lighting and care of lamps 1,022 00	
Citizens' Gas Co., setting lamp posts.....	8 59
Joseph Erbelding,	13 75
Critchell & Irwin, repairing lamp tops.....	88 35
B. H. Clark & Son, lamp glass.....	6 90
And charge that fund.....	

CITY PROPERTY FUND.

N. Kremer, labor and material on book cases.....	\$ 181 40
John Arnold, painting and setting glass.....	28 50
Wm. Summersby, setting grates under boilers of City Hall.....	36 60
Municipal Gas Co., gas for city buildings.....	79 60
F. Klein, labor and material.....	19 30
Charles M. Beattie, sal. mo. Feb.....	35 00
F. J. Irwin, monthly cleaning.....	67 70
And charge that fund.....	

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Ernest Hart, printing rules and regulations.....	\$ 70 00
W. B. Andrews,	15 50
S. A. Pierce, medical treatment.....	36 00

PAY ROLL FOR FEBRUARY, 1882.

A. G. Wheeler, salary for Feb.....	\$250 00
Frederic Amner, salary for mo. Feb., 1882.....	75 00
Jacob Howe, Jr.,	75 00

POLICE PAY ROLL FOR FEBRUARY, 1882.

Alex. M. Leu.....	\$130 00
Perry Marzuff.....	80 00
Samuel Brown.....	80 00
Thos. Lynch.....	80 00
P. C. Kavanauch.....	80 00
Peter Lauer, Jr.....	80 00
Thos. A. Burchell.....	80 00
Henry Baker.....	80 00
Chas. M'Comick.....	80 00
Jos. S. Roworth.....	80 00
John C. Hayden.....	80 00
John H. Dana.....	70 00
Ed. Van Vorst, 24 days.....	56 16
John C. M'Quatters, 29 days.....	67 86
Wm. H. Watters.....	70 00
Thos. Dukelow.....	70 00
Fred. Griebel.....	70 00
John M. Reis.....	70 00
Hugh Johnston.....	70 00
W. R. M'Arthur.....	70 00
John J. Garrett.....	70 00
Jacob Frank.....	70 00
Hugh Clark.....	70 00
John Wansman.....	70 00
Chas. Stefferd.....	70 00
John Monaghan.....	70 00
Daniel Goulding.....	70 00
Geo. Hill.....	70 00
P. H. Sullivan.....	19 00
Joseph P. Cleary.....	80 00
Wm. Keith.....	80 00
Benj. C. Furtherer.....	80 00
Nicholas J. Loos.....	80 00
John P. Davis.....	50 00
Francis B. Allen.....	70 00
Mich. Hyland.....	70 00
Robt. Burns.....	70 00
Ralph Bendon.....	70 00

Jacob Harter.....	70 00
Andrew Connolly.....	70 00
Wm. P. O'Neil.....	70 00
John Mitchell.....	70 00
Robt. M'Kee, 29 days.....	67 86
Chas. E. Foster, 27 days.....	63 18
Michael Brady.....	70 00
Wm. M'Kelvey.....	70 00
Joseph P. Legler, 25 days.....	58 50
Robert Sloan, 29 days.....	67 86
Samuel Schwartz.....	70 00
Jas. A. Johnson.....	70 00
Louis Jesserer.....	70 00
Michael Cain.....	70 00
Wm. Burgess.....	70 00
Michael Hynes.....	70 00
Chas. Hart.....	70 00
Frank D. Fay.....	70 00
James P. Flynn, 29 days.....	67 86
Henry D. Shove.....	70 00
Michael Wolf, Jr.....	70 00
Charles W. Peart.....	70 00
Wm. Laragy.....	70 00
Louis Nold.....	70 00
Ed. McDonough.....	70 00
Oliver Oliver.....	70 00
John Dean.....	70 00
Jos. St. Hellen.....	70 00
Peter Hess.....	70 00
Patrick Holloran, 8 days.....	18 72
Henry Graven, 27 days.....	63 18
Frank S. Skuse.....	70 00
Oliver A. Youle.....	70 00
Frederick Kipphut.....	70 00
John Leipold.....	70 00
Hiram Rogers.....	70 00
Joseph Baker, 29 days.....	67 86
John E. McDermott, 28 days.....	65 52
George Loug.....	70 00
Benj. L. Stetson.....	70 00
Patk. J. Cummings.....	70 00
Patk. Caulfield.....	70 00
Jerome P. Dowd.....	79 03
Patk. Culligan.....	70 00
Wm. Murray.....	70 00
Michael England.....	70 00
John Sullivan.....	70 00
John A. Baird.....	70 00
Dennis Hogan.....	70 00
John O'Leary, 14 days.....	32 76
James E. Ryan.....	70 00
John Yawman, 28 days.....	65 52
Thos. Grouch, 29 days.....	67 86
Jacob Markey.....	60 00
B. Frank Enos, clerk.....	125 00
And charge that Fund.....	

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, {
Rochester, N. Y., March 6, 1882. }

To the Common Council:
The accompanying bills and estimates have been duly audited, examined and settled by this Board, and are hereby referred to your Honorable Board for payment as required by law.
Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

EXECUTIVE BOARD FINANCE BUDGET,
March 6, 1882.

Street Department—Highway Fund.

Crossman Brothers, rep'iring sewer.....	\$ 237 2
L. Mandery, sewer pipe.....	2 64
Henry Hebing, hardware and nails.....	4 73
Henry Flake.....	21 62
Christian Tock, use of premises in 1880.....	18 00
N. T. Hac: staff, printing, &c.....	24 00
	\$558 61

Water Works Department—Water Works Fund.

N. T. Hackstaff, printing.....	\$ 9 00
Frederick Klein, pipe fittings, &c.....	11 66
Rochester Axle Co., axle boxes.....	3 00
National Meter Co., meters and repairs.....	392 10
Rochester Gas Lt. Co., gas bill.....	5 80
May & Wehn, coal.....	61 22
D. M. Reed, oats.....	12 50
Cross Brothers & Co., leather.....	3 88
J. McKeown, erroneous tax.....	4 75
T. J. Neville, clerk, disbursements.....	7 70
	\$511 61

Fire Department—Fire Department Fund.

John C. Cowles, brass castings.....	\$ 13 22
Gaughn & Bassett, plumbing.....	3 62
Henry Hebing, hardware.....	12 54
Citizens' Gas Co., gas bills.....	9 50
James Field, supplies.....	1 11
Young & Blackall, telegraph supplies.....	49 95
Henry Becker.....	26 00
Burnett & Coomer, repairing chairs.....	2 00
	\$117 95

Local Improvements -Special Funds.

Geo. Fichtemaier, inspecting work, Clifford st. sewer.....	\$ 24 00
John Lutes, inspecting work.....	\$21 00
Street Department labor and expenses, G. V. canal sewer.....	9 04
	30 04
	\$ 54 04

Ald. Kelly moved that the bill of Monroe Bills for counting lamps (\$30) be placed upon the budget.

Ald. Barron moved to amend that the bill be referred to the Finance Committee.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Hart—11.

Nays—Ald. Aikenhead, Kelly—2.
The motion was then adopted.

The Finance Budget was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.

Ald. Barron called up the following:

“By Ald. Barron—Whereas, A communication has been received from the citizens' committee having the suit of George D. Lord vs. the City in charge, and have recommended settlement of the same on the terms therein proposed; therefore,

Resolved, that the Common Council accepts the terms of settlement as proposed by the committee provided the said settlement includes all claims of George D. Lord or his assigns growing out of his or their contract with the city of Rochester for the construction of water works, and including the suits of Lord vs. the city of Rochester, Leighton vs. the Water Commissioners and Runkle vs. the city of Rochester.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Edelman, Kelly—11.

Nays—Ald. Aikenhead—1.”

Ald. Barron moved that action on the above be reconsidered.

Adopted.

Alderman Barron moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words “Runkle vs. the City of Rochester.”

Adopted.

The preamble and resolution was then adopted by the following vote.

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Kelly, Hart—12.

Nays—Ald. Aikenhead—1.

Ald. Barron called up the following resolution, adopted at the last meeting:

“By Ald. Barron—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order upon the City Treasurer for \$50,000 when there are funds applicable payable to George D. Lord or his assignees in full settlement of his action against said city, and all claims and actions growing out of the contract with said Lord, including also the actions of Leighton vs. the commissioners and Runkle vs. the city. Upon him and all persons in anywise interested in said actions executing a proper and full release and stipulation of discontinuance of all action, subject to the approval of the City Attorney, and without costs in favor of either party as against the other, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to make the city's note for \$50,000 for

the purpose of settling said Lord action, and that said note be discounted under direction of the Finance Committee, and that the chairman of said committee countersign said note and charge to Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Edelman, Kelly—11.

Nays—Ald. Aikenhead—1.”

Ald. Barron moved that the action on the above be reconsidered. Adopted.

Ald. Barron moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

By Ald. Barron—Resolved. That the Treasurer make the city's note for \$51,512.77, payable six months after date and get the same discounted, charge discount to Contingent Fund, note to be countersigned by chairman of Finance Committee. Proceeds of said note to be disbursed as follows: \$50,000 to be paid to Geo. D. Lord or his assigns in full settlement of his action against the city of Rochester. And the City Clerk is hereby directed to draw an order in favor of said Lord or his assigns on the City Treasurer for \$50,000, upon the City Attorney's approval of the stipulations of discontinuance of said action and the appeals therein without costs to either party against the other, together with a like stipulation in the action of Thomas Leighton against John Bower and others, the late Water Commissioners. And the City Clerk is also hereby authorized to draw an order on the City Treasurer in favor of Messrs. Martindale and Oliver for \$1,512.77 the amount of their bill in full for all services rendered the city in said Lord suit to date, upon their executing and delivering a proper receipt therefor.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Kelly, Hart—12.

Nays—Ald. Aikenhead—1.

By Ald. Barron—Resolved, That the City Treasurer make the city's note for \$14,000 and procure the discount thereof under direction of the Finance Committee, said note to be countersigned by the chairman of said committee, for the purpose of paying the salaries of the teachers and employees of the public schools in the city of Rochester for February, 1882, and charge the discount to the Contingent Fund, and credit the Board of Education Fund with the proceeds of the note.

Adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.

By Ald. Barron—

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

GENTLEMEN—I hereby tender my resignation of the office of Commissioner of Deeds.

Respectfully yours, C. B. DENNY.

Accepted.

By Ald. Barron—Resolved that Henry H. Smith be allowed to pay into the City Treasurer the amount of the face of the assessments for the general city taxes for 1875, '76, '77, '78, '79, '80 and '81, and the amount of the face of the assessments for Varnum street sewer on lot 94 on Ryan and Dempsey tract or subdivision, Fulton avenue, and 45 95ths of the amount of the face of the assessment upon said lot 94, and lot south of Kramer's south line said two lots having been included in one as-

essment for Emerson street extension) with interest at seven per cent. per annum upon said amounts from the date of the said respective assessments and charge balance to erroneous assessments. Adopted.

Ald. Barron presented the petition of M. Ralph for permission to erect a wood building on Erie street and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

By Ald. Barron—Resolved, That the Charter be amended so as to require owners of buildings where manufactories are conducted to construct fire escapes thereto, and in case of their failure the Common Council may build the same and collect the expense thereof.

Subdivision seven of section forty of said chapter fourteen is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

7. To prevent the cumbering of streets, avenues, walks, public squares, lanes, alleys, bridges, aqueducts, wharves, basins or slips in any manner whatever, and to cause all buildings, dwellings or business' places to be numbered or renumbered on all streets, squares, avenues, parks, places, courts or alleys in said city at the cost of the owner thereof.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Westbury presented the petition of Seth O. Foster for permission to erect a wood building on Exchange street, and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That upon the payment of the back taxes on lot No. 18, on Oakman street, assessed to John Mauder, by Mrs. Yette Thalheimer, the Mayor be requested to assign the certificate of the same to said Mrs. Thalheimer. Adopted.

By Ald. Otis—Resolved, That James Brady be allowed to pay \$24.25 in full for Oak street improvement tax on his lot on east side of Oak street, and that the City Treasurer be requested to receipt in full for said tax on payment to him of the above mentioned amount. Adopted.

By Ald. Pitkin—Resolved, That the following persons have permission to erect buildings according to the prayer of their petitions, under direction of the Fire Marshal: Amey Odell, Henry Bamber, Lewis Schuman. Adopted.

Ald. Pitkin presented the petition of H. T. Brown for permission to move a wood building, corner Kirk street and North avenue; also a remonstrance; and moved that permission be granted, under direction of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

Ald. Pitkin presented a remonstrance against the erection of a wood building on St. Joseph street by H. Fisher.

Ald. Pitkin, from the Wood Building Committee, reported in favor of the petition of H. Fisher to erect a wood building on St. Joseph street, and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved—That His Honor, the Mayor, be and he is hereby authorized to enter into contract with Robert Mann, for the leasing to him for the space of one year from January 1st last, the piece of land lying south of Mount Hope reservoir at the annual rent of two hundred dollars (\$200), being the amount paid last year. Said amount when paid to be placed by the Treasurer to the credit of the City Property Fund.

Ald. Hart moved to refer to the City Property Committee to report at the next meeting.

Adopted.
By Ald. Rice—Resolved—That the Executive Board take no proceedings nor let any contracts under the ordinance for the opening and extension of Pinnacle avenue until further directed.

Adopted.
By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That the Senator and Assemblyman of this district earnestly endeavor to procure the passage of an act of the present Legislature requiring the Superintendent of Public Works, of the State of New York, to erect and construct as speedily as may be and during the year 1882; an iron bridge over the Erie canal at the point where the proposed extension of Pinnacle avenue will cross said canal in the city of Rochester, said bridge to be erected wholly at the cost of the State of New York and to be in all respects a safe and substantial structure.

And further resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby requested to send a copy of this resolution to Hon. E. L. Pitts and Hon. Charles S. Baker, the representatives in Senate and Assembly for this district and that the City Attorney prepare and transmit a suitable form of an act therefor. Adopted.

Ald. Hart, from the Police committee, presented the bill of
B Frank Enos, expenses for February\$ 75 13

Referred to the Finance committee for payment.
By Ald. Hart—

REPORT OF THE POLICE CLERK FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1882.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }
March 8th, 1882. }

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully present the following as my report for the month of February, 1882:

February.	Crime.	Penalty.	Paid.
	drunk	\$10	\$
1—Ed Miles	drunk	\$10	
Garrett Quinland	..	10	
Mary Gilbert	..	10	
Jacob Rauber	..	10	
2—Wm Rooney	..	10	
Mary Callihan	..	10	
Mary Dwyer	vio. ord.	25	
Rudolph Wasmer	drunk	10	5
John Bueg	assault	5	5
3—Mich Mahoney	drunk	10	
Wm Jones	..	10	
James Boyd	..	10	
4—Mich Holloran	assault	5	
6—Nicholas Fennell	drunk	10	
James Hagaman	..	10	
James Smith	..	10	10
Jacob Gallus	..	10	5
Joseph Callahan	..	10	5
Chas Groh	..	10	5
Dennis McCroane	..	10	5
Jessie Walters	..	10	10
Matthe Ranger	..	10	10
Felix McLaughlin	..	10	
Wm Kennecally	..	10	10
Wm Bagan	..	10	
James Boyd	..	10	
James Scott	..	10	
John Moore	..	10	
Robt McIntyre	..	10	
Geo W Bell	..	10	
Kate Allen	..	10	
Seth L Sherman	assault	10	10
7—Patrick Sullivan	drunk	10	
James Sullivan	petit larceny	4	4
Andrew Goodman	drunk	10	
Chas. Law	..	10	
Mary Law	..	10	
8—Joseph Martin	..	10	5
Ed. Wangman	..	10	5
Margaret Wigsted	..	10	
9—Henry Geiger	petit larceny	10	10
10—John Lynch,	drunk	10	5
Mich. Healey	..	10	
Susan Pope	..	10	
Jacob Livingston	vio. ord.	10	
Chas. Burman	..	10	
Daniel Sugarman	..	10	
Ed. Hyman	..	10	
11—Augustus Bauer	..	10	

13—Thos. Welch	..	10	5
Wm. Maher	..	10	
Henry Smith	..	10	
James Clancy	..	10	
Thos. Dodd	swindling	cost	5 69
Henry Brown	drunk	10	3
David Conlin	..	1	
Albert Jones	assault	5	
Mary Jones	..	5	
Mary Ripson	drunk	cost	2
Fred. Markel	assault	10	10
14—John McGovern	drunk	10	
Patrick Dugan	..	10	
Mary Lawless	..	10	
John Fisher, Jr.,	assault	10	10
John Linnehan	drunk	10	
15—Henry Douglass	..	10	
Mary Senaunnessy	..	10	
Henry Moore	..	10	
Albert Summers	..	10	
John Felli	..	10	
Mary Warnick	..	10	
16—Sarah Smith	..	10	
John Roche	..	10	
Rosa Vanderpool	vio ord	50	
Mich Lynch	..	50	10
17—Celia Kinney	drunk	10	
Henry Moore	..	10	10
Nettie Moore	assault	5	3 25
George W Rogers	vio ord	10	
20—Leonard Regg	drunk	10	5
Margaret Regg	..	10	5
Emma Pierce	..	10	
Conrad Marvin	..	10	5
Frank Crump	..	10	
Mary Lysaigh	..	10	5
Pat'k Ryan	..	10	5
Mary Congdon	..	10	6
Mary Bagan	..	10	
Bernard Corrigan	..	10	5
Bridge Corrigan	..	10	
21—Julia Clark	..	10	5
22—Henry Wolf	..	10	5
Annie Sullivan	..	10	
Robt Ryan	..	10	5
23—Nettie Young	..	10	
Peter Block	..	10	5
Henry Miller	..	10	
24—Hayes K. Fowler	..	10	10
James Young	..	10	
Ed Johnson	assault	1	1
John Collins	drunk	10	10
Robt Johnson	..	10	5
Henry Morthorst	assault	5	
Delia Clark	drunk	10	
Pat'k Sullivan	..	10	
25—Thomas Ryan	..	10	
Lawrence Reinagle	vio. ord.	5	
27—Wm Cook	drunk	10	
Chas McFarlin	..	10	7 50
John Barry	..	10	5
Michael Cleary	..	10	
James Cleary	..	10	5
Elias Geiger	..	10	
28—Eliza Burns	..	10	5
Eliza Collins	..	10	10
Fines by Commissioners	..	10	10

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STATE OF NEW YORK | County of Monroe, City of Rochester, ss.

I, B. Frank Enos, Police Clerk of said city, being duly sworn doth depose and say that the foregoing report contains a true and correct statement of all the moneys received by me as such Clerk during the month of February, 1882 for fines, penalties and costs imposed by the Police Justice and Commissioners of said city.

B. FRANK ENOS, Police Clerk.

Sworn to before me this 8th day of March, 1882.
GEO. P. DRAPER, Notary Public.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Hart presented a petition for a plank walk on Bates and Sibley streets. Referred to the Improvement committee.

By Ald. Hart—Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to draw orders on the City Treasurer in favor of the chairman of the Board of Inspectors of each election district in the city of Rochester, for the sum of [\$75] seventy-five dollars in full for services for the charter election of 1882, (including clerks); also an order in favor of each proprietor (except the city of Rochester) of places used for registry and election polls, for the sum of (\$30) thirty dollars; also an order in favor of Engine Company No. 1.

Engine company No. 2, and Engine company No. 3 for (\$15) fifteen dollars each, and charge Contingent Fund. The clerk, when requested, to draw the orders in favor of the individual inspectors and clerks.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—11.

By Ald. Hart—

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 8, 1882. }

To the Hon. Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the resolution adopted by your honorable body, I respectfully report the following number of lamps not lighted during the month of February, 1882:

Gas lights 126
Kerosene 891

Respectfully,

ALEX. MCLEAN, Chief of Police.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Hart—Resolved, That the Executive Board be requested to construct a crosswalk on Goodman street at Park avenue crossing.

Adopted.

By Ald. Barron—

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

Your petitioner respectfully shows that he is one of the executors of the last will and testament of Maltby Strong, late of the city of Rochester, deceased; that in the spring of 1881 the executors of said will leased to the Rochester Orphan Asylum for one year the vacant premises on the east side of Plymouth avenue, in the Eighth Ward of said city, known as part of the Hawley farm, and lying south of the glass works; that said lease reserved only the small rent of one hundred dollars, but was made subject to all repairs of the fences and sidewalks to be made by said Orphan Asylum, the materials to be furnished by said executors; that considerable money was expended by said executors for materials for repair of sidewalks in the spring of 1881, and such repairs were made by said Rochester Orphan Asylum; that soon thereafter the said sidewalks were broken up by heavy teams which were driven over the same during the progress of the work on the Plymouth avenue sewer, the road being blocked by said work; that the Executive Board thereupon notified such executors of such damages to said sidewalk; that thereafter your petitioner in person and in behalf of said executors and William N. Sage by letter in behalf of said Orphan Asylum appeared before said Board and represented the facts relating to such damage and the causes thereof; that while the said matter was as your petitioner supposed pending before said board, notice was published under resolution of the Common Council with reference to the building of a new sidewalk in front of said premises; that your petitioner never saw said notice and did not receive knowledge or information of any proceedings for such new walk until the same was nearly finished.

Your petitioner further says that he is informed and believes that the said sidewalk was in the spring of 1881 in good repair, and that even after the damage thereto by teams as before said, occasioned by the negligence of the contractor or city in the work of said sewer, the said walk was not so far destroyed as to call for a new walk; and that large quantities of sound material from said old walk were taken away by the contractor who built said new walk.

Your petitioner further shows that the real estate of said decedent is heavily mortgaged; and in addition to large mortgages executed by the testator thereon, the said executors have been compelled to raise four thousand dollars by a mortgage made under order of the Surrogate, to pay debts of the estate; and that legacies to the widow remain unpaid.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that the said premises be released from payment of the cost of said new sidewalk, and for such other relief as may be just.

Dated March 8, 1882.

OSCAR CRAIG.

Having heard the annexed petition of Oscar Craig read, I say that the same is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief; that the said new sidewalk should not be charged to the said executors or to the Rochester Orphan Asylum, but should, in my opinion, be assumed by the city of Rochester, or the contractor who built said sewer mentioned in the petition.

WILLIAM N. SAGE,
President of Rochester Orphan Asylum.

Ordered received, filed and published, and referred to the Assessment Committee.

On motion of Ald. Hart the Board then adjourned.

JAMES T. McMANNIS, City Clerk.

In Common Council March 10, 1882.

CONVENED AS A BOARD OF CANVASSERS.

Present—Ald. Barron, Ransom, Stern, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly—10.

Absent—Ald. Tracy, Westbury, Otis, Chambers, Hart—5.

The Clerk called the Board to order.

Ald. Walbridge moved that Ald. Barron 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 seventh day of March, 1882, being the certificates filed in his office on the 8th day of March, 1882.

The Board then proceeded to canvass the votes cast at the charter election held March 7, 1882, as appeared in the certificate of canvass filed in the office of the City Clerk.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 10th, 1882. }

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, held on the 7th day of March, 1882, filed in the office of the Clerk of said City, and according to the 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.

Mayor for the term of two years—Cornelius R. Parsons.

Member of the Executive Board for the term of three years—Samuel B. Wilkins.

Judge of the Municipal Court for the term of six years—Thomas E. White.

Game Constable for one year—George V. Weber.

WARD OFFICERS.

SUPERVISORS FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR.

First ward—Dwight Knapp.
Second ward—Conrad B. Denny.
Third ward—Frank M. Bottom.
Fourth ward—Charles Watson.
Fifth ward—Conrad Baconman.
Sixth ward—William Perry.
Seventh ward—Charles C. Meyer.
Eighth ward—James P. Lumley.
Ninth ward—Martin Joiner.
Tenth ward—George Weldon.
Eleventh ward—William Wo z.
Twelfth ward—Philip Weider.
Thirteenth ward—Stephen Rauber.
Fourteenth ward—Thomas Gosnell.
Fifteenth ward—Henry Kondolf.
Sixteenth ward—John Vogt.

ALDERMEN FOR THE TERM OF TWO YEARS.

First ward—Alphens Collins.
Third ward—Amon Bronson.
Fifth ward—George W. Archer.
Seventh ward—Charles A. Jeffords.
Ninth ward—James A. Hinds.
Eleventh ward—John A. Felsing.
Thirteenth ward—James T. Southard.
Fifteenth ward—J. Miller Kelly.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER FOR THE TERM OF TWO YEARS.

First ward—John E. Durand.
Third ward—Thos. McMillan.
Fifth ward—Charles S. Cook.
Seventh ward—Milton Noyes.
Ninth ward—William J. McKelvey.
Twelfth ward—Frank L. Hewitt.
Thirteenth ward—William G. Martens.

CONSTABLES FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR.

- First ward—Lyman Johnson.
- Second Ward—William Hillard.
- Third ward—William H. Groot.
- Fourth ward—Ferdinand Seifried.
- Fifth ward—Garret J. Meerdink.
- Sixth ward—Paul Englehardt.
- Seventh ward—James K. Foster.
- Eighth ward—John Dailey.
- Ninth ward—Daniel R. Paine.
- Tenth ward—George C. Lentner.
- Eleventh ward—Frank X. Otto.
- Twelfth ward—John Dart.
- Thirteenth ward—Henry Fleisher.
- Fourteenth ward—Emil Bueler.
- Fifteenth ward—Michael Fitzpatrick.
- Sixteenth ward—Louis Bracht.

INSPECTORS OF ELECTION FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR.

- First ward—Clarence Williams and Wm. R. Robb; (Edward T. Stilwell appointed).
- Second ward—William McCarthy and James Burke.
- Third ward, 1st District—Charles D. Evans and William Fanner; (Luke J. McGlue appointed).
- Third ward, 2d District—William R. Gregory and William R. Lansing; (E. Frank Doyle appointed).
- Fourth ward—Wm. V. K. Lansing and William L. Hetzel.
- Fifth ward, 1st District—Chauncey B. Doxtater and Martin J. Gannon; (Frank E. Rowe appointed.)
- Fifth ward, 2d District—Charles Flake and Herman J. Link.
- Sixth ward—Meyer J. Rothschild and Henry Strauch; (James H. Quinlan appointed.)
- Seventh ward, 1st District—Henry P. Merrill and John W. Maser; (Anthony J. Wiegand appointed).
- Seventh Ward, 2d District—William I. Hantord and George H. Brown; (William S. Woodruff appointed).
- Eighth ward, 1st District—George P. Bortle and Edw. F. Turk; (Maurice Moynihan appointed).
- Eighth ward, 2d District—Moses Furlong and John E. McCrudden.
- Ninth ward, 1st District—Wm. J. Carroll and Cornelius J. McDonald.
- Ninth ward, 2d District—De Garmo Robbins and Joe Burns.
- Tenth ward—George W. Hatch and Avery H. Fay; (Joseph Carberry appointed).
- Eleventh ward, 1st District—John Sullivan and Joseph Miller.
- Eleventh ward, 2d District—John Stephens and George W. Collins.
- Twelfth ward, 1st District—Conrad Gaenzler and James E. Langdon.
- Twelfth Ward, 2d District—Henry J. Schaad and Charles W. Holland.
- (John H. Scanlan appointed.)
- Thirteenth Ward, 1st District—Frederick Young and John U. Guzman.
- Thirteenth Ward, 2d District—Levi L. Loeb and Fred. Stade, Jr.
- Fourteenth Ward, 1st District—John G. Skuse and Louis H. Miller.
- Fourteenth Ward, 2d District—Frederick Weigman and Frederick H. Relyea.
- (Jacob C. Traugott appointed.)
- Fifteenth Ward—Otto F. Werner and Joseph Mulliger.
- (John H. Taylor appointed.)
- Sixteenth Ward, 1st District—Robert Ades, Jr., and James W. Stanley.
- (Charles H. Bowen appointed.)
- Sixteenth Ward, 2d District—Christian H. Yaky and Matthew Same.
- Sixteenth Ward, 3d District—John A. La Force and Frederick W. Zink.
- (Signed in duplicate.)

- M. BARRON,
- H. S. RANSOM,
- A. STERN,
- S. D. WALBRIDGE,
- J. M. PITKIN,
- JOHN A. FELSINGER,
- HENRY RICE,
- LEWIS EDELMAN,
- WM. AIKENHEAD,
- J. MILLER KELLY.

Ald. Walbridge moved to proceed to the appointment of Inspectors of Election. Adopted.

Jesse S. Maynard for Inspector of Elections for the second district of the Ninth ward, was named by

Ald. Barron, Ransom, Stern, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenead, Kelly—10.

William G. Stewart, for Inspector of Elections for the first district of the Fourteenth ward, was named by

Ald. Barron, Ransom, Stern, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly—10.

William Whitelocke for Inspector of Elections for the Fourth ward was named by

Ald. Barron, Ransom, Stern, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly—10.

Thomas B. Relyea for Inspector of Elections for the first district of the Twelfth ward was named by

Ald. Barron, Ransom, Stern, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly—10.

Horace Jones, for Inspector of Elections for the Second ward was named by

Ald. Barron, Ransom, Stern, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly—10.

Jesse S. Maynard,
William G. Stewart,
William Whitelocke,
Thomas B. Relyea,
Horace Jones,
were duly appointed Inspectors of Elections. The Board then adjourned.

JAMES T. MCMANNIS, City Clerk.

In Common Council, March 21, 1882

REGULAR MEETING.

Ald. W. H. Tracy, President of the Board, presiding.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Hart—13.

Absent—Ald. Otis, Kelly—2.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published in the book of proceedings.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ACCOUNTS, &c.

Ald. Barron presented the petition of Thomas Smith for permission to erect a wood building on Platt Street, and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

By Ald. Ransom, bills of

B. L. Hovey, Professional opinion and testimony in suit of Hermance vs. City.....	\$25.00
James W. Casey, Services, Suit of Hermance vs. City.....	21.00
J. R. Fanning, Disbursements in City Litigations.....	62.05

Referred to the Law Committee.

Ald. Stern presented the petition of Adelia Niles for permission to erect a wooden building on St. Joseph Street, and moved that permission be granted under the direction of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

Ald. Chambers presented the petitions of J. H. Poppy and Sarah Knowles for permission to erect wood buildings on South Francis and Cady Streets, and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

Ald. Chambers presented a petition for a plank walk on Mansion Street. Referred to the Improvement Committee.

Also, a petition for water mains in Mansion Street. Referred to the Water Works Committee and Executive Board.

By Ald. Chambers—Bills of

E. R. Andrews, printing record books.....	\$ 5 50
E. R. Andrews, license blanks.....	5 50
J. O. Howard, wines and liquors.....	8 75
D. Gordon, dry goods.....	22 85
Lewis & Co., transportation.....	30 83
A. M. Semple, groceries.....	594 02
A. H. Martin,	27 50

Home of Industry, bread.....	59 92
Fleckenstein Bros., ..	100 56
Geo. Oppel, ..	34 52
J. Howe & Son, ..	48 92
A. Helmer, ..	35 68
O'Kane Bros., meat ..	47 76
H. Herzberg, ..	41 58
Stone & Campbell, flour.....	158 75
S. Wheeler, rent.....	10 00
Bender & Schauman, burials.....	115 50
Heilman & Masserth, ..	24 00
P. Joyce, ..	30 50
Wm. Funch, ..	12 00

Referred to the Poor Committee.

Ald. Walbridge presented the petition of Jno. G. Mabce for permission to erect a wood building on Oak street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee.

Ald. Pitkin presented a petition for the improvement of North Union street from Charlotte street to East Main street. Referred to the Improvement Committee.

Ald. Pitkin presented the petition of Helen S. Wright and Sanford Disbrow for permission to erect wood buildings on York and Charlotte streets and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

Also the petition of C. C. Woodward for permission to move a wood building to Weld st., and moved that permission be granted under the direction of the Fire Marshal and Executive Board. Adopted.

Ald. Rice presented the petition of A. W. Dumond for permission to erect a wood building on Poplar street, and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

By Ald. Edelman—Bills of

Rochester Gas Co., lighting and care of lamps, month of March.....	\$1,432 08
Eureka Steam Heating Co., lamp posts.....	604 00
Citizens' Gas Co., setting lamp posts.....	10 05
Citizens' Gas Co., lighting and care of lamps, for month of March.....	2,181 75
Joseph Erbeling, lighting and care of oil lamps, month of March.....	1,028 08

Referred to the Lamp Committee.

Ald. Aikenhead presented the petition of F. N. Skuse for permission to move a wood building on Seo street and moved that permission be granted under the direction of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Hart—Bills of

A. C. McGlachlin, disbursements Treasurer's office.....	\$ 152 19
C. E. Morris, stationery.....	245 25
F. X. Masserth, hack hire.....	19 50
A. J. Taylor, engrossing resolutions.....	3 00
J. T. McMannis, disbursements.....	13 00
Conrad May'r, hack hire.....	9 00
Union and Advertiser, printing blanks City Clerk.....	229 50
Union and Advertiser, printing blanks City Attorney.....	30 00
Union and Advertiser, printing blanks City Surveyor.....	58 50
Union and Advertiser, printing blanks City Treasurer.....	135 00

Referred to the Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Hart—bills of

Woodbury, Booth & Co., labor and material, resetting boilers.....	\$337 46
C. W. Ashman, soap.....	4 00
Burnett & Koomer, repairing chairs.....	7 00

Referred to the City Property Committee.

Ald. Hart presented a petition for water mains in Hudson street from Alphonse street to Hayward avenue. Referred to the Water Works Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Chambers from the Poor Committee, Ald. Hart from the Contingent Expense and City Property Committees, Ald. Edelman from the Lamp Committee reported favorably on

the several bills referred to their respective committees and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

By Ald. Ransom—

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

Your Law Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Jacob Keyel asking a deed of the city to certain premises abandoned as a part of Nelson street in the straightening and widening thereof in lieu of \$500 damages awarded said petitioner for the taking of lots 213 and 214 of Johnson and Atkinson tract. Therefore, your committee would report that it has been attended to by H. G. Arnold, Esq., on behalf of the claimant, and have been presented with the annexed certificate of the Commissioners who had the proceedings aforesaid in charge which is hereto annexed, also the affidavits of said Jacob Keyel that said award or any part thereof has never been paid; also annexed and together with said certificate made a part hereof, and in view of these facts thus established, it appearing that the premises thus abandoned by thus straightening and widening Nelson street are and were then bounded by land owned in fee by said Jacob Keyel. In all such cases the public easement reverts to the owner of the fee of the land bounding the highway thus abandoned as a matter of law, so that in the opinion of your committee a deed in such is wholly unnecessary except for the sole purpose of creating a record title to the premises in the owner of the fee, and for that purpose your committee would and hereby does report in favor of the allowance of the prayer of said petitioner. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated March 9, 1882.

H. S. RANSOM,
J. M. PITKIN,
Law Committee.

To the Law Committee and the Common Council of the City of Rochester, N. Y.:

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned, were the Commissioners appointed and acted as such in proceedings taken several years since for the straightening and widening of Nelson street (now Meigs street), and that in doing so it was necessary, to take land belonging to Jacob Keyel, and abandon other land then used as Nelson street. And it was the intention of the undersigned that the land abandoned should revert to said Keyel, in lieu of the damages thus awarded.

Dated Rochester, N. Y., March 1st, 1882.

DE LANCEY CRIFTENDEN,
A. WELFORDS,
C. DEMMER, Commissioners.

In the matter of widening Nelson street and straightening the same.

Monroe County, City of Rochester, ss.—Jacob Keyel, being duly sworn, says that he has resided for many years in said city and is the person referred to in the report of the Commissioners in the above matter, to whom they awarded five hundred (\$500) dollars as damages for the taking of property therefor.

Deponent further says that he has never been paid said \$500, or any part thereof; nor has the same been paid to any one at his instance or to his order or knowledge. That it was understood by deponent that in lieu of the \$500 he was allowed to retain, use, hold and occupy a part of the old highway, adjoining his premises, and which portion of said highway or strip of road on the side was closed by the change of widening and straightening said street in the proceedings in the above matter.

Sworn to before me this 8th day of March, 1882.

CHAS. M. WELLS,
Notary Public.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Ransom—Resolved, That the Mayor execute a quit claim deed of the land and premises formally occupied and used as Nelson street in the city of Rochester and by it abandoned at the time of straightening and widening of the same, pursuant to proceedings of the Common Council in the year 1871, to said Jacob Keyel, but of so much thereof only as the said Keyel then owned land in fee bounding the abandoned portion of said street on both sides. Adopted.

By Ald. Pitkin—Resolved, That the following persons have permission to erect buildings according to the prayer of their petitions, under direction of the Fire Marshal. Daniel Curran, George Klubertany, Vacuum Oil Co., Simon Clonak, Wm. Boyle, August Himmell, S. D. Fling, Geo. Zimmer. Adopted.

By Ald. Stern—Bills of

Union & Advertiser, printing Health report...	\$ 35 00
John H. Mason, disbursements.....	12 40
John O'Rourke, board of horse.....	36 00
J. O. Howard, medical supplies.....	25 50
Chas. A. Jeffords, collecting garbage.....	247 50
Referred to the Finance Committee for payment.	

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 21, 1882.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.

E. B. Fanning, serving redemption notices....	\$ 102 00
Joseph Corbin, " improvement ".....	7 56
Conrad Mayer, hack hire.....	8 00
Secretary of State, copy of laws 1881.....	4 00
Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams.....	1 40
Clague & Wegman, stationery.....	50
C. R. Parsons, postage and sundries for 17 months.....	107 85
Lunch Common Council.....	10 00
And charge that fund.	

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

Smith, Perkins & Co., codfish.....	\$13 13
Smith, Perkins & Co., codfish.....	12 47
Smith, Perkins & Co., matches.....	45 00
H. A. Richmond, groceries.....	19 00
A. H. Cork, groceries.....	23 00
P. Fahy, meat.....	352 30
A. L. Morris, meat.....	50 00
O'Kane Bros., meat.....	85 26
J. De Vos, pork.....	162 35
J. De Vos, pork.....	238 86
J. De Vos, pork.....	249 00
Edward Huhn, bread.....	56 12
N. Kirchoff, bread.....	43 60
F. H. French, beans.....	122 50
B. Haag, rent.....	13 00
Haskins & Smith, medical supplies.....	24 15
S. B. Stuart & Co., coal.....	700 00
Heilman & Massera, burials.....	24 00
And charge that fund.	

LAMP DEPARTMENT FUND.

Osgood & Brigham, glass for lamps.....	\$ 104 85
N. H. Galusha, lamp post.....	9 00
Rochester Gas Co, lighting and care of lamps for February.....	1451 25
And charge that fund.	

CITY PROPERTY FUND.

Henry Hebing, hardware.....	1 30
And charge that fund.	

PARK FUND.

Geo. C. Maurer, grass seed.....	\$ 15 26
And charge that fund.	

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

B. Frank Enos, expenses Police Clerk for February.....	75 13
And charge that fund.	

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

Jas. O Howard, medicine Hope Hospital.....	25 50
Jno. H. Mason, disbursements.....	12 40
Wm. Punch, undertaker's services.....	30 00
Jno. O'Rourke, board of horse January and February.....	36 00
And charge that fund.	

GARBAGE FUND.

Chas. A. Jeffords, 45 days' work team and two men from March 9, 1882, to March 13, 1882, inclusive, at \$5.50 per day.....	\$247 50
And charge that fund.	

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, }
Rochester, N. Y., March 20, 1882. }

To the Common Council:

The accompanying bills and estimates have been duly audited, examined and settled by this Board, and are hereby referred to your Honorable Board for payment as required by law.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

EXECUTIVE BOARD FINANCE BUDGET, }
Rochester, N. Y., March 20, 1882. }

Salaries of Board—Salary and Expense Fund

Jacob Gerling, salary for March.....	\$166 67
Byrrol Holley, " " ".....	166 66
F. P. Stallman, " " ".....	166 67
	\$500 00

Street Department—Highway Fund.

A. H. Weniger, repairs to harness.....	\$ 3 90
Water Works Department, division of stable expenses.....	725 62
W. W. Dep't, labor on sprinkling hydrant....	8 94

W. W. Dep't, labor and material for grinking fountains and basins.....	\$62 76
Marx & Young, repairs to wagons, etc.....	14 00
Anton Zanner, repairing tools.....	10 30
Geo. B. Harris, disbursements.....	4 70
	\$1,130 22

Water Works Department—Water Pipe Fund.

Water Works Fund, labor and supplies.....	\$297 65
Geo. B. Harris, disbursements.....	2 02
W. A. Anderson, inspecting pipe.....	76 50
	\$ 376 17

Local Improvements—Special Funds.

George Fichtemaier inspecting work Clifford street sewer.....	\$ 24 00
John Lutes, inspecting work G. V. Canal sewer section 1.....	18 00
Phillip Bleck, inspecting work Hoelfer street sewer.....	45 62
James H. Nellis, erecting two dams in canal G. V. Canal sewer, sec. 2.....	185 00
N. L. Brayer Co., estimate No. 1 Hoelfer st sewer.....	600 00
James H. Nellis, estimate No. 1, G. V. Canal sewer, sec. 2.....	2,100 00
	\$2,972 62

Water Works Department—Water Works Fund.

Frank N. Lord, salary.....	\$ 75 00
Samuel Golden, straw.....	6 75
Mrs. Geo. D. Lord, rent of stable.....	20 00
A. H. Weniger, repairing harness.....	3 15
H. A. Kingsley & Co., hardware and nails.....	15 31
W. J. Kewin, plumbing.....	1 10
Marx & Young, repairs wagons, etc.....	7 75
Union Meter Co, meter and repairs.....	23 80
National Meter Co., meters.....	356 25
Woodbury, Booth & Pryor, repairs, boilers, etc	200 12
J. R. Chamberlin, packing.....	8 45
R. Williamson, work at pump house.....	13 28
Edward Coyne, salary, conduit line.....	50 00
D. M. Reed, stabling.....	12 85
Geo. B. Harris, disbursements.....	7 51
Thos. J. Neville, expenses of Board.....	24 00
Thos. J. Neville, clerk, disbursements.....	5 35
	\$10 47

Fire Department—Fire Department Fund.

Protectives, S. & B. Co., appropriation.....	375 00
Alert Hose Co., ".....	275 00
Active Hose Co., ".....	275 00
Monthly pay roll, payable March 31.....	2,667 98
Marx & Young, repairs apparatus.....	40 00
Samuel Golden, hay and straw.....	61 52
Michael Heavey, livery, F. A. Tel.....	13 00
Wray & Elwood, keys, etc., F. A. T.....	9 85
H. Wray & Son, zincs, etc., F. A. T.....	153 30
Municipal Gas Co., gas bills.....	21 60
Thomas Brooks, repairing harness.....	7 40
Geo. B. Harris, disbursements.....	4 76
	\$3,914 41

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Walbridge, Pitkin, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Hart—11.

By Ald. Barron—

CITY TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,

Rochester, N. Y., March 4th, 1882. }

To the Honorable Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor herewith to transmit my second annual report. Vouchers necessary for the verification of the different items accompany the same. This report embraces a detailed statement of receipts and expenditures of this office between March 19th, 1881, and March 4th, 1882. The bonded debt of the city shows a reduction of \$32,235.13. Consisting of payment and cancellation of the following items:

Steam Fire Engine Loan.....	\$ 7,050 00
Relief of Soldiers' Families Loan.....	20,000 00
Genesee Valley Railroad Loan.....	4,000 00
Arsenal Site Loan.....	1,186 13

DEBT OF THE CITY.

The financial affairs of the city remain in the same condition as they have been for the past five years; nothing being done by any one interested in the control of, and management of the city government, excepting to disburse every year the sums raised annually to pay the current expenses of the

city. Some year more bonds will mature than can be met in one tax levy, and then the city may issue more bonds, the proceeds of the sale to be used in paying the maturing debt. The city may issue these bonds at a low rate of interest and it may also be obliged by the exigencies of the time to float those bonds at the full legal rate of interest with a handsome commission for negotiating the sale of same in addition. The opinion of the treasurer is that the present officials of the city can devote much time to the solution of the problem of how to pay the city debt to the best advantage of the tax payer, and finally decide upon some means which will prove a great blessing to this and future generations of those who may be the property owners of this city.

The treasurer would recommend the immediate establishment of a sinking fund, the purpose of which shall be the payment of the bonded debt of the city. In many conversations with some of the largest taxpayers of the city, regarding the creation of a sinking fund, the invariable opinion has been given to the treasurer that they were opposed to a sinking fund through only one reason, viz: The fear of its being misappropriated by future common councils after the fund had accumulated sufficiently to make its possession for some future improvements desirable. My only answer to this objection is that a plan for the establishment of a sinking fund and its control can be created in thirty minutes that will be proof perfect against any deficiencies or maladministration, as it may accumulate from year to year, and which inside of thirty years will cancel the present entire bonded debt of the city.

To say nothing of the increased credit abroad that will be given to our city by showing some earnest disposition on our part to relieve ourselves from our present indebtedness with its heavy rate of interest, the attraction of capital for investment in manufacturing and other enterprises by our efforts to lower our present rate of taxation must prove of great gain to us in increase of valuation of property liable to taxation. The treasurer's reason for stating the above is that the tax levy for the year 1882-83 promises to be considerably larger than previous ones.

We must pay by direct taxation \$103,950 in bonds maturing this year. Also \$51,512.77 in settlement of the G. D. Lord claim. About \$68,000 deficiency in the board of education appropriations, \$15,000 deficiency in the amount received from the executive board to pay interest on the water loan, and over \$25,000 excess disbursed in extension of water mains, over the amount originally raised in last year's tax levy; together with various increases in other funds which will cause the tax levy for the general city tax for 1882 to approximate between \$1,100,000 and \$1,200,000.

The treasurer has been opposed to the paying at present of any of the bonded debt of the city, as his previous communications to the common council will bear testimony, and until our revenue from the city water works shall be sufficient to make that department self-sustaining besides paying the annual interest on water loan he believes it to be unwise to place any burdens upon the taxpayers that may be avoided in any manner.

FINANCES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

While the relations of the treasurer towards the board of education are simply those of a disbursing officer he has not been unmindful of the late controversy regarding the responsibility of a deficiency in its finances. The prevention of any excess of expenditure over appropriation and the inviolability of the funds raised to pay teachers can be secured by an amendment to the city charter compelling the treasurer to keep separate accounts for the separate funds of the board of education and compelling the superintendent of the board of education to draw orders on the city treasurer which shall stipulate the fund to be charged, similar to the orders as now drawn by the city clerk, and providing a penalty similar to that imposed upon aldermen upon school commissioners for voting payment from a fund exhausted.

All moneys borrowed by the city treasurer during the past year upon the city's note have been raised at an average cost of four and a quarter per cent. per annum, which attests the good credit of the city.

The treasurer in conclusion would state of the fund appropriated for clerk hire in his office, there will be an unexpended balance of \$565.

It is confidently expected that on the 30th of March there will be less than \$16,000 remaining unpaid of the general city tax for 1881, which amounted to \$899,032.05.

I have the honor to be your obedient servant,
A. C. MCGILLIN.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

[The schedule of items will appear hereafter.]

Ald. Barron moved that the report be received, filed and published and referred to the Finance Committee for examination and audit. Adopted.

By Ald. Barron—Resolved, That the Finance Committee be authorized to employ a competent and suitable person to assist them in the examination of the Treasurer's Annual Report. Adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

From the Executive Board—

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD,
ROCHESTER, March 21, 1882.

To the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I am authorized by the Executive Board to inform you that it has taken the usual steps necessary for the purchase of land contemplated to be taken for the opening and extending of Glenwood avenue under an ordinance adopted by your Board. The parties interested in the land do not seem disposed to negotiate for the sale of the property, and the Executive Board, therefore, refer the ordinance back to your honorable body that you may take such action as you deem advisable in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. NEVILLE, Clerk

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Westbury--Resolved, That the City Attorney be directed to publish notices as required by section 175 of the city charter for the opening and extending of Glenwood ave. from its present easterly terminus to Fourth street. Adopted.

From the Board of Health—

ROCHESTER, March 20th, 1882.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In relation to the matter of the proposed maintenance of the Ohio basin, which was referred to the Board of Health by resolution of the Common Council, under date of January 10th, 1882, the said Board would respectfully report as follows:

First—That the closing of the channel of the Genesee Valley canal in front of the premises of Wm. B. Morse, adjacent to the Ohio basin, would unquestionably result in large pecuniary loss to that gentleman, as he is engaged in a lumber trade dependent largely for its success upon the maintenance of said channel of the canal in a navigable condition at that point. It does not appear, however, that the necessities of his business require the keeping open of the said basin or even the channel of the canal proper to a point so far south as the south line of said basin. Also, that so far as the Board is informed no other existing business interest would be injuriously affected by the closing of both basin and channel of the canal at that point.

Second—From the experience of our citizens and personal observation of the usual condition of the canal basins and slips, the Board of Health is of the opinion that the maintenance of the Ohio Basin as proposed would injuriously affect the sanitary condition of that part of the city of Rochester adjacent thereto.

Third—The Board of Health is informed that the cost of construction of that portion of the Genesee Valley Canal cut-off sewer under said basin will be largely increased if the water is maintained therein.

Fourth—This Board is of the opinion that the laws of this state, recently enacted, relating to the Gene-

see Valley Canal, contemplate the closing of the same to the Erie Canal, and that such construction can be enforced by application to the courts as soon as the waters of Allen's Creek are diverted across the Genesee River, near the Rapids, into the Genesee River feeder.

Fifth—The Superintendent of Public Works has expressed to a member of the Board of Health his determination to keep open and maintain the Genesee Valley Canal, including Ohio Basin, from its junction with the Erie Canal to the south end of said basin, about 100 feet north from West avenue.

Sixth—That the Board of Health has no jurisdiction in the matter of the closing of said basin until a nuisance has actually been created.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF HEALTH.

JAS. T. McMANNIS, Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

From the Mount Hope Commissioners :

ANNUAL REPORT.

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

GENTLEMEN—The Commissioners of Mount Hope Cemetery do hereby present their annual report of Receipts and Expenditures for the fiscal year ending March 1st, 1882, and the condition of funds belonging to said Cemetery :

<i>Receipts.</i>	
To sodding and repairs.....	\$ 939 22
To interments.....	3,697 50
To vault fees.....	347 00
To rent.....	184 76
To removals.....	563 75
To pasture.....	78 50
To lots sold.....	12,775 96
To single graves sold.....	880 00
To perpetual contracts.....	250 00
To interest reported by City Treasurer.....	1,021 08
	\$26,744 77

<i>Expenditures.</i>	
By amount Superintendent's salary, labor, &c., as per pay roll.....	\$15,315 87
By amount paid for material, tools and repairs.....	5,499 45
By amount paid for real estate.....	450 00
By amount deposited on perpetual fund.....	250 00
By amount deposited on repair fund.....	2,547 36
By amount deposited on general fund.....	1,661 01
By amount interest on deposit as reported by City Treasurer.....	1,021 08
	\$26,744 77

Condition of Funds.

Cash on deposit:	
In Mechanics' Savings Bank.....	\$13,260 83
In Monroe Co. " ".....	5,904 48
In Rochester " ".....	3,984 83
In East side " ".....	5,227 50
Credited to General Fund.....	12,964 53
" to Repair and Sinkings Fund.....	12,401 30
" to Perpetual Contracts.....	5,611 81
	\$30,377 64 30,377 64

Under the head of permanent improvements may be classed the following :

Repairs to roadways, banks, &c.....	\$ 500 00
Grading at north end of grounds.....	2,000 00
Iron fence on north line.....	2,150 35
Water pipe (6,288 ft., hydrants, fittings, &c.).....	671 53
Labor, laying water pipe.....	800 00
Moving and rebuilding barn, lattice-work, 900 ft. new fence and repairs to old fence.....	1,200 00
Real estate and expenses procuring title.....	482 15
Repairs to drinking fountain and other buildings.....	150 00
	\$7,854 03

GEO. H. THOMPSON,
N. A. STONE,
FREDERICK COOK.

Coms. of Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Ordered received, filed and published,

From the City Clerk--

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 21, 1882. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with section 29 of the Revised City Charter, I report the following named persons as having qualified and taken the oath of office:

Mayor for the term of two years—Cornelius R. Parsons.

Member of the Executive Board for the term of three years—Samuel B. Williams.
Judge of the Municipal Court for the term of six years—Thomas E. White.
Game Constable for one year—George V. Weber.

WARD OFFICERS.

SUPERVISORS FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR.

- First Ward—Dwight Knapp.
- Second Ward—Conrad B. Janny.
- Third Ward—Frank M. Buttum.
- Fourth Ward—Charles Watson.
- Fifth Ward—Conrad Bachman.
- Sixth Ward—William Perry.
- Seventh Ward—Charles C. Meyer.
- Eighth Ward—James P. Tumilty.
- Ninth Ward—Martin Joiner.
- Tenth Ward—George Weldon.
- Eleventh Ward—William Wolz.
- Twelfth Ward—Paul Weider.
- Thirteenth Ward—Stephen Rauber.
- Fourteenth Ward—Thomas Gosnell.
- Fifteenth Ward—Henry Gondolf.
- Sixteenth Ward—John Vogt.

ALDERMEN FOR THE TERM OF TWO YEARS.

- First ward—Alphonso Collins.
- Third ward—Amon Bronson.
- Fifth ward—George W. Archer.
- Seventh ward—Charles A. Jeffords.
- Ninth ward—James A. Hinds.
- Eleventh ward—John A. Feisinger.
- Thirteenth ward—James T. Southard.
- Fifteenth ward—J. Miller Kelly.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER FOR THE TERM OF TWO YEARS.

- First ward—John E. Durand.
- Third ward—George McMillan.
- Fifth ward—Charles S. Cook.
- Seventh ward—Milton Noyes.
- Ninth ward—William J. McKeivey.
- Twelfth ward—Frank L. Hewitt.
- Thirteenth ward—William G. Martens.

CONSTABLES FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR.

- First ward—Lyman Johnson.
 - Second ward—William Hillard.
 - Third ward—William H. Groot.
 - Fourth ward—Ferdinand Seifried.
 - Fifth ward—Garrett J. Meerdink.
 - Sixth ward—Paul Englehardt.
 - Seventh ward—James K. Foster.
 - Eighth ward—John Dally.
 - Ninth ward—Daniel R. Paine.
 - Tenth Ward—George C. Lentner.
 - Eleventh ward—Frank X. Otto.
 - Twelfth ward—John Dart.
 - Thirteenth ward—Henry Fleisher.
 - Fourteenth ward—Emil Bueler.
 - Fifteenth ward—Michael Fitzpatrick.
- INSPECTORS OF ELECTION FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR.
- First ward—Clarence Williams and Wm. R. Robb; (Edward T. Stillwell appointed).
 - Second ward—William McCarthy and James Burke.
 - Third ward, 1st District—Charles D. Evans and Wm. Tanner; (Lusk J. McGlue appointed).
 - Third ward, 2d District—Wm. R. Gregory and Wm. R. Lansing; (E. Frank Doyle appointed).
 - Fourth ward—Wm. V. K. Lansing and William L. Hetzel.
 - Fifth ward, 1st District—Chauncey B. Dextater and Martin J. Gannon; (Frank E. Rowe appointed).
 - Fifth ward, 2d District—Charles Flake and Herman J. Lank.
 - Sixth ward—Meyer J. Rothschild and Henry Strauch; James H. Quinlan appointed).
 - Seventh ward, 1st District—Henry P. Merrill and John W. Mason; (Anthony J. Weigand appointed).
 - Seventh ward, 2d District—William L. Sanford and George H. Brown; (William S. Woodruff appointed).
 - Eighth ward, 1st District—George P. Bortle and Edw. F. Turk; (Maurice Moynihan appointed).
 - Eighth Ward, 2d District—Moses Furlong and John E. McCredon.
 - Ninth ward, 1st District—Wm. J. Carroll and Cornelius J. McDonald.
 - Ninth Ward, 2d District—De Garmo Robbins and John Burns.
 - Tenth Ward—George W. Hatch and Avery H. Fay; (Joseph Carberry appointed).
 - Eleventh Ward, 1st District—John Sullivan and Joseph Miller.
 - Eleventh Ward, 2d District—George W. Collins.
 - Twelfth Ward, 1st District—Conrad Gaenzler and James E. Langdon.
 - Twelfth Ward, 2d District—Henry J. Schadd and Charles W. Holland; (John H. Scanlan appointed).
 - Thirteenth Ward, 1st District—Frederick Young and John U. Guselman.
 - Thirteenth Ward, 2d District—Levi L. Loebis and Fred. Stade, Jr.
 - Fourteenth Ward, 1st District—John G. Skuse and Louis H. Miller.

Fourteenth Ward, 2d District—Frederick Wegman and Frederick H. Relyea; (Jacob C. Traugott appointed).

Fifteenth Ward—Otto F. Werner and Joseph Mulliger; (John H. Taylor appointed).

Sixteenth Ward, 1st District—Robert Ades, Jr., and James W. Stanley; (Charles H. Bowen appointed).

Sixteenth Ward, 2d District—Christian H. Yaky and Matthew Same.

Sixteenth Ward, 3d District—John A. La Force and Frederick W. Zink.

Ninth Ward, 2d District—Jesse S. Maynard, appointed.

Fourteenth Ward, 1st District—William G. Stewart, appointed.

Fourth Ward—William Whitelocke, appointed.

Twelfth Ward, 1st District—Thomas E. Relyea, appointed.

Second Ward—Horace Jones, appointed.

COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS.

Fred. G. Sweet,
Frank C. Steele.

Respectfully submitted,
JAS. T. McMANNIS, City Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

ACTION ON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

IMPROVING PROSPECT STREET.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Prospect street from the south curb line of West avenue to the north curb line of Adams street.

Adopted.

The City Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$9,818.

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

The improvement of Prospect street from the south curb line of West avenue to the north curb line of Adams street, by the construction of a McAdam roadway, with Medina stone curbs and gutters on each side thereof, width of road-bed between curb lines to be 26 feet; also, the necessary crosswalks, surface sewers, lot laterals, manholes and street grading, and the cleaning of the main sewer in the street, if found to be 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 \$9,818, 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 Prospect street from West avenue to Adams street.

And further, Resolved, That the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement may pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the assessment roll; one-third of the amount within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third within two years from the confirmation of said roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of the said last instalment, a discount will be allowed at six per cent. per annum.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII, section 172, of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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 the 4th, 1882, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

FLAG WALK ON NORTH ST. PAUL STREET.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a flagstone walk 5 feet in width, in one course, on the west side of North St. Paul street, from the north line of Hiram W. Smith's land to the south line of Scramton street, except where good flag walks now exist.

Adopted.

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

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

The construction of a flagstone walk 5 feet in width, in one course, on the west side of North St. Paul street, from the north line of Hiram W. Smith's land to the South line of Scramton street, except where good 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 \$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 the west side of North St. Paul street in front of which the proposed flag walk shall be constructed.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII, Section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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 the 4th, 1882, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard,

Adopted.

FOR ALTERING AND CHANGING THE ROUTE OF CERTAIN SEWERS IN THE 7TH AND 16TH WARDS.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of altering and changing the location of the open ditch "sewer outlet" now located and extending across property lying adjacent to Monroe avenue, Bowen street, Erie canal, Culver road, &c., and being the outlet of various sewers constructed in the 7th and 16th wards; said outlet to be relocated near the west and northerly margins of property recently conveyed by land contract by the heirs of Oliver Culver to Mathias Kondolf, thence northerly along the west side of Bowen street, and easterly across private lands supposed to belong to A. C. Bowen and A. B. Gould, until intersected by the present outlet ditch. Also the cleaning of the present outlet ditch from said point of intersection to the Culver road, also the construction of the necessary stone culverts.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$2,000.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz.: The altering and changing the location of the open ditch "sewer outlet," now located and extending across property lying adjacent to Monroe avenue, Bowen street, Erie canal, Culver road, etc., and being the outlet of various sewers constructed in the 7th and 16th wards; said outlet to be relocated and constructed as follows, viz.: Beginning in the north line of Monroe avenue at the north end of the street culvert crossing said avenue, at a point 356 feet east of the east line of the Nichols park subdivision, thence north 45 degrees east 330 feet, thence south 60 degrees east 367 feet, thence north 30 degrees east 327 feet, thence south 60 degrees east 427 feet. The previous courses and distances being in line of and near the westerly and northerly margins of property recently conveyed by land contract by the heirs of Oliver Culver to Mathias Kondolf. Thence northerly along the west side of Bowen street 354 feet, thence easterly across said Bowen street and across private lands supposed to belong to A. C. Bowen and A. B. Gould, and on a line at right angles to said Bowen street, to the intersection of said line with the present outlet ditch. Also the cleaning of the present outlet ditch from said point of intersection to the Culver road. Also the construction of the necessary stone culverts.

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 \$2,000, 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 of the territory enclosed within and described by the intersection of the west line of Bowen street with the north line of original town lot No. 52, formerly in the town of Brighton, thence westerly along said lot line to the easterly line of lands owned by Hiram Sibley, thence northerly along the easterly line of said Sibley's lands to the northerly line thereof, thence westerly along the northerly line of said Sibley's land to Goodman street, thence northerly along Goodman street, including one tier of lots on the east side thereof, to Brighton avenue, thence westerly along Brighton avenue to Meigs street, thence southerly along Meigs street, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof, from the north line of Brighton avenue to the Erie canal lands, thence easterly along the northerly line of the Erie canal lands to Bowen street, thence northerly along Bowen street to the place of beginning.

Also one tier of lots on each side of Tracy park from Meigs street to a point 526 feet west thereof.

Also one tier of lots on each side of Meigs street from Park avenue to Brighton avenue.

Also one tier of lots on each side of Monroe avenue, from a point opposite the west line of Averill street to Meigs street.

Also all that property bounded on the west by Bowen street, on the south by the Erie canal, on the east by the Culver road and on the north by the northerly line of said property, and supposed to be owned by A. C. Bowen and A. B. Gould.

And the clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII, Section 172 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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, April the 4th, 1882, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted

GRADING OF AND PLANK WALKS ON HOLLENBECK STREET.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of grading Hollenbeck street, and constructing a plank walk four feet in width on the south and west sides thereof, from Clinton street to Norton street; also the necessary crosswalks.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$2,816.

By Ala. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz.:

The grading of Hollenbeck street, and the construction of a plank walk four feet in width on the south and west sides thereof, from Clinton street to Norton 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 \$2,816, 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.:

(For street grading) one tier of lots on each side of Hollenbeck street, from Clinton street to Norton street.

Also (for plank walk) one tier of lots on the south and west sides of Hollenbeck street, from Clinton street to Norton street

And the tax payers to be assessed for making such improvement, may pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the assessment roll; one-third of the amount within one year from the confirmation of such roll; and the remaining one-third, within two years from the confirmation of such roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of said last instalment, a discount will be allowed of six per cent per annum.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 173 of the Revised Charter of 1880, 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 the 4th, 1882, at six o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2,316.

UNIVERSITY AVENUE SPRINKLING.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle University avenue from North avenue to the east line of Scio street, during the season of 1882.

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

The sprinkling of University avenue from North avenue to the east line of Scio street during the season of 1882.

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 \$196, which estimate is hereby approved; 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 University avenue from North avenue to Scio street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Hart—13.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 2,317.

SPRINKLING UNIVERSITY AVENUE, SEC. 2.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle University avenue from Scio street to Prince street during the season of 1882. The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

The sprinkling of University avenue from Scio street to Prince street, during the season of 1882.

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 \$308, which estimate is hereby approved; 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 University avenue, from Scio street to Prince street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Hart—13.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2,318.

SPRINKLING NORTH AND SOUTH GOODMAN STREETS

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

An ordinance to sprinkle North and South Goodman streets, from College avenue to Park avenue, during the season of 1882.

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

The sprinkling of North and South Goodman streets from College avenue to Park avenue during the season of 1882.

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 \$336, which estimate is hereby approved; 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 and South Goodman streets from College avenue to Park avenue.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Hart—13.

The final ordinance for North avenue sprinkling, Section No. 2, came up, and on motion of Ald. Hart was indefinitely postponed.

The final ordinance for Caledonia avenue sprinkling came up, and on motion of Ald. Westbury was postponed two weeks.

FINAL ORDINANCE—NO. 2319.

NORTH ST. PAUL STREET SPRINKLING, SEC. 2.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle North St. Paul street, from the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to Clifford street.

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

The sprinkling of North St. Paul street from the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. to Clifford street, during the season of 1882.

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 \$509, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of North St. Paul street from the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. to Clifford street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Hart—13.

The final ordinance for Troup street sprinkling came up. Ald. Westbury presented a remonstrance and moved the indefinite postponement of the ordinance. Adopted.

The final ordinance for Jay street sprinkling

came up, and on motion of Ald. Barron was postponed until the next regular meeting.

The final ordinance for South avenue sprinkling came up, and on motion of Ald. Rice was postponed until the next regular meeting.

The final ordinance for Mt. Hope avenue sprinkling came up, and on motion of Ald. Rice was postponed until the next regular meeting.

The final ordinance for opening a street from Mill street to Water street came up.

Ald. Barron moved that the ordinance be amended so as to read "that the south line of said street shall be the south line of that portion of said railroad company's lands lying between Mill street and the Genesee river and the extension of said line to Water street." Adopted.

The final ordinance for a plank walk on Park avenue came up.

Ald. Hart moved to amend so as to read as follows: The construction of a plank walk four feet and eight inches in width on both sides of Park avenue from Bates street to Avenue B, Vick Park, except where good flagstone walks are now constructed. Also the necessary cross-walks, and that the estimate be changed to \$1,257. Adopted.

The final ordinance for a plank walk on Sibley and Bates street came up.

Ald. Hart moved to amend by striking out "west" side of Sibley street and inserting "each" side of Sibley street, and that the estimate be changed to \$2,080. Adopted.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2,320.

PIPE SEWER IN THOMAS STREET.

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

An ordinance to construct a pipe sewer in Thomas street from the sewer in Clifford street to a point 102 feet north of Herman street.

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

The construction of a pipe sewer in Thomas street 15 inches in diameter from the sewer in Clifford street to the centre of Weiger street, and 12 inches in diameter from the centre of Weiger street to a point 102 feet north of Herman 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 \$1,995, which estimate is hereby approved; 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 Thomas street, from Clifford street to a point 102 feet north of Herman street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered as assessed.

Approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Hart—13.

The final ordinance for Genesee street improvement came up, and on motion of Ald. Aikenhead was indefinitely postponed.

The final ordinance for North Francis street improvement came up, and on motion of Ald. Chambers, was postponed until the next regular meeting.

The final ordinance for St. Joseph street sewer came up, and on motion of Ald. Edelman, was postponed four weeks.

The final ordinance for Glenwood avenue came up, and on motion of Ald. Barron was postponed until the next regular meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

PENAL ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO BOOT BLACKS AND NEWSBOYS.

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

SECTION 1. No boy or boys, or other persons, known as "boot blacks," or as "news boys," shall ply their trade or business in any of the streets, avenues, parks or other public spaces of this city, without a permit from the Chief of Police as hereinafter provided.

§ 2. The Chief of Police is hereby authorized to grant permits in writing to the class of persons known as boot blacks or news boys, to ply their trade or business in the streets, avenues, parks or other public spaces of this city. No permits shall be issued to any applicant until the parent or guardian of such applicant, or some other person shall give to the Chief of Police satisfactory assurance of the good character of such applicant. All permits granted under this ordinance shall last for a period of not more than one year, and may be renewed annually.

§ 3. Each person receiving a permit, as provided for in the foregoing section shall be supplied by the Chief of Police with a number made of tin or other metal, at a cost not to exceed twenty-five cents each, the expense thereof to be charged to the Police fund, said number or badge to be and remain the property of the City of Rochester, and shall be returned to said Chief of Police at the expiration of the time for which said permit was granted, or at any time should said permit be revoked. The said Chief of Police shall endorse such number upon the permit, and shall keep a correct record of the name of each person to whom a permit is granted with his place of residence, the trade or business he is permitted to pursue under this ordinance, and the number with which he is supplied.

§ 4. Each person to whom a number is issued under the preceding section of this ordinance shall, while plying his trade or business, wear said number on the breast of his coat, so that the same may be plainly seen.

§ 5. The Chief of Police may revoke the permit herein provided for, and it shall be deemed sufficient cause for such revocation, that the person whose permit is revoked has been guilty of using indecent or profane language, or committing any act of a disorderly or dishonest nature.

§ 6. Any violation or failure to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not to exceed five dollars and costs, or imprisonment for any period of time not exceeding one month.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Hart—10.

Nays—Ald. Rice, Aikenhead—2.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Edelman moved to proceed to the appointment of Inspectors of Election. Adopted.

For Inspector of Election of the First District of the Thirteenth Ward, Chas. Stephany was named by Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Hart—13.

For Inspector of Election for the Second District of the Thirteenth Ward, Bernard Leahm was named by Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Hart—13.

For Inspector of Election for the First District of the Eleventh Ward, Edward O'Brien was named by Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Hart—13.

For Inspector of Election for the Second District of the Eleventh Ward, Michael A. Stephens was named by Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Hart—13.

For Inspector of Election for the Second District of the Sixteenth Ward, George A. Coleman was named by Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge,

Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Hart—13.

For Inspector of Election for the Second District of the Fifth Ward, Albert Ostrander was named by Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Hart—13.

For Inspector of Election for the First District of the Ninth Ward, John Cone was named by Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Hart—13.

Charles Stephany, Bernard Leann, Edward O'Brien, Michael A. Stephens, George A. Coleman, Albert Ostrander, John Cone were declared appointed Inspectors of Elections.

Ald. Pitkin moved to proceed to the appointment of Commissioners of Deeds and that the Clerk cast the ballot.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Hart—13.
John A. Collier Wright having received the required number of votes was appointed Commissioner of Deeds.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Barron—Whereas, Dr. Joseph A. Biegler purchased of Thomas Moutson, and now owns part of lot 21, Johnson & Seymour tract, situated on the corner of North St. Paul and Mortimer streets, being 35 feet off of the rear or easterly end of said lot, and a strip two feet wide off of the southerly side of said lot extending of that width from St. Paul street easterly 68 feet; and,

Whereas, There appears to be an unpaid tax on said lot 21 for general city tax for the year 1870, and said Dr. Biegler and another are the owners of said lot 21 in severalty.

Resolved, That the City Assessors be and are hereby directed to apportion said tax upon the different parcels of said lot in accordance with section 211 of the city charter, and that upon such apportionment the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed and authorized to cancel that portion of said tax apportioned upon the part so owned by Dr. Joseph A. Biegler. Adopted.

By Ald. Barron—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to issue the city's note for \$51,000 to pay fifty-one bonds of the floating debt loan, due April 15th, discount to be charged to the Contingent Fund, the note to be countersigned by the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Hart—13.

By Ald. Barron—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to William Carroll \$6.62, being the amount placed to his credit for redemption of certificate of tax sale on lot 11, Monroe avenue, assessed to Unknown for the general city tax for 1860, upon his filing an affidavit and giving a proper receipt therefor, the said certificate having been lost or mislaid.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Hart—13.

By Ald. Barron—Notice is hereby given of the following proposed amendment to the penal ordinances:

SECTION 6 of an ordinance relating to streets, is hereby amended to read as follows:

6. No person or corporation shall place, or cause to be placed, or keep or suffer to remain any log, timber, box, cask, stone, planks, boards or other articles in any street or alley, so as to incommodate or obstruct the free passage or use thereof; nor shall any person place any cask, box, plank, board, or other articles on any sidewalk, or any goods, wares, merchandise, or other articles, in front of any store, shop or other building where the sidewalk in front thereof is less than six (6) feet in width, and where said sidewalk is more than six (6) feet in width, then not further than two feet in the street, under a penalty of Five Dollars for each offence, but nothing contained in this section shall prohibit merchants and others from placing goods and merchandise, household furniture and other commodities on the sidewalk for the purpose of loading and unloading the same, providing the same be removed without any unreasonable delay and not to exceed one hour.

By Ald. Westbury—Resolved, That the name of the street heretofore called Munger street be changed to Averill avenue, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to enter the same in the Street Register. Adopted.

Ald. Westbury presented a communication from the general manager of the Genesee Valley Canal Railroad asking permission to remove the bridge crossing the abandoned Genesee Valley Canal at Troup street, and moved that it be received and filed. Adopted.

By Ald. Ransom—Whereas, The entire expense for the opening and extension of Goodman street has been ascertained to be the sum of \$1,814.60, and that the Assessors are not of kin to any person to be assessed; therefore,

Resolved, That said Assessors be and they are hereby ordered to make an assessment roll for said improvement as provided by sections 190 and 191 of the city charter as speedily as may be. Adopted.

By Ald. Ransom—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order on the City Treasurer in favor of Charles J. Madden for \$308.00 in full for his services as clerk of the commissioners appointed in the opening of the proposed new street from State to Sophia street, and charge to the Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.

By Ald. Ransom—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order on the City Treasurer in favor of Jno. R. Fanning for \$62.05 for disbursements in city litigations and as shown by the bill of items this day filed, and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Hart—13.

By Ald. Stern—

To the Common Council:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the petition of many citizens, some months ago, for the appointment of a milk inspector, and which, by resolution, was referred to the Board of Health to appoint, and which matter was lately called up and referred to the Sanitary Committee, who reported that it was not practicable under the resolution to make the appointment, and also that it did not belong to the Board of Health to do so. Now, therefore, your committee commend to the Common Council, as an urgent necessity, the appointment of a milk inspector, and name J. M. Winslow as a proper person for that office.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That Mr. J. M. Winslow be appointed Milk Inspector for one year from April 1st, 1882. Adopted.

Ald. Hart moved that the salary of Milk Inspector be fixed at \$50 per month.

Ald. Stern moved to refer to the Health Committee to report to the next meeting. Adopted.

For Milk Inspector J. M. Winslow was named by Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Hart—13.

J. M. Winslow was declared appointed Milk Inspector.

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That his honor the Mayor be and he is hereby directed, upon the City Treasurer's receipt of two hundred dollars, to assign and transfer to John T. Tracy all the city's liens for taxes or assessments on lots Nos. 1 and 2, section J, of the Williams tract, east side of Mt. Hope avenue, now assessed to the Rochester Savings Bank, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to receive said amount and charge the balance to Erroneous Assessments. Adopted.

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the Treasurer receive from Mary Whalen \$163.01 in full payment for the general city tax, 1881, including water tax to May 1st, 1881, on lot 6, west side Stone street, and part of lot 5, east side of Minerva alley. Adopted.

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be authorized to receive of Charles Seymour \$8.50 for general city taxes, 1862, and \$6 for assessment for repairing walks on Oak street, on the south part of lot 352, Frankfort tract, Ninth Ward, and cancel the same. Adopted.

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized to assign the tax certificates for the general city taxes for the years, 1876, 1878, 1879 and 1880 on lot 68, D. R. Barton's sub-division, on the south side of Soppia street, Eighth ward, to Pauline Meister upon her paying into the treasury the amount of tax, with 7 per cent. interest from date of sale. Adopted.

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby directed to receive of Bier, Stern & Co., \$37.81 in full for lot 12, in Maplewood and Lake Avenue Association, for the improvement of Lake avenue. Adopted.

Ald. Stern presented the following assessments:

Front street sprinkling.
 Atwater street sprinkling.
 State street sprinkling, from Main street to railroad.
 Frank street sprinkling.
 East and West Main streets sprinkling, from Franklin street to Erie canal.
 South Fitzhugh street sprinkling.
 South St. Paul street sprinkling.
 Union street sprinkling.
 Spring street sprinkling.
 South Washington street sprinkling.
 Franklin street sprinkling.
 Andrews street sprinkling.
 East street sprinkling.
 East Main street sprinkling, from Franklin street to University avenue.
 East Main, from University ave. to Goodman street.
 Chestnut street sprinkling.
 Meigs street sprinkling.
 North St. Paul street sprinkling.
 North and South Clinton street sprinkling.
 Allen street sprinkling.
 Exchange place sprinkling.
 North St. Paul street sprinkling, from East Main street to railroad.
 Franklin street sprinkling, from North ave. to Clinton street.

Court street sprinkling.
 State street and Lake avenue sprinkling, from railroad to Jones avenue.

Exchange street sprinkling, from West Main to Adams street.

Jones street sprinkling.
 North S. Paul street sprinkling, from Scrantom to Clifford street.

Prince street sprinkling.
 Clinton place sprinkling.
 West avenue sprinkling, from canal to York street.

East avenue sprinkling, from East Main st. to Goodman street.
 Plymouth avenue sprinkling, from Canal to Edinburg street.

Park avenue sprinkling.
 Monroe avenue sprinkling.
 Lake avenue sprinkling, from Jones avenue to Sweeting's north line.

East avenue sprinkling, from Goodman st. to Culver farm.

North avenue sprinkling, from East Main to Tappan street.
 Caledonia avenue sprinkling, from Erie canal to end.

Plymouth avenue plank walk.
 Thrush street plank walk.

The president announced that allegations would be heard and no person appearing, Ald. Stern moved that the assessment rolls be confirmed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Hart—13.

Ald. Chambers presented the petition of John C. King for permission to erect a wood building on Atkinson street, and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

Also, the petition of Foley & Truesdale for permission to erect wood buildings on Bartlett street, and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

By Ald. Chambers—Resolved, That the Executive Board be and it is hereby authorized to lay a four inch water main in Fien Place at a cost to exceed not \$550, when there are funds applicable. Adopted.

Ald. Walbridge presented the petition of William Turner for permission to erect a wood building on Frank street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee.

Ald. Walbridge moved to reconsider the action on the final ordinance for sprinkling Lyell avenue. Adopted.

Ald. Walbridge moved that the ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting and that the clerk be directed to advertise for allegations. Adopted.

By Ald. Pitkin—Whereas, The Fire Marshal has taken down the brick building, with wood addition, situated on the east side of North St. Paul street, which by resolution of the Common Council of February 7th, 1882, was declared to be a dangerous building and liable to fall down; and,

Whereas, The owner having neglected after due service of a notice of the said action of the Common Council to take down said building, the expenses of said Fire Marshal's action in taking down the same was \$56.75, and,

Whereas, The lot on which said building stood is known as lot 46, Shamrock tract, Ward's subdivision, Fifth Ward, fronting on the east side of North St. Paul street.

Resolved, That the Assessors be and they are hereby directed to assess the said expenses of

taking down said building, on the land on which it stood in pursuance of section 277 of the City Charter. Adopted.

By Ald. Pitkin—

To the Hon. the Common Council of the city of Rochester.

The undersigned would report that in pursuance of the resolution of the Common Council on February 7th, 1882, and after service by the City Clerk of the proper notice, and after advertisement of proper notice by me, I proceeded to take down, and have taken down, the Simpson building on St. Paul street, near Ward street, the building having been in a dangerous condition. The expense of such taking down was \$56.75.

I further report that just after completing said work I was served with a summons, returnable before the Municipal Court, March 25th, 1882, in an action commenced against me by William T. Simpson. I presume the suit has reference to my said action as such official.

I would, therefore, request your honorable body to take such action as you deem proper for my defense in said action. Respectfully submitted.

WM. CARROLL, Fire Marshal.

Dated March 21, 1882.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Pitkin—Resolved, That the report of William Carroll, Fire Marshal, in relation to the action of William T. Simpson against him in the Municipal Court, be referred to the City Attorney, and that said City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to defend such action; and further,

Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the City Treasurer in favor of William Carroll, Fire Marshal, for \$56.75, expenses of taking down the Simpson building, and charge the same to Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Hart— 11.

By Ald. Pitkin—

To the Hon. Common Council:

The brick building with wood addition known as No. 76 N. St. Paul st., used as a saloon, &c., being two and a half stories high, has been for a number of years looked upon as not a very safe building. It has been anchored on the upper stories several times, but the walls have gradually been pressing out and was not anchored on the main floor. The condition of the building is now such as to indicate that it cannot be used much longer with safety and has spread on the north and south walls so that I should consider that I was derelict of duty if I waited longer to inform you that in my judgment the safety of the inmates and the public demands that the building should be ordered taken down, and I refer you to section 277 of the revised city charter for the power to so order.

WM. CARROLL, Fire Marshal.

We, the undersigned, members of the Wood Building Committee of the Common Council having examined the above building, are satisfied that the walls are in a dangerous condition, being cracked in several places and bent out on the sides, and that the tenants and others are in constant danger from the falling of the walls, and that the building should be immediately taken down.

J. M. PITKIN.

HENRY RICE.

LEWIS EDELMAN,

Committee.

By Ald. Pitkin—Resolved, That the brick building with wooden addition, known and designated as No. 76 North St. Paul street, in the 5th ward of the city of Rochester, N. Y., is in a dangerous condition and liable to fall down and persons and property may thereby be endangered. It is hereby ordered that the owner or occupant take the same down within fifteen days after the service of a certified copy hereof upon such owner or occupant. And in case said owner or occupant shall fail to comply herewith then the Fire Marshal is hereby ordered to take down said building at the expense of said city on account of the owners and report the expense thereof to the Common Council for assessment on the land on which

the building stood, as per section 277 of the revised city charter directs.

Dated Rochester, March 21st, 1882.

Adopted.

Ald. Pitkin presented the petition of Moritz Fiedler for permission to erect a wood building cor. Thorn and McCracken streets. Referred to the Wood Building Committee.

Ald. Felsing presented the petition of John G. Spath to move a wood building on Campbell street, and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

Also, a petition for water mains in Childs street. Referred to the Water Works Committee and Executive Board.

Ald. Felsing presented a petition from Mary A. Martin relating to a private sewer in Child street. Referred to the Executive Board.

By Ald. Felsing—Resolved, That the saloon keepers be allowed the use of the City Hall Friday evening, March 24th, 1882.

Adopted.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be authorized to receive of George Kober \$64.58, in full for balance of amount for Ohio and German street sewer, on lot 8 north side German street, and cancel the same.

Adopted.

By request of Ald. Barron, the privilege of the floor was extended to Mrs. Kellogg, who remonstrated against granting permission to Moritz Fiedler to erect a wood building corner Thorn and McCracken street.

Ald. Hart gave notice that at the next regular meeting he would present the following for passage:

PENAL ORDINANCE RELATING TO NUISANCES. Amendment to Section 1 of the Penal Ordinances of the City of Rochester relating to nuisances, passed Nov. 11th, 1862.

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

Section one of the penal ordinance relating to nuisances is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. No person shall make, aid, countenance, or assist in making any noise, disturbance or improper diversion in any of the streets, public squares, lanes, alleys or other public places in the city of Rochester, nor shall any assemblage or crowd of persons collect in such streets, public squares, lanes or alleys, or on any of the bridges, to the annoyance or disturbance of any of the citizens or others, under a penalty of TEN DOLLARS for each offence.

No person shall sound any sng in the street, or in any alley, upon any sidewalk, or upon any piazza, balcony steps or platform, adjoining any sidewalk or street in the city of Rochester, under a penalty of TEN DOLLARS for each offence.

No tenant or occupant of any dwelling shall suffer or permit any gong to be sounded upon any street, alley or sidewalk, or upon any piazza, balcony, stoop, step or platform, adjoining any street or sidewalk in said city, under a penalty of TEN DOLLARS for each offence.

Ald. Hart presented a petition for water mains in Merriman street.

By Ald. Hart—Resolved, That the Executive Board be requested to lay water mains in Merriman street when there are funds applicable. Adopted.

By Ald. Hart—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to publish in the Democrat and Chronicle the list of lands to be sold for unpaid city taxes on the 30th inst., at the same rate of compensation per square or column as allowed said paper for the past two years. Adopted.

Ald. Barron moved that the Council adjourn on Thursday, March 30th. Adopted.

JAMES T. McMANNIS, City Clerk.

In Common Council, March 30, 1882.**ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING.**

Ald. W. H. Tracy, President of the Board, presiding.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.
Absent—Ald. Chambers, Rice—2.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ACCOUNTS, ETC.

Ald. Walbridge presented the petition of Patrick O'Connor for permission to move a wood building to lot 36, Kent street, and moved that permission be granted under the direction of the Executive Board and the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

Ald. Edelman presented the petition of M. J. Wagner for permission to erect a wood building on Leopold street, and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

Also, the petition of W. J. Wander for permission to erect a wood building on Hudson street, and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

Ald. Aikenhead presented the petition of Harriet T. Brown to move a wood building to Helena street, and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

Ald. Kelly presented the petition of Mrs. Chapin to erect a wood building, and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

Ald. Kelly, from the Law Committee, to whom was referred the bills of J. W. Casey and Dr. B. L. Hovey, reported favorably thereon and presented the following:

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order on the City Treasurer for \$14, payable to James W. Casey, in full of his bill for \$21 against the city for services in the case of Halling against the city, and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly—11.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order on the City Treasurer for \$25 in favor of Dr. B. L. Hovey, in full for his bill in the case of HERNANCE against the city, and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes:—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, —11.

By Ald. Pitkin—Resolved, That the following persons have permission to erect buildings according to the prayer of their petition under direction of Fire Marshal: Cathrine Wixted, I. S. Disbrow, William H. Turner, John G. Mabee.

Ald. Pitkin from the Wood Building Committee reported adversely on the petition of Moritz Fiedler, the report was adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—

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

Your Law Committee, in pursuance of time honored custom, herewith present this, their annual report, containing a resume of the legal actions and matters under their charge during the past year:

1. The first is that of Richard Smith against James H. Kelly and others, brought in the Supreme Court for \$10,000 damages, being for injuries received by the plaintiff from being run over by a horse cart of the Fire Department on the evening of the Centennial celebration. The case was tried October, 1880, and a non-suit was directed as to all the defendants except Law S. Gibson and John Williams, against whom a

verdict was rendered for \$5,000. Both plaintiff and defendant Gibson have appealed; the appeals are still pending.

2. The case of William S. Little against the City, was brought to recover \$1,000 damages for injury to nursery stock by the overflow of the East avenue outlet sewer. The cause was tried before Hon. J. L. Angie, referee, who decided in favor of the city. Mr. Harris, attorney for the plaintiff, has appealed to the Supreme Court at General Term. It will probably be a year before the case can be reached on the appellate calendar.

3. The action of George Klem and others against the City and N. Y. C. E. R. Co., was brought to recover \$1,000 damages and a permanent injunction against the closing of Goodman street at the railroad crossing. This cause was tried at an Equity Term before Judge Macomber in Feb., 1881. His decision was rendered June 27, 1881, dismissing the complaint, with costs. The costs were paid by plaintiff and the case thus ended.

4. The case of William C. Baine against the City, in which an appeal was taken to the Court of Appeals, on the question of costs, was decided in favor of the city, reversing the decision of the courts below. The decision is of great importance, establishing as it does, the law, that HIGGINS must first present claims against the city to the City Treasurer, before bringing suit, or otherwise no costs will be allowed against the city. The case was conducted throughout by City Attorney Fanning for the city and by A. L. Barton, Esq., for Mr. Baine.

5. Harriet Jerome brought action in the County Court to recover of the city \$1,000 for injuries alleged to have been received by her by a fall on a defective sidewalk in front of the premises owned by the Brooks estate on Meigs street. The owners were notified by the City Attorney to defend the case and they subsequently settled with the plaintiff, and the case was discontinued.

6. The case of Nicholas Lauer was brought against the city in the Supreme Court to recover for school services in teaching German in the public schools under a contract with the Board of Education. The case came on for trial before Judge William Rumsey June 22, 1881, City Attorney Fanning defending for the city, and the plaintiff was non-suited upon the opening address of his counsel. A motion for a new trial is pending; but as the plaintiff has since sued the Board of Education for the same services, he will doubtless abandon his case against the city.

7. Washington Winsor against Samuel Brown and Alexander McLean was an action brought in the Supreme Court to recover several thousand dollars damages for alleged false arrest and imprisonment. The defendants, while acting as city police officials, arrested the plaintiff on suspicion and subsequently released him. When the cause was about ready to be tried, at the present Circuit, the plaintiff desired to withdraw the suit, and a discontinuance was granted without costs to either party.

8. James Normile sued the city in the Municipal Court in May last, seeking to recover \$320.00 for alleged services connected with the Poor Office in 1880. The case was tried and defended by the City Attorney, and resulted in a judgment of a few dollars only for the plaintiff, which was subsequently paid by resolution of the Council.

9. A summons was served by Peter McGraw against the city, returnable before the Municipal Court in May last, but the plaintiff subsequently by non-appearance allowed the suit to be discontinued without a trial.

10. The case of Henry Bamber, as receiver, &c., was brought some two or three years ago against the city to recover damages for the destruction of certain rags by Health Officer Buckley in 1876, the rags being, as it was claimed, infected with smallpox. The plaintiff was non-suited at the trial in the County Court and appealed to the Supreme Court. The case on appeal was submitted at the last term held at Syracuse, N. Y., in January last, City Attorney Fanning representing the city and Daniel Wood, Esq., the plaintiff. No decision has yet been rendered on the appeal.

11. The case of the city of Rochester against Samuel Perce is still pending undetermined on appeal before the Supreme Court of the State. The case was tried in the Municipal Court and judgment rendered for the city. This was affirmed on appeal by the County Court, and a further appeal was taken by plaintiffs to the Supreme Court. The action was brought to recover tuition fees for the education of defendant's children at the Free Academy, the defendant being a non-resident of the city.

12. The case of John B. Arkland against the City was tried at the October Circuit last, and a verdict rendered for plaintiff for \$350. The action was brought to recover \$5,500 damages for injuries to plaintiff and his family caused, as alleged, from sewage from Lake avenue sewer, which emptied into a creek near his house. The verdict, being small, was paid together with the costs, by resolution of the Council.

13-14. There are two cases pending on appeal at the

General Term of the Supreme Court, wherein verdicts at the Circuit have been rendered again in the city, for injuries received at Smith's trestle canal bridge. The first action was that of James G. McCartney, and the verdict was \$2,500; the other is that of Susanna Schomer, tried last October, and a verdict rendered in her favor of \$1,750. In the last case the exceptions were ordered to be heard at the General Term in the first instance. The City Attorney will therefore endeavor to have the case argued at the coming April term. The decision of the cases is of great importance to the city, as it will determine whether the city is liable for accidents occurring upon the bridges owned and erected by the State, and also the validity of the charter exempting the city from such liability. The facts of the two cases and the legal questions involved were communicated to the Council by City Attorney Fanning in writing November 1st last.

15. The action of Gregor Frank against the city was tried at the 1st January Circuit and a verdict rendered for plaintiff for \$800. He sued for \$10,000 damages, occasioned by the Monroe avenue sewer flooding his premises, situate on the corner of Monroe avenue and Gooduan street. The communication of January 10, 1882, reported the facts to the Council. In pursuance of the recommendation of the report then adopted, the case will be appealed in case a new trial is denied. Preparations for a motion for a new trial are now being made by the City Attorney.

16. The action of Edgar Hernandez against the city to recover \$5.00 for damages received by plaintiff from being thrown from a cutter in which he was riding, on the evening of January 25th, 1879, on East avenue, has been tried twice, the jury having a disagreement at both trials. The plaintiff's accident was caused, as alleged, by a pitch-hole, which made a defect in the highway, and had so long existed as to impute negligence on the part of the city. At the last trial (at the present Circuit) it is understood that the jury stood 10 to 2 in favor of the city. Another trial of the case cannot be had until June next.

17. The case of George Pruesdale against the city is familiar from its recent trial. The plaintiff sued for an alleged balance of salary due him as Police Justice. He recovered judgment in the Municipal Court on January 8, 1882, for \$314.05 damages and \$12.05 costs—total \$326.10. The case has been appealed to the County Court and will probably be argued in April next. It involves novel questions not yet determined by judicial tribunals, and its decision will place a construction on Sec. 21, Art. 3 of the State Constitution, and also on sections of the charter relating to the veto power of the Mayor.

18. The People against Christopher Gaffin and Arthur Christy was an action brought in the Municipal Court, at the instance of the Overseer of the Poor, to recover upon a bond given by one Robert Wilson, on proceedings against him for non-support of family. A judgment was recovered against the defendants for \$300 damages and \$14.85 costs—total, \$314.85. Execution was duly issued to the Sheriff of Monroe county thereon and returned unsatisfied. Further proceedings, we understand, have been taken by the District Attorney to take, and are not within the duties of the city officials.

19-20. The proceedings in the matter of the extension of Gooduan street, and in that of the opening of a new street from State street to Sophia street, are already familiar to the Council, and it is unnecessary to allude to them in this report.

21. The action of the city against Joseph Stephany and others, was brought in the Supreme Court for the foreclosure of a certificate of tax sale of lots 13 to 15, John Hunt's subdivision of the Fish and Wilson tract, and was begun under the direction of the preceding Law Committee. The defendant, Joseph Stephany, had purchased said premises at a County Tax Sale, and had threatened proceedings against the city, was the reason this action was brought. A decree of foreclosure was obtained and a sale had thereunder, and the premises were bid in by the City Attorney for the city and a deed thereof recorded in Monroe County Clerk's office.

22-28. Only two other foreclosure actions on tax certificates have gone to a sale; one against John Mauder and others, relating to property on Oakman street and Mauder park. A mortgage bid in the premises and some \$400 in back taxes on said premises was thus recovered; the other action was brought against Mary B. Pratt and others, non-residents, and related to property on Lake avenue and Thorn street. The premises were purchased by A. B. Lamberton, Esq., and all the back taxes were thus paid.

In this connection your committee commend the efforts of the City Attorney in the collection of unpaid taxes, while he has prudently endeavored to make the proceedings free from anything in the nature of oppression—he has at the same time succeeded in causing a large amount of back taxes to be paid into the City Treasury; and this also without legal process in the majority of instances.

25. Two cases for the foreclosure of tax liens are pending, in which the defendants interpose answers and defenses—on in the Municipal Court, against Jacob Anderson and others; the other in the Supreme Court (Equity Term). The latter is a tax for Lewis Street improvement, in 1874; the premises in suit were sold for said tax in 1878—the tax amounting at that time to \$651.09. The defendant claims that Lewis street, so improved, was not a public street, but his property and the tax was therefore void, and the city was a trespasser in making such improvement. The cases have not yet been tried.

25½. The case of Frederick Beck against the City, was tried some two years since, in the County Court, and a verdict rendered for the city. The action was brought to recover damages for the loss of plaintiff's horse, by falling over the unguarded brink of the cliff near the Upper Falls. A motion has been made by the plaintiff's attorney, J. N. Beckley, Esq., for a new trial, and the case is on the present Court Calendar.

26. The disposition of the suit of George D. Lord by the recent settlement thereof by the Council, needs no notice in the present report.

27. The action of Hiram Smith and others against the city is pending on appeal to the Supreme Court at General Term. The plaintiffs brought an action against the city on the 1st of October, 1878, for the purpose of perpetually enjoining the city from diverting or drawing away any of the water of Hemlock lake, from its natural outlet, through the artificial conduit by which the city obtains its water supply. The plaintiffs base their right upon the fact that they are mill owners on Honeoye creek, which is constituted by the junction of the outlets of Hemlock and Canadice lakes with the outlet of Honeoye lake, and empties into the Genesee river about sixteen miles above the city. They claim that they are entitled to the use of such water as was wont to flow through the natural outlet. The city takes the water of the lake by virtue of the authority conferred upon it by the Legislature, and the question of law to be decided is whether the water of Hemlock lake belongs to the state or to the riparian owners. If to the former, then the millers have met with no legal loss because, though their mills should be stopped for lack of water, yet they have no legal title and are merely squatters upon the state's property. But if the water belongs to the millers as riparian owners, then the state cannot divert it or authorize any corporation to divert it. Judge Rumsey's decision was that "the state in its sovereign capacity is the absolute owner of not only the navigable rivers but of the navigable lakes of the state, as well as the lands under such waters, whether they are subject to the flow of the tides or not," and "the state is entitled to the absolute ownership of Hemlock lake, the Legislature was at any time at liberty to appropriate the same to the public use or, at its pleasure, to grant the same to other parties." The millers appeal from that decision. The defense of the action was, prior to the term of the present City Attorney, in the hands of the counsel in charge of W. F. Cogswell, Esq., who still has the conduct thereof. The case was recently argued at the general term.

28. The action of Hannah F. Brown against the city seeks to recover \$5,000 damages, and also procure a permanent injunction restraining the city from discharging the Court and William Street sewer into a natural sewer flowing near plaintiff's premises and polluting the same. The cause was tried before ex-Judges Gardner and Bangs; Messrs. J. A. Stull and A. G. Wheeler defending the case for the city, in pursuance of the direction of the Council heretofore. It has been reported in the daily press that a decision has been rendered against the city and a decision has been published, which requires the city to take proceedings within one year for the purchase of said premises, or to desist from emptying the sewage of said sewer into said stream. While the said decision has not yet been served upon the City Attorney, nor officially reported to the Council, yet it would seem advisable that some appropriate action should at once be taken by the city in the premises, as many suits are now pending regarding the present sewerage system.

29. The case of William E. Hesson against the city, is an action of several years standing, regarding Oak street improvement. It was last disposed of on an appeal to the Court of Appeals, but the plaintiff has not yet, we believe, entered a final judgment in accordance with the decision on said appeal, at least no notice thereof has been served upon the City Attorney.

30. The action of the city against Daniel O'Grady, Jr., and the National Gas Light Co. of the city of New York, is in the nature of an interpleader to determine which of the defendants is entitled to certain monies due and owing by the city to said Gas Light Company, and on which said O'Grady claimed and filed notice of a lien for services rendered to said company by him. The action was referred to John C.

O'Brien, Esq., referee, and has been partly tried before him, but is still under trial.

31. The suit of Frederick Halling against the city was tried March 20th and 21st last. It was brought in the Supreme Court and claims to recover \$5,000 for plaintiff's injuries, resulting from a fall on Vincent place bridge, caused, as it is alleged, by defect in planking on said bridge. A verdict was rendered in favor of the city. W. J. Sheridan, Esq., appearing as counsel for the plaintiff and City Attorney Fanning for the city.

32. Oliver L. Angevine against the city is an action in the Supreme Court to recover for services alleged to have been rendered the city as Fire Marshal. He claims \$1,920.81—his services alleged covering several years, during all which time no salary was fixed or audited for him as such official. The cause has been referred to the Hon. James L. Angie but has not yet been tried.

The following cases have not yet been brought to trial and are pending against the city. That of

33. Warren Sparks, an action for \$10,000 damages for injuries received, as alleged by plaintiff, in tripping upon some matting lying over a grate in the sidewalk on Exchange place, in front of premises owned by the Simpson estate. The owners of said premises have been notified by the city to defend the case. The case will be tried as soon as possible.

34. James H. Hlaker has a suit against the city for \$1,000 damages, alleged to have been suffered by him by reason of the pollution of a stream near his premises by the drainage therein of the Norin avenue outlet sewer.

35. The action of Louis Kleehammer is in the County Court and claims \$1,000 for an alleged cause of action similar to the case last above mentioned.

36. Elizabeth M. Fisk brought suit last January for an injunction and damages, and seeks to restrain the City from connecting its sewage with a natural stream flowing by her premises, corner of State and White-streets. The noxious odors and pollution caused by the City's sewage damages her property, it is claimed, to a large amount. It will be a year, probably, before the case can be reached on the Supreme Court calendar.

37. The New York Central Railroad Company is the plaintiff in an action in the Supreme Court (Equity Term) against the City and John Creegan, and seeks thereby a permanent injunction against the completion of a sewer trench upon park, to connect with sewer along said Railroad. Mr. Creegan, the defendant, is the contractor, to whom the contract for the building of said sewer was awarded by the city. A temporary injunction was obtained and is still pending, and no work has since the granting thereof been done on said sewer.

38. The action of George W. Miller against the City was commenced several years ago, but is still undetermined in the Supreme Court. It is an action of ejectment for a strip of land on Anson Park. Your Committee recently reported on the case and against the compromise proposed by plaintiff and recommended the same to the court.

39. Charles S. Hall commenced an action by service of process in 1879, by Corswell & Perkins, his attorneys. No complaint has, however, been served, so the nature of his grievance is unknown, and the suit has slumbered, therefore, during the past years.

40. Patrick Crouch claims \$5,000 in his action in the Supreme Court, begun in May last. He fell on an icy walk on North Clinton street and was seriously injured during the winter of 1883, and he seeks to recover from the city damages therefor. The owner of the premises adjacent to the place of accident was notified by the City Attorney to defend the suit, but has declined to defend the same.

41. Walter H. Chappell is the plaintiff in an action in the County Court to recover against the city for injuries received, as alleged, by his falling into a trench, left unguarded in one of the streets of the city. The trench had been dug by the Municipal Gas Light Company. And after notice from the City Attorney said company has taken charge of the defense, by Messrs. Cooke & Pond, their attorneys.

42. The case of James Hall against Jacob Frank is an action in the Supreme Court to recover \$500 of the defendant, a police officer, for damages for an alleged false arrest and imprisonment.

43. The action of Daniel Bunkle against the city was commenced April 23, 1881. The plaintiff seeks to recover \$16,739.24 and interest from July 20, 1875, as an alleged balance claimed to be due him on the sale of iron pipe, used in the construction of the Water Works.

44. In December last John W. Hayward and Aaron H. Allen began an action in the United States Circuit Court against the city and the board of Education to recover for an alleged infringement of a patent on a certain school desk used, as was claimed, in the public schools. Your committee had a conference with the plaintiff's attorneys a short time ago and it was arranged that said action should be withdrawn by

them. No discontinuance has, however, yet been entered.

The foregoing are all the actions under the control of the City Attorney. Special counsel have been employed only in the cases hereinafore specified; and in none of the cases brought during the term of the present City Attorney has the city been obliged to employ extra counsel nor counsel to assist the City Attorney in the trial of a case.

A large number of claims have also come before the Law Committee and have been carefully investigated and reports thereon made from time to time to the Council, as the printed proceedings abundantly show.

In conclusion your committee in this final annual report desire to express their appreciation and commendation of the courtesy, ability and energy of the City Attorney, John E. Fanning, and to bear willing testimony to the faithfulness of his administration and the able manner in which he has discharged the arduous duties of his office. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated March 30, 1882.

J. MILLER KELLY,
H. S. RANSOM,
J. M. PITKIN,
Law Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Edelman—

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LAMP COMMITTEE.

To the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: Your committee having charge of the public lamps during the past year submit the following report:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand April 5th, 1881, as per report of Treasurer.....	\$12,136 71
Annual appropriation.....	55,100 00
For broken lamps.....	29 98
	\$67,166 69

DISBURSEMENTS.

Lighting and care of gas lamps.....	46,596 78
oil.....	10,796 98
Boulevard lamp tops.....	2,084 00
Tubular.....	137 50
Lamp cocks and burners.....	342 00
New posts.....	631 00
Setting posts.....	624 02
Repairing tops.....	353 91
Painting and calking posts.....	669 52
Glass for lamp tops.....	104 35
Hack hire, &c.....	2 45
	\$62,293 11

Balance on hand April 1st, 1882..... \$4,873 88

The number of lamps in use March 1st, 1881, was:

Gas.....	2,338
Oil.....	1,660
Total.....	4,198

There has been erected the present year under the direction of your committee, by your consent:

Gas.....	78
Oil.....	50
Total.....	108

Number public lamps in use March 1st, 1882:

Gas.....	2,616
Oil.....	1,690
Total.....	4,306

All of which is respectfully submitted.

LEWIS EDELMAN,
J. MILLER KELLY,
H. S. RANSOM,
Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Felsing—

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CITY PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

To the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The City Property Committee beg leave to submit the following report of the receipts and expenditures of this department from March 19th, 1881, to date:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand March 19, 1881.....	\$ 56 43
Proceeds of note per res. C. C. March 15, 1881.....	1,000 00
May 3, 1881.....	500 00
Annual appropriation.....	5,500 00
Proceeds of note per res. C. C. June 14, 1881.....	2,700 00
Received for rent.....	725 64
Total.....	\$10,532 07

DISBURSEMENTS.

Total expenditures from March 19, 1881, to March 4, 1882 (for items of which see City Treasurer's report).....\$10,198 34

Balance March 4, 1882.....\$ 523 78
In presenting the above report, your committee deem it their duty to make the following statement in relation to the apparently large expenditure in this department.

When this committee took charge of the city property in April last they found that subsequent to March 19th, 1881, and prior to April 12th, bills and accounts chargeable to the city property fund had accumulated to the amount of nearly fifteen hundred dollars, which your honorable board provided for by discounting the city's notes for \$1,500 and placing the proceeds to the credit of this fund.

In June last your committee were directed by the Common Council to procure the insurance of the school property of the city in the sum of \$250,000, which was done at an expense of \$2,756 for which your board provided by an appropriation of twenty-seven hundred dollars. These items, aggregating over forty-two hundred dollars, together with some extensive repairs made to the heating apparatus of the City Hall, which were highly necessary, comprise a large portion of the expenditure for this department during the past year. As the balance on hand March 4th will be inadequate to meet the necessary usual expenditure that will be required before the next annual appropriation will become available, your committee recommend that the sum of one thousand dollars be raised as provided by section 81 of the City Charter, and the same be placed to the credit of the city property fund. All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN A. FELSINGER,
J. J. HART,
J. MILLER KELLY, Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Kelly—

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC PARKS.

To the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee to whom was committed the care and maintenance of the public parks of the city for the year 1881, submit the following report of the receipts and expenditures of the fund appropriated for that purpose:

PARK FUND.	
Receipts.	Dr.
To balance on hand March 19th, 1881.....	\$ 372 31
annual appropriation.....	2,000 00
proceeds of note per resolution of Com- mon Council Oct. 4th.....	600 00
cash for old fence.....	109 95
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	\$3,082 26
Expenditures.	
	Cr.
Labor on parks.....	\$1,101 62
Labor and material improving Brown Square.....	1,036 92
Flag walk Franklin Square.....	785 70
Lawn mowers and repairing same.....	59 05
Sundries, tools, &c.....	72 30
Bills contracted and audited unpaid.....	15 26
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	\$3,061 85
Balance.....	\$ 20 91

Inventory of tools, implements, &c., belonging to the city, April 1st, 1882.

- 4 rakes.
 - 3 barn brooms.
 - 3 picks.
 - 2 shovels.
 - 3 sickles.
 - 2 oil cans.
 - 1 whetstone.
 - 2 wrenches.
 - 2 wheelbarrows.
 - 4 lawn mowers.
- Stored in the barn of Ald. Walbridge, about \$18,00 worth of grass seed for Brown Square.
- 1 shovel.
 - 1 hoe.
 - 1 iron rake.
 - 1 lawn mower.
 - 1 wheelbarrow.
- In possession of

The schedule of expenditures shows that a large portion of the regular appropriation has been expended upon Brown Square. In expending so large an amount upon this park your committee have pursued a course adopted by their immediate predecessors and approved by this committee, viz: to permanently improve one of the public parks in each season. This expenditure has not been made to the de-

triment of the other parks, they having had all the necessary care and attendance. The amount asked for by the committee and allowed by your board at the beginning of the year for the care of the public parks would have been ample for such purpose, and left a balance for the necessary work to be done before the annual appropriation becomes available, but for the unanticipated expense of constructing a flag stone walk through Franklin Square, as directed by resolution of your honorable board.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
GEO. CHAMBERS,
J. MILLER KELLY,
S. D. WALBRIDGE,
Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE.

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

GENTLEMEN: We respectfully present the following Annual Report of your Police Committee from March 20th, 1881, to March 4th, 1882:

Receipts.	
Balance in treasury, March 20, 1881.....	\$ 3,017 40
General appropriation.....	65,000 00
Special appropriation.....	14,000 00
Fines, penalties, costs, &c., paid by Police Clerk.....	\$6,936 83
Fines paid at penitentiary.....	1,102 00
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Total fines collected.....	8,088 83
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	\$90,056 23

Expenditures.	
Salaries, including Police Commissioners, Police Justice, Clerk, &c.....	\$80,546 08
Monthly expenses of Chief and Clerk.....	1,089 87
Printing, stationery, dockets, &c.....	273 11
Repairs of cells, &c.....	327 03
Ice at headquarters.....	71 25
Use of telephone.....	30 00
Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children and Animals.....	117 00
Medical services.....	257 50
Furniture at headquarters.....	101 03
Music on annual inspection day.....	50 00
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	\$82,980 87

Leaving a balance in the treasury on the 4th day of March, 1882, of \$7,075.36.

During the past year the Police force has been increased ten, making the department at the present time number ninety men. Dividing the city into four precincts and appointing a Lieutenant for each, holding him responsible for the acts of the men under him while on duty, has, in the estimation of your committee, proved a great benefit to the Department and furnished a much greater patrol duty than would have been under the old system. Your committee are of the opinion that the department is in excellent condition, and will compare favorably with any other in the country.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
J. J. HART,
LEWIS EDLMAN,
WM. AIKENHEAD,
Police Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Hart—

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONTINGENT EXPENSE COMMITTEE.

To the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: Your Contingent Expense Committee present the following report of the receipts and expenditures of their department, from March 19th, 1881, to March 4th, 1882:

RECEIPTS.	
Balance in fund March 19th, 1881.....	\$16,499 66
Appropriation.....	20,000 00
Interest on assessments.....	43,280 26
License.....	1,062 00
Municipal Court.....	2,513 45
Finance Committee.....	375 00
Traders Nat. Bank.....	125 00
CITY ATTORNEY.....	123 98
L. C. Bingham, 1st mortgage bonds H. N. & P. RR.....	88 88
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	\$34,072 73

EXPENDITURES.	
Total disbursements (for items of which see Treasurer's annual report) from March 19th 1881, to March 4th, 1882.....	\$66,717 22
Balance March 4th.....	\$17,355 51

Audited and ordered paid since March 4th, including this date..... \$ 9,816 88

Balance April 1st, 1883..... \$ 7,538 68

Respectfully submitted,
J. J. HART,
M. BARRON,
JOHN A. FELSINGER,
Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Hart—bills of

Omar Binney, collecting licenses..... \$13 50
J. H. McGregor, serving notices..... 107 38

Referred to the Finance Committee for payment.

By Ald. Stern—Bills of

H. F. Van Dake, agent for collecting garbage, 27 days, at \$3.50 per day..... \$94 50
Chas. A. Jeffords, collecting garbage, 50 days work, t-am and two men, from March 20, 1882, to March 30, 1882, inclusive, at \$5.50 per day..... 275 00

Referred to the Finance Committee for payment.

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 30, 1882.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL FOR MARCH, 1882.

Cornelius R. Parsons, Mayor.....	\$229 24
Ambrose C. McGlachlin, Treasurer.....	375 00
John A. Fanning, City Attorney.....	197 50
Oscar H. Peacock, City Surveyor.....	383 37
James T. McMannis, City Clerk.....	150 00
David McKay, City Assessor.....	166 74
V. Fleckenstein,	166 66
Wm. Maher,	166 74
Geo. W. Sill, Judge Municipal Court.....	150 00
Geo. E. Warner,	150 00
W. F. Chandler, Clerk	50 00
Francis J. Irwin, City Messenger.....	91 67
John O'Leary, Watchman City Hall.....	65 00
Charles Little, Engineer City Hall.....	65 00
Peter G. Miller, Janitor Front Street Building.....	54 24
Wm. S. Smith, Jr., Assistant Surveyor's office.....	88 37
W. J. Stewart, Assistant Surveyor's office.....	70 00
Wm. W. Race, Chairman.....	60 00
Ambrose Redman, Rodman.....	40 00
H. F. McGlachlin, Treasurer's office.....	150 00
J. T. Tracy,	100 00
J. Y. Elias,	83 37
Edward Thomas,	50 00
Chas. H. Stewart, salary for March.....	82 33
Wm. Carroll, Fire Marshal.....	75 00
Union and Advertiser, publishing proceedings to April 1, as per contract.....	750 00
Rochester Printing company, publishing proceedings 1 qr. to April 1, as per contract.....	625 00
Express Printing company, publishing proceedings 1 qr. to April 1, as per contract.....	500 00
Herald Printing company, publishing city notices 1 qr. to April 1, as per contract.....	250 00
Rochester Volksblatt, publishing city notices 1 qr. to April 1, as per contract.....	180 00
Rochester Beobachter, publishing city notices 1 qr. to April 1, as per contract.....	180 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

C. E. Morris, stationery.....	\$ 245 25
A. C. McGlachlin, disbursements Treasurer's office.....	153 19
Conrad Mayer, hack hire.....	9 00
F. X. Maseth, hack hire.....	19 50
F. X. Taylor, engraving resolutions.....	30 00
A. J. T. McMannis, disbursements.....	13 00
Union and Advertiser, printing blanks City Treasurer.....	135 00
Union and Advertiser, printing blanks City Clerk.....	229 50
Union and Advertiser, printing blanks City Surveyor.....	59 50
Union and Advertiser, printing blanks City Attorney.....	30 00
Lunch Common Council.....	10 00
Omar Binney, collecting licenses.....	13 50
Expenses special com. to New York to inspect fire apparatus.....	225 00
H. McGregor, serving notices and tax bills.....	107 38
And charge that fund.....	

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL FOR MARCH, 1882.

Porter W. Taylor, Overseer.....	\$125 00
Joseph W. Egan, Assistant Overseer.....	62 50

Thomas Swanton Jr, bookkeeper.....	60 87
John Heberger, clerk.....	50 00
Dr. Fenno, City Physician.....	45 87
Dr. Weigel, City Physician.....	45 87
Dr. Schmitt, City Physician.....	45 87
Dr. Rockwell, City Physician.....	45 87
Dr. Burke, City Physician.....	45 87
Dr. Spencer, City Physician.....	45 87
Vincent M. Smith, Excise Commissioner.....	66 74
C. Herzberger.....	66 74
W. F. Morrison.....	50 00
Maurice Moynihan.....	50 00
Geo. Messmer assistant in Poor office.....	50 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Stone & Campbell, flour.....	158 75
Anthony Hetzer, bread.....	35 68
J. Howe & Son, bread.....	43 92
Geo. Oppel, bread.....	34 52
Fleckenstein Bros., bread.....	100 36
Home of Industry, bread.....	59 92
A. H. Martin, groceries.....	27 50
A. M. Temple, groceries.....	534 02
H. Herzberger, meat.....	41 60
O'Kane Bros., meat.....	47 76
Bender & Schauman, burials.....	115 50
Wm. Punch, burials.....	12 00
Patrick Joyce, burials.....	30 50
S. Wheeler, rent.....	10 00
E. R. Andrews, blanks Excise Board.....	5 50
Lewis & Co., transportation.....	60 83
D. Gordon, dry goods.....	22 85
James O. Howard, wines and liquors.....	8 75
And charge that fund.....	

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL FOR MARCH, 1882.

Dr. Chas. Buckley, Health Officer.....	\$ 66 66
John H. Mason, Superintendent and Clerk.....	66 66
A. C. Parsons, Inspector.....	40 00
Michael Murray, Inspector.....	40 00
John Meyer, Inspector.....	40 00
Joseph Thompson, Inspector.....	40 00
Henry M. Helndorf, Keeper Hope Hospital.....	50 00
John O'Rourke, sewer flusher.....	40 00
John Vance.....	40 00
K. J. Irwin, Messenger, 1 qr. sal. to April 1st.....	25 00
And charge that fund.....	

GARBAGE FUND.

Chas. A. Jeffords, collecting garbage, team and two men from March 20th, 1882, to March 30th, inclusive, at \$5.50 per day.....	\$ 275 00
H. F. Van Dake agent, for collecting garbage, 27 days at \$3.50 per day.....	\$ 94 50
And charge that fund.....	

LAMP DEPARTMENT FUND.

Rochester Gas Co., lighting and care of lamps, month of March.....	\$1,452 08
Joseph Erbeiding, lighting and care of oil lamps, month of March.....	1,028 08
Citizens' Gas Co., lighting and care of lamps, for month of March.....	2,181 75
Citizens' Gas Co., setting lamp posts.....	10 05
Eureka Steam Heating Co., lamp posts.....	604 00
And charge that fund.....	

CITY PROPERTY FUND.

Charles M. Beattie, sal. mo. March.....	\$ 35 00
Woodbury Booth & Co., resetting boilers.....	337 46
Burnett & Koomer, repairing chairs.....	7 00
C. W. Ashman, soft soap.....	4 00
F. J. Irwin, cleaning City Hall.....	34 78
And charge that fund.....	

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, }
Rochester, N. Y., March 29, 1882. }

To the Common Council:

The accompanying bills and estimates have been duly audited, examined and settled by this Board, and are hereby respectfully referred to your Honorable Board for payment, as required by law.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

EXECUTIVE BOARD FINANCE BUDGET, }
Rochester, N. Y., March 29, 1882. }

Salaries and Expenses—Salary and Expense Fund.

A. K. Tower & Co., stationery.....	\$6 85
Street Department—Highway Fund.....	
Water Works Department, stable expenses.....	\$16 00
Water Works Department—Water Pipe Fund.....	
N. Y. C. & H. R. RR. Co., freight on pipe.....	\$ 15 50
John Howe, estimate canal crossing.....	300 00
	\$315 50

Water Works Department—Water Works Fund.

Thos. J. Neville, clerk, disbursements.....	\$ 5 60
Geo. B. Harris, disbursements.....	8 11

Street Department, labor for district reser- voir.....	10 50
M. P. Edson, treasurer, pressure gauge charts.....	5 00
B. T. Briggs, Livonia harness.....	24 00
Thomas Lyons, damages to land, Rush.....	4 00
Valentine Gerling, mill feed, etc.....	35 00
	\$92 21
<i>Fire Department—Fire Department Fund.</i>	
Valentine Gerling, mill feed, &c.....	\$21 02
<i>Local Improvements—Special Funds.</i>	
John Lutes, inspecting work, G. V. Canal sewer	\$15 00
S. B. Stuart & Co., removing coal, G. V. Canal sewer.....	374 20
	\$389 20

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom,
Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman,
Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.
By Ald. Barron—

ROCHESTER, March 20, 1882.

To the Finance Committee of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Health respectfully recom-
mend that Dr. Charles Buckley be allowed the sum of
one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for extraordinary ser-
vice during the prevalence of Small Pox in the city of
Rochester in November and December, 1881, and Jan-
uary, February and March, 1882.

Dr. Buckley has under the direction of the Board of
Health, made 494 visits, in addition to which he has
lost, as he alleges, and we believe at least fifty per cent.
of his practice in consequence of his connection with
Small Pox patients.

On two previous occasions in which Small Pox was
an epidemic in the City of Rochester, the then Health
Officers were each allowed the sum named by your
honorable Board. Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF HEALTH,
JAMES T. McMANNIS, Clerk.

AMOUNT of bills due for vaccination and other ex-
penses for the same:

Dr. Farley.....	\$ 793 55
Dr. Botsford.....	257 35
Dr. Darrow.....	373 70
Dr. Weigel.....	172 50
Dr. Sheehan.....	221 90
Dr. E. H. Howard.....	483 40
Dr. Wm. R. Howard.....	289 75
Dr. Beach.....	297 55
Dr. E. M. Moore.....	134 80
Dr. Irvine.....	112 75
Dr. Starr.....	236 55
Dr. Forbes.....	21 60
Dr. Benford.....	504 90
Dr. Perry.....	298 45
Dr. Gallery.....	394 50
	\$4,593 25

Dr. Gallery, bill.....	\$ 583 30
Henry Heindol.....	130 00
Burke, FitzSimons, Hone & Co.....	15 00
Dr. Gallery.....	293 05
John O'Rourke.....	16 00
James Lewis.....	13 00
J. H. Mason.....	12 40
J. H. Mason.....	1,616 69
Ernest Hart.....	39 75
J. O. Howard.....	25 50
Dr. Moore, bill for vaccinating.....	10 50
Richard Funch, bill for burials.....	30 00
Henry Heindol, bill for board.....	323 90
Burke, FitzSimons, Hone & Co.....	10 00
E. Steinfeld.....	32 99
Gustavus Mannel.....	23 15
Martin Barron.....	94 70
Supplies for Hope Hospital.....	26 00
Board of patients at Hope Hospital bill the patients will be discharged.....	75 00
Other expenses for clothing for Hope Hospital patients, about.....	50 00
Dr. Buckley, extra services attending small-pox patients for months of November, December, 1881, and Jan- uary, February and March, 1882.....	1,000 00
	\$9,014 13

By Ald. Barron—Resolved—That the City
Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to
issue the city's note for not longer time than six
months for the sum of \$9,300, discount of same
to be charged to Contingent fund. Note to be
credited to the Board of Health Fund to pay
costs of vaccination as represented by annexed
bills. Note to be countersigned by Chairman
of Finance Committee.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ran-
som, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Fel-
singer, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.

By Ald. Barron—Resolved, That the City
Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to
issue the bonds of the city to the amount of
(\$103,950) one hundred and three thousand nine
hundred and fifty dollars under authority of
section 110, chapter 14, laws of New York,
1880, being an act entitled "An Act to further
amend chapter 143 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, and to consolidate therewith the sev-
eral acts in relation to the charter of said city;"
the bonds to be issued at such times as the
bonds which they are to replace may mature
and be paid and cancelled; these bonds to bear
a rate of interest not exceeding four and one
half per cent. per annum and to be sold at not
less than their par value; the maturity of each
re-issue to be thirty years from date of ma-
turity of old loan; bonds to be registered and
signed by the Mayor, City Treasurer, and the
President of the Union Trust Company of New
York city or such other institution as may here-
after be designated as the fiscal agents of the
city in New York.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ran-
som, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Fel-
singer, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.

By Ald. Hart—

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE POOR COMMITTEE.

To the Hon. the Common Council of the City of Roch-
ester:

GENTLEMEN. Your Committee on Support and Rel-
ief of Poor world respectfully present the following
as their annual report for the year ending March 30th,
1882. The same will show the total receipts and
their source. The amount paid to the several charita-
ble institutions for care and support of the poor,
chargeable to the city; the amount paid for the dif-
ferent items and kinds of supplies, and the salaries of
the officials and their assistants. The working of this
department for the past year shows very satisfactory
results. In every instance the deserving poor were
provided for, while every effort was made to protect
its funds from the rapacity and selfishness of the un-
deserving. We hereby testify to the efficient and in-
telligent manner in which Overseer P. W. Taylor and
assistant Overseer Joseph W. Eagan have conducted
the difficult and delicate duties of their respective
offices; also the valuable services rendered by investi-
gator George Mesmer and bookkeeper Thomas Swant-
on an storekeeper John Heberger.

Receipts.

Merchandise on hand as per inventory March 31, 1881.....	\$724 00
Received from excise board.....	16,000 02
Received from towns.....	947 69
Annual appropriation.....	40,000 00
Coal on hand March 31, 1881.....	630 00
Received from sundry persons for board at hospitals and asylums.....	889 18
Balance on hand as per treasurer's report, March 8, 1881.....	12,936 38
Total.....	\$72,147 27

Expenditures.

Paid St. Mary's hospital.....	\$11,746 09
Paid City hospital.....	8,894 05
Paid Industrial school.....	3,065 13
Paid St. Mary's orphan asylum.....	3,439 82
Paid St. Joseph's orphan asylum.....	3,486 35
Paid Rochester orphan asylum.....	2,707 31
Paid St. Patrick's orphan asylum.....	3,073 60
Paid Church Home.....	798 45
Paid Home of Industry.....	722 84
Paid Home for Friendless.....	234 00
Total.....	\$33,217 64

Paid for bread.....	\$3,486 64
Paid for meat.....	3,596 11
Paid for groceries.....	4,473 35
Paid for soap and candles.....	635 51
Paid for flour and meal.....	2,979 52
Paid for shoes.....	1,210 65

Paid for undertakers' services	1,390 50
Paid for Overseers' disbursements..	517 91
Paid for coal	2,666 74
Paid for salaries overseers and assistants.....	4,180 00
Paid for salaries City Physicians.....	3,300 00
Paid for salaries Excise Board and assistants.....	3,000 00
Paid for sundries Excise Board.....	68 15
Paid for blank books, stationery, etc.....	77 74
Paid for rent sundry persons.....	497 39
Paid for medical supplies.....	53 65
Paid for dry goods.....	46 85
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Paid to estate of Dr. J. F. Whitbeck for surgical operations for Mrs. Bauber's boy.....	\$100 00
Paid for city ambulance and fixtures	302 00
Paid for repairs for stoves.....	5 60
Paid for sundry expenses.....	32 65
Paid for constable fees.....	19 06
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	\$32,308 25

Add outstanding bills.....	\$32,767 57
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	\$ 761 71
Total.....	\$66,746 92
Deduct goods in store March 31, 1882	\$708 76
Deduct relief furnished towns and not yet reimbursed.....	592 56
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	\$1,301 32

Total cost for support and relief of poor of the city for the year ending March 31, 1882	\$65,445 60
Balance on hand.....	\$6,703 72

All of which is respectfully submitted.
 GEORGE CHAMBERS,
 JACOB J. HART,
 MARTIN BARRON, Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.
 By Ald. Hart—

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

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body a statement of the amount of money received from sundry persons for board at different institutions heretofore paid by the city of Rochester:

For board of inmates at insane asylum.....	\$ 772 18
For board of inmates at hospital.....	37 00
For board of inmates at orphan asylums.....	80 00
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Total amount.....	\$ 889 18

All of which is respectfully submitted;
 P. W. TAYLOR,
 Overseer of the Poor.

Ordered received, filed and published.
 By Ald. Kelly—

ROCHESTER, March 29, 1882.

To the Hon. Common Council:
 GENTLEMEN—There is due Mr. Geo. W. Aldridge, contractor, for work done and for materials furnished at the Protectives carriage house, an estimate for five (\$500) hundred dollars.
 Yours truly,
 PUTNAM & BLOCK.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order on the City Treasurer for five (\$500) hundred dollars payable to the order of Geo. W. Aldridge on his contract for the erection of the Protectives house and charge the fund raised for that purpose.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

From the Board of Education—

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
 March 20, 1882.

By Com. Coughlin—Whereas the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company are about to erect a freight house on Kent street, extending from Platt street to Allen street. If the said building be erected it will close Dean street, thereby closing one of the principal avenues to No. 5 school; therefore,

Resolved, That the Common Council be requested to use such means as they may deem necessary to prevent the said railroad company from closing the said Dean street; and, further,

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board transmit a copy of this resolution to the Common Council and ask them to take action ere it be too late. Adopted.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:
 GENTLEMEN: The foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Education March 20th, 1882.
 C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published and referred to the committee on opening and alteration of streets.

From the Clerk—

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
 ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 29, 1882.

To the Honorable the Common Council.
 GENTLEMEN—In accordance with section 29 of the Revised City Charter, I report the following named persons as having qualified and taken the oath of office:

- John A. Collier Wright, Commissioner of Deeds.
- George C. Lentner, Constable 10th ward.
- John C. Cone, Inspector of Election, 1st district 9th Ward.
- Bernard Leahm, Inspector of Election, 2d district 13th Ward.
- Michael A. Stephens, Inspector of Election, 2d district 11th Ward.
- Charles Stephany, Inspector of Election, 1st district 13th Ward.
- Joseph Miller, Inspector of Election, 1st district 11th Ward.
- George C. Coleman, Inspector of Election.

Respectfully submitted,
 JAS. T. McMANNIS, City Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Hart moved to proceed to the appointment of a constable for the 16th ward. Adopted.

John Donlon was named by Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.

John Donlon having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed constable of the 16th ward.

Ald. Pitkin moved to proceed to the appointment of commissioners of deeds and that the clerk cast the ballot.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—13.
 Frederick W. Youn', Edwin B. Simonds and Joseph Hohm, were duly appointed Commissioners of Deeds.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Ransom—Proposed Charter amendments.

To the Mayor and Common Council:
 That the first street improvement of the City of Rochester of any principal street, after the grade is established, shall be a good and sufficient sewer. And that the said sewer shall extend to the crossing of other contiguous streets, for the drainage and benefit of lateral sewers at such crossings or corners

- CHARLES WATSON,
- N. HUNTINGTON,
- JOS. BANCROFT,
- L. K. FAULKNER,
- D. WENTWORTH,
- N. OSBURN,
- S. MILLMAN,
- E. S. PRESTON.

Ordered received, filed and published and referred to the Charter Amendment Committee.

By Alderman Otis—Whereas, Lot No. 13, of the Bennett sub'd Tract, Cady street, 8th Ward, was assessed for Cady Street Widening, under one valuation and in one amount, and is now owned by two or more persons, therefore,

Resolved, That the property described in a certificate from the Assessors, dated March 30, 1882, and on file in the Treasurer's office, a copy of which is attached hereto, be released from the lien of such assessment upon the payment of \$20.82, with expenses and interest, in pursuance of said certificate.

Adopted.

[COPY.]

CITY ASSESSORS' OFFICE,
 ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 30, 1882.

A. C. McGlathlin, Treasurer:
 SIR: We, the Assessors of the city of Rochester, do

hereby certify that the following described property was assessed upon the assessment rolls for the general city tax for the year 1881 to Andrew Reibherg viz: W. pt. Lot No. 13, Bennett sub'n. E pt Lot 4, Tract, north side of Cady street, 8th Ward, 25 feet front, 25 feet rear, and 114 feet deep, and that the owner of said property should pay as his portion of Widening Cady Street, the sum of \$29.82, upon the payment of which, with expenses and interest, he will be entitled to a release from the lien of the same upon the above described land.

Signed)

D. MCKAY,
WM. MAHER,
V. FLECKENSTEIN,
Assessors.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 30th, 1882. }
(A true copy.)

A. C. McGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

By Ald. Felsing—Resolved, That the Executive Board be requested to place a fire alarm box on the corner of Jay and Child streets.

Referred to the Executive Board.

Ald. Felsing presented the petition of Julius Roch for permission to erect a wood building on Hoeltzer street, and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

Ald. Edelman moved that the Board adjourn until 2 o'clock Monday, April 3d. Adopted.

JAMES T. McMANNIS, City Clerk.

In Common Council April 3, 1882.

FINAL MEETING.

Ald. W. H. Tracy President of the Board presiding.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Barron, Westbury, Ransom, Stern, Otis, Chambers, Walbridge, Pitkin, Felsing, Rice, Edelman, Aikenhead, Kelly, Hart—15.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Otis—

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your assessment committee respectfully report the result of their year's labors as follows—While in past years a position as member of the assessment committee was considered simply as an honorary position and the committee itself would hardly be in session more than once during a year. The present committee has probably been called upon to perform more work in attendance at meetings and examination of cases presented to them by petitioners for relief from unjust or erroneous taxation than its ordinary entailed upon the members of other committees, under the present system of granting relief to delinquent tax-payers from the heavy interest charges which the city by law is entitled to. Strenuous efforts have been made by present owners of property to clear the same from any lien the city might have.

The result has been gratifying as well as profitable to the city, there having been received and paid into the city treasury since March 19th, 1881, on account of unpaid taxes, the sum of \$47,464.79, together with about \$8,000 for interest on the same, and since the corresponding time of 1880 to date, the sum of \$82,905.98 as principal with about \$25,000 interest, has been received on this account.

In our opinion these results fully demonstrate the wisdom of our past recommendations, and while we believe nothing should be done by this common Council to encourage chronic delinquents in the non-payment of taxes, yet we would recommend the continuance of our policy for the future. We would also recommend that more care should be taken in the future to have proper and accurate descriptions of property made upon the tax rolls, especially those rolls for local assessments, as any imperfection in the description of land assessed invariably leads to trouble in the collection of the tax or assessment and entails much needless labor upon the Assessment Committee.

IRA L. OTIS,
A. STERN,
M. BARRON,
Committee.

Ordered, received filed and published.

The President, Ald. W. H. Tracy, then read his valedictory as follows:

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

The time has about arrived when we, as the legislative body of our city government, shall cease to exist. Before separating I desire to occupy your time for a brief period in relation to matters pertaining to our acts, which are now past and become a part of official history, never to be recalled, and to personally return thanks for the many acts of courtesy I have received at your hands and of the various officials connected with our city government. In the first instance the reports of the various committees of this Body having in charge the primary responsibilities of the disbursement of moneys for the conduct of city government, have presented reports of such a character as cannot fail to receive the full approval of every citizen who is interested in the welfare of our beautiful city. When we consider the vast progress made in the improvement of our city, fully supplying the various demands incident to legitimate maintenance of our municipal government without incurring extraordinary taxation or indebtedness, we cannot but feel conscious of the fact that we have sought to prove faithful to the trusts committed to our charge.

While our city cannot claim itself free from indebtedness, we can point with pride to its natural resources for manufacturing and commercial advantages; to its hundreds of miles of beautiful streets and avenues; to its unrivaled water supply; to its efficient fire and police protection; to its unexcelled public schools and public buildings of no mean character, while our mortality reports compare favorably with any city in the Union, and a population energetic, thrifty, loyal and generous numbering nearly one hundred thousand souls. With such advantages and such a people our indebtedness is insignificant and may, within any reasonable period of time become extinguished.

While associated together as officials, seeking to guard public interests, we have been reminded in a most forcible manner that we, too, are mortals—the dark Angel visited our ranks and snatched one of our most cherished colleagues, Owen F. Fee. In the death of Alderman Fee a sudden gloom was cast over this body and community, and we suddenly paused and reflected over the uncertainty of this transitory life. In our meditations we realized in the characteristics of our deceased brother all those that tend to make a man and a worthy public servant, namely; intelligence, frankness and honesty. It may be said in truth concerning him:

"None knew him but to love him—
None named him but to praise."

In conclusion, gentlemen, I feel under deep obligations toward each and every member of this Board for the generous and cordial support you have extended to me as your presiding officer. I recognize the fact that I am but human and have doubtless erred, but if so I ask you now, as we are about to separate, to place the errors which arose where, I assert, they belong—to those of judgment and not of intent.

For five consecutive terms I have served in this Body and for three terms in another official capacity connected with the Board; thus as boy and man I have been associated with the Common Council of this city—and recollections of associations, particularly during the past year, will be among the brightest of my life; but business interests demand my separation from public service (even though my constituents should have demanded my return). I sincerely trust that as each and every one of you part from the River of Time, that you will encounter no storm or tempest until you reach that great limitless, deathless ocean, upon whose broad bosom you are to dwell for ages upon ages, and whose waters may ever prove to each of you an ever-gushing spring of perpetual joy and happiness.

The President then asked if there was any further business to come before the Board before its final adjournment.

Ald. Hart moved that a vote of thanks be tendered the retiring President, as a mark of their high appreciation, of the spirit of fairness and consideration he has exhibited in all his official intercourse with the Board. In seconding the motion Ald. Otis addressed Ald. Tracy as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT—About one year ago a member of this Council was placed on trial. He was selected by the voice of the members heretofore to assume the role of the prisoner as well as that of the judge. Answerable to customary usage he must not swerve from correct judgment and amenable to law he must not overstep

even its unwritten limits. And sir, he was placed in a very delicate position. Although before him were the written mandates of the parliamentarian teaching him how to steer his unfurled sails amid the promontories and projecting rocks of regular debate; a spirit of fairness, of generous impartiality must direct him when the quicksands and hidden rocks were liable to anticipate a wreck.

Mr. President—That member on trial has been your honored self. How well you have passed through the ordeal how justly you have discharged the duties which have devolved upon you, with what ability you have directed the deliberations of this council the past year, with what intelligence, impartiality and alertness you have decided questions of debate, of rulings and those other matters always arising in a gathering of this nature I can truthfully say has been acceptable to all. It is, allow me to say without any flattery whatever, on all sides conceded and acknowledged that your rulings have been just and generous, and your gentlemanly bearing and kindness of disposition while directing the affairs of this Council have been such as to merit the praise as well as the approval of all who have had business here.

Mr. President—I have the honor to be selected from among your associates to present to you in this package a mark of their esteem. It may have been for some time customary to make similar presentations at the close of each official year, but, sir, in this case it is more than customary. It is the honest desire on the part of your associates, both in this Council and outside of it, to show you by this small token of their appreciation of your generous conduct and your apparent earnest desire for the right. In their name, I would ask you to accept this beautiful token, and when hereafter you look upon it, may the thoughts and emotions arising in your mind bring vividly before you the impulses which presented it, and conduct which merited it. Will the Messenger please convey this memento to the chair?

The memento, an elegant gold hunting case chronometer, with a massive chain of gold loops to which was attached a beautiful cameo seal, on the reverse side of which is cut the monogram of the recipient.

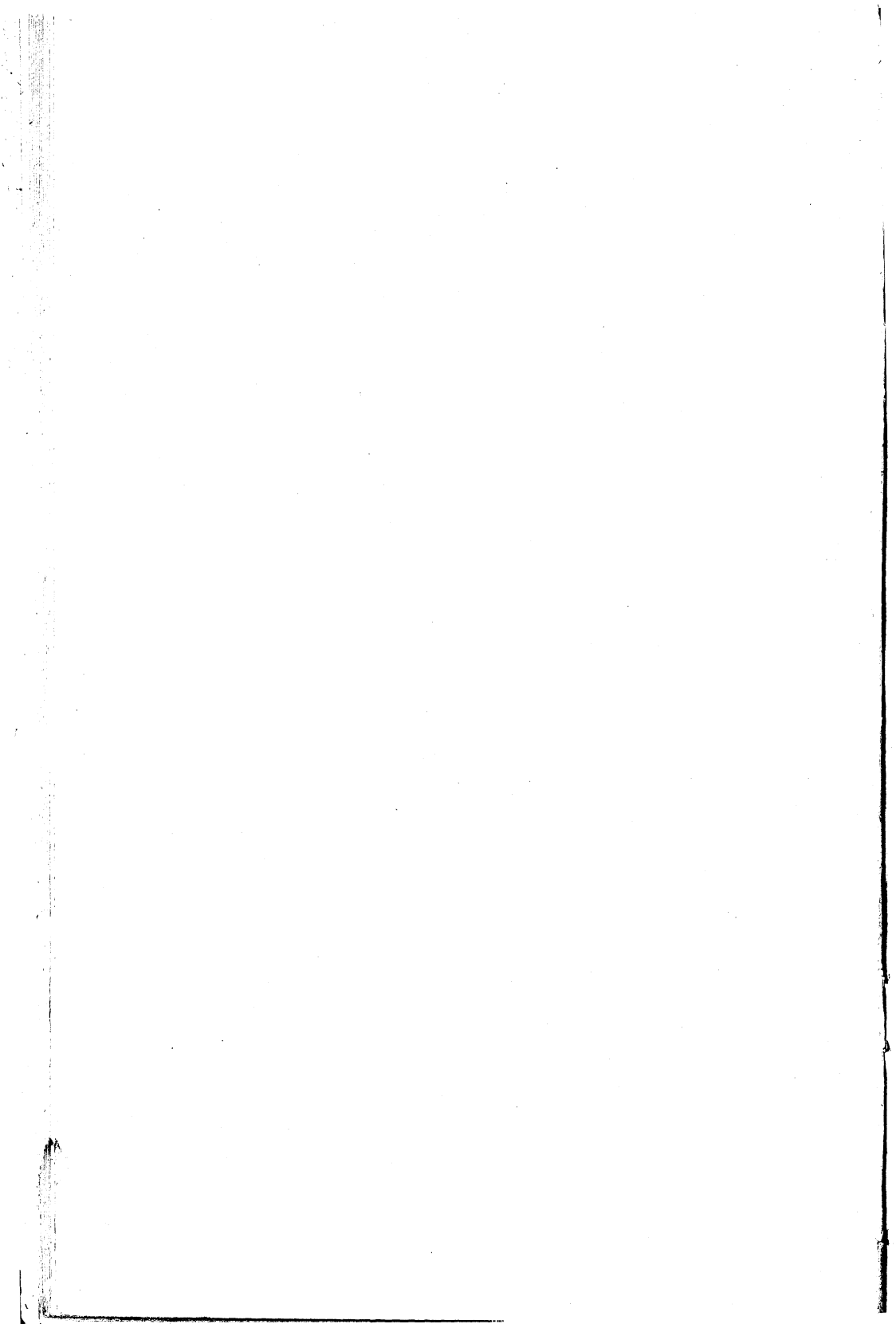
Ald Tracy on accepting the gift responded as follows:

ALD. OTIS AND GENTLEMEN—I can only say that I thank you. When I accepted the position of Chairman of the Board at the beginning of the year I accepted it with the full intention of discharging the duties of the position faithfully, honestly and impartially, and as far as I was able to the satisfaction of each and every member of this Board. If my efforts in that direction have met with your approval I can assure you that I am more than satisfied. This beautiful watch with which you have seen fit to present me will ever be a reminder of the pleasant hours I have spent in the Common Council of this city and will ever recall with pleasure the associations of the past year. I wish to embrace this opportunity of again expressing the deep obligations I am under to each and every one of you for the kind and generous support and assistance you have always rendered me and to express my sincere wish for your future prosperity and happiness. Again, I extend my heartfelt thanks.

The motion of Ald. Hart was then adopted unanimously.

The President then declared the Board adjourned *sine die*.

JAMES T. McMANNIS, City Clerk.



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- Page 51, Final Ordinance, No. 2112 should be "2212".
- Page 70, First Ordinance for Stone Sewer in Clifford Street, sixth line from the top of page read "west" in place of North.
- Page, 208 in Local Improvement Assessment, No. 2142, read from "Race Street" to the South Line.
- Page 221, in Budget, Park Fund, Eureka Steam Heating Co., bill should be \$46.79
- Page 225, Local Improvement Assessment, No. 2170. Amount ordered assessed, \$113.33
- Page 232, Local Improvement Assessment, No. 2240 should be placed at top of page 234 after the first three lines.
- Page 282, in Final Ordinance for Sprinkling East Avenue the estimate should be \$560.