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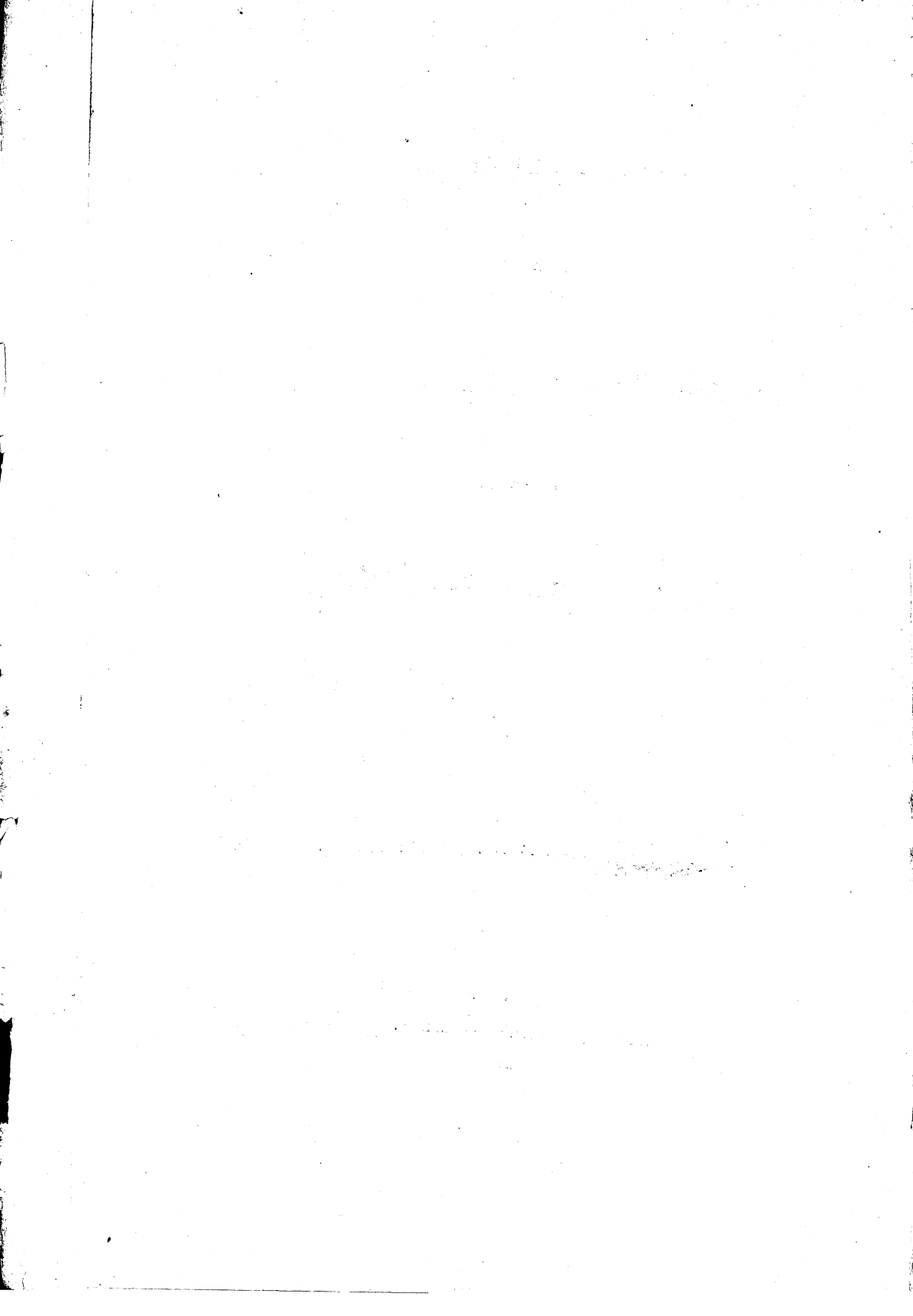
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1897.

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1897.

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IN COMMON COUNCIL,

FISCAL YEAR, 1897.

In Common Council, Jan. 4, 1897.

CHARTER MEETING.

Present—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

Absent—Ald. Rauber—1.

Ald. Calihan moved that Ald. Kelly act as temporary chairman. Carried.

Ald. Calihan nominated Ald. Alvin H. Dewey for President of the Board.

Ald. Dewey was named by Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger and was declared duly appointed president of the Board.

Ald. Kelly appointed Ald. Calihan, Tracy and Ford a committee to escort the president-elect to the chair.

On assuming the gavel President Dewey addressed the Board briefly and expressed his appreciation of the honor conferred.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1896.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I hereby appoint Oscar Knebel member of the Executive Board of the city of Rochester, for the unexpired term of John U. Schroth, the same being made subject to confirmation.

GEORGE E. WARNER,
Mayor.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Calihan moved that the nomination of Oscar Knebel be confirmed. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson Reichenberger—19.

The Chair declared that the nomination of Oscar Knebel had been confirmed.

Ald. Calihan moved that the Board proceed to appoint six City Physicians. Carried.

Ald. Calihan nominated Drs. Shirley B. Stow, John Zimmer, John Ready, Ida May Porter, Marcus C. Mason and Charles W. Perrine and the roll being called upon each of the above names separately, each was declared appointed by the following affirmative vote:

Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

Ald. Calihan moved that the Board proceed to appoint a City Sealer. Carried.

Ald. Calihan nominated George T. Foster, who was named by Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

George T. Foster was declared appointed City Sealer.

Ald. Calihan moved that the Board proceed to appoint a Fire Marshal. Carried.

Ald. Calihan nominated John A. P. Walter, who was named by Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

John A. P. Walter was declared appointed Fire Marshal.

Ald. Calihan moved that the Board proceed to appoint a Board of Examining Engineers. Carried.

Ald. Calihan nominated Henry J. Dengler, Thomas F. Dawson, and Henry E. Rogers and the roll being called upon each name separately, each was declared appointed by the following affirmative vote:

Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

Ald. Calihan moved that the Board proceed to appoint an Assistant City Messenger. Carried.

Ald. Calihan nominated Thomas J. Lavin who was named by Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

Thomas J. Lavin was declared appointed Assistant City Messenger.

Ald. Calihan moved that the Board adjourn. Carried.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, Jan. 5, 1897.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—Alvin H. Dewey, President of the Board and

Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

Absent—Ald. Pauckner—1.

Ald. Adams moved that the rules of the Board of 1896 be adopted as the rules to govern the Board of 1897. Carried.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF
PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, BILLS
AND ACCOUNTS.

Ald. Calihan presented the following approved Lamp Fund bills:

Brush Electric Light Co., lighting, Dec. 1896	\$9,381 55
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., lighting, Dec. 1896	7,349 80
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., gas light- ing, Dec. 1896.....	605 78

Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.

Ald. Calihan presented the following approved City Property Fund bills:

Atkinson & Sykes, electrical wiring.	\$343 42
Atkinson & Sykes, repairs.....	6 90
Acme Toilet Supply Co., supplies, City Hall	13 00
H. H. Babcock & Co., coal, Police Sta- tion	126 67
O. J. & J. A. Bryan, castor oil.....	9 00
Chas. F. Crandall, services	10 00
Richard T. Ford, repairs.....	9 05
John T. Fox, repairs	1 00
Patrick Garvey, materials.....	2 50
Graves Elevator Co., repairs.....	14 15
Theo. S. Pulver, disbursements.....	9 00
Roch. Gas & Elec. Co., lighting, City Hall	85 92
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., lighting Po- lice Station	94 45
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., gas Front street city bldg.	49
Stalknight & Schminke, furniture.....	635 10
Stalknight & Schminke, furniture.....	43 00
Stalknight & Schminke, chairs.....	16 50
Sheppard & Parks, labor & materials.	41 11
Henry G. Sauer, labor & materials....	20 07
A. J. Warner, architect services.....	142 50
M. E. Wolf, insurance (elevator, City Hall)	35 00

Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.

By Ald. Cook, by request of Ald. Pauckner—Petition of William Murray with reference to erroneous assessment for Werner park extension. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Ald. Rauber presented the following approved Health Fund bills:

Geo. Belknap, disbursements.....	\$ 15 08
M. E. Connolly, rebinding, indexes....	3 50
C. W. Dodge, bacteriological examina- tions	302 00
Eimer & Amend, supplies.....	12 25
William H. Groot, constable fees....	6 53
Thomas L. Holman, constable fees....	5 25
Lewis & Leahy, printing	6 50
Geo. Masseth, ambulance storage.....	10 00
Post Express Ptg. Co., printing.....	4 12
Roch. Printing Co., printing.....	14 25
Roch. Printing Co., printing.....	4 50
Roch. Herald, printing	12 76
Roch. Herald, printing	3 75
Roch. Lithographing Co., printing....	4 60
Swinburne & Co., printing.....	15 00
Union & Advertiser Co., printing....	63 75

Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.

By Ald. Adams—Applications of Henry N. Brayer, Robert B. Brown, John M. Brown, Alvin Block, T. Sanford Campbell, G. G. Campbell, Roswell S. Clarke, Percy B. Dutton, William J. Debus, Erastus Darrow, Isaac DeMallie, Henry S. Eldredge, George E. Graves, Frank H. Hovey, Franklin S. Hutchinson, Julfus W. Kohler, John Karweick, Conrad Kuehles, William B. Lee, Henry W. Mathews, Emille A. Major, R. H. Murray, G. L. Meade, Walter H. Mann, Joseph L. Price, Detmar S. Poppen, Ferdi-

mand Roeser, Henry G. Sauer, Henry J. Schaad, Arthur E. White, Pauline R. Wick, John A. Weider, Chas. H. Wright, Joseph C. Wilson, Jessie H. Wixom, Charles F. A. Young for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds.

Referred to Law Committee.

Ald. Ward moved that the special committees on University avenue crossing and Maple street crossing be continued for the current year. Carried.

By Ald. Ward—

A CONTRACT

Made this — day of —, 1896, between

THE CITY OF ROCHESTER.

A municipal corporation, party of the first part;

THE NEW YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY,
Party of the second part; and

THE BUFFALO, ROCHESTER AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD COMPANY,
Party of the third part.

Witnesseth, it is severally and mutually agreed by and between the parties hereto as follows:

First. That the party of the first part shall adopt all such ordinances and take all such proceedings as shall be necessary to legally and permanently alter West Maple street, Saxton street and Silver street, in the city of Rochester, by altering the same as shown on a tracing or blue print hereto annexed and hereby made a part of this instrument, entitled, "N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Plan Showing Proposed Changes in Grade Crossings at West Maple and Silver Streets, Rochester, N. Y. Nov. 17, 1896. No. 9,021 (s). Scale 40'—1" ", and approved by Walter Katte, Chief Engineer, Nov. 17, 1896, such alterations being described as follows:

West Maple and Saxton streets, where crossing the tracks of the parties of the second and third parts, shall be changed as follows: Saxton street shall be widened on the east side by the addition of a triangular strip of land, described as follows: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Saxton street where the southerly line of Tonawanda street produced westerly would intersect the same; thence in a southerly direction and at right angles to the southerly line of said Tonawanda street to a point eleven (11) feet southerly from and at right angles to the south rail of the south main track of the party of the third part; thence westerly parallel to and eleven (11) feet southerly from said above described rail to a point in the present easterly line of Saxton street; thence northerly on the present easterly line of said Saxton street to the place of beginning.

West Maple street, south of the railroad, shall be changed as follows: Beginning in the present easterly line of Saxton street at the southwesterly corner of the above described triangular piece of land; thence in an easterly direction, parallel to and eleven (11) feet southerly from said described south rail of the main track of the party of the third part to the present northerly line of West Maple street. The southerly line of said proposed West Maple street, as altered, shall be parallel to and sixty-six (66) feet southerly at right angles from the above described northerly line; said southerly line extends from the easterly line of Saxton street to the present southerly line of West Maple street. All that part of West Maple street described as follows: All that part of

the present West Maple street lying southerly of the above described produced line of Tonawanda street and easterly of the above described triangular strip added to Saxton street, and northerly of the above described easterly line of West Maple street south of the railroad, as altered, shall be abandoned and shall cease to be a part of said street.

Silver street shall be changed by altering the course thereof as follows: Beginning at a point in the westerly line of the present Silver street eleven (11) feet southerly from and at right angles to the south rail of the south main track of the party of the third part; thence in an easterly direction and eleven (11) feet southerly from and parallel to the said south rail to the westerly line of Saxton street. The southerly line of said street in the altered portion thereof shall be thirty (30) feet southerly at right angles from and parallel to the above described northerly line and extending from the present easterly line of Silver street to the westerly line of Saxton street. That part of Silver street described as follows: All that part thereof lying northerly of the above described northerly line of said Silver street, as changed, and southerly of the south line of West Maple street, shall be abandoned and shall cease to be a part of said street.

Second. The party of the first part shall proceed with reasonable diligence to acquire the land necessary for these alterations of said streets by purchase or by condemnation proceedings, as may be found most expedient. The territory to be assessed for the expense of these alterations and the acquisition of the lands necessary therefor shall be the lands of the parties of the second and third parts in the city of Rochester west of the Erie canal. The parties of the second and third parts covenant, each with the other, and each of them covenants with the party of the first part, to pay to the party of the first part the costs and expenses of the alterations aforesaid, including the cost of the land necessary therefor, and that of that sum the party of the second part will pay to the party of the first part two-thirds thereof, and the party of the third part will pay to the party of the first part one-third thereof, and such payments shall be made within twenty (20) days after the amount thereof shall have been ascertained and determined.

Third. The parties of the second and third parts agree that within ten years from the date of this contract, the said Saxton street, as altered under the terms of this contract shall be depressed and carried underneath the railroad tracks of the parties of the second and third parts, and that the expense thereof shall be borne by them respectively as they may agree or as may be determined by law.

Fourth. Nothing in this agreement contained shall relieve the parties of the second and third parts, or either of them, from any liability to pay assessments for the improvement of said streets.

Fifth. Nothing herein contained shall affect the rights or obligations of either party under any provision of general law, now or hereafter enacted, except that those portions of the streets which by the terms of this contract are abandoned by reason of the alterations herein provided for, shall not again be taken or used as streets.

The covenants and agreements herein contained shall be binding upon, and shall inure to the benefit of, the successors and assigns of the parties hereto respectively.

In witness whereof, the party of the first part has caused this instrument to be signed by its Mayor, and the parties of the second and third parts have caused this instrument

to be signed by their respective presidents, the day and year first above written. Executed in triplicate.

THE CITY OF ROCHESTER,
by Mayor.
THE NEW YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY,
by President.

THE BUFFALO, ROCHESTER AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD COMPANY,
by President.

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

On this — day of December, 1896, before me personally came e to me personally known and known to be to be Mayor of the city of Rochester, one of the corporations described in and which executed the foregoing instrument, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: That he resides in the city of Rochester; that he is Mayor of the said the city of Rochester and knows the corporate seal thereof; that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said city and was affixed thereto by authority of the Common Council of said city by resolution passed , 1896, and that he signed his name thereto by the like authority as Mayor of said city.

Notary Public, Monroe Co., N. Y.

State of New York, City and County of New York—ss.

On this — day of December, 1896, before me personally came Chauncey M. Depew, to me personally known and known to me to be president of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, one of the corporations described in and which executed the foregoing instrument, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: That he resides in the city of New York; that he is president of the said the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company and knows the corporate seal thereof; that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said company, and was affixed thereto by authority of the board of directors of said company, and that he signed his name thereto by the like authority as president of said company.

Notary Public, N. Y. County.

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

On this — day of December, 1896, before me personally came Arthur G. Yates, to me personally known and known to me to be president of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Railroad Company, one of the corporations described in and which executed the foregoing instrument, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: That he resides in the city of Rochester; that he is president of the said the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Railroad Company and knows the corporate seal thereof; that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said company and was affixed thereto by authority of the board of directors of said company, and that he signed his name thereto by the like authority as president of said company.

Notary Public, Monroe Co., N. Y.

Received, filed and published, and referred to special committee on Maple street crossing.

Ald. Cook presented the following approved Poor Fund bills:
I. H. Andrews, groceries.....\$ 5 50
Brewster, Crittenden & Co., groceries 73 10

Geo. C. Buell & Co., groceries	124 77	St. Mary's Orphan Asylum, board	1,035 66
Bohrer Bros., groceries	13 0	St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, board	603 42
H. Brewster & Co., groceries	45 7	St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, board	765 60
John Cubitt, groceries	18 0	J. H. Stedman, board	19 20
W. S. Campbell, groceries	32 7	Max Stahley, board	9 00
Mrs. E. Courneen, groceries	8 0	St. Mary's Hospital, treatment	2,460 75
P. A. DePuyt, groceries	18 0	Mary Wolf, board	8 00
E. F. Doyle, groceries	23 0	Hedges & Son, burial	6 50
John De Mallie, groceries	10 00	Ingmire & Thompson, burials	18 50
John Drecol, groceries	6 0	Thomas B. Mooney, burials	13 00
Conrad Eisenberg, groceries	12 7	Geo. B. Masseth, burial	6 50
Faragher Bros., groceries	20 5	J. P. Oldfield, burials	63 50
Frank X. Forey, groceries	24 0	Bernard O'Relley Sons, burials	18 50
C. M. Frank, groceries	73 5	William Rosenbach, burials	18 50
A. W. Gilman, groceries	93 7	Cras. Strauchen, burial	12 00
Michael Gannon, groceries	22 0	Chas. Schauerman, burial	6 50
August Genkle, groceries	12 0	H. H. Babcock & Co., coal	901 85
Hasenpflug Bros., groceries	8 00	A. P. Bishop, rent	15 00
F. C. Kuefer, groceries	22 00	O. J. & J. A. Bryan, medicines	2 83
Barney Kramer, groceries	4 00	Bell Telephone Co., rental	39 00
L. H. Miller, groceries	21 00	Geo. E. Chase, transportation	1 71
Muhl & Reese, groceries	21 00	F. B. Callister, repairs	35 15
Julius Muisus, groceries	32 00	E. H. Davis & Co., medicines	36 18
Fred'k. H. Merlau, groceries	9 00	John Jardine, medicines	6 00
W. S. McMillan, flour	101 90	N. B. Ellison, rent	64 00
Michael Nelligan groceries	18 00	Geo. R. Fuller & Co., truss	3 00
J. C. Oatway, groceries	11 00	Richard Gardiner, disbursements	33 33
Chas. Roden, groceries	20 00	D. M. Garson, clothing	27 00
August Sommer, groceries	92 00	Hahneman Hospital, ambulance service	83 33
Chas. F. Schroeder, groceries	23 00	J. C. Kalbfleisch, transportation	22 58
Louis C. Schanman, groceries	37 25	Lauer & Hagaman, stone	896 18
G. Schwab, groceries	6 00	Macauley Flea & Co., flour	184 30
Morris Scollard, groceries	8 00	Chas. E. Morris, stationery	45 45
G. Vetter, groceries	80 00	Post Express Ptg. Co., printing	33 50
Wick & May, groceries	33 00	L. S. Piper, roasting and grinding coffee	17 75
Warren & Son, groceries	9 00	Frank A. Parker, baskets	5 10
Henry Wahl, groceries	47 35	F. S. Phelan, shoes	2 45
Samuel Dunherr, bread	15 27	Roch. City Hospital, ambulance service	166 67
Henry Wahl, bread	12 52	Homeopathic Hospital, ambulance service	250 00
E. A. Fournaise, bread	69 60	St. Mary's Hospital, ambulance service	333 33
William Hess, bread	74 35	J. G. Schwendler, transportation	17 50
Jacob Howe, bread	18 29	Sibley, Lindsay & Curr, dry goods	35 66
A. E. Ingelow, bread	21 65	H. C. Smith, cod fish	15 00
Mrs. C. Keeler, bread	11 46	Williamson Law Book Co., stationery	79
Geo. W. Raab, bread	12 19	Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.	
Geo. F. Seith, bread	61 89	Ald. Simmelink presented the following approved Contingent Fund bills:	
Strauss Bros., bread	6 32	Abstract Guarantee Co., searches	\$ 91 00
William Schultz, bread	5 05	Genevieve S. Allen, stenographic service	53 60
E. H. Witzel, bread	178 81	H. F. Atwood, services	25 00
William Willingham, bread	188 74	Abendpost & Beobachter, pub. notices	66 66
Armour & Co., meat	63 64	T. A. Bradley, supplies	45 25
Blaesi & Raetz, meat	51 60	John Connors, services	93 00
Brown Packing Co., meat	56 65	E. C. Bradley & Co., interior telephone	90 00
Philip Christman, meat	33 10	E. C. Bradley & Co., labor	3 00
H. J. Ester, meat	26 30	John Bowen, services	120 00
William Gropp, meat	268 25	W. E. Blackwood, painting	15 00
H. Hedditch, meat	12 00	B. N. Clark, services	15 00
Chas. E. Hughes, meat	12 00	Executive Board, cleaning sewer	40 75
Chas. Johnson, meat	12 00	Engineering Record, subscription	5 00
Kelly & Wick, meat	19 00	Engineering Record, subscription	5 00
Chas. Lippman, meat	16 50	Green & Wicks, services	50 00
John B. Mezgar, meat	133 90	W. R. Howard, services	5 00
Geo. Neth, meat	7 00	W. R. Howard, services	5 00
G. W. Paul, meat	10 45	W. R. Howard, services	5 00
Joseph Schleyer Sons, meat	250 00	W. R. Howard, services	5 00
Abraham Teall, meat	15 00	W. R. Howard, services	5 00
Adam Vogel, meat	56 68	W. R. Howard, services	5 00
J. F. Vocht, meat	37 25	E. F. Higgins, livery	4 00
Theo. A. Vetter, meat	10 75	E. F. Higgins, livery	2 00
Henry Weber, meat	21 95	E. F. Higgins, livery	3 00
W. A. Webber, meat	8 45	E. F. Higgins, livery	52 00
C. E. Williams, meat	10 50	N. F. Haskell, services	70 00
Bridget Bergen, board	3 00	Alfred Jackson, supplies	6 68
Church Home, board	62 94	Alfred Jackson, supplies	79 88
Convent of Mercy, board	658 14	Alfred Jackson, supplies	6 90
Catharine Dobbins, board	2 25	Alfred Jackson, supplies	26 75
Margaret Hodson, board	4 00	A. B. Lamberton, services	15 00
Home for the Friendless, board	73 71		
Home of Industry, board	237 03		
Hahemann Hospital, treatment	410 29		
Homeopathic Hospital, treatment	965 08		
Jewish Orphan Asylum, board	87 32		
John Kehoe, board	7 50		
Roch. Orphan Asylum, board	464 74		
Roch. City Hospital, treatment	665 35		

John C. Moore, blanks.....	1 75
John C. Moore, books, Treasurer....	74 25
F. S. Minges, services.....	15 00
W. W. Morrison, printing.....	12 75
A. E. Martell & Co., letter books.....	13 50
G. L. Mattison, serving notices.....	122 00
Chas. Mann, printing.....	114 10
Office Specialty Co., cabinet.....	56 00
L. A. Pratt, services.....	25 00
Post Express Ptg. Co., pub. notices.....	3 12
Postal Cable Co., services.....	8 89
Roch. Ptg. Co., pub. notices.....	427 03
Roch. Ptg. Co., pub. notices.....	139 44
Roch. Ptg. Co., pub. notices.....	8 79
Rochester Title Co., searches.....	25 13
Stephen Remington, services.....	15 00
Roch. Railway Co., car tickets.....	25 00
Roch. Pen Co., pens.....	4 50
Roch. Dist. Tel. Co., services.....	30
Roch. Volksblatt, pub. notices.....	66 66
Sheppard & Parks, labor and materials.....	3 47
H. F. Seymour & Co., supplies.....	2 85
F. P. Stallman, services.....	25 00
Silver Lake Ice Co., ice.....	10 60
K. P. Shedd, recording.....	5 88
John Tegg, livery.....	50 00
J. J. Vande Walle, labor.....	8 00
Williamson Law Book Co., supplies..	3 60
Williamson Law Book Co., books..	91 29
West Pub. Co., digest.....	8 00
Wycoff, Seaman & Benedict, supplies	26 45

Referred to City Auditor and Finance Committee.

Ald. Englehardt presented the following approved Police Fund bills:

James Cullen, shoeing, Dec., 1896....	\$ 8 90
Daly & Ferguson, paper.....	7 00
B. Frank Enos, expenses, Dec., 1896..	11 46
Exchange Hotel, meals.....	17 50
W. J. Lee, photographs.....	11 00
Livingston Hotel, meals.....	3 50
W. W. Morrison, printing.....	8 00
Post Express Printing Co., printing..	5 75
Peter A. Radell, hay and straw.....	34 85
Rochester Printing Co., printing.....	14 00
H. D. Stone Co., oats.....	6 75
Rudolph Schmidt & Co., supplies.....	9 43
Union & Advertiser Co., printing....	4 50
Julia Wilson, washing.....	4 95
Western Union Telegraph Co., services	13 45

Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.

By Ald. Wilson—Petition of Arthur Warren to have one-half expense of sweeping and cleaning Wellington avenue during the year 1896 paid from general funds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of John P. Smith to have one-half expense of sweeping and cleaning Kenwood avenue during the year 1896 paid from general funds. Referred to Law Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CORPORATION OFFICERS BOARDS AND DEPARTMENTS.

By the Clerk—

Office of Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 5, 1897.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I am instructed by the Executive Board to inform you that the amount of money appropriated by your honorable body for the past year has been expended; and, in order to carry along the work of the care and maintenance of streets until such time as the regular appropriation is made for the ensuing year, it will be necessary for your honorable board to make provision, in the meantime, to meet the expenditures of the Highway Department.

I am directed by the Executive Board to request that \$35,000 be appropriated for this purpose. Respectfully,

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published, and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to issue, as may be necessary, in anticipation of taxes to be levied under authority of sections 80 and 81 of the city charter, the city's note or notes, for an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000); said note to run for a period not exceeding five months; to be negotiated under the direction of the Finance Committee, and countersigned by the chairman thereof; interest or discount to be charged to the Contingent Fund, and the proceeds credited to the Highway Fund of the Executive Board.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichemberger—19.

By the Clerk—

Board of Park Commissioners,
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 5, 1896.

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

Gentlemen:—In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Park Commissioners at a meeting held December 28, 1896, we respectfully ask your honorable body to at once advance to this board five thousand dollars of the appropriation for the maintenance of the parks this year.

Respectfully yours,
JNO. H. ROCHESTER,
Chairman Finance Committee.
JOHN E. DURAND,
Treasurer.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Finance.

By the Clerk—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 8, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the works or improvements authorized under ordinances hereinafter mentioned have been completed; that I have, pursuant to the provisions of the charter, ascertained the entire and aggregate expense of, and connected with the same respectively, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to for the use of its funds, and that the respective amounts thereof are as follows:

Ordinance and improvement.....	Expense.
6,022—Boston court opening and im-	
provement.....	\$2,249 06
S. B. WILLIAMS, Treas.	

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 5, 1897.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with a resolution of your honorable body passed March 5, 1890, the Treasurer herewith submits the monthly statement of the balances of the principal funds, and also the amount of cash on hand at the close of business January 5, 1897, as required by section 58 of the city charter:

Fire Department Fund.....	\$ 6,460 76
Poor Department Fund.....	26,865 15
Police Department Fund.....	590 96
Contingent Department Fund.....	52,300 87
Highway Department Fund.....	2,421 76
Lamp Department Fund.....	24,341 35

Health Department Fund.....	3,084 40
City Property Fund.....	1,432 17
G. A. R. Relief Fund.....	30,038 80
Water Pipe Fund.....	14,455 92
Water Works Fund.....	63,812 48
Board of Education Repair Fund..	5,682 61
Board of Education Building Fund	8,683 54
Board of Education Conting't Fund	20,942 18
Board of Education Teachers' Fund	25,299 41
Board of Education Library Fund..	315 62
Additional Water Supply Fund....	6,863 50
Deposited in Commercial Bank..	3,468 13
Deposited in German-Am. Bank..	3,395 37
East Side Trunk Sewer Fund.....	9,318 45
Deposited in Central Bank.....	9,318 45
Bridge Construction account, Res.	
C. C.....	139,559 26
Cash on hand.....	26,219 27
Central bank.....	42,310 83
Commercial Bank.....	7,331 15
Commercial Bank, Local Fund....	37,798 66
Traders Bank.....	44,515 66
Commercial Bank, Hemlock Lake	
account.....	9,555 45
German-American Bank.....	19,025 69
Security Trust Co., Liquor License	
account.....	951 71
Florr City National Bank.....	986 85
German-Am. Bank, Water Pipe	
Extension.....	8,094 32
German-Am. Bank, Sinking Fund.	208,018 08

S. B. WILLIAMS,

Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1897.

J. F. BUCKLEY,
Commissioner of Deeds.

By the Clerk—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the works or improvements authorized under ordinances hereinafter mentioned have been completed; that I have, pursuant to the provisions of the charter, ascertained the entire and aggregate expense of, and connected with the same respectively, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to for the use of its funds, and that the respective amounts thereof are as follows:

Ord. No.	Improvement.	Expense.
6,372—	Michigan street plank walk..	\$ 610 94
6,424—	Manhattan street sewer clean	
	ing.....	350 82
6,031—	East avenue, care, repair and	
	sprinkling.....	2,400 00
5,905—	Central avenue tunnel.....	3,584 00
6,400—	Exchange place asphalt im-	
	provement.....	4,210 26

S. B. WILLIAMS, Treas.

Received, filed and published.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENTS.

By Ald. Johnston—Whereas, The City Treasurer has ascertained and reported the entire and aggregate expense of and connected with the following improvements, including any and all interest that the city has paid or has or shall become liable to pay upon account of any and all orders or notes issued by the city to pay the expenses of such improvements respectively adjusted by this Common Council as thus reported, and the respective portions or parts of the city on which the said expenses are hereby directed to be assessed and which this Common Council deems to be benefited by the improvements are as described in the final ordinances for said improvements, respectively, and that the

name and expense of the improvements thus to be assessed are as follows, viz:

Ordinance and improvement.	Expense.	
6,372—	Michigan street plank walk..	\$ 610 94
6,424—	Manhattan street sewer clean	
	ing.....	350 82
6,031—	East avenue, care, repair and	
	sprinkling.....	2,400 00

Resolved, That the taxpayers to be assessed for making the foregoing improvements must pay their assessment within thirty days from the first publication of the advertisement of the assessment rolls by the City Treasurer; and it is further

Resolved, That the taxpayers to be assessed for making the following named improvements:

Ordinance and improvement.	Expense.	
5,905—	Central avenue tunnel.....	3,584 00
6,400—	Exchange place asphalt im-	
	provement.....	4,210 26

Must pay their assessments in three equal payments as follows:

One-third within thirty days from the first publication of the advertisement of the notice of the assessment roll by said City Treasurer; one-third 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 at the rate of six per cent. per annum; and it is further

Resolved, That the Assessors of said city, if they are not interested in any of the property within the part or portion of the city deemed to be benefited, and directed to be assessed, as aforesaid, or if any two of said Assessors are not so interested, then that such two be and they are hereby directed to make assessments upon all the lots and parcels of lands within the portions or parts of the city above designated and directed to be assessed, of the amounts of expenses of such improvements, respectively, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which the said lots and parcels of land within the respective territories to be thus assessed for such improvements, shall be deemed to receive by the making of the respective improvements.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By the Clerk—

EXECUTIVE BOARD MONTHLY REPORT

Office of the Executive Board,

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 2, 1897.

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

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to transmit herewith as required by law:

First—Monthly report, showing expenditures made by the Executive Board for all purposes, during the month of December, 1896.

December, 1896.

Orders drawn of the City Treasurer, for labor.....	\$ 17,383 11
For transfers.....	3,793 06
For Refunds in tax rolls.....	810 29
For transfer from Water Works Fund to Sinking Fund.....	25,000 00
For amount certified to Common Council Dec. 28, 1896.....	62,209 02

Total.....\$109,204 48

Classification.

Highway Fund.....	\$20,634 28
Water Pipe Fund.....	2,693 86

Water Works Fund, (in- cluding transfer to Sinking Fund	36,244 71
Ad. Water Supply Fund	184 14
Water Dist. Sys. Fund....	108 83
Fire Dept. Fund	20,618 87
Street Sprink. Funds.....	1,641 39
Local Impt. Funds.....	27,083 40
Total	\$109,204 48
Balances in funds, Jan. 1, 1896.	
Dr.	
Local Improvement Funds.....	\$41,811 36
City Treasurer	43,650 64
	\$85,462 00

Cr.	
Highway Fund	\$ 584 08
Water Pipe Fund	12,737 93
Water Works Fund.....	59,049 23
Ad. Water Sup. Fund....	3,854 28
Water Dist. Sys. Fund...	7,969 49
Fire Dept. Fund.....	1,266 99
	\$85,462 00

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. J. NEVILLE,
Clerk.

Received, filed and published.
By the Clerk—

City Engineer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 5, 1897.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—I am in receipt to-day of the following communication from the Executive Board:

"E. A. Fisher, Esq., City Engineer:
"Dear Sir:—The Executive Board is in receipt to-day of a communication from the Superintendent of Public Works, calling attention to the necessity of adjusting the grade of the city sewers crossing the canal to conform to the grade contemplated in the improvement of said canal; and the superintendent further states that all these changes must be completed before the 20th day of April, next.

"The Executive Board, therefore, requests you to inform the Common Council of the requirements of the state authorities, to the end that such prompt action may be taken as to meet the emergency thus presented.

"Respectfully,
"THOS. J. NEVILLE,
"Clerk."

The sewers referred to in the above communication, requiring immediate attention, are a 3in.x3 1-2in. sewer in Spring alley, which must be lowered under the canal a depth of about one foot; and a 24-inch cast-iron pipe sewer which crosses West avenue and the Erie canal a short distance west of the West avenue bridge and connects with the sewer in Elizabeth street, which must be lowered to about the same extent.

I am having plans made for this work, and will be able to present ordinances for them at your next meeting, if so directed.

The other sewers referred to are at South St. Paul street, Exchange street and one between Lyell avenue and Smith street. The sewer in South St. Paul street will be abandoned upon the completion of the new Griffith street overflow sewer; and that portion of the sewer in Exchange street which crosses under the Erie canal will be constructed at the time the new Exchange street bridge is built. The work of lowering this sewer on the north side of the canal should be done as soon as definite plans of the bridge are adopted and the exact grade is known, so that when the work of constructing the bridge is commenced there will be no delay to the work of the bridge in waiting for the construction of this portion of the sewer. The sewer between Lyell

avenue and Smith street is an old abandoned sewer. Nothing will be required at this point. There remains at present, therefore, only two sewers to take care of, viz.: Spring alley and West avenue. Will you please give me such instructions as you see fit as to how this work shall be done.

Yours very truly,
E. A. FISHER,
City Engineer.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Ford—Resolved, That the City Engineer prepare an ordinance for the lowering of the sewer crossing the Erie canal at Spring alley, as required by the Superintendent of Public Works.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ford—Resolved, That the City Engineer prepare an ordinance for lowering the 24-inch pipe sewer crossing the Erie canal just north of the West avenue bridge, as required by the Superintendent of Public Works.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 5, 1897.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—At the close of business in this office this day, there had been registered a total of 3,522 dogs; receipts \$3,522. This amount has been deposited with the City Treasurer to the credit of the Police Fund.

The Humane Society's percentage of these receipts under the contract is \$2,993.70. The society has already received orders aggregating \$2,950.35. The balance due is \$43.35.

I, therefore, ask your authorization to draw an order on the Treasurer in favor of the society for \$43.35.

Respectfully,
THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Englehardt—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to draw an order, payable from the Police Fund in favor of the Rochester Humane Society for \$43.35, being balance due the society on its percentage of the receipts from registration of dogs to and including January 5, 1897.

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Adams—

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

Gentlemen:—Your Joint Committee appointed to consider the claims for damages to water rights, beg leave to recommend a settlement of the claim of Cora J. Trimmer at the sum of \$1,800. We have estimated the future damages to this property upon the same basis as the settlements made in the cases of Henry E. Boardman and William Hamilton and the amount thus calculated is \$1,896.22. We do not believe, however, that the situation of the Trimmer property is the same as that of the Hamilton and Boardman property. The former is vacant property while the latter is occupied by valuable mills. In the former, the damages are the difference in the values of the land by reason of the acts of the city, while in the latter they are the difference not only in

the value of the land but in the value of the structures upon the same. We therefore have decided to recommend \$1,000 as the amount to be allowed for future damages. This estate also has a claim for past damages for which suit was brought in 1885. We understand that offers of settlement have been made by the city of the claim for past damages for \$800. We therefore recommend in settlement of all past future damages to the Trimmer property the sum of \$1800.

Your Law Committee would also recommend the appointment of the following named persons as Commissioners of Deeds.

Henry N. Brayer, Robert B. Brown, John M. Brown, Alvin Block, T. Sanford Campbell, G. G. Campbell, Roswell S. Clark, Percy B. Dutton, William J. Debus, Isaac DeMalle, Henry S. Eldredge, George E. Graves, Frank H. Hovey, Franklin S. Hutchinson, Julius W. Kohler, John Karweick, Canrad Kuehles, William B. Lee, Henry W. Mathews, Emilie A. Major, R. H. Murray, G. L. Meade, Walter H. Mann, Joseph L. Price, Detmar S. Loppin, Ferdinand Roeser, Henry G. Sauer, Henry J. Schadd, Arthur E. White, Pauline R. Wick, John A. Weider, Chas. H. Wright, Joseph C. Wilson, Jessie H. Wixom, Chas. F. A. Young.

M. B. ADAMS,
HENRY G. COOK,
EDWARD ENGLEHARDT,
Law Committee.

RUFUS A. SIBLEY,
H. F. ATKINSON,
D. W. POWERS,

Chamber of Commerce Committee.

E. KUICHLING,
Chief Engineer

Rochester Water Works.

Dated Dec. 19, 1896.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That upon the certificate of the Corporation Counsel that proper releases have been filed with him of all claims past and future for damages to water rights or otherwise to property owned by the estate of Cora J. Trimmer, the Executive Board be requested to draw an order payable from the Water Works Fund for the sum of \$800 in favor of J. W. Castleman as administrator of said estate and that the Treasurer be directed to charge such amount to the Water Works Fund, said amount to be refunded hereafter.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That upon the certificate of the Corporation Counsel that proper releases to the city, of all claims past and future have been filed with him for damages to water rights or otherwise to property formerly owned by Cora J. Trimmer, the Executive Board be authorized and requested to draw an order payable from the Water Works Fund for the sum of \$1,000 in favor of the heirs of Cora J. Trimmer, to wit: Edwin W. Trimmer, J. W. Castleman, Clara B. Castleman, Theodore L. Trimmer, Gail H. Trimmer, Horace C. Trimmer, Rhoda E. Trimmer and Sidney C. Trimmer, or their proper representatives, and the Treasurer be directed to charge said amount to the Water Works Fund to be refunded hereafter.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Beard—

ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE REPORT.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 5, 1897.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Assessment Committee beg leave to submit the following report:

In the matter of the applications of Stephenie Frison, Annie Schillinger and Joseph Schillinger and John L. Friederich, for permission to pay the unpaid general city taxes against their premises with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, we recommend that the same be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. S. BEARD,

JOSEPH A. CRANE,

JOHN B. SIMMELINK,

HENRY G. COOK,

W. H. TRACY,

Assessment Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That John L. Friederich, owner of lot No. 8, of assessors subdivision, situate on the west side of Carter street, and Joseph Schillinger and Annie Schillinger, owners of lot 68 Hudson street, Asylum tract, situated on the north side of Clifford street be allowed to pay such unpaid city taxes against said premises as are owned by the city, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, provided such payments are made within 30 days of the passage of this resolution and that the City Treasurer charge the balance to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the resolution passed by this Common Council on the 10th day of Nov. 1896, allowing certain rebates to Stephenie Frison upon the taxes against her premises known as lot 21 on the south side of Mark street be, and the same hereby is reconsidered.

Adopted.

Ald. Beard moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is directed and authorized to credit the following amounts upon the taxes for the several years hereinafter named against lot 21, situate on the south side of Mark street, and now owned by H. Brewster, and charge the same to erroneous assessments:

1888, \$24.16 for general tax and \$2.83 for water, total \$26.99; 1889, \$23.49 for general tax and \$3.40 for water, total \$26.89; 1890, \$22.43 for general tax and \$6.70 for water, total \$29.13; 1891, \$23.55 for general tax and \$6.70 for water, total \$30.25; and upon the taxes for 1892, 1893, 1894 and 1895, \$6.70 each for water and that Mr. Brewster be allowed to pay the balance at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from the dates of sale together with the expenses of advertising sales, etc., provided said payments are made within thirty days after the passage of this resolution.

Adopted.

ACTION UPON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCE.

OTIS STREET SEWER.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a sewer in Otis street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$1,850.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz:

The construction of a vitrified pipe sewer of suitable form and dimensions in Otis street, from a point about 740 feet west of the center of Anne street to the sewer in Otis street at Anne street. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches. Also the connection of existing sewers.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,850, which, being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the City, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Otis street, from the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. to Anne street.

Adopted.
EAST AVENUE AND UPTON PARK SEWER.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a suitable relief sewer in East avenue and Upton park.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$4,575.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a suitable relief sewer in East avenue from the sewer in Arnold park to Upton park, thence northerly in Upton park to the 24-inch sewer. Said sewer to be built under the south walk on East avenue, and the east walk on Upton park. To include the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lat laterals, branches, overflows and the connection of existing sewers.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$4,575, which, being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the City, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of the following streets: Sibley park, from the south end thereof to East avenue; Meigs street, from Park avenue to East avenue; Arnold park, from Park avenue to East avenue; Goodman street, from Park avenue to East avenue, Rowley street, from Brighton avenue to Park avenue; East avenue, from Prince street to Upton park; Park avenue, from Meigs street to Goodman street; Upton park, from East avenue to the alley north of East avenue.

Adopted.
SEWER IN NIESER, KUSSE AND FIELD STREETS.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a sewer of suitable form and dimensions in Nieser, Kusse and Field streets.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$5,600.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a sewer of suitable form and dimensions in Nieser and Kusse streets, for both sewerage and stormwater, and a 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer in Field

street, from Henrietta avenue to a point 25 feet northerly of Forest street, for sewerage and a limited amount of surface water. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$5,600, which, being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Nieser street, from Henrietta avenue to the south side of Kusse street; also on each side of Kusse street from Nieser street to Field street, as opened and as proposed to be opened; also on each side of Field street from the south line of Henrietta avenue to the old city line.

Adopted.

DARTMOUTH STREET EXTENSION

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, and the public good requires the same to be done, viz.:

The extension of Dartmouth street, from Thayer street to Park avenue, formerly known as Crescent avenue. The west line of said proposed extension being described as the west line of lot No. 8, of the White, Gibbs and Thayer sub division of town lot No. 51, Brighton, now in the city of Rochester, N. Y., and the west line of lot 72 of the James Vick sub-division; the east line of said extension is described as the east line of the above mentioned lots No. 8 and 72. The lands to be taken for said extension is all of the said lots 8 and 72.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Dartmouth street, as now opened and as proposed to be opened, from Park avenue, formerly Crescent avenue, to the south end of Dartmouth street, and as proposed to be opened from the south end of Dartmouth street to Monroe avenue; also lots 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12 of the White, Gibbs and Thayer sub-division, north side of Thayer street, and the first three lots west of Dartmouth street, and the first three lots east of Dartmouth street, on the south side of Thayer street, as they exist at the date of the passage of this ordinance.

Adopted.

By the Clerk— City Clerk's Office.
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 5, 1897.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I do hereby certify that a notice, such as is required by section 172 of the city charter, specifying each of the improvements contemplated by the following final ordinances, the estimated expenses thereof, the amount, if any, of such expense to be paid from the public treasury, the portion or part of the city to be assessed for the remainder of the expense, and requiring all persons interested in the subject matter of the improvement to attend at the time appointed in such notice, was published daily for four days in two daily newspapers printed

In this city, namely, the Democrat and Chronicle and the Union and Advertiser.

Respectfully submitted,
THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,429.

**CENTRAL AVENUE OUTLET TUNNEL
SEWER.**

(Supplemental to 5,905.)

On motion of Ald. Edman the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance for excess of actual cost above estimate in final ordinance No. 5,905.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

Whereas, This Council did by final ordinance No. 5,905, passed April 30, 1898, determine and ordain that Central avenue outlet tunnel should be constructed from the face of the cliff just east of the power house of the Rochester Power Co. to a point under the center of Central avenue and North Water street and the sinking of a shaft from the surface of the street to the end of the tunnel, the estimate for which was \$3,200, and

Whereas, The said improvement has been completed, and the City Engineer reports that the actual expense of the improvement over the estimate in the ordinance amounts to \$718.51, which said amount of excess above the estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the said amount of \$718.51 is hereby directed to be assessed upon the following portion of the city, which this Common Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefitted by said improvement:

All the territory included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.: Beginning at the intersection of Hudson park and Hudson avenue; thence southerly along Hudson avenue, including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the east side thereof for a depth not exceeding 150 feet, to North street; thence southerly along North street, excluding one tier of lots and parcels of land on the west side thereof, to Central avenue; thence westerly along Central avenue, including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the south side thereof, to Rome street; thence southerly along Rome street, excluding one tier of lots and parcels of land on the west side thereof, to Clinton place; thence westerly along Clinton place, including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the south side thereof, to the street on the east side of Franklin square; thence southerly along said street, including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the east side thereof, to Andrews street, excepting the lot on the northeast corner of said street and Andrews street; thence southwestwardly across Andrews street to Chatham street; thence southerly along Chatham street, including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the east side thereof, to Franklin street; thence easterly along Franklin street to North street; thence southerly along North street, excluding one tier of lots and parcels of land on the west side thereof, excepting the lot on the northeast corner of Main and North streets, to Main street; thence easterly along Main street, including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the north side thereof, to Franklin street; thence southeasterly across Main street to East avenue; thence easterly along

East avenue, including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the north side thereof, excepting the lot on the southeast corner of East Main street and East avenue, to Chestnut street; thence southerly along Chestnut street, excluding one tier of lots and parcels of land on the west side thereof, to Euclid street; thence westerly along Euclid street, including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the south side thereof, excepting the lot on the southwest corner of Chestnut and Euclid streets, to Elm park; thence southerly along Elm park, excluding one tier of lots and parcels of land on the west side thereof, excepting the lot on the southwest corner of Euclid street and Elm park, to Elm street; thence easterly along Elm street, excluding one tier of lots and parcels of land on the south side thereof, from the angle in Elm street to Chestnut street; thence southerly along Chestnut street, excluding one tier of lots and parcels of land on the west side thereof to Court street; thence westerly along Court street, including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the south side thereof, excepting the lot on the southwest corner of Court and Chestnut streets, to South St. Paul street; thence northerly along South St. Paul street including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the west side thereof to East Main street, including the lot on the southwest corner of Court and South St. Paul streets; thence westerly along East Main street, including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the south side thereof, to Water street; thence northerly along Water street, including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the west side thereof, excluding the lot on the northwest corner of East Main and North Water streets, to Central avenue, thence westerly along Central avenue to the Genesee river; thence northerly along the east high bank of the Genesee river to a point opposite the produced south line of Marietta street; thence easterly along the said produced south line of Marietta street to North St. Paul street; thence still easterly along Marietta street, including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the north side thereof, excepting the lot on the northeast corner of North St. Paul street and Marietta street, to a point opposite the west line of Emmet street; thence northerly to Ward street; thence still northerly along Emmet street, including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the west side thereof to Hand street, excluding the lot on the southwest corner of Emmet and Hand streets; thence easterly along Hand street, excluding one tier of lots and parcels of land on the south side thereof to a point opposite the east line of Ward park; thence southerly to Ward park; thence still southerly along Ward park, including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the east side thereof to Ward place; thence easterly along Ward place, including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the north side thereof to North Clinton street; thence northerly along North Clinton street, excluding one tier of lots and parcels of land on the east side thereof to Kelly street; thence easterly along Kelly street, excluding one tier of lots and parcels of land on the south side thereof, excepting the lot on the southwest corner of Kelly and Joiner streets, to Joiner street; thence northerly along the west line of the property supposed to be owned by F. J. Thoma on the north side of Kelly street to the intersection with the west end of Stephany park; thence easterly along Stephany park, including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the north side thereof to a point 230 feet east of St. Joseph street; thence

northerly on a line parallel to and 230 feet west of St. Joseph street to McDonald avenue, thence easterly along McDonald avenue, including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the north side thereof to St. Joseph street; thence northerly along St. Joseph street, including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the west side thereof to Catherine street; thence still northerly along St. Joseph street to Vienna street; thence easterly along Vienna street, including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the north side thereof, excepting the lot on the northeast corner of St. Joseph and Vienna streets to Hanover street; thence northerly along Hanover street, including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the west side thereof, excepting the lot on the southwest corner of Hanover and Herman street, to Herman street; thence easterly along Herman street, excluding one tier of lots and parcels of land on the south side thereof to Hudson avenue; thence northerly along Hudson avenue, including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the west side thereof to Hudson park, the place of beginning. Also including the lot on the northwest corner of Hudson avenue and Hudson park.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,430.

RAINES PARK EXTENSION.

On motion of Ald. Edelman the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to extend Raines park from Birr street to Flour City park.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The extension of Raines park, from Birr street to Flour City park, the west line of said extension being described as follows: Beginning at the north side of Birr street at the southwest corner of lot No. 61 of the C. J. Burke subdivision; thence northerly along the west lines of lots 61, 62, 63 of said subdivision and lots 4, 15, 16 and 32 of the Boulevard Lot Association tract; thence northerly along said west line of lots produced across a strip or gore of land to the southwest corner of lot No. 47 of the Lake Avenue park Building Lot Association; thence northerly along the west line of said lot No. 47 to Seneca parkway. The east line of said extension is to be 50 feet from and parallel to the above described west line;

Also the extension of the park as shown on a map of the McKee Tract, north to Flour City park and south to Seneca parkway, the west line of said extension being a direct prolongation of the present west line of said park, north to Flour City park and south to Seneca parkway. The east line of said extension is to be 80 feet from and parallel to the above described west line. And the land necessary to be taken for said extensions is all the land lying between the above described east and west lines, and extending from Birr street to Flour City park.

And the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so as-

essed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit.:

All the lots and parcels of land bounded by the city line, Lake avenue, Birr street and the Boulevard, excepting a tier of lots on the east side of the Boulevard and west side of Lake avenue, as they exist at the date of the passage of this ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,431.

PIERPONT AVENUE EXTENSION.

On motion of Ald. Edelman the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to extend Pierpont avenue from its present northerly end to Augustine street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The extension of Pierpont avenue from its present northerly end in a northerly direction to Augustine street, and the lines thereof are described as follows: The west line thereof shall be the west line of the present Pierpont avenue produced northerly in a direct line across lots 48, 53 and 68 of the Lake View Homestead Association, to the south line of Augustine street. The east line thereof shall be the east line of the present Pierpont avenue produced northerly in a direct line across lots A, 23 and 35 of the Lake View Homestead Association, to the south line of Augustine street. The said east line shall be parallel to and 82 1-2 feet at right angles from the above described west line. The lots to be taken are all of lots B, C and D, the east part of lots 48, 53 and 68 and the west part of lots A, 23 and 35 of the Lake View Homestead Association.

And the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to-wit.:

All of the lots of the Lake View Homestead Association, according to a map on file in Monroe county clerk's office, book 9 of maps, at page 25.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

Ald Adams moved that the final ordinance for East avenue, Rundel park and Carlton street sewer be postponed two weeks. Carried.

Ald. Selye moved that final ordinance for Willard park block asphalt pavement be postponed two weeks. Carried.

Ald. Selye moved that final ordinance for Willard park sheet asphalt pavement be postponed two weeks. Carried.

Ald. Kelly moved that final ordinance for Otis and Dix streets sewer be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

By the Clerk—

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I submit the following list of unfinished business of previous meetings of this Council:

An ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relating to Buildings," presented at the meeting of November 24th.

A resolution appearing at pages 639 et sequitur, proceedings of 1896, directing that an order be drawn in favor of Dr. L. B. Hawley for salary as City Physician for the month of October, etc.; disapproved as to the salary of said Dr. Hawley by the Mayor.

A resolution appearing at pages 697 et sequitur, proceedings of 1896, directing that an order be drawn in favor of Dr. L. B. Hawley for salary as City Physician for the month of November, etc.; disapproved as to the salary of said Dr. Hawley by the Mayor.

A resolution appearing at pages 741 et sequitur, proceedings of 1896, directing that an order be drawn in favor of Dr. L. B. Hawley for salary as City Physician for the month of December, etc.; disapproved as to the salary of said Dr. Hawley by the Mayor.

A resolution appearing at page 661, proceedings of 1896, authorizing the City Property Committee to employ an additional elevator conductor at the City Hall building; disapproved by the Mayor.

A resolution appearing at page 661, proceedings of 1896, authorizing the City Property Committee to employ B. B. Everett as assistant to the engineer in the City Hall; disapproved by the Mayor.

A resolution appearing at page 754, proceedings of 1896, authorizing the President of the Board to appoint a committee to visit different cities to inquire into the workings of local assessment laws, etc.; disapproved by the Mayor.

A resolution changing the name of Connor park to Fern street.

Action on the assessment roll for East Main street railroad bridge, final ordinance No. 4,542.

Respectfully,
THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Adams moved that action on the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relating to Buildings" be postponed two weeks. Carried.

Ald. Adams moved that action on the resolution authorizing the City Property Committee to employ an additional elevator conductor be postponed two weeks. Carried.

Ald. Adams moved that action on the resolution authorizing the City Property Committee to employ B. B. Everett be postponed two weeks. Carried.

Ald. Adams moved that action on the resolution authorizing the appointment of a special committee to visit New York and other cities to inquire into the workings of local assessment laws be postponed two weeks. Carried.

Ald. Englehardt moved that action on the assessment roll for East Main street railroad bridge be postponed until the second regular meeting in February. Carried.

The Chair stated the question to be, "Shall the resolutions directing that orders be drawn in favor of Dr. L. B. Hawley for salary as City Physician for the months of October, November and December, 1896, stand, notwithstanding the disapproval of his honor, the Mayor?"

Lost by the following vote:
Nays—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the name of Connor park be changed to Fern street; that the City Clerk be directed to enter the name of the street as changed in the street register, and the Executive Board requested to place the necessary street signs; said change of

name being made in accordance with the petition of interested property owners on said thoroughfare.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Adams moved that the rule governing the appointment of Commissioners of Deeds be suspended for the meeting. Carried.

Ald. Adams moved that the Board proceed to the appointment of Commissioners of Deeds and that the Clerk cast the ballot for the persons recommended for appointment in the report of the Law Committee presented at this meeting. Carried.

The Clerk reported that he had cast the ballot of the Board for the following named persons and they were declared duly appointed Commissioners of Deeds for the term provided by law:

Henry N. Brayer, Robert B. Brown, John M. Brown, Alvin Block, T. Sanford Campbell, G. G. Campbell, Roswell S. Clarke, Percy B. Dutton, William J. Debus, Isaac DeMallie, Henry S. Eldredge, George E. Graves, Frank H. Hovey, Franklin S. Hutchinson, Julius W. Kohler, John Karweick, Canrad Kuehles, William B. Lee, Henry W. Mathews, Emilie A. Major, R. H. Murray, G. L. Meade, Walter H. Mann, Joseph L. Price, Detmar S. Poppen, Ferdinand Roeser, Henry G. Sauer, Henry J. Schadd, Arthur E. White, Pauline R. Wick, John A. Welder, Chas. H. Wright, Joseph C. Wilson, Jessie E. Wixom, Chas. F. A. Young.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Callihan—Resolved, That all electric and gas lights now located in the city under the direction of the City Electrician and the Lamp and Electricity Committee be, and they hereby are, duly authorized and the action of the said City Electrician and committee approved and confirmed.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Ford—Whereas, the salary of Dr. L. B. Hawley, City Physician, for the months of June, July, August, September, October, November and December, has been disapproved by his honor, the Mayor, on the ground that said City Physician had not been appointed in accordance with Civil service rules; and

Whereas, The Mayor's vetoes of the salary of said City Physician for said months have been sustained by this Council, and

Whereas, Said Dr. Hawley has performed the duties of City Physician during the aforesaid months in a satisfactory manner; therefore,

Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer, payable from the Poor Fund, in favor of Dr. L. B. Hawley for \$291.62, in payment for services rendered in the performance of duties of City Physician for the months of June, July, August, September, October, November and December of the year 1896.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and hereby is authorized and directed to draw an order on the Treasurer, payable from the Health Fund, for \$1,492.76 in favor of the Flower City Reduction Company, being for services rendered in the collection and disposition of garbage for the month of December, 1896, as per contract.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and hereby is authorized and directed to draw an order on the Treasurer, payable from the Health Fund, for \$239.83, in favor of the Flower City Reduction Company; being 10 per cent. of the amount due said company for services rendered in the collection and disposition of garbage for the month of December, 1896, less deduction because of valid complaints; said amount to be deposited to the credit of said company in the Merchants' Bank of Rochester.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and hereby is authorized and directed to draw an order on the Treasurer, payable from the Health Fund, for \$321.02, in favor of the Flower City Reduction Company, being for services rendered in the collection and disposition of garbage for the month of December, 1896, as per contract.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

Ald. Adams gave notice that at the next regular meeting of the Board he would offer to amend rule 6 of the rules of the Board by adding thereto the following: "He may declare the Board adjourned at 11 P. M. until the next appointed regular meeting, when the Board is in session at that hour."

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and hereby is, directed to negotiate for the rights of way and lands necessary for the extension of Raines park under final ordinance No. 6,430, adopted at this meeting.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and hereby is, directed to negotiate for the right of way and lands necessary for the extension of Pierpont avenue under final ordinance No. 6,431, adopted at this meeting.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee be, and hereby is, directed to place an electric arc lamp on Phelps avenue, between Lake avenue and Fulton avenue, and an arc lamp on Glenwood avenue, corner of Champion street; one on Flower City park, one on Ridgeway avenue, one on Gates avenue where it intersects Deep Hollow gully, one on Sixth street near the Erie canal, one on Locust street west of the gully.

Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

By Ald. Selye—Whereas, The Rochester Railway Company has replaced the octagon poles on Lake avenue by unsightly round cedar poles, contrary to its contract with the people of Lake avenue at the time the change was made from horse to electric power.

Resolved, That a committee comprising the

aldermen of the wards through which Lake avenue runs be appointed by the Chair to confer with the officers of the Rochester Railway Company, to the end that any differences between said railway company and the property owners on said street may be adjusted.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Whereas, Under the present city charter it is provided that if walks are not cleared after twenty-four hours' notice, the street superintendent may clean them at the expense of the owner of the premises; and

Whereas, At the end of twenty-four hours the snow has packed down hard, and if in the meantime the weather has moderated the snow becomes ice, thereby making the walks dangerous to walk upon, and the labor of cleaning more difficult and expensive. And

Whereas, The time to clean the walk is immediately after the snow falls, not twenty-four hours afterwards. And

Whereas, Under the present provisions of the charter, another objectionable feature is, that the duty thrown upon the shoulders of the street superintendent is not mandatory, but permissive. And

Whereas, A snow fall is notice enough to the property owner without employing a vast number of sidewalk inspectors to notify the property owner that there is snow on the sidewalk or on the ground. And

Whereas, The sending of bills for work done in cleaning snow and the collection of the same amounts to an enormous cost in the course of the year.

Resolved, That the Charter Amendment Committee be, and hereby is, directed to prepare an amendment to the city charter, providing that it shall be the duty of the street superintendent to cause snow and ice to be removed from sidewalks whenever the same should be done, without notice.

Adopted.

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1897.

The President of the Board handed down the following appointments on standing committees for 1897:

Finance—Alds. Cook, Adams, Wilson, Crane, Kelly.

Law—Alds. Adams, Cook, Englehardt, Ford, Selye.

Lamps and Electricity—Alds. Callihan, Adams, Crane, Ford, Kelly.

Support and Relief of the Poor—Alds. Crane, Callihan, Adams, Beard, Tracy.

City Property—Alds. Ford, Callihan, Adams, Englehardt, Tracy.

Contingent Expenses—Alds. Simmelink, Green, Callihan, Pauckner, Rauber.

Assessments—Alds. Beard, Simmelink, Wilson, Callihan, Edelman.

Maps and Surveys—Alds. Freen, Ford, Beard, Simmelink, Edelman.

Railroads—Alds. Wilson, Johnston, Crane, Green, Kelly.

Charter Amendments—Alds. Englehardt, Beard, Johnston, Wilson, Kelly.

Police and Markets—Alds. Kelly, Cook, Crane, Green, Simmelink.

Water Works—Alds. Selye, Ford, Johnston, Pauckner, Rauber.

Mt. Hope and Public Parks—Alds. Johnston, Wilson, Englehardt, Green, Ward.

Wooden Buildings—Alds. Pauckner, Beard, Cook, Simmelink, Ward.

Public Improvements—Alds. Tracy, Johnston, Ford, Englehardt, Selye.

Schools and Public Health—Alds. Rauber, Pauckner, Cook, Reichenberger, Ward.

Streets and Sewers—Alds. Edelman, Pauckner, Beard, Reichenberger, Rauber.

Ald. Adams moved that the President of the Board be added to each of the standing committees. Carried.

Adjourned.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, Jan. 19, 1897.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—Alvin H. Dewey, President of the Board and Aids. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the meetings of January 4th and 5th were approved as published in the official sheets.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS, ACCOUNTS, PETITIONS, AND REMONSTRANCES.

Ald. Ford presented the following approved City Property Fund bill.

T. S. Puyer, disbursements.....\$7 45
Referred to City Auditor and Finance Committee.

By Ald. Green—Petition of John L. Morris to be paid \$100 for personal injuries from falling on Howell street. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Rauber—Petition of Marietta street residents for abatement of smoke nuisance. Referred to Railroad Committee.

By Ald. Adams—Applications of Willard D. Armatage, George Belknap, Thomas F. Bell, R. C. Barker, J. C. Bowen, Henry Bareham, George Ball, Charles U. Bastable, Edward A. Cowley, B. B. Cunningham, M. K. Croft, Minnie A. Christa, James H. Casey, John W. Crerar, John Dally, Erastus Darrow, Herbert S. Draper, Frank W. Dickinson, Edward J. Ernst, E. F. Ellsworth, James J. Fess, Charles W. Furtherer, E. A. Frost, Willis K. Gillette, William C. Gray, C. F. Garfield, M. S. Garfield, Thomas L. Holman, C. G. Hagerty, Charles L. Hunt, G. William Heberling, Harold F. Hayes, Joseph P. Henry, M. J. Isselhard, Jacob Kolb, Henry Klienstien, John H. Lawrence, Anthony Link, J. J. O'Leary, Theodore W. Mensing, Thos. J. Neville, J. J. Nunnold, Irving W. Paul, George W. Palmer, Sidney B. Perkins, D. W. Ross, John M. Raufelsen, Emmett S. Ray, H. W. Sneek, Joseph D. Sturges, M. O. Stone, Erwin E. Shutt, Clarence C. Shuster, Leo. A. Schlitzer, John J. Spahn, Emily C. Tallman, George Thein, Harry A. Tompkins, N. M. P. Tucker, Norman Van Voorhis, W. H. Vicinus, A. W. Wilson, Chas. P. Wilkin, John F. Zimmer, J. C. Koesterar. for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Selye—Petition for sewer in Locust street to connect present sewer with West Side sewer. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

By Ald. Dewey—Petition for electric light on Park avenue at Brighton village line. Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee.

Also—Remonstrance against the extension of final ordinance adopted at this meeting. Received and filed.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition of Charles H. Bonehill for permission to erect wooden building on Burroughs street. Received and filed.

Ald. Kelly moved that the petition be granted. Carried.

By Ald. Simmelink—Petition for water mains in North Union street, from Clifford to Jennings street. Referred to Water Works Committee and Executive Board.

Also—Petition for water mains in Weddale Way, from Hudson street to North street. Referred to Water Works Committee and Executive Board.

Also—Petition of Newcomb avenue Homestead Association by W. J. Freckleton, president, for extension of time on assessment for Rustic and Newcomb avenues sewers. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Ald. Simmelink presented the following approved Contingent Fund bill:
E. C. Whitbeck, services.....\$50 00
Referred to City Auditor and Finance Committee.

By Ald. Englehardt—Petition to have the name of Matilda street changed to Railroad avenue. Received and filed.

Also—Petition of John S. Miller for permission to erect a wooden building on East Main street. Referred to Fire Marshall and Wooden Building Committee with power to act.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CORPORATION OFFICERS, BOARDS AND DEPARTMENTS.

By the Clerk—
Statement showing receipts and expenditures of Mt. Hope cemetery of Board of Commissioners for year ending December 31, 1896.

January.....	\$736 24	Sodding and Repairs.
February.....	300 40	
March.....	219 24	
April.....	681 55	
May.....	888 92	
June.....	309 81	
July.....	560 94	
August.....	1 186 91	
September.....	350 14	
October.....	313 71	
November.....	239 63	
December.....	2920 36	
Balance.....	\$8,508 15	
January.....	\$390 75	Interments.
February.....	256 00	
March.....	296 75	
April.....	427 25	
May.....	358 50	
June.....	351 50	
July.....	484 00	
August.....	555 75	
September.....	586 50	
October.....	819 25	
November.....	576 00	
December.....	422 50	
Balance.....	\$4,402 75	
January.....	\$751 75	Lots Sold.
February.....	256 00	
March.....	529 25	
April.....	1,292 12	
May.....	1,597 37	
June.....	3,681 25	
July.....	536 00	
August.....	850 25	
September.....	586 50	
October.....	2,120 87	
November.....	695 00	
December.....	698 75	
Balance.....	\$13,341 11	
January.....	\$64 00	Single Graves Sold.
February.....	60 65	
March.....	76 00	
April.....	76 00	
May.....	78 00	
June.....	59 00	
July.....	33 00	
August.....	39 00	
September.....	12 00	
October.....	16 00	
November.....	8 00	
December.....	88 00	
Balance.....	\$276 00	
January.....	\$12 00	Vault Fees.
February.....	3 00	
March.....	6 00	
April.....	7 00	
May.....	8 00	
June.....	59 00	
July.....	33 00	
August.....	39 00	
September.....	12 00	
October.....	16 00	
November.....	8 00	
December.....	88 00	
Balance.....	\$276 00	
January.....	\$24 00	Removals.
February.....	30 00	
March.....	7 50	
April.....	80 00	
May.....	118 50	
June.....	11 25	
July.....	19 00	
August.....	13 00	
September.....	128 00	
October.....	158 00	
November.....	48 00	
December.....	48 00	
Balance.....	\$546 00	
January.....	\$16 54	Foundations.
February.....	230 00	
March.....	222 06	
April.....	322 87	
May.....	881 29	
June.....	558 06	
July.....	334 22	
August.....	1,918 16	
September.....	3,494 02	
October.....	964 11	
November.....	306 46	
December.....	625 10	
Balance.....	\$25 15	
January.....	\$3,025 28	Deposited with City Treasurer.
February.....	1,362 61	
March.....	2,947 28	
April.....	3,267 58	
May.....	3,329 43	
June.....	3,049 72	
July.....	3,122 21	
August.....	2,667 77	
September.....	2,944 48	
October.....	3,155 64	
November.....	5,196 70	
December.....	2,779 65	
Balance.....	\$400 01	
January.....	\$1,837 53	Drawn from City Treasurer.
February.....	1,461 81	
March.....	1,532 76	
April.....	2,266 13	
May.....	3,329 43	
June.....	3,049 72	
July.....	3,122 21	
August.....	2,667 77	
September.....	2,944 48	
October.....	3,155 64	
November.....	5,196 70	
December.....	2,779 65	
Balance.....	\$400 01	

\$21,724 96	\$57 36	Superintendent's Pay Rolls.	\$480 27
\$10,488 89	1,092 83	Materials, Tools and Repairs.	368 98
	1,118 78		433 98
	1,570 91		245 22
	3,062 32		287 11
	2,725 36		314 46
	2,248 84		873 57
	2,312 01		375 76
	1,939 46		315 02
	1,900 78		3,694 86
	1,501 73		1,784 89
	994 89		

Additions to Perpetual Fund year ending January 1, 1897.

Amount of Perpetual Fund, Jan. 1, 1896	\$22,161 43
Jan. 13—Henry Stopperan	\$ 50 00
March 5—James Murdock	75 00
April 1—George Arnold	25 00
April 7—Emmett H. and Geo. A. Hollister	225 00
April 18—Charlotte A. Lewis estate	25 00
May 29—Caroline Sullestad	200 00
June 2—Frances Rosenthal estate	200 00
June 11—Louis W. Moore-Exr.	50 00
June 26—William M. Bingham	50 00
July 3—Adelheid Volkert est.	210 15
July 23—Daniel W. Fish	150 00
Aug. 6—George R. Ryan	100 00
Sept. 18—George W. Wood	50 00
Oct. 28—Sarah A. Servey	100 00
Nov. 2—Jared Newell	200 00
	\$ 1,710 15
	\$23,871 58

Ruport of City Treasurer of Mt. Hope Commissioners, balance sheet, Dec. 31, 1896.

General Fund	\$ 39,179 22
Repair Sinking Fund	50,000 00
Perpetual Contracts	23,871 58

Monroe County Savings Bank and Sinking Fund	\$ 5,798 64
East Side Savings Bank General Fund	21,864 85
East Side Savings Bank Repair & Sinking Fund	1,734 42
Mechanic's Savings Bk. General Fund	5,595 50
Mechans Savings Bank Repair and Sinking Fund	23,303 49
Rochester Savings Bank General Fund	5,434 30
Rochester Savings Bank Repair and Sinking Fund	1,556 00
Rochester Savings Bank Perpetual contracts	23,871 58
Rochester Trust & Safe Deposit Co., General Fund	6,284 57
Rochester Trust & Safe Deposit Co., Repair and Sinking Fund	17,607 45
	\$113,050 80

Recapitulation.

Receipts and expenditures for year ending December 31, 1896, General Fund.	
By Balance Dec. 31, 1895	\$37,245 70
By amount received from Superintendent	32,613 84
By amount secured for interest on deposits	1,533 51
Total	\$71,393 05
To amount expended by supt. for labor and materials	32,213 83
	\$ 39,179 22

Repair and Sinking Fund.

By balance Dec. 31, 1895	\$50,000 00
By amount secured for interest on deposit	1,999 92
Total	\$51,999 92
To amount for cheques given supt. (int. on deposit)	1,999 92
	\$50,000 00

Perpetual Contracts.

By balance Dec. 31, 1895	\$22,161 43
By amt. received from Superintendent	1,710 15
By amt. secured for interest on deposit	921 40
Total	\$24,792 98
To amt. of cheque given Supt. (Int. on deposit)	921 40
	\$23,871 58
	\$113,050 80

Total Receipts.

General Fund	\$ 34,147 35
Repair & Sinking Fund	1,999 92
Perpetual contracts	2,631 55
	\$38,778 82

Total Expenditures.

General Fund	\$32,213 83
Repair & Sinking Fund	1,999 92
Perpetual contracts	921 40
Excess receipts over expenditures	\$ 3,643 67
Balance Dec. 31, 1895	109,407 13
	\$113,050 80

State of New York, County of Monroe, City of Rochester s s.

Henry B. Hathaway and Frederick Cook being severally sworn depose and say and each for himself says: That they are the commissioners of Mt. Hope cemetery mentioned in the foregoing report and that they know the contents thereof; that the same is true, except as to those matters alleged upon information and belief and as to such matters they believe them to be true.

Frederick Cook,
Henry B. Hathaway,
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of January, 1897.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.
By Ald. Dewey—
Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 19, 1897.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with your resolution authorizing the Executive Board to negotiate for the land necessary for the opening of Averill park, the board invited the owners to call at the office and state what price would be accepted for the land. The owners gave a price, which in the opinion of the Executive Board, may be above its market value, and it is, therefore, deemed expedient to suggest that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to commence the usual condemnation proceedings.

Respectfully,
THOS. J. NEVILLE,
Clerk.

Received, filed and published.
By Ald. Dewey—Whereas, No agreement for the purchase of lands necessary to be taken for the opening of Averill park under final ordinance No. 6,426, can be made, therefore,
Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be, and he hereby is directed to take and insti-

tute such proceedings from time to time as may be necessary to acquire the lands or right or easement therein necessary for said opening, as provided by section 174 of the city charter.

Adopted.

By Ald. Wilson—

Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., January 19, 1897.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with your resolution authorizing the Executive Board to negotiate for the land necessary for the widening of Columbia park, the Board invited the owner to call at the office and state what price would be accepted for the land. The owner gave a price, which in the opinion of the Executive Board, may be above its market value, and it is, therefore, deemed expedient to suggest that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to commence the usual condemnation proceedings.

Respectfully,
THOS. J. NEVILLE,
Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Wilson—Whereas, No agreement for the purchase of lands necessary to be taken for the widening of Columbia park under final ordinance No. 6,427 can be made, therefore,

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is directed to take and institute such proceedings from time to time as may be necessary to acquire the lands or easement therein necessary for said widening, as provided by section 174 of the city charter.

Adopted.

By Ald. Cook—

Office of Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 18, 1897.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Executive Board held January 15, 1897, a resolution was adopted requesting the Common Council to authorize the City Treasurer to pay the guaranty due on the following named improvement:

East avenue brick pavement, O. No. 4,395; contractor, William H. Jones & Sons, assigned to Central Bank. Guaranty expired October, 27, 1896. Amount of guaranty \$5,308.80.

Respectfully,
THOMAS J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is directed to pay to Central Bank, assignee of William H. Jones & Sons, contractors for East avenue brick improvement, ordinance No. 4,395, the sum of \$5,308.80, being the amount retained by the city of Rochester as security given by said contractors for the repair and maintenance of said improvement for five years; said guaranty period having expired October 27, 1896, and the Executive Board having certified the same to be in good order.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Stimmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Ford—

City Engineer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 19, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I beg leave to submit the following report relative to a first ordinance introduced at this meeting for repairing and rebuilding the stone cover of the Scott alley

and Spring alley sewers across the Erie canal.

This ordinance has been prepared in compliance with a resolution of your honorable body adopted at your last meeting, providing for lowering the sewer crossing the canal at Spring alley as required by the Superintendent of Public Works.

A careful examination of the sewer was made and it was found that the requirements of the Superintendent of Public Works could be met and the efficiency of the sewer not impaired by removing the present semicircular stone arch and substituting a flat stone cover, without lowering the bottom of the sewer.

As the sewer was found badly obstructed by deposits of sand and gravel, the cleaning from Spring street to West Main street is included in the proposed ordinance.

Yours respectfully,
E. A. FISHER,
City Engineer.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Permit me to call your attention to the fact that the work of the East Side Sewer Commission is practically at an end, and has been for some months. It would seem that such work as may be necessary to finish up the contracts and complete the sewer in all respects could be done under the supervision of the City Engineer and Executive Board, thus making a direct saving to the people. I can see no good reason why this commission should longer continue in existence, and I would suggest to your honorable body that you request them to show cause at once why they should not turn over their affairs to the city and adjourn without day.

Respectfully yours,
ALVIN H. DEWEY.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the East Side Sewer Commissioners be and they hereby are requested to show cause before this Council, at its next regular meeting, why they should not transfer their affairs to the city and adjourn without day.

Adopted.

By Ald. Cook—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 18, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I would respectfully call your attention to the fact that at present we have no bonds from the several banks holding the general funds of the city. I referred this subject several times to the former chairman of the Finance Committee, but from pressure of more important business, he no doubt inadvertently omitted to attend to the same. If agreeable to your honorable body, I will obtain sealed proposals from the several banks now holding the general funds of the city, as to what rate of interest they will pay on the same the present year, and submit said proposals to the Finance Committee for their inspection and instructions. I would suggest that the bonds from the banks be those of some approved guaranty companies, rather than the personal ones of their respective directors.

The expense of such a bond would be very small and I think the directors would be pleased to be released from the personal liability.

Respectfully submitted,
S. B. WILLIAMS, Treas.

Received, filed and published, and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the Treasurer be instructed to procure sealed proposals

from the several banks now holding the general funds of the city, as to what rate of interest they will pay for the money the present year, and submit said proposals to the Finance Committee, as soon as possible, for their instructions; said proposals to state if a personal bond, or a guaranty company's bond, will be given the city for the safe keeping of the funds.

Adopted.

By Ald. Cook—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 13, 1897.

To the Finance Committee of the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—This report covers the business of the City Treasurer from November 7th to December 29th, 1896, inclusive. After the close of business November 7th, Dec. 5th and Dec. 29th last, I counted the cash in the office, and subsequently examined the bank accounts and the books of the Treasurer, which I report correct in detail.

The amount of cash on hand after the close of business Dec. 29, 1896 was \$671,062.94, which I found distributed as follows:

At credit of General Fund:	
With Central Bank.....	\$ 29,026 04
With Commercial Bank.....	286 60
With Traders' National Bank.....	25,270 59
With German-American Bank.....	118,431 30
With Flour City National Bank....	497 19
	\$173,511 72

At credit of Local Improvement Fund:

With Commercial Bank.....	37,360 76
At credit of Hemlock Lake Commission Fund:	
With Commercial Bank.....	9,942 12

At credit of East Side Trunk Sewer Fund:

With Commercial Bank.....	\$16,125 00
With Central Bank.....	9,196 12
	25,321 12

At credit of Additional Water Supply Fund:

With German-Am. Bank.....	\$3,328 97
With Commercial Bank.....	3,403 13
	6,732 10

At credit of Water Pipe Extension Fund:

With German-American Bank.....	8,073 32
At credit of Liquor License Re-Fund:	
With Security Trust Co.....	915 41

At credit of Sinking Fund:

With German-American Bank.....	253,790 58
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Total in banks.....\$515,647 13

In Treasurer's hands:

New York drafts.....	\$146,655 00
Cash.....	8,021 87
Cash item, expense book.....	738 94
	155,415 81

Grand total.....\$671,062 94

I report that I have examined the Treasurer's annual statement, showing:

Total cash receipts for the year.....\$6,825,436 57

Total cash expenditures for the year.....6,154,373 63

Balance on hand.....\$671,062 94

Which agrees with my reports.

Respectfully submitted,
N. F. HASKELL,

Examiner.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Cook—

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 18, 1897.

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

Gentlemen:—The Hemlock Lake Commission respectfully ask that ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) be placed to their credit.

Yours respectfully,

SOL. WILE, Sec'y.

Received, filed and published, and referred to Committee on Finance.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS.

By Ald. Dewey—

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

The petition of the undersigned, Henry B. Henderson, captain commanding the Eighth Separate Company, N. G. S. N. Y., L. Bordman Smith, captain commanding the First Separate Company, N. G., S. N. Y., and Edward N. Walbridge, lieutenant commanding the Second Separate Naval Division, respectfully represents to your honorable body,

First. That the organizations named are duly constituted portions of the National Guard and Naval militia of the state of New York, and are the only bodies, members of such National Guard and Naval militia, stationed in the city of Rochester.

Second. That the said companies and division are now quartered in the New York state arsenal, so called, the building being situated facing Wood street, in said city, and bounded on the easterly side by South Clinton street; on the southerly side by Monroe place, and on the westerly side by South street.

Third. That said arsenal building was constructed in or about 1866, at an approximate cost, including the site, of \$80,000, and is now the property of the state of New York.

Fourth. That the building has ever since been occupied as an armory by the local organizations of the militia of the state; that it has not been substantially improved and that it is now wholly inadequate to the demands of the service as it exists, and especially for the drill of the three bodies named, under the modern system of tactics.

Fifth. That your petitioners and the members of the organizations which they command, are united in the belief that it is necessary to the fullest efficiency of the organizations named that a new and modern armory be provided at the earliest moment. Your petitioners have consulted with many members of the legislature of the state, representing districts within this county and elsewhere and feel assured that an act providing for the transfer to the city of Rochester of the present arsenal property, upon condition that the city shall purchase and deed to the state a suitable site for a new armory, would be favorably received and would become a law.

Sixth. Your petitioners further represent that the value of the land occupied by the said arsenal has greatly appreciated, since its purchase by the state, and that, if assessed upon the same basis as is adjacent property, the amount of the assessment for the land would be approximately \$25,000, while its actual value is not less than \$35,000. The building is still in good repair, and while inadequate to the needs of the organizations named, would be useful for many other purposes. Your petitioners are informed that the building is fairly worth \$40,000 making the total value of the arsenal property \$75,000.

Seventh. Your petitioners believe that a suitable site for a new armory can be pur-

chased for a sum far less than this, to wit, for not more than \$35,000 and that, if the sanction of your honorable body is given, an exchange may be effected with the state, whereby the city may become the owner of the fee of the arsenal property, for no other or greater consideration than the cost of such site.

Eighth. Your petitioners, in common with other citizens, believe that the time is near at hand when it will be necessary for the city that a high school be provided for the use of the people of the East Side, and they are convinced that no site for the purpose could possibly be secured which would offer so many advantages and would cost so little. They are also convinced that, pending the time when the erection of such a school building is deemed desirable the present arsenal building would be of great public advantage, if owned by the city, as it would offer a meeting place for conventions, and other large gatherings and would permit the city to bid for these. At the same time, your petitioners believe that the building would be a source of large income to the city, as it is in constant request for many purposes.

Wherefore, Your petitioners pray that your honorable body will take such action as is deemed fit to make possible the presentation to the proper authorities of the state of a proposition looking to such an exchange, in order that legislation may be had to that end. And your petitioners will ever pray.

(Signed)

H. B. HENDERSON,
Captain 8th Sep. Co., N. G. N. Y.
L. BORDMAN SMITH,
Captain 1st Sep. Co., N. G. N. Y.
E. N. WALBRIDGE,
Lieut 2d Sep. Nav. Div., N. M. N. Y.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Ald. Adams—

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 8, 1897.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Last summer I petitioned Alderman Pauckner to have an electric light put in on the north side of Highland avenue, nearly midway between South avenue and Mount Hope avenue, but as yet the lamp has not been put in. Mount Hope avenue and South avenue have been improved during the last summer with a new pavement, and there are electric lights on both these streets, but no light on Highland avenue between South avenue and Mount Hope avenue. This part of Highland avenue is densely shaded, and on the grounds of Mr. Warner is a dense mass of shrubbery, which furnish a hiding place for foot-pads and other criminal characters to such an extent that it is not safe for a man or woman to pass that way at night. This is a rendezvous for bad characters. An electric light at this locality would remedy the evil. At the time I called attention to this matter before, I enclosed an account from the Democrat and Chronicle of a case of assault in this spot.

Allow me, therefore, to petition again that an electric light be put in at the point indicated. In case you comply with my request, I should be glad to be consulted before the light is put in, since Mr. Warner has mapped a street, not yet constructed, about midway between South and Mount Hope avenues, opening on Highland avenue, at the corner

of which street this new lamp should be located.

Hoping this may receive your attention, I remain,

Yours truly,

CHAS. A. GREEN.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Lamps and Electricity.

By Ald. Simmelink—

To the Common Council:

We the undersigned hereby submit for acceptance by the Common Council of the city of Rochester, to be dedicated for public use, the street known as Weddale way, running from Hudson avenue to North street.

Said street is fifty feet wide and about 865 feet long.

A map of said street has been filed in the office of the County Clerk and City Assessors, and said street has been actually opened and graded and made convenient for public use and duly monumented.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 19, 1897.

J. Z. CULVER, Pres.

Syndicate Real Estate and Investment Co.
Received, filed and published and referred to Executive Board.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Cook—

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your finance committee begs leave to present the following report on the salary question for your consideration.

In fixing the salaries under the direct jurisdiction of this council, your committee has taken into consideration the prevailing hard times; the stagnation of business; the necessity for retrenchment on all sides, and the increased purchasing power of money. While material reductions are recommended we are of the opinion that they are warranted for the above reasons, and that no injustice will be done any of the city employees. The total reduction which will be effected, if the recommendations of your committee be adopted by your honorable body will amount to \$9,735.

A decrease in the salary of the city treasurer from \$4,500 to \$4,000 is recommended, with the understanding that the city will pay for his bond, the net reduction in his salary thus effected being about \$300.

Your committee feels warranted at this time in asking your honorable body to join with it in the recommendation to the executive board and the police commission, that salaries in their departments be also reduced, so far as may be consistent with the good maintenance of the different departments. We do not, however, believe in the reduction in the salaries of either the patrolman or the ordinary fireman. While we do not presume to dictate to these departments, yet we are satisfied that considerable money can be saved to the taxpayers by a reduction of salaries in those departments; and we trust that the gentlemen having the funds of these departments under their control will deem it wise and for the best interests of the city that a most careful revision of their salary list be made.

While we are of the opinion that no excessive salaries are being paid, yet the condition of business and of the city's finances is such that we feel keenly the necessity of retrenchment on all sides in order that the people may not again be burdened with such an excessive tax rate as that of the year just past.

We, therefore, recommend that the executive board and the police commission be requested by this council to revise their salary list and make such reductions as they in their judgment may deem wise and justifiable.

Your committee recommends that the salaries of the various officials and employes whose compensation is under the immediate jurisdiction of the common council be fixed as follows for the fiscal year of 1897:

Position.	Salary, 1897.	Present Salary.
Mayor	\$4,500	\$5,000
Treasurer	4,000	4,500
Treasurers' assistants—		
H. R. Stockbridge	1,800	2,000
James E. Kane	1,300	1,400
A. D. Davis	900	1,000
James F. Buckley	900	1,000
Edgar Gillis	900	1,000
Edward Grenelle	900	1,000
Chas. W. McDonald	900	1,000
Wm. R. Widmer	840	900
Corporation counsel	3,500	4,000
1st. Asst. corp. Counsel	2,200	2,600
2d. Asst. Corp. Counsel	1,400	1,500
Managing clerk	1,000	1,200
Investigating clerk	600	600
Stenographers—		
Mabel G. Gray	750	900
Louise C. Murphy	650	700
City engineer	2,800	3,000
City engineer's assts.—		
W. J. Stewart	1,500	1,680
W. B. Sackett	1,400	1,500
C. L. Raymond	1,280	1,380
John W. Kenyon	1,200	1,260
F. L. Smith	900	900
George Hebbard	1,000	1,200
L. Y. McConnell	720	720
Fred G. Sweet	1,000	1,200
W. M. Rebasz	1,400	1,500
J. Watson Sims	1,000	1,080
Howard Judson	900	900
F. L. Pierce	600	600
Martin Wahl	720	780
Joseph Boschert	720	720
Thomas Casey	720	720
H. R. Lewis	800	840
O. H. Strowger	800	840
A. L. Covill	600	600
F. T. Elwood	720	720
J. E. Thomas	480	480
H. R. Moulthrop	420	420
City Assessors (each, including clerk hire)	3,400	3,600
Municipal court judges	2,600	2,800
Clerks—		
W. F. Chandler	1,200	1,300
E. W. Buck	800	900
W. J. Burke	800	900
City auditor	2,800	3,000
City clerk	1,800	2,000
Messenger	1,100	1,300
Asst. messenger	800	800
Fire marshal	1,500	1,500
Night watchman, city hall	900	900
Janitor, Front-st. bldg.	900	900
Engineer, city hall	900	900
Engineers, police station (each)	780	780
Secretary, civil service board	300	500
City sealer	1,700	1,800
Police matron	600	600
Examiner of accounts	250	250
Civil service examiners (Part 2)	200	300
Civil service examiners (Part 1)	75	100
Plumbing examiners	120	120
Clerk, plumbing board examiners	120	400
Stationary engrs. exrs.	100	100
Overseer of the poor	1,800	2,000
Assistant overseer	1,000	1,000
Bookkeeper	1,100	1,200
Investigators	840	900
Storekeeper	840	900
City physicians	450	500
Executive bd. comrs.	3,200	3,500

Charwomen, city bldgs. ...	260	
Elevator conductors	480	480
City electrician	600	600
Police commissioners	900	1,000

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY G. COOK,
M. B. ADAMS,
JOSEPH C. WILSON,
JOSEPH A. CRANE,
J. MILLER KELLY,
Finance Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the salaries of the different city officials and employes for the year commencing January 1, 1897 be, and hereby are fixed and determined as recommended in the foregoing report of the Finance Committee hereby adopted and approved.

Ald. Selye moved that the report of the Finance Committee and resolution fixing the salaries lie on the table until the next meeting. Lost.

Ald. Johnston moved that the report be amended by fixing the salaries of members of the Executive Board at \$3,000.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Johnston, Selye, Ward, Pauckner, Reichenberger—5.

Nays—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Dewey, Cook, Kelly, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—13.

Ald. Selye moved that the report be amended by fixing the salary of the Mayor at \$3,500, which motion was not seconded.

Ald. Cook's resolution confirming the report of the Finance Committee was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

Nays—Ald. Selye—1.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the Executive Board and the Police Commissioners be, and they hereby are requested by this Council to exercise the most stringent economy in naming the salaries of their different employes.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Cook—

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen:—Your Finance Committee begs to report as follows upon the various matters referred to it by your honorable body, for its consideration and investigation:

In relation to the resolution of the Executive Board to your honorable body requesting that the sum of \$13,000, being the amount advanced from the Water Works Fund for the payment of the Boardman claim for damages as per resolution of your honorable body, be credited back to that fund, we would suggest that after due investigation and consultation with the members of the Executive Board that the request be denied.

In the matter of the application of the West Side sewer commission for additional time for the payment of the claim of the city against them of \$25,000, your committee finds that the bond of the commission falls due the 24th of next month. The commission were anxious to have an extension of time, as they desired to use all available funds on hand for the extension of some much needed work on the sewer. It seemed to your committee, however, that the city had carried the loan long enough, and should have its

money. So far the city has made a trifle over \$800 on the transaction, but at the present time your committee felt that the Treasurer would not be warranted in renewing the loan. At the suggestion of the Treasurer the committee has made arrangements with five of the city's banks of deposit to take \$5,000 each, thus giving the city its money for immediate use, and not embarrassing the West Side Sewer Commission in any respect. This plan meets with approval of the City Treasurer and the Corporation Counsel, and we would respectfully recommend that the Treasurer be authorized to close the transaction at once.

The application of the Park Board for an advance of \$5,000, from the Maintenance Fund and in anticipation of the tax levy, was duly considered. After due investigation and consultation with members of the Board, your committee is of the opinion that an allowance of \$2,000 at his time would be ample and would therefore recommend that the city's note be issued for that sum in anticipation of the tax levy.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
HENRY G. COOK,
M. B. ADAMS,
JOSEPH A. CRANE,
JOSEPH C. WILSON,
J. MILLER KELLY,
Finance Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the request of the Executive Board that the Water Works Fund be reimbursed to the amount of \$13,000, paid from said fund to Henry E. Boardman in settlement of his claim for damages to water rights on Honeoye creek, or that \$13,000 be placed to the credit of the Sinking Fund, be and the same hereby is denied.

Adopted.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is directed to surrender to the West Side Sewer Commission the certificates of indebtedness issued by the commission now held by him to the amount of \$25,000, as collateral for the payment of city's bond for a like amount, on receipt of the sum of \$25,000 and interest from January 1, 1897; that the Treasurer apply the amount so received to the payment of the bond known as the West Side Sewer Bond, due February 24th, issued by the city in aid of the West Side Sewer Commission, under authority of a resolution adopted by this Common Council June 11, 1895.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—

ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Assessment Committee beg leave to submit the following report:

In the matter of the petition of Mary Foley for cancellation of an assessment against her premises situate on South Ford street, for the Tremont street sewer under final ordinance No. 5,171, we recommend that upon the certificate of the Corporation Counsel that a map or sketch has been filed with the City Engineer, showing the location, depth and size of the private sewer or sewers which connect the premises of the petitioner with the Genesee Valley Canal sewer, the City Treasurer be directed to credit the sum of \$40.10 against said assessment for the Tremont street sewer in favor of the petitioner.

In the matter of the petition of Maria Whitelocke for leave to pay the general city taxes against her premises known as lot number 18, in section 8 of the Jones tract, with interest at 6 per cent. per annum, we recommend that the petition be granted.

In the matter of the petition of William Murray, we recommend that the same be granted.

We further report the emphatic necessity, of having on file in the City Engineer's office complete records of all private sewers built in public streets or connected with public sewers, and call the attention of the public to this necessity.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM S. BEARD,
JOHN B. SIMMELINK,
JOSEPH C. WILSON,
M. J. CALIHAN,
LEWIS EDELMAN,
Assessment Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Beard—

Resolved, That upon the certificate of the Corporation Counsel that necessary papers have been filed with the City Engineer and that other papers have been filed with him, the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and directed to credit the sum of \$40.10 upon the assessment against the premises of Mary Foley, situate on South Ford street, for the Tremont street sewer, under final ordinance No. 5,171, and charge the same to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That Maria Whitelocke be and she hereby is allowed to pay the general city taxes owned by the city against her premises known as lot number 18, section 8 of the Jones tract, situate on the corner of Jones avenue and West street, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent., together with the City Treasurer's expenses of sale and other expenses, provided such payments are made within thirty days from the passage of this resolution, and that the City Treasurer charge the balance to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That upon the certificate of the Corporation Counsel, the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and directed to pay the award made to William Murray, in the matter of the extension of Werner park, under final ordinance No. 6,015, without deducting therefrom the assessment against him for said Werner park extension.

Adopted.

ACTION UPON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

PALMER STREET WIDENING AND EXTENSION.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, should be made, and we hereby judge that the public good requires the same to be done viz:

The widening and extension of Palmer street, from East Main street to Leighton avenue, the east line to be the present east line of Palmer street extended southerly in a straight line to Leighton avenue, and the west line of the proposed street to be 50 feet west of and parallel to the above described east line. The lands necessary to be taken is all the lands lying between the above described east and west lines, and extending from East Main street to Leighton avenue, not already dedicated as a public street.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on the west side of Palmer street, as proposed to

be opened, from East Main street to Leighton avenue, and one tier of lots and parcels of land on the east side of said proposed street from Thompson avenue to Leighton avenue, the portion from Thompson avenue to East Main street for a width of 25 feet having already been dedicated to the city for a public street, and accepted.
 Adopted.

GLENWOOD PARK SEWER.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved that the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a sewer in Glenwood park.

Adopted.
 The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$425.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a vitrified pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Glenwood park, from a point 20 feet east of Champion street to the sewer in Fulton avenue. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$425, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Glenwood park, from Champion street to Fulton avenue.

Adopted.

SCOTT AND SPRING ALLEY SEWER REPAIRS AND CLEANING.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of the repair and cleaning of Scott and Spring alley sewer.

Adopted.
 The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$1,250.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The repair and rebuilding of the stone cover of the Scott alley and Spring alley sewer across the Erie canal, by the removal of the present arch and substituting therefor stone covers, after raising the bench walls. Also the cleaning of said sewer from Spring street to West Main street where found to be necessary, constructing manholes and surface sewers. The sewer in the canal to be covered with concrete.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,250, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the City, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

All the territory included within and described by the following, boundary lines, viz.: Beginning at the intersection of Caledonia avenue and the Erie canal, thence southerly along Caledonia avenue, excluding one tier of lots and parcels of land on the east side thereof for a depth not exceeding 150 feet, to Atkinson street; thence easterly along Atkinson street, including one tier of

lots and parcels of land on the south side thereof to Plymouth avenue, except the lot on the southwest corner of Plymouth avenue and Atkinson street; thence northerly along Plymouth avenue, excluding one tier of lots and parcels of land on the west side thereof, to Troup street; thence still northerly along Plymouth avenue, including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the west side thereof, to the Erie canal lands; thence westerly along said canal lands to the place of beginning. Also one tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Scott alley, from the Erie canal to West Main street.

Adopted.
 By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the final ordinance No. 6,430 for the extension of Raines park be reconsidered.

Adopted.
 By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the final ordinance for the extension of Raines park be amended so as to read as follows:

The extension of Raines park, from Birr street to Magee avenue, the west line of said extension being described as follows: Beginning at the north side of Birr street at the southwest corner of lot No. 61 of the C. J. Burke subdivision; thence northerly along the west lines of lots 61, 62, 63 of said subdivision and lots 4, 15, 16 and 32 of the Boulevard Lot Association tract; thence northerly along said west line of lots produced across a strip or gore of land to the southwest corner of lot No. 47 of the Lake Avenue Park Building Lot Association; thence northerly along the west line of said lot No. 47 to Seneca Park roadway; thence still northerly across Seneca Park way to the southwest corner of lot No. 46 of the Seneca Park Land Co.; thence northerly along the west line of said lot No. 46 and said line produced to Magee avenue. The east line of said extension is to be 50 feet from and parallel to the above described west line.

Also the extension of the park, as shown on a map of the McKee tract, from Clay avenue to Flour City park, beginning at the intersection of the north line of Clay avenue with the west line of lot No. 47 of the McKee tract; thence northerly along the west line of said lot to the north line of the McKee tract; thence easterly 2.11 feet to the west line of lot No. 100 of the Flour City Park Building Lot Association; thence northerly along said line to Flour City park. The east line of said extension is to be the east line of said lot No. 100 and said line produced to Clay avenue. And the land necessary to be taken for said extensions is all the land lying between the above described east and west lines, and extending from Birr street to Flour City park.

And the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit.:

All the lots and parcels of land bounded by the city line, Lake avenue, Birr street and the Boulevard, excepting a tier of lots on the east side of the Boulevard and west side of Lake avenue, as they exist at the date of the passage of this ordinance.

Adopted.
 Ald. Adams moved that final ordinance for East avenue, Rundel park and Carlton street sewer be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

Ald. Selye moved that final ordinance for Willard park sheet asphalt pavement be postponed four weeks. Carried.

Ald. Selye moved that final ordinance for

Willard park block asphalt pavement be postponed four weeks. Carried.

Ald. Pauckner moved that final ordinance for Nieser, Kusse and Field street sewer be postponed two weeks. Carried.

Ald. Kelly moved that final ordinance for Otis street sewer be postponed two weeks. Carried.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the ordinance for East avenue and Upton park sewer be amended so that the description of the proposed improvement shall read as follows: "The construction of a suitable relief sewer in East avenue from the sewer in Arnold park to Upton park, thence northerly in Upton park to the 24-inch sewer; said sewer to be built under the east walk on Upton park; to include the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals, branches, overflowers and the connection with existing sewers." That the description of the territory to be assessed for the improvement be amended to read as follows:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of the following streets: Sibley park, from the south end thereof to East avenue; Meigs street, from Park avenue to East avenue; Arnold park, from Park avenue to East avenue; Goodman street, from Park avenue to East avenue; Rowley street, from Brighton avenue to Park avenue; Park avenue, from Meigs street to Goodman street. Also one tier of lots and parcels of land on the south side of East avenue, from Prince street to Upton park.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 19, 1897.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I do hereby certify that a notice, such as is required by section 172 of the city charter, specifying each of the improvements contemplated by the following final ordinances, the estimated expenses thereof, the amount, if any, of such expenses to be paid from the public treasury, the portion or part of the city to be assessed for the remainder of the expense, and requiring all persons interested in the subject matter of the improvement to attend at the time appointed in such notice, was published daily for four days in two daily newspapers printed in this city, namely, the Democrat and Chronicle and the Union and Advertiser.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE S. PULVER,

City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,432.

DARTMOUTH STREET EXTENSION.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to extend Dartmouth street, from Thayer street to Park avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The extension of Dartmouth street, from Thayer street to Park avenue, formerly known as Crescent avenue. The west line of said proposed extension being described as the west line of lot No. 8, of the White, Gibbs and Thayer sub-division of town lot No. 51, Brighton, now in the city of Roch-

ester, N. Y., and the west line of lot 72 of the James Vick sub-division; the east line of said extension is described as the east line of the above-mentioned lots Nos. 8 and 72. The lands to be taken for said extension is all of the said lots 8 and 72.

And the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Dartmouth street, as now opened and as proposed to be opened, from Park avenue, formerly Crescent avenue, to the south end of Dartmouth street, and as proposed to be opened from the south end of Dartmouth street to Monroe avenue; also lots 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12 of the White, Gibbs and Thayer sub-division, north side of Thayer street, and the first three lots west of Dartmouth street, and the first three lots east of Dartmouth street, on the south side of Thayer street, as they exist at the date of the passage of this ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By the Clerk—

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I submit the following list of the unfinished business of previous meetings of this Board:

An ordinance entitled "An ordinance relating to Buildings" presented at the meeting of November 24th.

Action on the application of the Rochester Railway Company for a franchise on Clarissa street.

Action on the assessment roll for Court street stone arch bridge, ordinance 4,895.

A resolution appearing at page 661, proceedings of 1896, authorizing the City Property Committee to employ an additional elevator conductor at the City Hall building; disapproved by the Mayor.

A resolution appearing at page 661, proceedings of 1896, authorizing the City Property Committee to employ B. B. Everett as assistant to the engineer in the City Hall; disapproved by the Mayor.

A resolution appearing at page 754, proceedings of 1896, authorizing the President of the Board to appoint a committee to visit different cities to inquire into the workings of local assessment laws, etc.; disapproved by the Mayor.

Respectfully,

THEODORE S. PULVER,

City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Adams moved that action on the building ordinance be postponed two weeks. Carried.

By Ald. Wilson—Whereas, The Rochester Railway Company heretofore duly made an application in writing to the Common Council of the city of Rochester for the consent of said city to the construction, maintenance and operation of a double track street surface railroad intersecting the present tracks of the said railway company at Exchange and Clarissa streets, through Clarissa street, substantially in the center of the street and running thence westerly through Clarissa street substantially in the center of the street to a connection with the tracks of said company at or near the inter-

section of Clarissa street and Plymouth avenue and for the consent of the city of Rochester to the erection and maintenance of the necessary poles and the stringing and maintenance of the necessary wires and appliances to enable said railway to be operated by electricity as motive power and

Whereas, Due notice of the time when and place where such application would be first considered by said Common Council has been duly given and all persons appearing having been heard, it is therefore,

Resolved, That the consent of the local authorities of the city of Rochester be and hereby is granted to the Rochester Railway Company to construct, maintain and operate and use a double track street surface railroad, and an extension of the present railway of said company from the intersection of the present tracks of the company at Exchange and Clarissa streets, through Clarissa street, substantially in the center of the street to a connection with the tracks of the company at or near the intersection of Clarissa street and Plymouth avenue; and it is further

Resolved, That said company be and hereby is granted the right, privilege and franchise of constructing, maintaining and operating said above described extension of its present lines and of setting, erecting, placing and maintaining the necessary poles, wires and other appliances to enable said company to operate said extension of its lines with electricity as motive power; and it is further

Resolved, That the consent hereby granted is granted upon the express condition that the provisions of Article 4, of an act in relation to railroads constituting chapter 39 of the general laws of the state of New York of 1892, and the acts amendatory thereto, and all statutes in such case made and provided pertinent to the consent hereby granted shall be complied with and this consent shall be void unless said Rochester Railway Company shall begin the construction of such line of railroad on or before April 1, 1897, and complete the same as soon thereafter as possible.

Ald. Ford presented a remonstrance against the granting of the franchise, signed by Clarissa street property owners and moved that action on the franchise be indefinitely postponed.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Ford, Edelman, Johnston, Selye, Pauckner, Englehardt, Rauber—7.

Nays—Alds. Tracy, Calihan Green, Adams, Beard, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Wilson, Reichenberger—13.

Ald. Wilson moved that action on the franchise be postponed two weeks. Carried.

The Chair stated the question to be "Shall the resolution authorizing the City Property Committee to employ an additional elevator conductor at the City Hall building, adopted November 10, 1896, stand, notwithstanding the disapproval of his Honor, the Mayor?"

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

Nays—Alds. Johnston, Ward—2.

The Chair stated the question to be "Shall the resolution authorizing the City Property Committee to employ B. B. Everett to assist the engineer of the City Hall building, adopted November 10, 1896, stand, notwithstanding the disapproval of his honor, the Mayor?"

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

Nays—Alds. Johnston, Ward, Pauckner—3.

Ald. Selye moved that action on the resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee to visit New York and other cities on assessment question be postponed until the next meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the assessment roll for Court street stone arch bridge under final ordinance No. 4,895 heretofore reported to this Common Council by the City Assessors be, and the same hereby is indefinitely postponed and set aside.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Whereas, The City Treasurer has ascertained and reported the entire and aggregate expense of and connected with the improvement known as Court street stone arch bridge under final ordinance 4,895 at \$73,400 including any and all interest that the city has paid or has or shall become liable to pay upon account of any and all orders or notes issued by the city to pay the expenses of such improvement.

Resolved, That the same be, and it is hereby adjusted by this Common Council as thus reported and that a re-assessment for said improvement be made and the respective portions or parts of the city on which the said expenses are hereby directed to be re-assessed and which this Common Council deems to be benefited by such improvement are as stated and described in said final ordinance No. 4,895, and it is further determined that the taxpayers to be re-assessed for making the said improvement may pay their assessments in three equal payments as follows: One-third within 30 days from the first publication of the advertisement of the notice of the assessment roll by the City Treasurer; one-third 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 installment a discount will be allowed at the rate of six per cent. per annum. And the assessors of said city, if they are not interested in any of the property within the part or portion of the city deemed to be benefited and directed to be re-assessed as aforesaid, or if any two of said assessors are not so interested, then such two are hereby directed to make re-assessments upon all the lots and parcels of land within the portions or parts of the city above designated and directed to be re-assessed of the amount of the expenses of such improvement in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantage which the said lots or parcels of land within the territory to be thus re-assessed for such improvement shall be deemed to receive by the making of said improvement.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee be, and hereby is requested to cause an arc electric light to be placed on North Ford street, between Hill and Allen street; and one on Frank street at the intersection of Vought street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Calihan—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is directed to prepare an ordinance for the improvement of State street, from the north line of Center street to Jay street with a Medina block stone pavement laid on a six-inch concrete foundation. Said ordinance to be based on an estimate made with the understanding that no improvement is to be made between the outside rails of the street railway tracks.

Adopted.

Ald. Ford moved that rule 19 be suspended for the meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Ford—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer payable from the City Hall Remodeling Fund, for five hundred dollars in favor of J. C. Simmons, being for 6th partial estimate on City Hall painting contract, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay said order from said fund when funds are applicable.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Ford—

AN ACT authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Erie canal at Fitzhugh street in the city of Rochester.

Section 1. The Superintendent of Public Works is hereby authorized to provide for the construction of a suitable bridge, with a roadway thirty-six feet in width and sidewalks each ten feet in width, over the Erie canal in the city of Rochester where Fitzhugh street crosses said canal, and for the necessary approaches thereto and the necessary machinery to operate such bridge as he shall deem to the best interests of the state, upon plans and specifications to be prepared by the State Engineer and Surveyor, the cost of said bridge not to exceed the sum of twenty-thousand dollars, and said bridge to be operated under the direction of the Superintendent of Public Works.

Sec. 2. The sum of twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the purposes of this act, payable by the Treasurer on the warrant of the Comptroller to the order of the Superintendent of Public Works for the purposes of this act.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Ford—Resolved, That copies of the proposed act authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Erie canal at Fitzhugh street be sent to the representatives of Monroe county in Senate and Assembly, and that they be requested to introduce the same and secure its speedy passage.

Adopted.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the taxpayers assessed for the widening of Mortimer street under final ordinance No. 5,230 be allowed two years from June 11, 1896, to pay their assessments, with interest at 6 per cent.

Adopted.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company be and hereby is directed to erect arc lights at the following named locations: One on Marletta street, one at the corner of Lowell and Galusha streets, one at the corner of Lowell and Almira streets, one at the corner of Lowell and Cole streets.

Referred to the Lamp and Electricity Committee and the City Electrician.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That rule 6 of the rules governing the transaction of business in this Council be amended so as to read as follows:

VI. When meeting called to order. The President shall take the chair precisely at the hour appointed for the meeting; shall immediately call the members to order and on the appearance of a quorum shall cause the regular order of business to be transacted. He may declare the Board adjourned

at 11 P. M. until the next appointed regular meeting, when the Board is in session at that hour."

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Adams—

Resolved, That the Democrat and Chronicle be and hereby is declared the official paper of the city of Rochester for the current fiscal year, ending December 31, 1897; that during such period the proceedings, resolutions and ordinances of the Common Council and of the Executive Board, and the list of lands sold for taxes, and the list of official nominations for office be published in said paper at the uniform price of twenty-nine cents per inch solid nonpareil type; that all notices, advertisements and proceedings of any of the officers of said city and of the committees of the Common Council be published in said paper at the uniform rate of twenty-five cents per inch solid nonpareil type, each insertion, except that in case the nominations for office be published but once, then the price for such publication shall be fifty-nine cents per inch solid nonpareil type; the proprietors of said paper to furnish without charge at the expiration of the year, in book form, 500 copies of the official proceedings of the Common Council, bound in muslin, and 150 copies of the proceedings of the Executive Board, bound in muslin, including indexes of each; also to furnish free of charge to officers, board or department furnishing any notices or advertisements, such copies of such notices or advertisements or of the paper containing the same as may be required by such officer, board or department, and also to furnish free of charge copies of its daily issue as follows: One copy to each of the following departments, viz.: Mayor's office, Auditor's office, Corporation Counsel's office, poor office, police office, Fire Marshal's office, City Engineer's office, Treasurer's office, street department office, municipal court, Executive Board, Assessors' office, and two copies to the City Clerk's office, with the necessary copies containing the proceedings of the Common Council. The Mayor is hereby directed to enter into a contract with the proprietors of the Democrat and Chronicle, in accordance with the terms of this resolution, and attach thereto the corporate seal, such contract to be prepared by the Corporation Counsel.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

Nays—Ald. Ward—1.

By Ald. Adams—

Resolved, That the Mayor be and hereby is directed to enter into a contract with the proprietors of the Union and Advertiser and the Post-Express, and attach thereto the corporate seal, such contract to be prepared by the Corporation Counsel, for the publication in their respective papers of such official notices of the Common Council, Executive Board, Corporation Counsel, City Clerk, City Treasurer and other departments, officers, boards or committees of the Common Council or the city of Rochester, the publication for which has not been heretofore provided for, as such notices may be furnished at any time to said papers by such Clerk,

board, officer and department furnishing such notice for publication, at the agreed price of twenty-five cents per inch solid nonpareil type for each insertion, and that the City Clerk be, and he hereby is directed to have the printing of such notices distributed between said papers so that each shall receive one-half of such notices required to be published; also with the proprietors of the Union and Advertiser to publish the official nominations at the same price as shall be paid to the Rochester Printing Company, and that each of said papers, in consideration of the foregoing, shall furnish free of charge copies of the notices so published or of the papers containing the same in such number as shall be required by the officers, board or department furnishing such notice and to furnish free of charge copies of its daily issues as follows: One to each of the following offices: Mayor's office, Corporation Counsel's office, Overseer of the Poor's office, police office, City Auditor's office, Fire Marshal's office, City Engineer's office, street department office, City Treasurer's office, Assessor's office, municipal court, Executive Board, and two copies to the City Clerk's office.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

Nays—Ald. Ward—1.

By Ald. Selye—Whereas, The street lighting contract is about to expire, and

Whereas, The Rochester Gas & Electric Company has erected large and ungainly poles on Lake avenue, and

Whereas, There exists on Lake avenue an underground conduit capable of conducting the wires of said company underground, thereby dispensing with said unsightly poles.

Resolved, That the Lamp Committee when advertising for contracts to light the streets of Rochester the coming contract years, be and hereby is, instructed to incorporate in said contract a provision providing for the use of underground conduits on our principal thoroughfares and avenues, especially where conduit facilities already exist.

Adopted.

By Ald. Dewey, Resolved, That the Executive Board be and hereby is requested to negotiate with property owners for the land to be purchased or the right or easement therein necessary for the extension of Dartmouth street under final ordinance No. 6,432, adopted at this meeting.

Adopted.

Ald. Cook moved that when the Board adjourn it be until Thursday, January 28, 1897, at 7:30 P. M. Carried.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to issue, as may be necessary, in anticipation of taxes to be levied but uncollected, under authority of sections 80 and 81 of the city charter, the city's note or notes, for an amount not exceeding two thousand dollars, (\$2,000); said note to run for a period not exceeding four months; to be negotiated under the direction of the Finance Committee, and countersigned by the chairman thereof; interest or discount to be charged to the Contingent Fund, and the proceeds credited to the Maintenance Fund of the Park Commission.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston,

Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Kelly—

AN ACT to amend chapter ten hundred and seventeen of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Claims to hear, audit and determine certain claims of the City of Rochester against the State."

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

Sec. 1. Section one of "An act to authorize the board of claims to hear, audit and determine certain alleged claims of the city of Rochester against the state," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1. The Board of Claims is hereby authorized to hear, audit and determine the claim of the city of Rochester for the construction and maintenance of the Allen street lift-bridge, the Brown street lift-bridge, the Lyell avenue lift-bridge, the Plymouth avenue lift-bridge and the Smith street lift-bridge; and in case it shall be satisfactorily established before the said Board of Claims that said bridges were constructed over the Erie canal upon streets or roads that were laid out, worked and used previous to the construction of the Erie canal, then the Board of Claims is authorized to award to the city of Rochester such sums towards the expense of the construction and maintenance of such bridges as the state ought equitably to pay.

Sec. 2. Section two of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 2. Any claim hereunder shall be filed with the Board of Claims on or before the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Adopted.

Ald. Kelly moved that the Corporation Counsel be directed to furnish copies of the proposed act to the Rochester representatives in the Legislature, and that the said representatives be requested to secure the introduction and passage of the act. Carried.

By Ald. Simmelink—Resolved, That the Clerk draw orders upon the Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of the following named parties, and for the sums and purposes, viz: Charles F. A. Young for sixty dollars, for services as Commissioner and Clerk of Appraisal; Charles Koelsch and John Mussmacher for thirty dollars, each, for services as Commissioners of Appraisal; in the matter of opening a street from Hempel park to Clifford street in the city of Rochester, under final ordinance No. 6,334, and that the Treasurer pay several sums from the Contingent Fund, and charge and carry said sums to the fund for the opening of said street, when created.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Englehardt—Resolved, That the City Engineer examine into the condition of the Central park sewer, from North avenue to Hebard street, and report to this Council:

Adopted.

By Ald. Englehardt—Resolved, That the name of Matilda street be changed to Railroad avenue in accordance with the petition of property owners; that the City Clerk enter the change in the street register and the Executive Board be requested to place the necessary street signs.

Laid on the table two weeks.

Ald. Simmelink moved that action on the ordering of an assessment for Boston court extension and improvement be postponed two weeks. Carried.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the resolution directing the City Engineer to prepare an ordinance for a sewer in and the grading of, and cement walks on Brooks avenue, passed April 23, 1896, and reported on page 321 of the proceedings of 1896, be and the same hereby is reconsidered.

Adopted.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the resolution of this Council passed April 28, 1896, and just reconsidered at this meeting be, and the same hereby is, indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is, directed to prepare an ordinance for the construction of a sewer in Brooks avenue, from Genesee street to the city line.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, Jan. 28, 1896.

ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING.

Present—Alvin H. Dewey, President of the Board and

Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Tracy—Petition for electrical conduit on Mill street. Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

By Ald. Green—Petition of John McGrath for permission to erect a wooden building on Broadway. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee with power to act.

Also—Application of Albert J. Fisk for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Adams—Application of George H. Griswold for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the resolution adopted November 10, 1896, relating to the payment to William Hamilton of his damages to water rights, found at page 660 of the proceedings of the Common Council for 1896, be reconsidered.

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the said resolution be amended by adding at the close thereof "said amount to be hereafter refunded."

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That said resolution as amended be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

Nays—Ald. Johnston—1.

By Ald. Beard—Petition of Chas. F. Vick with reference to an erroneous assessment. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Also—Petition of Gustav Krapp for correction of an assessment. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Johnston—Applications of W. W. McClure Hunter, Mortimer J. Cullinan and G.

Edward Coon for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Dewey—Applications of Henry M. Webb, Andrew V. Smith, William D. Jaynes, L. S. Whitmore, W. J. Naylor, Isaac B. Hendrickson, Ednor A. Marsh, James F. O'Neil, Carrie E. Fraser, S. J. T. Bush, Arthur Warren and Edward A. Grenelle, for appointments as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of C. M. Thoms for permission to erect a wooden building on Argyle street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition of Frank N. Brayer to have personal tax cancelled. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Crane—Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Council December 22, 1896, authorizing the employment of A. A. Donle as superintendent of the city stone yard, etc., be reconsidered.

Adopted.

By Ald. Crane—Resolved, That said resolution be amended by inserting the amount \$50 in place of \$60 as the salary of such superintendent.

Adopted.

By Ald. Crane—Resolved, That the aforesaid resolution reconsidered and amended at this meeting be adopted as amended.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Crane—Resolved, That Frank J. Hilbert be, and hereby is, appointed assistant storekeeper for the Poor Department at a salary of \$40 per month from January 21, 1897.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Crane—Resolved, That George W. Smith be, and hereby is, appointed assistant superintendent of the city stone yard at a salary of \$50 per month from January 1, 1897.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Simmelink—Application of George Sturmer for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Wilson—Petition of Henry M. Buell for permission to erect a wooden building on Magnolia street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition of Thomas Doud to have interest on unpaid taxes cancelled. Referred to Assessment Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 26, 1896

To the Common Council of the city of Rochester:

I hereby return to you without my approval so much of the finance committee's report, and the resolution adopting the same, as fixes the salary of the city electrician at \$600 a year, for the following reasons:

The city electrician is paid for his services as such \$600. He is also paid by the executive board \$2,100 as superintendent of the fire alarm system. In addition to this he paid \$3,000 a year by the state for services rendered to electrical inspectors, his services

beginning July 20, 1896, making in all \$5,700. In addition the executive board pays \$1,200 for the services of an assistant superintendent of the fire alarms.

The statute under which the city electrician receives a salary from the state, provides that his services shall be at the disposal of the state whenever called upon. No matter how much his services be needed by the city in the performance of the duties of his offices here, even if our fire alarm system should be so seriously injured that it needed his immediate attention yet if the state should call upon him, he would have to leave the city's service to perform the duties required of him by the state, leaving the city's business to be attended to, as it has been done in the past, by the assistant superintendent.

The duties of the city offices and that of the state are inconsistent with each other. He should select which one he will fill. In the office of the superintendent of fire alarms and city electrician we should have a person whose time the city could command at any and all times, and not be compelled to wait for him to first get through with the duties of his state office. It will not be assumed that the state pays \$3,000 for services without expecting a fair return therefor. And if his services were worth but \$2,700 a year to the city when the city was entitled to all his time, how much less is it worth when the state has the first right to his services at a salary of \$3,000. In the absence of the city electrician and superintendent of fire alarms from the city, all the work is performed by his assistant and the several linemen in the city's employ. If the city electrician and superintendent should devote all of his time to the city's service there would be no need of an assistant.

The salary of the city electrician should be reduced to a mere nominal sum, and the executive board should also reduce the salary paid by them a considerable sum, if he still retains the position in the employ of the state.

Very respectfully,
 GEORGE E. WARNER, Mayor.
 Received, filed and published.

Ald. Adams moved that the communication lie on the table until the regular meeting of February 16th and that the subject matter thereof be referred to the Finance Committee. Carried.

By the Clerk—
 Mayor's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 27, 1897.

To the Common Council of the city of Rochester:

I hereby return to you without my approval so much of the report of the finance committee, and the resolution adopting the same, which fixes the salary of the city treasurer, for the following reasons:

The salary of the city treasurer is reduced from \$4,500 to \$4,000, which would seem to be a saving to the city of \$500. The committee say, however, "The reduction is made with the understanding that the city will pay the expenses of his bond, the net reduction in his salary being about \$300." To arrive at this reduction of about \$300 it is evident that the costs of the bond is fixed at about \$200, which taken from the former salary of \$4,500 would leave the treasurer's salary \$4,300, now reduced to \$4,000, being the reduction of \$300 named. The finance committee could have ascertained the exact amount of the treasurer's bond and the cost thereof, and stated the same in their report. I am unable to say by an examination of this report what the amount of the treasurer's bond will be, or what the expense of paying for the same will be to the city of Rochester.

The bond now required of the city treasurer is \$100,000. If it is the intention of the finance committee that the city should pay the charges for procuring such a bond from a guarantee company, then the expense to the city of securing the bond will be \$1,000, making the expense to the city as follows:
 For salary \$4,000 00
 For bond 1,000 00

Total \$5,000 00
 Or an increase in the expense of \$500 a year. If the bond should be for \$50,000 then the expense will be \$500, and there will be no saving to the city.

I am not willing to approve of this portion of the report until I am informed as to what the expense of procuring this bond for the city treasurer will be, as if it is going to increase the cost of the office, I should not be in favor of the same.

Very respectfully,
 GEORGE E. WARNER, Mayor.
 Received, filed and published.

Ald. Adams moved that the communication lie on the table. Carried.

By the Clerk—
 Mayor's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 25, 1897.

To the Common Council of the city of Rochester:

I hereby return to you without my approval so much of the finance committee's report and the resolutions adopting the same, that fixes the salaries of the civil service boards and the secretary thereof, for the following reasons:

The salary of the secretary is reduced from \$500 to \$300, or 40 per cent.; the members of Part Two from \$300 to \$200, or 33 1-3 per cent., and of Part One from \$100 to \$75 or 25 per cent.

The average reduction made by the finance committee on all the salaries under their jurisdiction is 8 1-2 per cent., and it varies from 5 per cent. on the salary of the corporation counsel to 17 per cent. on the salary of his stenographer, this being the largest decrease outside of the civil service board and the clerk of the plumbing board.

The entire salary drawn by the seven gentlemen composing the civil service board is but \$1,700. This is proposed to be reduced \$575, or a reduction of between 29 and 30 per cent. If this percentage of reduction had been carried out in all the salaries, a considerably larger sum would have been saved than has been. Why this particular board was selected as the one in which to make the largest reduction is not stated by the finance committee.

From a thorough knowledge of the work performed during the past year by this board and the secretary, I can say that double the salary paid them last year would not have compensated them for the time necessarily spent in the performance of the duties of their offices. What has been said of last year applies with equal force to the present year. A large examination is being finished, for all positions under the educational department of the city; and examinations will be held next month for positions under the police and fire departments, and it will be necessary to hold a number of other examinations during the present year, which will occupy the members and secretary a considerable period of time. A complete record of these examinations must be kept by the secretary, and all certificates to the appointing powers are made by him. The duties of the secretary require of him a large amount of labor. In the various examinations held the members of these boards unite and are assisted by the secretary.

Any one familiar with the workings of the civil service board of this city will say that the salaries paid are very small. If the finance committee had thoroughly understood the amount of work required of them they would not have reduced the salaries.

I also return without my approval the resolution reducing the salary of the secretary of the plumbing board from \$400 to \$120.

In my opinion before so large a reduction was made the party affected thereby should have been given a hearing; this I understand was not done. The secretary claims that the annual report does not show all the work done by him, as it only shows six meetings, when there were twenty held, and that he is required to do considerable work in addition to that required at the meetings. The reduction is so large I have concluded to disapprove it so as to enable the finance committee to give the party a hearing if they so desire.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE E. WARNER, Mayor.

Ald. Adams moved that action on the matter disapproved by the Mayor be postponed until the regular meeting of February sixteenth. Carried.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 25, 1897.

To the Common Council of the city of Rochester:

I return to you without my approval the resolutions awarding the printing to the Democrat and Chronicle, Post-Express, and Union and Advertiser, for the following reasons:

A year ago, after a careful examination of the subject, the printing resolutions were vetoed on the ground that bids should have been solicited for the same, involving as it did the expenditure of several thousand dollars. The veto was sustained, and the common council thereby placed themselves on record as in favor of soliciting bids therefor. I see no reason why the same rule should not be adopted at the present time, and all the papers given a chance to compete therefor. A large amount of immaterial reports and matter are printed which are of no benefit to any one, and the same should be therefore printed as cheaply as possible. Reference is made to the several communications in reference to the printing filed a year ago for additional reasons why bids should be solicited for the same.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE E. WARNER, Mayor.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Adams moved that action on the resolutions disapproved by the Mayor be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 25, 1897.

To the Common Council of the city of Rochester:

I desire to call your attention to the veto of the resolution authorizing a committee to visit the cities of New York and Buffalo, and the action taken in reference thereto.

This veto was filed with the clerk before the meeting of December 29, 1896. It was presented at that meeting, and action on the resolution disapproved was postponed one week. On January 5, 1897, action thereon was postponed two weeks; on January 19th action thereon was again postponed until your next meeting.

The charter provides: "That when a veto is filed with the clerk the common council must proceed to consider the same at either the next meeting, or at such a time as may be designated by it." The next meeting was December 29, 1896, the veto was not

voted upon at that time, but the common council availed themselves of the provision of the charter, and postponed action thereon until the meeting of January 5th, thereby designating that as the time at which action upon the veto should be taken. By once fixing the time at which this veto should be considered, the common council exhausted all the powers conferred upon them by the charter in relation thereto. By not bringing the same to a vote on January 5th, the veto was then sustained and postponement of the same again to a future date was void.

If the common council can postpone action on a veto from meeting to meeting, then they can by such a method deprive the veto power of all force and effect. Such a course has been adopted by the common council in the past; but in the future I shall take the position that vetoes must be acted upon at the times provided for in the charter, or else they will be treated as sustained, and so considered in all future action in reference to the matters disapproved by the vetoes.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE E. WARNER, Mayor.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 25, 1897.

To the Common Council of the city of Rochester:

I hereby return to you without my approval final ordinance No. 6,432, for the extension of Dartmouth street, for the following reasons:

The land proposed to be taken is a strip forty feet in width, extending from Thayer street to Park avenue, and two on Thayer street. The persons owning these lots do not desire this extension, and they will not be benefited thereby. They are not responsible for the fact that the sides of their lots will adjoin this extension, yet by the terms of the proposed ordinance a portion of the expense of this extension will be assessed against these four lots. This extension will be of no practical use unless a further ordinance is passed for the grading and paving of the same, and provision made for curbs and sidewalks thereon. The expense of this latter improvement will have to be borne entirely by the owners of these four lots. They will not only be compelled to pay for the extension, but also for the entire expense of the improvements thereon. This is not fair or equitable. The persons desiring this improvement and who will be benefited by the opening and the expense of the improvement thereof should pay for the same.

In my opinion the ordinance should be amended by leaving out the four lots from the territory to be assessed for the opening, and also providing that the expense of improving the same should not be borne by them. The first ordinance provided for the grading of the extension, the setting of the curbs and the building of sidewalks thereon, at the expense of the whole territory to be assessed. Some such provision should be made in the present ordinance, and justice would then be done to all parties.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE E. WARNER, Mayor.

Received, filed and published.

The Chair stated the question to be, "Shall the final ordinance for the extension of Dartmouth street stand, notwithstanding the disapproval of his honor, the Mayor?"

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

Nays—Ald. Johnston—1.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 28, 1897.

To the Common Council of the city of Rochester:

The total amount of the salaries under the jurisdiction of the common council, and which were reported upon at your last meeting, was about the sum of \$115,000, on this amount a reduction was made of \$9,735, or eight and one-half per cent. This reduction varies from five per cent. of the salary of the corporation counsel, to sixteen per cent. of his clerk's, and seventeen per cent. of his stenographer's; the executive board, eight and one-half per cent.; city physicians, ten per cent.; municipal court judges, seven per cent.; stenographers, eleven per cent.; city clerk, ten per cent.; messenger, sixteen per cent.; city engineer, seven per cent., and various other reductions. To find the reasons for these various reductions we find from an examination of the report of the finance committee that it states, "We are of the opinion that no excessive salaries are being paid, yet the condition of business and of the city's finances is such that we feel the necessity of retrenchment, and that your committee in fixing the salaries has taken into consideration the prevailing hard times, stagnation of business and the increased purchasing power of money."

Starting out with the reasons stated by the committee as a guide, I respectfully submit that there is no justice or equity in the various reductions made. There is not the slightest pretense or claim made that the salaries were reduced for the reason that the various officials affected by the reduction were not earning their former salaries, and that the sums to which the reductions have been made actually represent the value of their services to the city. We can examine the report of the committee on these points, but the examination will be in vain as no such thing is set forth, but on the contrary, the committee has stated that no excessive salaries have been paid. Just why the salary of one official drawing five hundred dollars should be reduced two hundred dollars, or forty per cent., and an official drawing five thousand dollars should be reduced two hundred dollars, or five per cent., while a stenographer is reduced from nine hundred dollars to seven hundred and fifty dollars, or seventeen per cent., and a clerk from twelve hundred dollars to one thousand dollars, a reduction of sixteen per cent., or the members of the executive board from thirty-five hundred dollars to thirty-two hundred dollars, a reduction of eight and one-half per cent., and numerous other such instances, the report of the committee informs us, and we find, therefore, from that it is on account of the "prevailing hard times and increased purchasing power of money."

Taking these as the reason, it is clearly apparent that the prevailing hard times did not affect all our officials upon the same basis; yet the committee make the same reduction upon a four thousand dollar salary as upon a five hundred dollar salary, the prevailing power of the four thousand dollar salary must be considerably more than the five hundred dollar one, yet this is one of the reasons why the same reduction should be made on each salary. What the committee meant was that the two hundred dollar reduction from each salary represented the same amount of purchasing power, and for that reason the reduction was made.

The two salaries mentioned have been used as an illustration, but the report is full of just such inconsistencies. There is another fact that the report is silent upon, and that

is why the salaries of all the officials were not reduced. After an examination of the report, we find that a number of salaries have not been reduced, the reason why is not stated. The purchasing power of their salaries must be the same as the rest of the officials', and the prevailing hard times is just as good a reason for their reduction as in the others. The reduction cannot be justified by reason of the facts stated. If, as a matter of fact, the salaries have been reduced for other reasons, that should have been stated. The only logical reduction, and the only one which can be justified by the report of the committee, is one that would be uniform, and one that would affect all the employes under the jurisdiction of the common council. Taking the reasons as given by the committee, a reduction of ten per cent. on all salaries under two thousand dollars, and of fifteen per cent. on all over two thousand dollars would be better, such a reduction would have resulted in twice the saving to the city. If there are any reasons why some of the smaller salaries should not have been reduced, such reasons should have been stated in the report. A careful examination of the report shows that the officials with the smaller salaries fared worse in the reductions than the officials with the large salaries.

The only reasons why salaries should be reduced are either that the salaries of the officials have been practically too much (and the reduction then should have been made to such a sum as would fairly compensate them for the services rendered by them), or if it is made for the reasons assigned by the committee, then the reduction should have been a uniform one upon all of the employes.

A number of the employes of the city are drawing salaries which are too large, while others receive but a fair compensation for the services they have rendered. Take, for instance, the municipal court judges and their employes; from a long experience in that office, and being perfectly familiar with the work required of the judges and their employes, and the time necessary to be spent in the examination of the cases after they are tried, I am satisfied that the salaries paid to the members of the court are none too large. To properly fit them for the duties of judges, as in the case of the teachers in our schools, a number of years of careful study and preparation is necessary in order to qualify them for the duties of their office, and in the salary of such officials this is a fact to be taken into consideration in fixing their salaries.

I have concluded to approve most of the changes rather than to veto them, but I place my approval upon the ground that the reductions in a large number of cases can be placed upon the reason that the salaries paid before were too large. The matter should be further investigated by the common council.

Very respectfully,
GEORGE E. WARNER, Mayor.

Received, filed and published.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CORPORATION OFFICERS, BOARDS AND DEPARTMENTS.

By Ald. Cook—

City Treasurer's Office.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 28, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The cash requirements of the monthly budget to be passed this evening are as follows:

Common Council Funds.....	\$63,387 00
Executive Board Funds.....	30,845 00

Total \$94,232 00

The Board of Education will need before February 15th, in anticipation of the tax levy

for 1897, \$41,500. The teachers' pay roll in this budget I can pay from an advance of the state money, through the courtesy of County Treasurer Hamilton. To meet the above pay rolls, it will be necessary to issue the city's note for \$54,000, and credit same to the several funds as named below:

Fire Department Fund.....	\$16,000 00
Police Department Fund.....	15,000 00
City Property Fund.....	2,000 00
Highway Fund	20,000 00
Board of Education, Library Fund.	1,000 00

Total \$54,000 00
Please give me the required authority.

The interest due on the city's bonded debt February 1st will be paid from the balances in banks.

Respectfully submitted,
S. B. WILLIAMS, Treas.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to issue, as may be necessary, in anticipation of taxes to be levied but uncollected, under authority of sections 80 and 81 of the city charter, the city's note or notes, for an amount not exceeding fifty-four thousand dollars (\$54,000); said note to run for a period not exceeding four months; to be negotiated under the direction of the Finance Committee, and countersigned by the chairman thereof; interest or discount to be charged to the Contingent Fund, and the proceeds credited to the several funds as follows:

Fire Department Fund.....	\$16,000 00
Police Department Fund.....	15,000 00
City Property Fund.....	2,000 00
Highway Fund	20,000 00
Board of Education, Library Fund.	1,000 00

Total \$54,000 00
Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Cook—
City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 28, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—In regard to the payment to Wm. Hamilton for water rights claim of \$15,600.

Should you order the payment of this account at to-night's meeting, it will be necessary to issue the city's note for that amount. While the credit balance in the Water Works Fund is all right, it is simply a book credit, represented by taxes outstanding. We have not the cash in the General Fund to pay the amount of the order.

Respectfully submitted,
S. B. WILLIAMS, Treas.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to issue, as may be necessary in anticipation of taxes to be levied but uncollected, under authority of section 80 and 81 of the city charter, the city's note or notes, for an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand six hundred dollars (\$15,600); said note to run for a period not exceeding four months; to be negotiated under the direction of the Finance Committee, and countersigned by the chairman thereof; interest or discount to be charged to the Contingent Fund, and the proceeds credited to the General Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Selye,

Dewey, Cook, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

Nays—Ald. Johnston—1.
By Ald. Cook—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 28, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I have received sealed proposals from the following banks: Traders National; Flour City National, Germania-American, Central, and Commercial, offering to pay the city interest at the rate of three per cent. (3 per cent.) per annum on the amounts remaining on deposit for the full period of thirty days, and at the rate of two per cent. (2 per cent.) on daily balances, for any proportion of the general funds of the city.

They offer to furnish personal liability, or a guarantee company's bond, as you may prefer. What are your instructions in the matter?
Yours respectfully,

S. B. WILLIAMS, Treas.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Finance.

By the Clerk—

City Auditor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 28, 1897.

To the Finance Committee:

Gentlemen:—The claim of J. G. Wagner for \$786 is hereby approved at \$672, as final.

The further investigation of this claim, confirms me in the conclusion stated in my communication of November 30, 1896, to the Common Council, that it is much in excess of what should be justly paid.

In making this allowance, I have, in order to avoid possible injustice to the claimant, based upon the highest estimates then obtained as therein referred to, while this might possibly be materially modified, and a lesser amount allowed, in view of lower estimates then submitted and others supplemental since yet as the figures adopted have been re-affirmed by the same party, without modification as a fair and just estimate, I have considered the same as a basis for the allowance made.

The amount approved is in my opinion all that can be established as a valid claim upon the city.

Respectfully,
A. S. MANN,
Auditor.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 28, 1897.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I am directed by the Executive Board to inform your honorable body that it will be necessary to make provision for replenishing the Highway Fund to the amount of at least \$20,000 or such amount as will be necessary to carry on the work of the department until the appropriations for the ensuing year are determined and fixed.

The following brief statement will show the amounts expended since the first of the year:

Balance to the credit of the Highway Fund on Jan. 1st.....	\$ 584 08
Appropriation advances by the Common Council	20,000 00
	<u>\$20,584 08</u>

Disbursements for pay roll, Jan. 8,	\$3,757 91
Disbursements for pay roll, Jan. 15th.....	3,800 71
Disbursements for pay roll, January 22	3,818 00
Common Council, miscellaneous expenditures ...	3,722 26

\$15,098 88

Balance \$5,485 20

I am also directed to state that it will be necessary to provide the estimated sum of \$16,000 for the Fire Department as the pay roll for the current month will require about that amount as follows:

The balance in this fund, January 1st was, \$1,266 99.

The budget for the month of January including the pay roll is \$17,119 99.

It will, therefore be seen that the sum of \$16,000 is needed to meet the current expenses this month. Aside from the miscellaneous expenses, the Fire Department monthly pay roll is \$14,700, so that some provision should also be made for the month of February if there is a possibility that the annual appropriations shall not be determined by the first of March.

Respectfully,

THOS. J. NEVILLE,
Clerk.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Finance.

By the Clerk—

Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 28, 1897.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Executive Board authorizes me to inform you that they are in receipt of a communication from the Corporation Council stating that all the necessary releases have been executed by William Hamilton for damages to water rights or otherwise to property owned by him at Honeoye Falls and recommending that the sum of \$15,600 be paid for such damage; and that the Clerk of the Executive Board draw an order on the City Treasurer for said amount in accordance with the terms of a resolution adopted by your honorable body on November 10, 1896.

The Executive Board respectfully suggests, that it will be inexpedient to pay that sum from the Water Works Fund unless the said fund will be subsequently reimbursed for the amount so taken for the payment of this account.

In view of the fact, that the expenditure for the care and maintenance of the Water Works system for the current year is to be met by the income for a shorter period, owing to a change in the fiscal year made by law; it is, therefore, deemed inadvisable to pay this amount from the proceeds or income of the Water Works system, as the payment of such a sum may create a deficiency in the fund after meeting the necessary expenses of the current year.

Respectfully,

THOS. J. NEVILLE,
Clerk.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Finance.

By the Clerk—

Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 28, 1897.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Executive Board has negotiated with the owners of property which the city seeks to acquire for the extension of Pierpont avenue, and from the prices submitted, the Executive Board is of the opinion that the appraisal should be duly considered and passed upon by a Commission and it is, therefore, recommended that your honorable body cause a commission to be appointed for such purpose.

Respectfully,

THOS. J. NEVILLE,
Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By Aid. Cook—

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—In relation to the veto of his honor the Mayor affecting the salary of one O'Kane, appointed Clerk of the Examining Board of Plumbers, which veto is now before your honorable body for consideration, your committee feels warranted in offering the following explanation of its action. In the consideration of the salaries of the different city officials, each and every one was given careful examination as to the duties which he performed before definite action was taken.

In the matter of the salary of Mr. O'Kane, the committee found upon examination of the annual report of the examining board of plumbers submitted by him, that the expenses of that board have been \$940.76 for one year, and the income to the city of Rochester only \$40. This naturally led the committee to look into the affair more closely and see where a reduction could be made. Upon examining the law, we found that the salaries of the examiners were fixed in the statute, but that the salary of the clerk was left to the discretion of the appointing power. Mr. O'Kane's salary for last year was \$400. The number of meetings held, as per the report submitted by him was only eight, and the total number of people to whom certificates of competency were issued was only four. Taking these facts into consideration, combined with the additional fact that, as the committee saw it, the board held not to exceed twelve or fourteen meetings a year, and the clerical work at each meeting was of minor importance, they felt themselves justified in recommending that the clerk be paid the same salary as the examiners themselves, that is, \$120 a year.

This portion of the resolution, however, was vetoed by his Honor, the Mayor. It would seem after reading this veto that the mayor, in his infinite wisdom and his thirst for research and knowledge, must have acquired some information which the committee was not in possession of. Far be it from this committee's desire, and we believe the desire of the common council, to do injustice to any employe of the city in adjusting the salaries for the present year. We believe, however, that we are in possession of sufficient information on this matter to warrant the reduction recommended and adopted by the council, and to the end that we may be in possession of full facts in the case that no injustice be done Mr. O'Kane, we would recommend that the finance committee be directed to summon the examining board of plumbers and their clerk before them, with their books of account and record, and submit to a thorough investigation of the affairs of this board.

We offer this recommendation in a spirit of honesty and in the interests of fair play. If Mr. O'Kane has been reduced beyond a reasonable limit, it should be the duty as it is the pleasure of this committee to rectify any error of that kind. On the other hand, if the information which this committee may possess leads it to believe that even \$120 may perhaps be excessive for the duties of this office, the facts in the case should be brought out and the matter submitted to your honorable body for its further consideration.

In the matter of the veto of the Treasurer's salary, your committee is of the opinion that the veto should be sustained by this Council. When your committee adjusted the salary of this official they were under the impression that the bond which he gave the city was costing him \$350 a year. We have since

learned that the point raised by the Mayor is right and recommend that the veto be sustained.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY G. COOK,
M. B. ADAMS,
J. C. WILSON,
JOSEPH A. CRANE,
J. MILLER KELLY,
Finance Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the Finance Committee be, and hereby are directed to thoroughly investigate the affairs of the Examining Board of Plumbers, and more practically as to the duties of its clerk, so as to more fully determine what action shall be taken in reference to the veto of his honor the Mayor.

Adopted.

Ald. Adams moved that the matter of the Mayor's disapproval of the action of the Council in relation to the salary of the City Treasurer be taken from the table. Carried.

The Chair stated the question to be, "Shall the action of the Council in changing the salary of the Treasurer from \$4,500 per year to \$4,000 stand notwithstanding the disapproval of his Honor, the Mayor?"

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Cook—

FINANCE BUDGET NO. 1.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 28, 1897.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That in pursuance of section 58 of the city charter, the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, directed to draw warrants on the City Treasurer, in favor of the following named persons, for the amounts set opposite their respective names, and that the City Treasurer be and he hereby is directed to pay said warrants when there are funds applicable, and charge the proper funds as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND.

Abstract Guarantee Co., searches....	\$ 91 00
Genevieve S. Allen, stenographic service	53 60
H. F. Atwood, services	25 00
Abendpost & Beobachter, pub. notices	66 66
E. C. Bradley & Co., interior telephone	90 00
T. A. Bradley, supplies.....	45 25
E. C. Bradley & Co., labor.....	3 00
John Bowen, services	120 00
W. E. Blackwood, painting.....	15 00
B. H. Clark, services.....	15 00
Executive Board, cleaning sewer.....	40 75
John Connors, services	93 00
Engineering Record, subscription.....	5 00
Engineering News, subscription.....	5 00
Green & Wicks, services.....	50 00
W. R. Howard, services	5 00
W. R. Howard, services	5 00
W. R. Howard, services	5 00
W. R. Howard, services	5 00
W. R. Howard, services	5 00
E. F. Higgins, livery	4 00
E. F. Higgins, livery	2 00
E. F. Higgins, livery	3 00
E. F. Higgins, livery.....	52 00
N. F. Haskell, services.....	70 00
Alfred Jackson, supplies.....	6 68
Alfred Jackson, supplies.....	6 90
Alfred Jackson, supplies.....	26 75
Alfred Jackson, supplies.....	79 13
A. B. Lamberton, services.....	15 00
John C. Moore, blanks.....	1 75
John C. Moore, books, Treasurer.....	74 25
F. S. Minges, services	15 00

W. W. Morrison, printing.....	12 75
A. E. Martell & Co., letter books.....	13 50
G. L. Mattison, serving notices.....	122 00
Chas. Mann, printing.....	114 10
Office Specialty Co., cabinet.....	56 00
L. A. Pratt, services.....	25 00
Post Express Ptg. Co., pub. notices.....	3 12
Postal Cable Co., services.....	8 89
Roch. Ptg. Co., pub. notices.....	427 03
Roch. Ptg. Co., pub. notices.....	139 44
Roch. Ptg. Co., pub notices.....	8 79
Rochester Title Co., searches.....	29 13
Stephen Remington, services.....	15 00
Roch. Railway Co., car tickets.....	25 00
Roch. Pen Co., pens.....	4 50
Roch. Dist. Tel. Co., services.....	30
Roch. Volksblatt, pub. notices.....	66 66
Sheppard & Parks, labor and materials	3 47
H. F. Seymour & Co., supplies.....	2 85
F. P. Stallman, services.....	25 00
Silver Lake Ice Co., ice.....	10 60
K. P. Shedd, recording.....	5 88
J. J. Vande Walle, labor.....	8 00
Williamson Law Book Co., supplies.....	3 00
Williamson Law Book Co., books.....	91 29
West Pub. Co., digest.....	8 00
Wycoff, Seamans & Benedict, supplies.....	43
Ernest C. Whitbeck, services	50 00
J. G. Wagner, extending election booths	672 00

PAY ROLL.

George E. Warner, Mayor.....	\$375 00
William H. Tracy, alderman.....	62 50
Martin J. Callihan, alderman.....	62 50
Thomas W. Ford, alderman.....	62 50
William C. Green, alderman.....	62 50
Stephen Rauber, alderman.....	62 50
Mahlon B. Adams, alderman.....	62 50
Lewis Edelman, alderman.....	62 50
William S. Beard, alderman.....	62 50
James Johnston, alderman.....	62 50
De Villo W. Selye, alderman.....	62 50
William Ward, alderman.....	62 50
Alvin H. Dewey, alderman.....	62 50
Henry G. Cook, alderman.....	62 50
William Pauckner, alderman.....	62 50
J. Miller Kelly, alderman	62 50
Joseph A. Crane, alderman	62 50
John B. Simmelink, alderman.....	62 50
Edward Englehardt, alderman.....	62 50
Joseph C. Wilson, alderman.....	62 50
Williab V. Reichenberger, alderman.....	62 50
S. B. Williams, treasurer.....	375 00
H. R. Stockbridge, deputy treasurer.....	150 00
James E. Kane, bookkeeper.....	108 33
J. F. Buckley, bookkeeper.....	75 00
A. D. Davis, clerk.....	75 00
Edgar Gillis, clerk.....	75 00
Edward Grenelle, clerk.....	75 00
C. W. Mac Donald, clerk.....	75 00
W. R. Widmer, clerk.....	70 00
A. J. Rodenbeck, corporation counsel.....	316 66
Eugene J. Dwyer, 1st asst. C. C.....	182 00
Edward R. Foreman, 2nd, asst. C. C.....	116 66
C. F. Kiehl, managing clerk.....	83 33
E. C. Whitbeck, investigating clerk.....	50 00
Mabel G. Gray, stenographer.....	62 50
Louise Murphy, stenographer.....	54 16
E. A. Fisher, City Engineer.....	233 33
William J. Stewart, asst. engineer.....	125 00
W. B. Sackett, asst. engineer.....	116 66
C. L. Raymond, asst. engineer.....	106 00
John W. Kenyon, asst. engineer.....	100 00
F. L. Smith, asst. engineer.....	75 00
George Hebard, asst. engineer.....	83 33
L. Y. McConnell, asst. engineer.....	60 00
Fred G. Sweet, chief clerk.....	83 33
W. M. Rebasz, draughtsman.....	116 66
J. W. Sims, draughtsman.....	83 33
Howard Judson, draughtsman.....	75 00
F. L. Pierce, draughtsman.....	50 00
Martin Wahl, rodman.....	60 00
Joseph Boschert, rodman.....	60 00
Thomas Casey, rodman.....	60 00

H. R. Lewis, transitman.....	66 66
O. H. Strowger, transitman.....	66 66
A. L. Covill, transitman.....	50 00
F. T. Elwood, transitman.....	60 00
J. E. Thomas, chairman.....	40 00
H. R. Moulthrop, chairman.....	35 00
H. C. Munn, City Assessor.....	283 33
E. A. Kalbfleisch, City Assessor.....	283 33
E. B. Burgess, City Assessor.....	283 33
H. F. Remington, Mu. Judge.....	216 66
John M. Murphy, Mu. Judge.....	216 66
William F. Chandler, clerk.....	100 00
E. W. Buck, stenographer.....	66 66
W. J. Burke, stenographer.....	66 66
A. S. Mann, City Auditor.....	233 33
Theo. S. Pulver, City Clerk.....	150 00
F. L. Gummer, City Messenger.....	91 66
T. J. Lavin, Asst. Messenger.....	66 66
John A. P. Walter, Fire Marshal.....	125 00
John H. Hyde, night watchman.....	75 00
E. E. Pruyne, engineer.....	75 00
M. T. Morse, janitor.....	75 00
George T. Foster, City Sealer.....	141 66
Addie De Staebler, Police matron.....	50 00
N. F. Haskell, examiner.....	20 83
John O'Leary, engineer Police station.....	65 00
Charles K. Bryant, engineer Police station.....	65 00
George W. Wright, engineer, Police station.....	65 00

CITY PROPERTY FUND.

Atkinson & Sykes, electrical wiring.....	\$343 42
Atkinson & Sykes, repairs.....	6 90
Acme Toilet Supply Co., supplies, City Hall.....	13 00
O. J. & J. A. Bryan, castor oil.....	9 00
H. H. Babcock & Co., coal, Police Station.....	126 67
Chas. F. Crandall, services.....	10 00
F. B. Callister, furnaces, Poor Dept.....	117 00
F. B. Callister, supplies.....	21 10
Richard T. Ford, repairs.....	9 05
John T. Fox, repairs.....	1 00
Patrick Garvey, materials.....	2 50
Graves Elevator Co., repairs.....	14 15
Theo. S. Pulver, disbursements.....	9 00
Theo. S. Pulver, disbursements.....	7 45
Roch. Gas & Elec. Co., lighting, City Hall.....	85 92
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., lighting Police Station.....	94 45
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., gas Front street city Bldg.....	49
Stallknight & Schminke, furniture.....	43 00
Stallknight & Schminke, chairs.....	16 50
Stallknight & Schminke, furniture.....	637 60
Sheppard & Parks, labor & materials.....	41 11
Henry G. Sauer, labor & materials.....	20 07
M. E. Wolf, insurance (elevator, City Hall).....	35 00

PAY ROLL

Annie Hayes, charwoman, City Hall building.....	\$21 66
Lena Keehn, charwoman, City Hall building.....	21 66
Maggie Fitzpatrick, charwoman, City Hall building.....	21 66
Lizzie Hanrahan, charwoman, City Hall building.....	21 66
Agnes Kellar, charwoman, City Hall building.....	21 66
Mrs. Lucinda Leight, charwoman, City Hall building.....	21 66
Stella Rochalski, charwoman, Front street building.....	21 66
Maggie Nier, charwoman, Police Station building.....	21 66
Ellen Royce, charwoman, Police Station building.....	21 66
Maggie Murphy, charwoman, Police Station building.....	21 66
Chas. Hellems, elevator conductor.....	40 00

B. G. Gibb, elevator conductor.....	40 00
James H. Kneen, elevator conductor.....	40 00
James P. Henry, elevator conductor.....	40 00
B. B. Everett, asst. to engineer.....	46 50

LAMP FUND.

Brush Electric Light Co., lighting, Dec. 1896.....	\$9,381 55
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., lighting, Dec. 1896.....	7,349 80
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., gas lighting, Dec. 1896.....	605 78

POOR FUND.

I. H. Andrews, groceries.....	\$ 5 50
Brewster, Crittenden & Co., groceries.....	73 10
Geo. C. Buell & Co., groceries.....	124 77
Behrer Bros., groceries.....	13 00
H. Brewster & Co., groceries.....	45 79
John Cubitt, groceries.....	18 00
W. S. Campbell, groceries.....	32 75
Mrs. E. Courneen, groceries.....	8 00
P. A. DePuyt, groceries.....	18 00
E. F. Doyle, groceries.....	23 00
John DeMallie, groceries.....	10 00
John Drecol, groceries.....	6 00
Conrad Eisenberg, groceries.....	12 75
Faragher Bros., groceries.....	20 50
C. M. Frank, groceries.....	73 50
Frank X. Forey, groceries.....	24 00
A. W. Gilman, groceries.....	93 75
Michael Gannon, groceries.....	22 00
August Genkle, groceries.....	12 06
Hasenpflug Bros., groceries.....	8 00
F. C. Kuefer, groceries.....	22 00
Barney Kramer, groceries.....	4 00
L. H. Miller, groceries.....	21 00
Muhl & Reese, groceries.....	21 00
Julius Muisus, groceries.....	32 00
Fred'k. H. Merlau, groceries.....	9 00
W. S. McMillan, flour.....	101 90
Michael Milligan, groceries.....	18 00
J. C. Oatway, groceries.....	11 00
Chas. Roden, groceries.....	20 00
August Sommer, groceries.....	92 00
Chas. F. Schroeder, groceries.....	23 00
Louis C. Schaubman, groceries.....	21 00
G. Schwab, groceries.....	37 25
Morris Scollard, groceries.....	6 00
G. Vetter, groceries.....	8 00
Wick & May, groceries.....	80 00
Warren & Son, groceries.....	33 00
Henry Wahl, groceries.....	9 00
Samuel Dunherr, bread.....	47 35
John Diemer, bread.....	15 27
E. A. Fournaise, bread.....	12 52
William Hess, bread.....	69 60
Jacob Howe, bread.....	74 35
A. E. Ingelow, bread.....	18 29
Mrs. C. Keller, bread.....	21 65
Geo. W. Raab, bread.....	11 46
Geo. F. Seith, bread.....	12 19
Strauss Bros., bread.....	61 89
William Schultz, bread.....	6 32
E. H. Witzel, bread.....	5 05
William Willingham, bread.....	178 81
Armour & Co., meat.....	188 74
Blaesl & Raetz, meat.....	63 64
Brown Packing Co., meat.....	51 60
Philip Christman, meat.....	56 65
H. J. Ester, meat.....	33 10
William Gropp, meat.....	26 30
H. Hedditch, meat.....	268 25
Chas. E. Hughes, meat.....	12 00
Jacob Johnson, meat.....	12 00
Kelly & Wick, meat.....	19 00
Chas. Lippman, meat.....	16 50
John B. Mezgar, meat.....	133 90
Geo. Neth, meat.....	7 00
G. W. Paul, meat.....	10 45
Joseph Schleyer Sons, meat.....	250 00
Abraham Teall, meat.....	15 00
Adam Vogel, meat.....	56 68
J. F. Vocht, meat.....	37 25
Theo. A. Vetter, meat.....	10 75

Henry Weber, meat.....	21 95
W. A. Webber, meat.....	8 45
C. E. Williams, meat.....	10 50
Church Home, board.....	62 94
Convent of Mercy, board.....	658 14
Bridget Bergen, board.....	3 00
Catharine Dobbins, board.....	2 25
Margaret Hodson,.....	4 00
Home for the Friendless, board.....	73 71
Home of Industry, board.....	237 03
Hahemann Hospital, treatment.....	410 29
Homeopathic Hospital, treatment.....	965 08
Jewish Orphan Asylum, board.....	87 32
John Kehoe, board.....	7 50
Roch. Orphan Asylum, board.....	464 74
Roch. City Hospital, treatment.....	665 35
St. Mary's Orphan Asylum, board.....	1,035 66
St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, board.....	603 42
St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, board.....	765 60
Max Stanley, board.....	9 00
J. H. Stedman, board.....	19 20
St. Mary's Hospital, treatment.....	2,460 75
Mary Wolf, board.....	8 00
Hedges & Son, burial.....	6 50
Ingmire & Thompson, burials.....	18 50
Thomas B. Mooney, burials.....	13 00
Geo. B. Masseth, burial.....	6 50
J. P. Oldfield, burials.....	63 50
Bernard O'Reiley Sons, burials.....	18 50
William Rosenbach, burials.....	18 50
Chas. Strauchen, burial.....	12 00
Chas. Schauerman, burial.....	6 50
H. H. Babcock & Co., coal.....	901 85
A. P. Bishop, rent.....	15 00
O. J. & J. A. Bryan, medicines.....	2 83
Bell Telephone Co., rental.....	39 00
Geo. E. Chase, transportation.....	1 71
F. B. Callister, repairs.....	35 15
E. H. Davis & Co., medicines.....	36 18
John Jardine, medicines.....	6 00
N. B. Ellison, rent.....	64 00
Geo. R. Fuller & Co., truss.....	3 00
Richard Gardiner, disbursements.....	33 33
D. M. Garson, clothing.....	27 00
Hahneman Hospital, ambulance service.....	83 33
J. C. Kalbfleisch, transportation.....	22 58
Laver & Hagaman, stone.....	896 18
Macauley Fien & Co., flour.....	184 30
Chas. E. Morris, stationery.....	45
Post Express Ptg. Co., printing.....	33 50
L. S. Piper, roasting and grinding coffee.....	17 75
Frank A. Parker, baskets.....	5 10
F. S. Phelan, shoes.....	2 45
Roch. City Hospital, ambulance service.....	166 67
Homeopathic Hospital, ambulance service.....	250 00
St. Mary's Hospital, ambulance service.....	333 23
J. G. Schwender, transportation.....	17 50
Sibley, Lindsay & Curr, dry goods.....	35 66
H. C. Smith, cod fish.....	15 00
Williamson Law Book Co., stationery.....	79

PAY ROLL.

Richard Gardiner, Overseer.....	\$150 00
Joseph F. Cochrane, assistant overseer.....	83 33
John Calder, bookkeeper.....	91 66
W. S. McKelvey, investigator.....	70 00
H. L. Hilgendorf, investigator.....	70 00
Robert A. Stone, investigator.....	70 00
Richard Tyler, storekeeper.....	70 00
M. C. Mason, City Physician.....	37 50
Shirley R. Snow, City Physician.....	37 50
John Zimmer, City Physician.....	37 50
Ida M. Porter, City Physician.....	37 50
Chas. W. Ferrine, City Physician.....	37 50
John Ready, City Physician.....	37 50
A. A. Donie, superintendent stone yard, 1-1-3 months.....	66 66
Geo. Smith, assistant superintendent stone yard.....	50 00

POLICE FUND.

James Cullen, shoeing, Dec., 1896.....	\$ 8 90
Daly & Ferguson, paper.....	7 00
B. Frank Enos, expenses, Dec., 1896.....	11 46
Exchange Hotel, meals.....	17 50
W. J. Lee, photographs.....	11 00
Livingston Hotel, meals.....	3 50
W. W. Morrison, printing.....	8 00
Post Express Printing Co., printing.....	5 75
Peter A. Radell, hay and straw.....	34 85
Rochester Printing Co., printing.....	14 00
H. D. Stone Co., oats.....	6 75
Rudolph Schmidt & Co., supplies.....	9 45
Union & Advertiser Co., printing.....	4 50
Julia Wilson, washing.....	4 85
Western Union Telegraph Co., services.....	13 45

PAY ROLL.

Chas. B. Ernst, Police Justice.....	\$308 33
B. Frank Enos, Police Clerk.....	158 33
Peter Lauer, interpreter.....	100 00
John Dean, court officer.....	75 00
Michael Hynes, office man.....	75 00
Geo. Liese, office man.....	50 00
R. C. Cartwright, police surgeon.....	100 00
Geo. W. Merrick, police stenographer.....	90 00
Joseph P. Cleary, chief of police.....	216 66
John C. Hayden, assistant chief police.....	200 00
John E. McDermott, day captain.....	150 00
John A. Baird, night captain.....	150 00
Thomas Lynch, night detective.....	100 00
Henry Baker, detective.....	100 00
P. C. Kavanagh, detective.....	100 00
Geo. Long, detective.....	100 00
Edward O'Laughlin, detective.....	100 00
Ed. J. O'Brien, detective.....	100 00
John P. McDonald, detective.....	100 00
Robert B. Swanton, detective.....	100 00
B. C. Furthner, lieutenant.....	100 00
Samuel Schwartz, lieutenant.....	100 00
B. L. Stetson, lieutenant.....	100 00
James E. Ryan, lieutenant.....	100 00
Michael Zimmerman, lieutenant.....	100 00
Sharon L. Sherman, lieutenant.....	100 00
John C. McQuatters, patrolman.....	75 00
Nich. J. Loos, patrolman.....	75 00
Robert Sloan, patrolman.....	75 00
Chas. M. Peart, patrolman.....	57 50
Chas. Hart, patrolman.....	75 00
Louis Nold, patrolman.....	75 00
Oliver A. Youle, patrolman.....	72 50
William Murray, patrolman.....	75 00
Henry Baker, Jr., patrolman.....	75 00
Fred A. Klubertanz, patrolman.....	75 00
Theo. H. Cazeau, patrolman.....	75 00
A. J. Moynihan, patrolman.....	75 00
Job. W. Chatfield, patrolman.....	75 00
William E. O'Brien, patrolman.....	70 00
Jerry O'Grady, patrolman.....	75 00
Thomas Foley, patrolman.....	75 00
James J. Devereaux, patrolman.....	75 00
William H. Christie, patrolman.....	75 00
Patrick A. Hurley, patrolman.....	75 00
Jacob Frank, patrolman.....	75 00
Patrick Caulfield, patrolman.....	75 00
John F. Monaghan, patrolman.....	75 00
James P. Flynn, patrolman.....	75 00
Peter Hess, patrolman.....	75 00
Patrick Cummings, patrolman.....	75 00
Patrick Culligan, patrolman.....	75 00
John Sullivan, patrolman.....	75 00
Geo. Mohr, patrolman.....	75 00
Geo. H. Kron, patrolman.....	75 00
Michael Fitzpatrick, patrolman.....	75 00
John E. Moran, patrolman.....	75 00
Albert Gerber, patrolman.....	75 00
Chas. C. Alt, patrolman.....	75 00
Martin P. Snyder, patrolman.....	75 00
William A. Metzger, patrolman.....	75 00
Thomas F. O'Connor, patrolman.....	75 00
Geo. W. Finkle, patrolman.....	75 00
Herry F. McAlester, patrolman.....	75 00
Thomas Ragan, patrolman.....	75 00
W. H. Bauer, patrolman.....	72 50

James Martin, patrolman.....	75 00
Robert J. Klein, patrolman.....	75 00
Frank B. Moore, patrolman.....	75 00
Thomas Sheehan, patrolman.....	75 00
Michael Englert, patrolman.....	75 00
Albert B. Marble, patrolman.....	75 00
Chas. Weber, patrolman.....	75 00
John Shire, patrolman.....	75 00
James Keenan, patrolman.....	75 00
Carl L. Shepard, patrolman.....	75 00
William H. Smith, patrolman.....	75 00
J. A. Rendsland, patrolman.....	75 00
Philip G. Yawman, patrolman.....	75 00
John F. Cahill, patrolman.....	75 00
Fred Scholl, patrolman.....	75 00
John W. Nagle, patrolman.....	75 00
Charles G. Lammell, patrolman.....	75 00
Jerry Sullivan, patrolman.....	75 00
Patrick Conheady, patrolman.....	75 00
Casper W. Vaughn, patrolman.....	75 00
Samuel C. Baldwin, patrolman.....	75 00
Herman Russ, patrolman.....	75 00
William H. Heinlein, patrolman.....	75 00
John Touhey, patrolman.....	75 00
Chris. Bowers, patrolman.....	75 00
Frank V. Natt, patrolman.....	75 00
George A. Fox, patrolman.....	75 00
Lawrence Murray, patrolman.....	75 00
Henry J. Spahn, patrolman.....	72 50
Adolph J. Legler, patrolman.....	75 00
William A. Stein, patrolman.....	72 50
William O'Connor, patrolman.....	70 00
John W. Sellinger, patrolman.....	75 00
John S. Pearson, patrolman.....	75 00
Erastus H. Miller, patrolman.....	70 00
Abraham Louret, patrolman.....	40 00
William McDonald, patrolman.....	75 00
Joseph G. Schmucker, patrolman.....	70 00
William B. Kinnear, patrolman.....	75 00
Nich. Hefner, patrolman.....	75 00
Fred V. Beachel, patrolman.....	75 00
James B. Doyle, patrolman.....	75 00
John A. Tindall, patrolman.....	75 00
Henry A. Ireland, patrolman.....	75 00
Daniel D. Ingall, patrolman.....	75 00
Daniel McCulloch, patrolman.....	75 00
John W. Shayne, patrolman.....	72 50
Henry Ehrmentraut, patrolman.....	75 00
Louis C. Muncie, patrolman.....	75 00
George W. McKelvey, patrolman.....	75 00
John E. Lane, patrolman.....	72 50
Stephen Drexelius, patrolman.....	75 00
John Hetzler, patrolman.....	75 00
Frank E. Mehle, patrolman.....	75 00
Jacob H. Klein, patrolman.....	75 00
Thomas Condon, patrolman.....	75 00
Roger Courneen, patrolman.....	57 50
Dennis K. McCarthy, patrolman.....	70 00
Walter H. Winnie, patrolman.....	75 00
Thomas F. Drury, patrolman.....	72 50
John J. Lynch, patrolman.....	75 00
Patrick J. Sullivan, patrolman.....	75 00
Edward J. Pfitch, patrolman.....	75 00
John Kane, patrolman.....	75 00
William C. Muir, patrolman.....	75 00
George C. Wilcox, patrolman.....	75 00
Armand J. McGuire, patrolman.....	75 00
Joseph F. Cleasgens, patrolman.....	72 50
Daniel J. Leary, patrolman.....	75 00
Robert Williamson, patrolman.....	72 50
Philip Amlinger, patrolman.....	75 00
Fred J. Decker, patrolman.....	75 00
John H. Sherwood, patrolman.....	51 25
Frank M. Campbell, patrolman.....	75 00
Martin T. Cook, patrolman.....	70 00
William C. Spillings, patrolman.....	75 00
Charles M. Goodyear, patrolman.....	72 50
Alexander Ashley, patrolman.....	75 00
Fred J. Schultz, patrolman.....	75 00
Henry C. Greve, patrolman.....	72 50
Charles H. Foster, patrolman.....	60 66
Eugene B. Sullivan, patrolman.....	65 00
John B. Toomey, patrolman.....	65 00
Chas. J. Muldoon, patrolman.....	65 00
Chas. W. Struble, doorman.....	75 00

Jacob Markey, janitor.....	65 00
Mrs. Wadick, forewoman.....	35 00
Chris. Bowers, 10 days' time, Dec., 1896.....	25 00
Stephen Drexelius, 4 days' time, Dec., 1896.....	10 00
Frank B. Allen, sergeant.....	85 00
Daniel Golding, sergeant.....	85 00
Julius T. Luscher, sergeant.....	85 00
William F. Maguire, sergeant.....	72 50
John M. Reis, police on wagon.....	75 00
James A. Johnson, police on wagon.....	75 00
Willis R. Lee, police on wagon.....	75 00
Jno. M. Carroll, police on wagon.....	43 75
Geo. Kleisley, driver.....	75 00
Chas. Dingman, driver.....	75 00
Victor Hohman, driver.....	75 00
William J. Quinlan, driver.....	70 00
Louis W. Miller, electrician.....	65 00
Henry W. Martin, operator.....	65 00
Joseph B. Smith, operator.....	65 00
Thomas Swanton, operator.....	65 00

HEALTH FUND.

Geo. Belknap, disbursements.....	\$ 15 08
M. E. Connolly, rebinding, indexes.....	3 50
C. W. Dodge, bacteriological examinations.....	302 00
Eimer & Ameid, supplies.....	12 25
William H. Groot, constable fees.....	6 75
Thomas L. Holman, constable fees.....	5 25
Lewis & Leahy, printing.....	6 50
Geo. Masseth, ambulance storage.....	10 00
Post Express Ptg. Co., printing.....	4 12
Roch. Printing Co., printing.....	14 25
Roch. Printing Co., printing.....	4 50
Roch. Herald, printing.....	12 76
Roch. Herald, printing.....	3 75
Roch. Lithographing Co., printing.....	4 60
Swinburne & Co., printing.....	15 00
Union & Advertiser Co., printing.....	63 75

PAY ROLL.

Geo. W. Goler, health officer.....	\$83 33
David C. Smith, plumbing inspector.....	125 00
Frank Dumond, assistant plumbing inspector.....	75 00
Geo. Belknap, clerk.....	75 00
Margaret O'Malley, stenographer.....	50 00
Cora C. Dunn, registrar.....	50 00
Frank J. Hone, attorney.....	75 00
Fred R. Ellinger, milk inspector.....	83 33
Lewis C. Huber, meat inspector.....	50 00
Henry M. Heinold, keeper Hope Hospital.....	50 00
Fred D. Sedgwick, inspector contagious diseases.....	60 00
Byron S. Blake, sanitary inspector.....	50 00
John Nothaker, sanitary inspector.....	50 00
John T. Brown, sanitary inspector.....	50 00
L. B. Allen, sanitary inspector.....	50 00
M. M. Sperry, sanitary inspector.....	50 00
Samuel McAuliffe, mercantile inspector.....	50 00
Henry Baker, disinfecting corps.....	69 58
Amelia Cook, disinfecting corps.....	31 66

SUMMARY COMMON COUNCIL FUNDS.

Contingent Fund.....	\$11,153 20
City Property Fund.....	2,087 88
Lamp Fund.....	17,337 13
Poor Fund.....	15,824 93
Police Fund.....	13,727 54
Health Fund.....	1,661 26
Total.....	\$61,691 94

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Cook—

EXECUTIVE BOARD DEPARTMENT.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 27, 1897.

To the Common Council:

The accompanying pay rolls, bills and estimates, as per the following statement, having been lawfully contracted, examined, audited and settled by this Board, are hereby certified to your honorable Board for approval, pursuant to section 148 of the city charter.

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

HIGHWAY FUND.

Thomas McMillan, salary for January	\$ 266 66
F. C. Seitz, salary for January.....	266 67
Oscar Knebel, salary for January....	232 26
Monthly pay roll, Executive Board Department	623 00
Henry Hebing, nails	5 00
Bell Telephone Co., rent of telephone	30 00
Rosa A. Simpson, bay horse.....	115 00
Michael Dwyer, repairs to steam roller	3 25
Smith & Aylsworth, repairs to ash trucks	2 25
F. Northrup, sand and gravel.....	7 40
Rochester, Gas & Electric Co., coke and gas	4 81
Barr Bros., cleaning main sewer in front of 130 Jones street.....	8 38
James Field Co., tackle blocks.....	2 22
R. T. Ford, repairs to main sewer in East avenue at St. Paul's Church.	34 10
A. Piehler & Co., publishing notices	2 80
C. R. Parsons, lumber	1,298 45
J. C. McKenzie, horse shoeing.....	8 00
Rochester Lime Co., cement.....	5 20
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, macadam, crosswalk stone, etc.....	91 68
George W. Percy, oil, matches, etc., Clinton park yard	4 21
J. M. Reddington, coal.....	5 40
Patrick Garvey, repairs to road scraper, wagon, etc.....	58 35
C. R. Parsons, sawing hemlock sidewalk lumber	175 91
Chas. E. Kohlmetz, repairs to railing of Vincent place bridge and steam roller	206 39
Elmer L. Oliver, repairs to main sewer in front of No. 12 Parsells avenue	35 00
Chas. Wells & Sons, repairs to tools.	22 70
Geo. W. Averill, iron for snow boxes for wagons etc.	10 40
H. F. Seymour Co., street brooms, pick handles, etc.	56 50
Burnett Printing Co., printing ash notices	2 75
Matthias Marx, repairs to sweeping machines	7 25
German American Lumber Co., lumber	35 95
The Graves Elevator Co., valve leathers, screws, etc.	14 30
Wm. B. Morse & Son, lumber.....	30 45
Thos. J. Neville, clerk, disbursements	12 95
J. C. McKenzie, horse shoeing.....	3 50
Mathews & Boucher, hardware.....	33 12
Total	\$3,722 26

WATER PIPE FUND.

Monthly pay roll for January.....	\$ 647 65
Chas. Wells & Sons, stub wrenches for valves	44 29
Jas. E. Betteridge, repairs to tape lines	7 40

Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, final est. trenching, etc., S. St. Paul street	9 03
Rudolph Schmidt & Co., engineer's supplies	7 10
Total	\$ 715 47

WATER DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM FUND.

Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, final est. trenching, etc., S. St. Paul and court streets.....	\$ 8 69
Wm. H. Jones & Sons, final est. work on Allen street at Elizabeth and Kent streets.....	34 26
Total	\$42 95

WATER WORKS FUND.

Monthly pay roll for January, operating expenses	\$4,131 36
Monthly pay roll for January repair shop	1,996 99
Monthly pay roll for January, Water meters	758 42
John C. Moore, repairing registers and binding proceedings.....	14 50
Ashton & Malley, insurance on gate keepers house at Mt. Hope reservoir, 3 years	27 00
Edward J. Rice, agent repairing water main, No. 6 Denning street.	7 36
C. H. Morse & Son, dating stamp Water Works office	6 50
Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams	2 08
Williamson Law Book Co., stationery	5 00
Alfred Jackson, stationery	16 10
Neptune Meter Co., meters and parts of meters	85 50
Thomson Meter Co., meters and parts of meters	88 40
Wm. T. Fox Manufacturing Co., taps	124 50
Chamberlin's Rubber Store, packing and rubber boots	29 93
Phelps & Rogers, lumber	4 57
Wm. B. Burke, iron supplies.....	13 25
Henry Wray & Son, castings.....	8 12
M. J. Zonneville, soft soap.....	2 00
The Clark Paint & Oil Co., oil, paint, gasoline, etc.....	19 83
J. Emory Jones, repairs to machinery at Pump House, etc	120 93
Smith, Perkins & Co., brooms, pails and oil	7 35
Bickford Bros., waste.....	6 63
F. C. Rehtz, repairs to wagon No. 2	23 15
Quinlan & Sweeney, horse shoeing.	70 25
Chas. A. Smith, horse food	5 00
Patrick Garvey, repairs to wagons, etc	29 80
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, final est., labor and material, S. St. Paul street	9 44
Barr & Creelman, plumbing supplies	4 71
National Meter Co., meters and parts	85 80
F. B. Rae, & Co., engine oil and grease	37 50
Frederick Mann, harness repairs and supplies	20 83
Chas. Bradshaw, coal and wood, Pump House	266 89
Wm. H. Jones & Sons, final est., labor and material, Allen street...	40 67
Bell Telephone Co., rent of telephones	75 00
Josiah Anstice & Co., curb box plates and ground pipes	13 33
Barry & Brueck, wood	15 00
Margaret T. Feeney, washing towels and beddings	19 66
Crahan & Kearns, hydrant drips, Lyell avenue	37 50

William Bassett, carpenter work for Hemlock Lake, telegraph line.....	13 30
Mark Sanders, money changer, Water Works Office	12 00
Charles Briggsford, repairs to masonry at Pump House	8 40
Brayer & Albaugh, hydrant drips, moving hydrants and curb boxes, Hayward avenue	92 21
Chas. B. Wagoner, hydrant drips, etc., Berlin street and Frost ave..	107 00
J. A. Weider, Harness and Patent Collar Co., harness repairs and supplies	41 75
L. Schmitt, horse shoeing	22 00
Thos. J. Neville, clerk, disbursements for hay, etc.	172 22
J. C. McKenzie, horse shoeing	30 25
Geo. H. Graham, repurchase of meter	10 00
Thos J. Neville, Clerk, labor and material for sundry parties as follows:	
J. S. Gray, supplies for gate house at Rush.....\$	90
M. W. Scidmore, labor for January	39 00
Haggerty & Adams, coal for gate house at Hemlock Lake	39 99
A. W. Townsend, lumber....	4 88
Hughson Bros., hardware....	31 67
John Coyne, hay	16 50
P. V. Coyne, pay roll, conduit line	3 00
R. Crennell, disbursements. 2 19	
	138 13
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, hydrant drips, Childs street.....	25 00
Mathews & Boucher, weather vane and tubs	12 00
Chas. F. Hovey, photographs of views along new conduit line.....	5 13
John A. Weider, agt., harness repairs	28 40
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., gas and use of electric lights.....	87 38
Total	\$9,041 02

ADDITIONAL WATER SUPPLY FUND.

Frank H. Stuart, final est., sawing lumber for gate house	\$ 49 72
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FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Monthly pay roll for January.....	\$14,765 49
Active Hose Co., appropriation for January	250 00
Chas. E. Kohlmetz, iron crossarm, pins and breakers	7 20
Wm. S. Castleman, chamois skins ..	36 00
Chas. F. Burns & Co., electric supplies and work at Stillson street house	30 09
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, cutting platform for fire alarm box, Ely and South St. Paul streets...	3 60
John Walsh, plumbing and supplies	33 31
Hoffman Wagon and Carriage Co., repairs to apparatus.....	122 20
Chas. Wells & Sons, grinding fire axes	4 55
Wm. E. Boyd, carrots.....	12 00
The Paine Drug Co., vitriol, etc., for chemical engines.....	44 19
Thomas Craig, bay horse.....	150 00
J. E. Lawrence, chestnut horse....	165 00
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas and use of electric lights.....	195 13
Barry & Brueck, wood	6 25
M. J. Zonneville, soft soap	3 50
Smith & Oberst, plumbing, supply house and engine house No. 8....	22 50
Muhl & Reese, hay	27 55
Frank B. Callister, repairs to furnaces, stoves, etc.....	38 98

Albert Tegg & Son, hoof packing..	7 00
Bell Telephone Co., rent of telephone	47 00
Adwen Bros., painting apparatus, etc.....	18 00
William Bassett, carpenter work..	73 33
I. De Mallie, Jr., lettering numbers of fire alarm boxes on directories.	25 00
Phillip Ernst, harness repairs and supplies	14 70
Howe & Bassett, plumbing, Hook house No. 2.....	9 82
J. A. Weider Harness and Patent Collar Co., harness, repairs, etc..	47 00
Frank B. Callister, storage and repairs to stoves at fire alarm office	16 75
C. R. Parsons, telegraph poles.....	320 37
Thos. J. Neville, Clerk, disbursements for hay, straw, corn, etc..	329 21
Rudolph Schmidt & Co., wire, etc..	5 08
Edward Monaghan, horseshoeing, Hook Co. No. 2 and Engine Co. No. 8	85 00
Travis & Weltzer, horseshoeing, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 5.....	29 00
The Clark Paint and Oil Co., oil, dusters, etc.....	111 04
Chas. A. Smith, horse food.....	10 00
Howe & Rogers Co., matting, etc..	53 25
Total	\$17,119 99

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.

SALARIES OF INSPECTORS.

Wm. H. Robinson, Berlin street pipe sewer, O. 6,417.....	\$12 50
August Seiser, Field street and Monroe avenue sewer, O. 6,035.....	52 50
Wm. Howe, Frost avenue pipe sewer, O. 6,369.....	22 50
Wm. Carroll, Jay street pipe sewer, O. 6,428	5 00
Jacob Kolb, Lyell avenue pipe sewer, O. 6,419	58 75
C. T. Thompson, Ludolph park pipe sewer, O. 6,420.....	37 50
Thomas Baker, Mill street pipe sewer, O. 6,410.....	73 75
Adolph Rodenbeck, Ellison street pipe sewer, O. 6,407.....	50 00
S. A. Kellogg, Park avenue, Meigs and Rowley streets pipe sewer, O. 6,423	40 00
Edgar L. Mead, Field street and Monroe avenue pipe sewer, O. 6,035	72 00

GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUND.

H. N. Cowles, est. No. 1 Park avenue Meigs & Rowley street sewer O. 6,423	\$1,350
Chahan & Kearns, est. No. 2, Lyell avenue sewer, O. 6,419.....	1,200
H. B. Hooker, est. No. 1, Kay Terrace, sewer, grading and walks, O. 6,418...	600
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, est. No. 1, Field street & Monroe avenue sewer, O. 6,035.....	5,265
Leo Moll, est. No. 1, Ludoeuf park pipe sewer, O. 6,420.....	120
John Mander, est. No. 1, Ellison street sewer, O. 6,407	470

FINAL ESTIMATES.

Charles B. Wagoner, Berlin street pipe sewer, O. 6,417.....	\$ 291 07
H. B. Hooker, Thrush street cement walk O. 6,329.....	445 29
Charles T. Stott, Sr., Baldwin street plank walk, O. 6,412	77 81
C. H. Tronson, Westfall road timber bridge, O. 6,409.....	135 35

Lauer & Hagman, Central avenue tunnel, O. 5,905	636 48
Charles B. Wagoner, Frost avenue sewer, O. 6,369	783 81
Total	\$11,799 31

EAST SIDE TRUNK SEWER COMMISSION.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 16, 1897.

Present—Commissioners—Edgerton, Alden, McMillan, Seitz and Knebel.

Absent—Commissioner Gorsline.

Commissioner Edgerton in the chair.
FINANCE BUDGET FOR JANUARY, 1897.

By Com. Alden—Resolved, That the Clerk draw orders on the City Treasurer for the amount given in the following budget in favor of the several persons or firms named therein, pursuant to chapter 347 of the laws of 1890, as amended by chapter 74 of the laws of 1892.

Frank J. Demmer, et al, reconstruction, later sewer	\$ 34 37
Shaughnessy & Connolly, plumbing, lateral sewer	13 46
Rochester Printing Co., printing notices	21 25
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., gas	1 50
Executive Board, use of tools	14 30
L. M. Otis & Co., lumber	17 42
Post Express Ptg. Co., printing notices	9 56
Roch. Ptg. Co., printing notices	11 25
Union & Advertiser Co., printing notices	10 13
	\$133 24

Adjourned

THOS. J. NEVILLE,
Clerk.

SUMMARY—EXECUTIVE BOARD FUNDS.

Highway Fund	\$ 3,722 26
Water Pipe Fund	715 47
Water Dist. Sys. Fund	42 95
Water Works Fund	9 041 02
Ad. Water Supply Fund	49 72
Fire Department Fund	17,119 99
Local Improvement Funds	11,799 31
Total	\$42,489 72
East Side Trunk Sewer Fund	\$ 133 34

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EXECUTIVE BOARD, CITY OF ROCHESTER—WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT—PAY ROLL, MONTH OF JANUARY, 1897.

OPERATING EXPENSES.

Emil Kuichling, chief engineer, 1 mo.	\$333 33
John F. Skinner, draughtsman and transitman, 1 mo.	91 66
Emma M. Petty, stenographer for engineer's department 1 mo.	67 50
Justin B. Davis, registrar, 1 mo.	135 00
Milton Race, clerk, 1 mo.	120 00
Pat'k Cahlan, clerk, 1 mo.	120 00
Fred'k Madden, clerk, 1 mo.	83 33
Geo. Herzberger, clerk, 1 mo.	83 33
Frank V. Reynolds, clerk 1 mo.	75 00
Frank H. Turner, clerk, 4 1-3 wks.	65 00
Julius C. Clark, clerk, 4 1-3 wks.	65 00
Rich. A. Hingston, clerk, 1 mo.	60 00
John T. Tracy, clerk, 4 1-3 wks.	65 00
John Whalen, clerk, 4 1-3 wks.	65 00
Chas. Van Vorst, inst. acting clerk, 4 1-3 wks.	60 33
Ed. Keneally, meter reader, 1 mo.	67 50
John S. Burns, meter reader, 1 mo.	67 50
Bernard Logan, meter reader, 1 mo.	67 50

H. T. Baker, meter reader, 1 mo.	67 50
Pat'k E. Kenny, meter reader, 1 mo.	67 50
Jos. W. Morphy, meter reader, 1 mo.	67 50
Jas. H. Glavy, engineer, pump house, 1 mo.	120 00
Johr. O. McNab, assistant engineer, pump house, 1 mo.	91 66
P. J. McCracken, helper, pump house, 1 mo.	65 00
P. J. Healey, helper, pump house, 1 mo.	65 00
Chas. Leckner, helper, pump house, 31 days	53 14
Theodore Rice, helper, pump house, 31 days	53 14
Wm. C. Kane, gate keeper, D. res, 1 mo.	70 00
Jacob Allmeroth, gate keeper, D. res., 1 mo.	70 00
D. H. Westbury, sanitary superintendent and gate keeper, Hemlock, 1 mo.	70 00
John S. Gray, conduit inspector and temporary gate keeper, Rush, 1 mo.	60 00
Geo. A. Hotchkin, superintendent conduit line, 1 mo.	116 66
Robert Crennell, overseer Sec. 1 conduit line, 1 mo.	91 66
Paschal V. Coyne, overseer Sec. 2 conduit line, 1 mo.	65 00
Alva S. Reed, assistant overseer Sec. 2 conduit line, 1 mo.	50 00
Wm. T. Consadine, inspector, 4 1-3 wks.	78 00
Jacob Fox, inspector, 4 1-3 wks.	69 33
Peter Rothang, inspector, 4 1-3 wks.	69 33
Chas. Widler, inspector, 4 1-3 wks.	52 00
John Hohenstein, assistant flusher, 4 1-3 wks.	52 00
Ed. Rossney, flusher, 4 1-3 wks.	78 00
Jos. Erbeling, flusher, 4 1-3 wks.	78 00
Francis A. Boyle, inspector, 4 1-3 wks.	58 50
Rich. Hourigan, inspector, Rowley street, 3 1-3 wks.	40 00
E. G. Billings, inspector, Sept. 1-5th, 5 days	12 50
Wm. G. Widman, inspector of trenching, with horse and buggy, 1 mo.	87 50
Geo. E. Hall, inspector, 4 1-3 wks.	65 00
Henry Shelter, inspector of trenches, 4 1-6 wks.	62 50
A. S. Loyd, inspector of trenches, 4 wks.	60 00
Jas. Cunnane, inspector of trenches, 3 1-6 wks.	38 00
Horatio Jones, inspector of trenches, 1 2-3 wks.	25 00

CITY BARN, EXCHANGE STREET.

John Nell, barnman, 31 days	\$79 71
John Slattery, assistant barnman, 31 days	65 00
Thos. Breen, assistant barnman, 31 days	62 00
John Beiner, assistant barnman, 31 days	54 25

REPAIR SHOP.

Geo. E. Cripps, acting foreman, 26 days	\$100 00
W. F. McCarthy, inside foreman, 26 days	83 33
Henry V. Webber, inspector of tapping, 26 days	78 00
James Doulon, tapper, 26 days	71 50
John Schroth, pipe filler, 26 days	71 50
Jas. Smith, outside foreman, 26 days	58 50
John Crossett, serviceman, 26 days	58 50
Peter Flanagan, tapper, 26 days	58 50
Louis Angele, blacksmith, 26 days	58 50
Charles F. Miller, serviceman, 26 days	58 50
Frank Curran, night watchman, 26 days	58 50
Martin Magin, asst. night watchman, 26 days	58 50

Wm. Doyle, plumber, 26 days.....	58 50
John Clark, serviceman, 26 days.....	58 50
August Burbott, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
John Gallagher, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Hanover Stevenson, laborer, 26 days..	52 00
Thos. McKenna, toolman, 26 days.....	52 00
Edw. Burgard, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Jas. Levany, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
John Willis, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
F. J. Schultz, serviceman, 26 days..	58 50
Chas. Knobles, asst. night watchman,	
26 days	52 00
Jas. McNamara, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Jeremiah Corcoran, laborer, 26 days..	52 00
John Lembeck, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Michael Derr, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Jas. Coyle, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Michael Mulqueen, laborer, 26 days....	52 00
Lawrence Same, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Frank Rina, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Frank Rich, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
August L. F. Bauer, asst. blacksmith,	
26 days	52 00
George O. Glasser, pipe inspector, 12	
days	30 00
Wm. N. Tubbs, clerk of dept. 1-2 mo.	41 66

METER DEPARTMENT.

P. C. Fleming, superintendent, 26 days\$	91 00
Geo. W. Connolly, meter repairer, 5	
days	17 50
Jas. J. Beasley, meter reader, 26 days	65 00
Peter Lick, meter repairer, 5 days...	13 75
Wm. Keneally, meter setter, 26 days..	65 00
Thomas C. Lynch, meter setter	65 00
Edw. Schlegel, meter repairer, 26 days	65 00
Frank Bennett, meter repairer, 26	
days	65 00
John Miller, meter setter, 5 days....	12 50
Andrew Conway, meter helper, 26 days	52 00
Jas. J. Tanner, meter inspector, 26	
days	75 00
Thos. A. Buckley, meter inspector, 26	
days	65 00
Conrad Kuehles, meter inspector, 26	
days	65 00
Wm. N. Tubbs, clerk of dept. 1-2 mo	41 67

WATER PIPE EXTENSION.

Wm. N. Radenhurst, engineer, 1 mo\$	150 00
Thos. H. Rogers, draughtsman, 1 mo.	91 66
B. C. Little, leveler, 1 mo.....	83 33
Frank M. Hills, clerk.....	83 33
D. H. Westbury, rodmn, 1 mo.....	83 33
Josep Heslinger, yardman pipe yard,	
4 1-3 wks	13 00
Truman E. Miller, inspector, 26 days..	71 50
Andrew Weidman, inspector, 26 days	71 50

FIRE DEPARTMENT PAY ROLL—MONTH OF JANUARY.

	Time, 1 month.	
Jas. Malcom, chief engineer.....	\$223 33	
Wm. Boon, asst. engineer.....	135 00	
Frank A. Jaynes, asst. engineer.....	135 00	
John P. Topham, asst. engineer	135 00	
Charles Little, asst. engineer.....	135 00	
Edward H. Colbert, captain, Hose No.		
1	95 00	
Geo. McLaughlin, lieut. Hose No. 1.	82 00	
Sylvester W. Burritt, driver, Hose No.		
1	75 00	
John H. Frazer, pipeman, Hose. No.		
1	75 00	
Frank M. Sprague, pipeman, Hose No.		
1	75 00	
Chas. H. Schoenman, pipeman, Hose		
No. 1	75 00	
George M. Peartree, pipeman, Hose		
No. 1	75 00	
Frank A. Speers, captain, Eng. No. 2.	95 00	
Edw. H. Klippert, lieut., Eng. No. 2.	82 00	

Wm. J. Dunn, engineer, Eng. No. 2..	41 50
Samuel Gosnell, stoker, Eng. No. 2.	75 00
Mortimer Breman, driver, Eng. No. 2	75 00
Geo. M. Mehne, driver, Eng. No. 2..	75 00
Edw. Huck, Jr., pipeman, Eng. No. 2	75 00
Andrew Ovenburg, pipeman, Eng. No.	
2	75 00
Wm. J. Roth, pipeman, Eng. No. 2..	75 00
Geo. W. Klein, pipeman, Eng. No. 2..	75 00
Wm. Creggan, captain, Hose No. 3...	95 00
Thos. Quinlan, lieut., Hose No. 3...	82 00
Joseph Corrigan, driver, Hose No. 3.	75 00
John Logan, Jr., pipeman, Hose No.	
3	75 00
Edw. W. Murphy, pipeman, Hose No.	
3	75 00
Wm. M. Wolf, pipeman, Hose No. 3.	75 00
Alfred Walden, pipeman, Hose No. 3.	75 00
David Levi, pipeman, Hose No. 3.	65 00
Thos. Cole, captain, Eng. No. 4.....	95 00
Joseph Dremmel, lieut., Eng. No. 4.	82 00
Maurice Keating, engineer, Eng. No.	
4	83 00
Charles Rugraff, stoker, Eng. No. 4.	75 00
Stephen E. O'Brien, driver, Eng. No.	
4	75 00
Edw. A. Collins, driver, Eng. No. 4.	75 00
Geo. A. Holleran, pipeman, Eng. No. 4	75 00
Thos. E. Collins, pipeman, Eng. No. 4	75 00
John Trenkler, pipeman, Eng. No. 4.	75 00
George A. Little, pipeman, Eng. No. 4.	75 00
Michael T. Free, captain, Eng. No. 5.	95 00
Paul A. Haiges, lieut., Eng. No. 5...	82 00
John McDonald, engineer, Eng. No. 5.	83 00
Arthur L. Wilson, stoker, Eng. No. 5.	75 00
Grant Hammond, driver, Eng. No. 5..	75 00
Adelbert Ransom, driver, Eng. No. 5.	75 00
James C. Bolger, pipeman, Eng. No. 5	75 00
John Slattery, pipeman, Eng. No. 5.	75 00
George L. Bemish, pipeman, Eng.	
No. 5	75 00
Thos. F. Mooney, pipeman, Eng. No. 5	75 00
Edmund Barker, captain, Eng. No. 6..	95 00
Andrew Short, lieut., Eng. No. 6 ..	82 00
Frank J. Brennan, engineer, Eng.	
No. 6	83 00
George F. Asmuth, stoker, Eng. No. 6.	75 00
Jas. T. Brady, driver, Eng. No. 6....	75 00
Frank A. McCord, driver, Eng. No. 6.	75 00
Patrick, Cosgrove, pipeman, Eng.	
No. 6	75 00
Amandus Werner, pipeman, Eng. No.	
6	75 00
Edw. Schlenker, pipeman, Eng. No. 6.	65 00
Joseph Roth, pipeman, Eng. No. 6.	65 00
Ralph Pendlebury, captain, Eng. No. 7	95 00
Wm. Connell, lieutenant, Eng. No. 7..	82 00
Wm. F. Boon, engineer, Eng. No. 7...	83 00
Wm. F. Hurley, stoker, Eng. No. 7...	75 00
Jas. D. Foley, driver, Eng. No. 7....	60 00
Jas. J. O'Leary, driver, Eng. No. 7...	75 00
Jas. H. Kane, pipeman, Eng. No. 7...	75 00
Geo. W. Holliday, pipeman, Eng. No. 7	75 00
Jas. W. Erwin, pipeman, Eng. No. 7..	75 00
Frank J. Glee, pipeman, Eng. No. 7..	75 00
John B. Teller, captain, Eng. No. 8..	95 00
Jeremiah H. Carey, lieutenant, Eng.	
No. 8	82 00
Wm. H. Thompson, engineer.....	83 00
Wm. H. Kemmerow, stoker, Eng. No. 8	75 00
Edw. D. Gillman, driver, Eng. No. 8.	75 00
Chas. Ornst, driver, Eng. No. 8.....	75 00
Thos. D. Bradth, pipeman, Eng. No. 8	75 00
Thos. F. McNamara, pipeman, Eng.	
No. 8	75 00
Chas. W. Beagle, pipeman, Eng. No. 8	75 00
Henry I. Weigle, pipeman, Eng. No. 8.	75 00
Geo. F. Gratton, captain, Eng. No. 9.	95 00
Fred I. Howard, lieutenant, Eng. No. 9	82 00
Geo. A. Mumford, engineer, Eng. No. 9	87 00
Geo. W. Byron, stoker, Eng. No. 9..	75 00
Geo. W. Emerson, driver, Eng. No. 9.	75 00
David J. Walsh, driver, Eng. No. 9..	65 00
Michael E. Fox, pipeman, Eng. No. 9.	75 00
Richard D. Warne, pipeman, Eng. No.9	75 00

Wm. Fogarty, Jr., pipeman, Eng. No. 9	75 00	John B. Rickard, driver, Supply	
John M. Schulik, pipeman, Eng. No. 9	75 00	Wagon	75 00
Hugh Smith, captain, Eng. No. 10	95 00	Wm. R. McMamara, driver, Supply	
Wm. Rogers, lieutenant, Eng. No. 10	82 00	Wagon	75 00
Chas. M. Hanford, engineer	83 00	W. C. Murphy, driver, Supply Wagon	65 00
Arthur P. O'Brien, stoker, Eng. No. 10	75 00	Edw. Rossney, Supt. of Hosp.	80 00
Joseph Mehan, driver, Eng. No. 10	75 00	Andrew M. Sullivan, asst at Hosp.	75 00
Daniel S. Sharp, driver, Eng. No. 10	75 00	Patrick Conway, asst. at Hosp.	75 00
Geo. W. Gurnett, pipeman, Eng. No. 10	75 00	Charles F. Armstrong, helper at Hosp.	50 00
Geo. Lays, pipeman, Eng. No. 10	75 00	George E. Miller, Supt. Hose Depot	82 00
Wm. A. Macey, pipeman, Eng. No. 10	75 00	James H. Hayden, asst. at Hose Dept.	82 00
Wm. Canan, pipeman, Eng. No. 10	75 00	Cornelius W. Danford, driver, Protective	
Chas. H. Atkinson, captain, Hose No. 11	95 00	John H. Hess, driver, Protectives	65 00
Kelsey A. Martin, lieutenant, Hose No. 11	82 00	Thos. E. Boas, extra engineer	83 00
John J. Curtain, driver, Hose No. 11	75 00	Patrick W. Flannigan, extraman	75 00
Jas. J. Crouch, pipeman, Hose No. 11	75 00	Thos. H. O'Connor, extraman	75 00
Geo. J. Sauer, pipeman, Hose No. 11	60 00	Wm. W. Scanlan, extraman	75 00
Geo. L. Sherman, pipeman, Hose No. 11	75 00	John T. O'Neil, extraman	75 00
Martin E. Tierney, pipeman, Hose No. 11	65 00	Wm. Nolan, extraman	75 00
Patrick O'Meara, captain, Truck 1	95 00	Abraham Price, extraman	60 00
Andrew Kane, lieutenant, Truck 1	82 00	Edward Hayward, extraman	60 00
Thos. E. McAvinney, tillerman, Truck 1	80 00	Charles H. O'Brien, extraman	60 00
Alfred Gracey, driver, Truck 1	75 00	Edward J. Cawthra, extraman	60 00
John S. Bentley, ladderman, Truck 1	75 00	George J. Moran, extraman	60 00
Rolland A. Fitts, ladderman, Truck 1	75 00	Edw. S. Angevine, extraman	60 00
Walter F. Maxey, ladderman, Truck 1	75 00	Charles F. Cotchefer, extraman	60 00
John J. Cullen, ladderman, Truck 1	75 00	Charles F. Weaver, extraman	75 00
Wm. C. Glenn, ladderman, Truck 1	60 00	Albert Tegg, vet. surg., Hosp.	91 66
John Burke, Jr., ladderman, Truck 1	75 00	Charles R. Barnes, supt. Fire Alarm	150 00
Jas J. Lynch, captain, Truck 2	95 00	Andrew E. Murdock, asst. supt., Fire Alarm	100 00
Adam F. Rutz, lieutenant, Truck 2	82 00	Lafayette Akey, lineman, Fire Alarm	70 00
Wm. J. Burke, tillerman, Truck 2	80 00	Michael Sweeney, driver, Fire Alarm	55 00
Chas. W. Smith, driver, Truck 2	75 00	H. Kennedy, lineman, 26 days	52 00
Michael B. Kearney, ladderman, Truck 2	75 00	James H. Snider, lineman, 26 days	52 00
Geo. H. Frick, ladderman, truck No. 2	75 00	John Cox, lineman, 26 days	52 00
Edw. Dempsey, ladderman, Truck 2	75 00	William Carrol, lineman, 26 days	52 00
Miles Darcy, ladderman, Truck 2	75 00		
Chas. F. Greenhagen, ladderman, Truck 2	75 00		
Fred'k W. Stieffel, ladderman, Truck 2	60 00		
Thos. W. Rice, captain, Truck 3	95 00		
Geo. Fischer, lieutenant, Truck 3	82 00		
John S. Dougherty, tillerman, Truck 3	80 00		
John Adams, driver, Truck 3	75 00		
Michael F. Daly, ladderman, Truck 3	75 00		
Michael Tindale, Jr., ladderman, Truck 3	75 00		
Martin B. McMahon, ladderman, Truck 3	75 00		
Geo. T. Turpin, ladderman, Truck 3	75 00		
Edw. Hook, ladderman, Truck 3	75 00		
Theodore Fitz Gerald, Jr., ladderman, Truck 3	75 00		
Titus H. Waterhouse, captain, Truck 5	95 00		
Joseph P. Eagan, lieutenant, Truck 5	82 00		
John S. Hammond, tillerman, Truck 5	80 00		
Thos W. Garvey, driver, Truck 5	75 00		
Henry J. Fullreader, ladderman, Truck 5	65 00		
Chas. E. Palmer, ladderman, Truck 5	60 00		
Geo. N. Fletcher, ladderman, Truck 5	60 00		
Herbert C. Donaldson, ladderman, Truck 5	75 00		
John J. Griffin, ladderman, Truck 5	75 00		
H. E. McKechney, ladderman, Truck 5	60 00		
Nicholas Oldfield, captain, Chem. No. 1	95 00		
Wm. H. Rhines, lieut., Chem. No. 1	82 00		
John Riley, driver, Chem. No. 1	75 00		
Joseph Ringlestein, pipeman, Chem. No. 1	75 00		
Thos. Heveron, captain, Chem. No. 2	95 00		
Geo. W. Weisgerber, lieut. Chem. No. 2	82 00		
Chas. F. A. Murray, driver, Chem. No. 2	60 00		
Jerome Dowd, Jr., pipeman, Chem. No. 2	75 00		

EXECUTIVE BOARD DEPARTMENT.

Thomas J. Neville, Clerk of Board, 1 month	\$250 00
Louis H. Daus, bookkeeper, 1 mo.	150 00
R. S. Clarke, messenger, 1 mo.	75 00
L. Phillip Meyer, clerk, 1 mo.	70 00
W. D. Doty, Jr., clerk, 4 1-3 wks.	78 00

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the foregoing bills, pay rolls and estimates of the Executive Board and the East Side Trunk Sewer Commission, having been approved by the City Auditor and the Finance Committee, are hereby approved for payment by this Council as reported by the Finance Committee.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

Nays—Ald. Johnston—1.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Ald. Ford moved that rule 19 be suspended for the meeting. Carried.	
By Ald. Ford—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, directed to draw warrants on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the amounts set opposite their respective names and that the Treasurer pay said warrants when there are funds applicable and charge the City Hall Remodeling Fund:	
Hannah & VanAlstyne, extra work, City Hall alterations	\$1,377 00
Stallman Brothers, alterations	406 44
City Hall, contract	
Henry G. Sauer, counter and railing, Municipal Court, contract	165 00

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Ford—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer, payable from the City Property Fund, in favor of James P. Henry for \$60, said amount being for services as elevator conductor for one and one-half months at \$40 per month.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Ford—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer, payable from the City Property Fund, in favor of B. B. Everett for \$43.50, being for services performed in assisting the engineer in the care of the building, 29 days at \$1.50 per day.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Ford—Whereas, The following state of facts exists:

The premises at the corner of Prospect and Troup streets, assessed to Rebecca J. Frazer, have recently sold at foreclosure sale. The referee who made the sale is desirous of paying at once out of the proceeds of the sale, all the taxes and water rates which stand against the property. The water rates for the period ending December 31, 1896, amounting to \$11.74, are unpaid. The sale was made since January 1, 1897, and consequently the Water Works Department are unwilling to receive this money. As the City Treasurer has not yet received the new tax rolls in which the water tax will be included as a part of the city tax, he is also unwilling to receive the money. It is quite important that the referee should make all the payments which the law requires him to make and file his report within a short time, and it is therefore desired, that the Council should authorize the City Treasurer to accept this money now instead of waiting until the tax rolls for 1897, are in his hands; therefore,

Resolved, that the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to accept at once and give a receipt therefor, the sum of \$11.74, being the amount of the water rates upon the premises assessed to Rebecca J. Frazer at the corner of Prospect and Troup streets, which water rates became payable before January 1, 1897, and would otherwise be included in the city tax of 1897.

Adopted.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the property owners assessed for Scrantom street asphalt pavement, ordinance No. 5,151, be given one year from October 2, 1896, in which to pay their assessments with interest on payments so deferred at 6 per cent. from that date.

Adopted.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Council January 5, 1897 directing that an order be drawn upon the Health Fund for \$1,492.76, in favor of the Flower City Reduction Company, be reconsidered.

Adopted.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the aforesaid resolution, directing that an order be drawn upon the Health Fund for \$1,492.76 in favor of the Flower City Reduction Company, reconsidered at this meeting be amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to draw an order on the Treasurer, payable from the Health Fund, for \$1,492.76, in favor of Hascal A. Hogel, receiver of the Flower City Reduction Company, being for services rendered in the collection and disposition of garbage for the month of December, 1896, as per contract, said services having been rendered by said company subsequent to the time when said Hogel was appointed receiver for said company.

Adopted.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the aforesaid resolution be adopted as amended.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company be, and hereby is, directed to place an arc electric light on Whitney street, between Fulton and Lime streets. Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

Adojurned.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, Feb. 2, 1897.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—Alvin H. Dewey, President of the Board and

Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the adjourned regular meeting of January 28th and of the regular meeting of January 19th were approved as published in the official sheets.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Tracy—Petition of owners of property on State and adjacent streets to have such streets better lighted. Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

Ald. Callihan presented the following approved Poor Fund bills:

Brewster, Gordon & Co., groceries....	\$ 97 18
S. Caldwell, groceries.....	1 22
W. S. Campbell, groceries.....	39 75
John A. Cubitt, groceries.....	17 50
E. F. Doyle, groceries.....	42 50
Herzberger & Knapp, groceries.....	386 40
F. C. Kuefer, groceries.....	28 00
Muhl & Reese, groceries.....	21 00
Frederick H. Merlau, groceries.....	8 00
Charles Roden, groceries.....	22 50
August Sommer, groceries.....	108 40
Charles Schroeder, groceries.....	29 00
Henry Wahl, groceries.....	9 00
William H. Frick, burials.....	12 00
George Maseth, burials.....	55 50
A. J. Mattle, burials.....	12 00
Charles F. Schuerman, burials.....	12 00
Helen J. Arnold, board.....	5 00
Mrs. J. Connell, board.....	2 00
Margaret Hodson, board.....	3 00
A. McLean, board.....	5 00
Max Stehle, board.....	12 00
Mrs. J. L. Van Houten, board.....	6 40

Mrs. E. Waltham, board.....	5 00
Mary Wolf, board.....	2 57
Fred D. Alling, services.....	20 00
H. H. Babcock & Co., coal.....	1,254 18
John R. Bourne, dating stamp.....	2 00
Bryce & Calder, water heater.....	35 06
F. Boldt, rent.....	10 00
Nelson T. Barrett, services.....	12 60
John A. Casey, carting.....	8 25
George R. Fuller Co., truss.....	6 28
Richard Gardiner, disbursements.....	20 64
Seth Green's Son, oysters.....	144 06
Hahemann Hospital, ambulance service.....	83 33
Alfred Jackson, stationery.....	5 25
J. C. Kalbfleisch, transportation.....	44 43
W. J. Lee, services.....	2 00
Arrod Metcalf, soft soap.....	2 50
W. S. McMillan, flour.....	150 00
E. J. O'Brien, services.....	7 89
F. S. Phelan, shoes.....	251 80
Post Express Printing Co., printing.....	14 25
James Plunkett, fees.....	7 90
Frank A. Parker, baskets.....	7 50
Rochester City Hospital, ambulance service.....	83 33
J. G. Schwendler, transportation.....	45 50
H. C. Smith, cod fish.....	15 00
John Tyler, labor and materials.....	91 45
A. W. Tuttle, wood.....	2 00
James Welch, beans.....	58 85
Williamson Law Book Co., stationery.....	8 25
White Swan Soap Co., soap.....	137 50
Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.	

Ald. Ford presented the following approved City Property Fund bills:

Acme Toilet Supply Co., rentals.....	\$ 15 00
Acme Toilet Supply Co., rentals.....	21 00
Acme Toilet Supply Co., rentals.....	8 75
Chas. F. Burns & Co., electric wiring.....	19 97
Bickford Bros., mdse.....	34 50
Bromley, Miller & Moore, furniture.....	11 75
Brewster, Crittenden & Co., supplies.....	14 75
Brewster Crittenden & Co., supplies.....	10 50
William Bassett, labor and materials.....	7 45
Bryce & Calder, supplies.....	15 95
John C. Barnard, supplies.....	12 86
J. B. Curry, repairs.....	3 79
E. T. Cottman, carpet cleaning.....	9 37
Chamberlin's Rubber Store, supplies.....	13 05
Richard T. Ford, plumbing repairs.....	41 21
Richard T. Ford, plumbing.....	36 11
Gorton & McCabe, carpets, etc.....	82 43
W. H. Glenn & Co., cuspadores.....	7 95
Hamilton & Mathews, supplies.....	9 73
Howe & Rogers Co., carpets, etc.....	68 97
Howe & Rogers Co., carpets.....	37 08
Howe & Rogers Co., carpets.....	139 53
Howe & Rogers Co., carpets.....	183 99
Howe & Rogers Co., carpets.....	170 89
Howe & Rogers Co., carpets.....	205 75
F. B. Rae & Co., oil.....	3 60
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., lighting Police Station.....	94 45
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., lighting City Hall.....	85 02
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., gas front street building.....	30 90
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., gas.....	3 64
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., repairs.....	8 45
Geo. M. Sellinger, painting, etc.....	56 25
Stallknight & Schminke, bookcase.....	32 00
Sibley, Lindsay & Curr, carpets.....	17 78
Albert Schiffner, repairs.....	15 50
Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.	

Ald. Rauber presented the following approved Health Fund bills:

Bell telephone Co., rental.....	\$62 63
Bascom & Morgan, merchandise.....	17 50
C. W. Dodge, bacteriological examinations.....	394 00
J. F. Hunt & Co., boxes.....	9 00
J. K. Post & Co., drugs and disinfectants.....	29 51

Mathews & Boucher, merchandise.....	12 60
Chas. B. Morris, stationery.....	41 44
Post Express Printing Co., printing.....	55 50
Roch. Lithographing Co., printing.....	36 50
Star Publishing Co., printing.....	2 70
Sibley, Lindsay & Curr, merchandise.....	4 00
Union & Advertiser Co., printing.....	38 63
Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.	

By Ald. Adams—Application of George T. Rche for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Beard—Petition of property owners for cement walks on Hudson park. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

By Ald. Johnston—Application of Ina M. Bantel for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Selye—Application of William T. Briggs for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Ward—Application of John J. Quirk for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Dewey—Application of E. R. Springstead for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of Monroe Avenue Dime Banking and Loan Association to be permitted to pay proportionate share of certain tax. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Ald. Cook presented the following approved Police Fund bills:

Bell Telephone Co., rental.....	\$125 00
Bell Telephone Co., services, Dec., 1896.....	2 40
Conolly Bros., book.....	8 50
James R. Chamberlin & Co., supplies.....	6 25
R. Frank Enos, expenses.....	8 66
Ed. J. O'Brien, expenses.....	4 64
Post Express Printing Co., printing.....	12 50
Peter A. Radell, hay.....	21 91
Robt. B. Swanton, expenses.....	19 90
Robt. B. Swanton, expenses.....	5 47
Herbert J. Wilson, police docket.....	9 00
Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.	

Ald. Simmelink presented the following approved Contingent Fund bills:

Genevieve S. Allen, stenographic services.....	\$55 20
John R. Bourne, stamps.....	5 70
John C. Barnard, supplies.....	63 35
C. W. Blodgett, tape.....	5 50
Bell Telephone Co., rental.....	5 00
Bell Telephone Co., rental.....	42 00
Bell Telephone Co., rental.....	42 00
Banks Bros., digest.....	8 75
Erastus Darrow, city maps.....	40 00
Flewett Printing Co., printing.....	25 00
Herald Pub. Co., printing notices.....	21 75
C. L. Hoyt, typewriter.....	129 50
Amelia Jackson, supplies.....	43 50
Amelia Jackson, supplies.....	19 05
Alfred Jackson, supplies.....	15 25
Chas. E. Morris, supplies.....	7 29
Chas. Mann, printing.....	26 72
Geo. L. Mattison, serving subpoenas.....	17 00
Geo. L. Mattison, serving subpoenas.....	21 50
R. M. Meyer & Co., supplies.....	2 95
Olmstead, Olmstead & Elliot, services.....	242 68
Office Specialty Mfg. Co., supplies.....	2 00
Office Specialty Mfg. Co., supplies.....	1 90
Post Express Printing Co., publishing notices, Executive Board.....	48 38
Post Express Printing Co., printing notices, civil service.....	4 00
Post Express Printing Co., printing notices, Executive Board.....	8 94
Post Express Printing Co., printing notices, Treasurer.....	11 86
Post Express Printing Co., printing notices, Assessors.....	3 75
Rochester Carting Co., cartage.....	4 00
Rochester Railway Co., tickets.....	39 00

Rochester Volksblatt, printing notices.	66 66
Rochester District Telegraph, services	2 50
Rochester Printing Co., printing proceedings	352 79
Rochester Printing Co., printing	13 30
Rochester Printing Co., printing notices, Treasurer	15 00
Rochester Printing Co., printing	9 50
Rochester Printing Co., printing notices	11 25
Rochester Printing Co., printing, Civil Service Board	25 00
Rochester Printing Co., printing notices, Executive Board	80 82
A. J. Rodenbeck, disbursements	89 35
E. F. Rodell, printing	11 70
Rudolph Schmidt & Co., supplies	8 50
Union & Advertiser Co., printing notices, Assessors	3 75
Union & Advertiser Co., printing notices	24 50
Union & Advertiser Co., printing notices	6 25
Union & Advertiser Co., printing notices	47 50
Union & Advertiser Co., printing notices	64 32
Union & Advertiser Co., printing notices, Executive Board	8 81
Herbert J. Wilson, printing	48 75
Herbert J. Wilson, supplies	43 00
Williamson Law Book Co., supplies, Auditor	2 10
Williamson Law Book Co., books	74 58
Williamson Law Book Co., supplies	4 60
Ernest C. Whitbeck, disbursements	32 26

Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.
By Ald. Simmellink—Application of George J. Eberwein for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

By the Clerk—
Mayor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 2, 1897.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The contract for lighting our city with electricity expires on July 1, 1897. If a contract is made for five years from that date (being the same period for which the present contract was made) it will involve an expenditure of one million dollars, provided the price then paid remains the same as the present one.

It therefore becomes the duty of the common council to begin at once to take all necessary steps to secure for the city as advantageous a contract as possible. To do this, it will be necessary to begin agitating the subject very soon, so as to secure competition.

If bids are solicited by March 1st, it will enable the Citizens' Light and Power Co. to bid and give it ample time in which to increase its facilities if necessary, so that if the contract should be awarded to it, it would be ready to begin its contract on July 1st.

If companies from other places should desire to bid, or if new companies should be organized they could bid with knowledge that they could have until July 1 to perfect their plants. If bids should not be solicited until about the time the present contract expires there might be but one company in a position to bid, and the city might not secure as favorable a contract as it otherwise would if the matter was taken up in time. The subject is of great importance, involving as it does the expenditure of a large sum of money, and it should receive careful attention.

All companies should be placed on an equal footing by soliciting bids by March 1st.

Yours respectfully,
GEORGE E. WARNER, Mayor.
Received, read and published, and referred to Committee on Lamps and Electricity.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CORPORATION OFFICERS, BOARDS AND DEPARTMENTS.

By Ald. Cook—
City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 2, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester, N. Y.:
Gentlemen:—As per your directions, I have this day placed with each of the banks named below, West Side sewer bonds to the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

These bonds were delivered to me as Treasurer by the West Side Sewer Commissioners; the proceeds, twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to be used in the payment of the city's bond of same amount, which matures February 24th.

I have deposited this money temporarily with the Security Trust Company, where it will draw interest at the rate offered by the banks holding the general funds of the city.

I thought it better to place the funds separate in this manner, than to deposit it in the general fund.

The banks taking these bonds were German-American, Central, Flour City National, Traders' National and Commercial.

Respectfully submitted,
S. B. WILLIAMS, Treas.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is directed and authorized to deposit the money of the city in the following named banks, and that said banks be required to furnish a bond for fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) given by a surety company, German American Bank, Traders' National Bank, Central Bank, Commercial Bank, Flour City National Bank. Interest to be paid the city at the rate submitted at the last meeting of the Common Council.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

By Ald. Selye—
City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 28, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the works or improvements authorized under ordinances hereinafter mentioned have been completed; that I have, pursuant to the provisions of the charter, ascertained the entire and aggregate expense of, and connected with the same respectively, including any interest that the city shall incur or is entitled to for the use of its funds, and that the respective amount thereof are as follows:

Ord. and improvement. Expense.
6,329—Thrush street cement walk. \$1,707 37
S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Council December 8, 1896, appearing at page 717 of the proceedings of 1896, ordering an assessment for Thrush street cement walk and other improvements, be reconsidered.

Adopted.
By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That said resolution be amended by substituting \$1,707.37

as the amount to be assessed for the Thrush street cement walk improvement, ordinance No. 6,329.

Adopted.
By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That said resolution as amended be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

By Ald. Cook—
City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1897.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—I hand you herewith communication from the State Comptroller's office in regard to unpaid taxes on state property; also copy of statement sent from this office in reply to same. You will please notice the suggestion in regard to an appropriation to pay these taxes.

Yours respectively,
S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Comptroller's Office,
Albany, N. Y., Jan. 22, 1897
Samuel B. Williams, City Treasurer, Rochester, N. Y.:

Dear Sir:—Quite a number of bills for local improvements in your city, aggregating a large amount, have accumulated in this office. In most cases the notices required by the provisions of section 20, chapter 317, laws of 1894 (which act repealed chapter 435, laws of 1886, although practically re-enacting much of that law,) have been defective. In that said notices did not fully comply with the provisions of the law. It has been ascertained, also, that many, if not all of said bills, include interest charges, which cannot be allowed. It is believed further that bills for sprinkling and cleaning streets cannot properly come under the head of local improvements, within the meaning and intent of the law.

It is deemed highly desirable that some steps be taken towards the final disposition of these matters, hence you are requested to furnish this office with a detailed list of all accounts standing charged to the state on your books, giving net amount of assessments, without any additions in the way of interest, fees, or penalties; locating and fully describing the property assessed, and citing the law under which the assessment is authorized.

The funds now available for paying assessments for local improvements, will not pay one-tenth of the bills that have been received from all over the state, and it is suggested, that when these accounts have been examined and approved by this department, you apply to the Legislature for an appropriation to cover them.

Respectively yours,
WILLIS E. MERRIMAN,
Second Deputy Comptroller.

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 29, 1897.

The following is a list of unpaid taxes and assessments on property in this city, assessed to the state of New York. These amounts do not include any interest.

S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

SALE OF 1888.

Strip W. side St. Paul street, O.
2,914, South St. Paul street
sprinkling\$ 17 21

SALE OF 1889.

Strip west side St. Paul
street, Ord. 3,137, South St.
Paul street sprinkling.....\$19 03

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, east side
South street (arsenal), Ord.
3,184, South street sprink-
ling\$ 17 53
36 56

SALE OF 1890.

Land north side west ave-
nue, (58 feet), Ord. 3,199,
West avenue sweeping
and cleaning\$ 4 17
Ordinance 2,866, West ave-
nue improvement 277 01
Strip west side St. Paul
street, (283 feet), snow. 2 92
Ordinance 3, 404, South St.
Paul street sprinkling... 11 55
Ord. 2,930, South St. Paul
street sewer 38
Ord. 3,515, South St. Paul
street flag walk..... 1,008 72
Strip west side of feeder,
Ord. 2,410, bridge across
Genesee river..... 96
Lots 9 and 7 south side
Stewart street, water... 2 40
Ord. 2,410, bridge across
Genesee river 04
\$ 1,308 15

SALE OF 1891.

Lots 9 and 7 south side
Stewart street, water....\$ 2 40
Land, west side Field street,
(83 feet), Ord. 3,724, Field
street plank walk 24 64
27 04

SALE OF 1892.

Land in third ward, walks...\$ 3 38
Land east side Plymouth ave-
nue, (26 feet), Ord. 3,156
Plymouth avenue lift
bridge 3 16
Ord. 3,452, Plymouth avenue
lift bridge approaches and
asphalt improvement 89
Land, west side Plymouth
avenue (27 feet), Ord. 3,156
Plymouth avenue lift
bridge 3 16
Ord. 3,452, Plymouth avenue
lift bridge approaches and
asphalt improvement 89
Strip west side South St.
Paul street, Ord. 3,899,
South St. Paul street
sprinkling 12 14
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, east side
South street (arsenal), Ord.
3,834, Wood street asphalt
improvement 931 56
955 18

SALE OF 1893.

Strip west side St. Paul,
Ord. 4,326, South St. Paul
street sprinkling\$ 22 98
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, east side
South street, (arsenal) Ord.
4,331, South street sprink-
ling 12 96
Ord. 4,249, Clinton park
sprinkling 8 08
Lots 381 to 386, west side
Oak street, Ord. 3,560,
Smith street lift bridge... 1 06
Industrial school, west side
Backus avenue, Ord. 4,076
Backus avenue extension.. 251 62
Lots west 56, and 55 east
side Backus avenue, Ord.
4,076, Backus avenue exten-
sion..... 10 31
Lot 9, south side Stewart
street, water..... 1 20

Lot 7, south side Stewart street, water \$ 1 20
 \$ 309 41

Sale of 1894.

Land east and west side Ford street, snow.....\$ 2 23
 Strip west side So. St. Paul street, Ord. 4,686, South St. Paul street sprinkling..... 22 99
 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, east side South street (arsenal) Ord. 4,475, Clinton park widening 190 50
 Ord. 4,217, South Clinton and Wood streets, sweeping and cleaning 35 00
 Ord. 4,774, South Clinton and Wood streets sweeping and cleaning 29 06
 Ord. 4,812, Monroe place cement walk 2 77
 Ord. 4,694, South street sprinkling 12 96
 Ord. 4,835, Monroe place sprinkling 4 31
 Ord. 4,599, Clinton park sprinkling 7 10
 Industrial School, west side Backus avenue, Ord. 4,111, Emerson street pipe sewer. Land, north side Averill avenue, (37 feet), Ord. 4,049, Averill avenue Medina improvement 144 36
 Land S. Side Averill avenue, (38 feet) Ord. 4,049, Averill avenue Medina improvement 149 36
 Lots part 4 and 5, west side canal, Ord. 4,475, Clinton park widening 15 06
 \$ 623 28

SALE OF 1895.

All Erie canal in first ward, Ord. 2,161, opening street from state street to Sophia street \$ 1 00
 Strip west side St. Paul street, snow..... 7 37
 Ord. 5,066, South St. Paul street sprinkling 15 34
 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 east side South street (arsenal) Ord. 4,909, South Clinton and Wood streets sweeping and cleaning 17 73
 Ord. 4,909, South Clinton and Wood streets sweeping and cleaning 31 78
 Ord. 5,074, South street sprinkling 7 28
 Ord. 5,041, Monroe place sprinkling 4 67
 \$ 85 17

SALE OF 1896.

Strip west side St. Paul street, snow \$ 13 55
 Ord. 5,472, South St. Paul street sprinkling 15 41
 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, east side South street, (arsenal), Ord. 5,312, South Clinton and Wood streets sweeping and cleaning 18 47
 Ord. 5,312, South Clinton and Wood streets sweeping and cleaning 33 12
 Ord. 4,842, Clinton street and Clinton park asphalt 2,041 67
 Ord. 5,468, South street sprinkling 8 19
 Ord. 5,428, Monroe place sprinkling 6 23

Lots 381 to 386, west side Oak street, Ord. 3,537, Lyell avenue and Saxton street sewer 05
 Land south side Smith street, (17 feet) Ord. 3,882, Smith street Medina stone improvement. 65 78
 Land south side Smith street, (32 feet), Ord. 3,882, Smith street Medina stone improvement. 117 47
 Land north side Smith street, (34 feet), Ord. 3,882, Smith street Medina stone improvement.. 122 16
 Land north side Smith street, (19 feet,) Ord. 3,882, Smith street Medina stone improvement. 70 41
 \$ 2,512 51

ITEMS ADDED TO 1896 ROLLS.

Strip west side St. Paul street, Ord. 3,864, South St. Paul street sprinkling \$14 62
 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, east side South street, (arsenal), Ord. 5,859, South street sprinkling 8 11
 Ord. 5,813, Monroe place sprinkling 4 79
 Ord. 5,893, South Clinton and Wood streets sprinkling and sweeping 39 87
 \$ 67 39

ASSESSMENTS AS PER CURRENT ROLLS.

Lots 9 and 7, south side Stewart street, Ord. 5,252, State Hospital and South Goodman street sewer...\$ 8 02
 Land east side South avenue, Ord. 5,252, State Hospital and South Goodman street sewer 9,332 02
 Ord. 5,917, South avenue improvement 5,781 27
 Strip west side St. Paul street, Ord. 5,158, South St. Paul street widening 65 07
 Parts lot 45 east and west side West street (Industrial School), Ord. 5,137, West street extension .. 2 00
 Land west side Oak street, (59 feet), Ord. 959, Oak street improvement 211 34
 \$15,399 72

Total \$21,341 62
 Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Finance.
 By Ald. Cook—

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

City Treasurer's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 2, 1897.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with a resolution of your honorable body passed March 5, 1890, the Treasurer herewith submits the monthly statement of the balances of the principal funds, and also the amount of cash on hand at the close of business February 2, 1897, as required by section 58 of the city charter:

Fire Department Fund.....\$ 3,018 82
 Poor Department Fund..... 24,308 71
 Police Department Fund..... 2,147 68
 Contingent Department Fund.... 41,797 92
 Highway Department Fund..... 23,966 19
 Lamp Department Fund..... 24,341 35
 Health Department Fund..... 97 73

City Property Fund.....	2,128 23
G. A. R. Relief Fund.....	1,913 53
Water Pipe Fund.....	11,839 89
Water Works Fund.....	70,363 54
Board of Education Repair Fund..	2,616 28
Board of Education Building Fund..	5,828 66
Board of Education Conting't Fund	17,242 54
Board of Education Teachers' F'd.	6,719 56
Board of Education Library Fund..	1,047 66
Additional Water Supply Fund....	6,679 36
Deposited in Commercial Bank.	3,468 13
Deposited in German-Am. Bank.	3,211 23
East Side Trunk Sewer Fund.....	9,318 45
Deposited in Central Bank.....	9,318 45
Bridge Construction Account, Res.	
C. O.....	139,559 26
Cash on hand.....	13,746 64
Central Bank.....	8,401 23
Commercial Bank.....	1,748 95
Commercial Bank, local acct....	12,227 74
Traders' Bank.....	77,614 05
Commercial Bank, Hemlock Lake	
acct.....	4,758 41
German-American Bank.....	3,073 11
Security Trust Co., Liquor License	
acct.....	922,16
Flour City National Bank.....	986 85
German-Am. Bank, Roch. Water	
Pipe Ext'n.....	7,990 49
German-Am. Bank, Sinking Fund.	208,018 08
S. B. WILLIAMS,	
Treasurer.	

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of February, 1897.

E. A. GRENELLE,
Commissioner of Deeds.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Office of Superintendent of Schools,
Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 2, 1897.

Mr. T. S. Pulver, City Clerk:

Dear Sir:—The following estimate was adopted by the Board of Education of this city at a regular session thereof held February 1st inst.:

Respectfully,
MILTON NOYES,
Clerk of Board.

Commissioner Brown, chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the following:

FINANCE ESTIMATE.

To the Board of Education:

Gentlemen:—We have been requested by the Finance Committee of the Common Council to prepare and present to it at this time an estimate of the amounts necessary and proper to be raised for the support of the city public schools for the fiscal year 1897.

Accordingly we present herewith such an estimate, and pursuant to your rule 63 report the same for your action.

We have considered the detailed estimates of expenditures for all purposes and believe that the several sums named herein are necessary in the economical operation of our public schools for the current year.

With regard to new buildings and additions, the Board could use to advantage the sum of at least \$150,000.

May street annex, Carter street and Lake Avenue annexes need buildings. No. 6 Kindergarten should be built, the present location having been condemned. Schools 17 and 26 require finishing of upper stories; No. 8 on Conkey avenue is so crowded that nearly 100 pupils are in an annex, and that school should have relief; No. 27 is in need of an addition, and No. 25 requires an improvement; Nos. 30 and 28 both need two-room additions; No. 33 needs at least two rooms, while both 12 and 19 require rebuilding. As

the latter will cost at least \$30,000, it is suggested that an extra appropriation be asked for such purpose, as it would be impossible to do all other work inside the charter limit of \$50,000.

Respecting the wants of the Teachers' Fund, the Teachers' Committee has already placed before the Council committee the wants in detail. We cannot recommend any less sum than already asked for.

The Repair Fund is in need of its full limit, \$15,000, to make necessary repairs, pay rentals, etc., for the year.

Many school buildings are in a dilapidated condition and the full appropriation here can be used to advantage.

The Library Fund has always a constant call in order to keep pace with the demands of its patrons. Hundreds of books are exchanged daily and new ones are needed to replace those constantly wearing out, in addition to the purchase of new works coming on the market for readers.

The Contingent Fund now remains to be considered. The chairmen of the various committees have given a careful estimate of the wants making up this fund, based on the experience of the past few years, and but little account has been taken for the natural increase in number of pupils which are annually enrolled and attend our public schools.

Increased numbers always involves increased expenses, and our school system, however economically administered, cannot go through the year on the same expenditures that were necessary when only 10,000 pupils attended and twenty schools was the limit in Rochester.

The foregoing are some of the reasons for asking the annual appropriations.

The following are the several amounts so required from the city on behalf of the public schools:

Building Fund.....	\$ 50,000 00
Repair Fund.....	15,000 00
Library Fund.....	3,000 00
Teachers' Fund.....	286,000 00
Contingent Fund.....	121,753 00

Total.....\$475,753 00

The Contingent Fund wants are made up from detailed estimates furnished to your Finance Committee by the several committees herein named as follows:

Free Academy Fund.....	\$ 1,500 00
Supply Fund.....	28,000 00
Text Book Fund.....	4,986 00
Printing Fund.....	3,075 00
Miscellaneous Fund.....	3,210 00
Truant School Fund.....	4,187 00
Salaries.....	45,000 00
Fuel and Fire Fixtures Fund....	31,795 00

Total.....\$121,753 00

Annexed hereto is the verified statement of the average number of resident pupils enrolled in the several public schools but once during the last ten school months. We therefore recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That this Board does hereby determine and certify pursuant to sub-division 11 of section 131 of the city charter as amended by section 12 of chapter 777 of the laws of 1896, that the foregoing sums respectively stated and aggregating \$475,753 are necessary and proper to be raised by the Common Council of the city of Rochester for the several purposes above set forth in support of the city public schools for the current fiscal year 1897.

Resolved, That a copy of this certificate and estimate be forthwith forwarded to said Common Council.

Respectfully submitted this 1st day of February, 1897.

(Signed) J. M. BROWN,
 (Signed) JAS. F. O'NEIL,
 (Signed) CHAS. H. JUDSON,
 (Signed) VAL STEUERWALD.
 Finance Committee.

The foregoing was adopted.

The following is the statement referred to in the foregoing estimate, as required by subdivision 6 of section 129 of the city charter as amended by chapter 542 of the laws of 1894.

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

Milton Noyes being duly sworn says that he is the Superintendent of Public Schools of said city; that the average number per month of resident pupils enrolled but once in the several public schools of said city for the school year (ten school months) ending January 8th inst., is according to the verified monthly reports of the several principals of said schools covering that period, twenty-one thousand nine hundred forty-three (21,943).

MILTON NOYES.

Sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 1897.

W. S. BEMIS,
 Com'r of Deeds.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Finance.

By the Clerk—

City Auditor's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 2, 1897.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The following is my report for the month of January 1897; of the transactions of this office as to bills, claims, demands, etc., against the several Common Council funds, audited and passed upon as follows, viz.:

	Approved.	Dis- approved.
Poor Fund	\$14,994 14	
Contingent Fund	3,244 07	\$114 75
City Property Fund....	1,866 14	7 40
Health Fund	3,037 67	
Police Fund	161 06	
Lamp Fund	17,337 13	
City Hall Remodeling Fund	2,448 44	
License Rebate Fund...	35 85	
	<u>\$43,124 50</u>	<u>\$122 15</u>

Respectfully submitted,
 A. S. MANN,
 Auditor.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Poor Department,
 Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1896.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned Overseer of the Poor of the city of Rochester would respectfully report that during the month of December he has relieved 726 families in the following manner:

Orders on poor store.....	\$1,742 75
Orders on coal yard	1,027 17
Orders for shoes	93 90
Orders for burials.....	121 00
Orders for transportations.....	41 79
	<u>\$3,026 61</u>

Less amount to town..... 76 79

Total to city.....\$2,949 64

All of which is respectfully submitted,
 RICHARD GARDINER,
 Overseer of the Poor.

Stone Yard.

Number of men given tickets to work
 to January 18th..... 442
 Number of men working..... 277
 Number of men refusing to work..... 165
 Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 2, 1897.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen: In reply to your communication of January 22d to the East Side trunk sewer commission, we would say that it has been the desire of the commission to complete its work and disband at the earliest possible date, and should probably have been able to do so this spring except for the additional work already commenced by request of your honorable body in a communication to the commission December 12th, 1896, which must be completed by this commission unless the legislature who erected the commission shall direct otherwise. The expense of continuing the commission is merely nominal, we having no employes or expense of any kind, except the per diem allowance to the commissioners, which is for services already rendered and for the occasional temporary services of a clerk to keep the records of the commission.

While the commissioners would be pleased to be relieved from further duty, we are convinced that the commission must continue to exist until everything pertaining to the completion of the sewer is completed, unless otherwise ordered by the legislature. And in view of the fact that the assessment has not yet been made, we deem it unwise to tamper in any way with the law creating the commission. We have consulted with the corporation counsel and he fully concurs in our opinion. Very respectfully yours,

H. H. EDGERTON,

President East Side Trunk Sewer Commission.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Office of the Executive Board,
 Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1897.

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

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to transmit herewith as required by law:

First—Monthly report, showing expenditures made by the Executive Board for all purposes, during the month of January, 1897.

Orders drawn on the City Treasurer for labor.....	\$15,267 42
Amount paid for damages to water rights, Honeoye Falls.....	15,600 00
Amount certified to Common Council Jan. 27, 1897.....	42,490 72
Total	<u>\$73,358 14</u>

Classification.

Highway Fund	\$18,989 68
Water Pipe Fund.....	715 47
Water Works Fund.....	24,641 02
Ad. Water Sup. Fund.....	49 72
Water Dist. Sys. Fund....	42 95
Fire Dept. Fund.....	17,119 99
Local Impt. Funds.....	11,799 31
Total	<u>\$73,358 14</u>

Second—Balances in funds Feb. 1, 1897—

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Local Improvement Funds.....	\$53,165 38
City Treasurer	57,456 60
	<u>\$110,621 98</u>

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Highway Fund	\$21,594 40
Water Pipe Fund	12,022 46
Water Works Fund....	64,974 62
Ad. Water Sup. Fund..	3,935 96

Water Dist. Sys. Fund. 7,947 54
 Fire Dept. Fund. 147 00
 Respectively submitted,
 THOS. J. NEVILLE,
 Clerk.

Received, filed and published.
 By the Clerk—

Health Department,
 Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 2, 1897.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I am directed by the Board of Health of the city of Rochester to request your Honorable body to place to the credit of the Health Fund the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000). Said sum being necessary for the payment of the collection of garbage and other sundry bills for the month of January.

Yours respectfully,
 GEORGE BELKNAP,
 Clerk.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to issue, as may be necessary, in anticipation of taxes to be levied but uncollected, under authority of sections 80 and 81 of the city charter, the city's note or notes, for an amount not exceeding three thousand dollars, (\$3,000); said note to run for a period not exceeding four months; to be negotiated under the direction of the Finance Committee, and countersigned by the chairman thereof; interest or discount to be charged to the Contingent Fund, and the proceeds credited to the Health Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey Cook, Simmelink, Enghardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

By the Clerk—

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 27, 1897.

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

Gentlemen: The Hemlock lake commission beg leave to report as follows:

The law creating this commission is known as chapter 1018 of the laws of 1895, and is entitled "An act to provide for the sanitary protection of the sources of water supply of the city of Rochester by the acquisition by said city of real property and interests therein necessary for that purpose, and by the abatement and removal of sources of pollution."

In and by said act certain commissioners therein provided were authorized and empowered to acquire the title of so much of the watershed of Hemlock lake as was contained in a line drawn 200 feet from high water mark around the lake, and including also lands under water.

For the purpose of carrying out the purposes of said act, the common council of said city was authorized and directed to issue the bonds of said city to be known as the watershed bonds of the city of Rochester, to run for a period not exceeding fifty years, at a rate of interest not exceeding four per cent., and in an amount not exceeding \$200,000.

The commissioners provided by said act were appointed by the supreme court on the 8th day of July, 1895, and shortly thereafter duly qualified and entered upon the performance of their duties.

The duties of the commission as expressed in the law were apparently simple. The question before the commission was how to perform those duties most advantageously to the city of Rochester.

Upon investigation it was found that the city had laid its intake water pipes upon property in the bottom of the lake, the title to which it had not acquired; that there were upwards of two hundred cottages, barns, hotels and other buildings on the shores of the lake, and that the construction of more were in contemplation; that parties had been and were actively engaged in buying the vacant land around the lake to sell for cottage lots; that the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company had constructed its road directly to the shores of the lake, thus enabling the public to reach one of the most delightful of lake resorts in only an hour's time from Rochester, and in but a little longer time from Buffalo; that for some time there had been a strong and growing opposition to the city of Rochester's absorbing and retaining for its own use this beautiful inland lake; and that the passage of the law creating this commission made this sentiment more strong and vigorous.

After a careful consideration of these and other matters; after consulting those opposed, as well as those favorable, to what the city proposed; and after conferring with many of the thinking citizens of Rochester, both officials and laymen, the commission reached the conclusion that it was the best policy to pursue a course whereby the city could and eventually would come into possession of all the territory around the lake and within a certain distance therefrom.

To this end the commission proceeded with its work. It was thought that the land at the north end of the lake upon which the intake water pipes were placed should be acquired without delay. This 123 acres of lake bottom was secured. By this purchase the city was protected from a bad featured claim on account of its pipes occupying private property, and it also prevented the north end of the lake from becoming an ice supply for commercial purposes, with its attendant evils.

The existence of the Lehigh Valley railroad to the very edge of the lake, enabling it to land excursionists and travelers upon the shores, seemed to threaten injury to the city's water supply. As a result of friendly interviews and negotiations with the superior officers of that road, they have generously agreed to remove their tracks a little more than 200 feet from the shore of the lake, and allow the city to move the highway which now runs along the north shore, back across their property, outside of the 200-foot limit, and to build a fence on the south side of said highway nearly 200 feet from high water; thus shutting off approach to the water of the lake, and also making it possible to change the course of a polluting stream which now empties into the lake. The nominal cost of removing the railroad tracks is to be a city expense.

In order to arrive at a proper and just price for land around the lake, the commission took into consideration, among other things, the prices for which the land had been bought and sold in years passed, the value of land in the vicinity of other inland lakes, and comparative surroundings and the facilities for reaching the property.

The value of the buildings was arrived at by employing practical and reliable builders, well acquainted with the kind of buildings there. These experts made estimates by actual measurement, and carefully computed the value of the material in every building around the lake. By adding to the figures thus obtained our estimates of the value of the land, we arrived at a basis for negotiation.

The commission were unable to find a reliable map of the lake and land surrounding

same, and it was deemed absolutely necessary in order to avoid mistakes and prove the correctness of the work, that a map be made, showing the ownership of all land around and in the bed of the lake; the county, town and lot lines and all data usually shown by such maps.

The city engineer has efficiently rendered all the assistance possible, has detailed a corps from his office to make the surveys and profiles, and is now at work upon the map at his office. The commission has paid for this work, exclusive of the wages of men, and the magnitude of it is such that the necessary expenditure has been considerable.

The titles to land at the lake are found to be very defective. People have apparently purchased, occupied and erected buildings on property to which they had very little, if any, legal title. Defects in titles run back 60 years or more, heirs have to be traced throughout the country, and in some instances money is demanded for quit claims of record title, and in fact, very few properties are found without some flaw in title.

The corporation counsel and his assistants have given valuable aid in these matters; and his office which examines and passes all titles is very exacting; and prudently so, in insisting that every cloud on title be removed before any certificate for payment is issued; no money being paid for land without such certificate. As the property purchased is located in other counties, and all searches of title are made by the city to insure reliability and correctness, the cost of doing this part of the work has been large.

While the law gives the commission the right to condemn property, there has not been a single condemnation proceeding. In consultation with the corporation counsel, the commission was advised that such proceedings are necessarily expensive, and would be unusually so where the property is such a distance from the city.

The commission has found that when exorbitant prices have been asked, by conferring in a friendly and business manner with the prospective seller, comparing the prices of other property with his, and showing him where and in what way he is thought to be unfair in his demands, the property has been purchased at comparatively reasonable prices and the seller apparently satisfied.

All steamers which have been plying upon the lake, carrying excursionists and others, making the lake a popular pleasure resort, a source of much pollution to the water, have been controlled, abandoned and removed from the lake, and in consequence cottage property is not as accessible as heretofore.

The attention of the board of health has been directed to sources of pollution existing at the lake, and the health board rules have been amended and made more stringent, and all amendments suggested by the local board have been thus far approved and passed by the state board.

The amount of garbage collected from the cottages and buildings at the lake has been much reduced; during the year 1896, it was not one-half of what it has formerly been.

The commission desire to say that it has received much valuable assistance from many of the officials of the city, including the chief engineer of the water works department, whose intimate knowledge of all matters connected with his department and the surroundings of Hemlock lake, has made his advice helpful, and has been kindly given whenever asked.

Of the 84,000 feet of lake shore front the commission has purchased about 42,000 feet,

so that with the frontage the city previously owned for gate house, etc., gives it over half the front.

There were 123 cottages with their out-buildings, around the lake, and 63 of them have been purchased. There were several hotels, restaurants and cafes, dispensing entertainment to travelers, excursionists and cottagers, all of which have become things of the past, except one, and the business of this one has been greatly reduced.

Of the 1,800 acres in the bed of the lake, 950 have become city property.

For the total purchases about \$180,000 will have been expended when all the contracts have been completed.

The purchases thus far made are of the more valuable properties, many of them having been sources of pollution. The remaining portion is not as expensive, and can without doubt be acquired for comparatively less than that heretofore purchased.

A portion of the buildings purchased, a little more than half, have been publicly sold to the highest bidder by the executive board, something over \$2,000 having been realized for them, which amount has been transferred to the sinking fund of the city.

The remaining buildings purchased will be ready for sale as soon as the contracts for their purchase have been fulfilled.

The back titles of all land around the lake have been brought down within a few years, and hence the cost for remaining searches will be comparatively small.

The entire lake has been mapped and the surveys nearly completed, and many other expenses to which the commission has been subject in conducting the business will be avoided as it is deemed best to secure the remainder of the land around the lake.

The report here submitted is not final in its character and the commission will from time to time make further reports as the work in hand nears completion.

Respectfully yours,
IRA L. OTIS,
CHAS. T. CHAPIN,
SOL WILE,

Hemlock Lake Commissioners.

Received, filed and published.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS.

By the Clerk—

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 2, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen:—The Citizens Light and Power Company, which is composed of well-known residents of the city of Rochester, and the entire capital stock is owned by its citizens, desire at the proper time to offer to furnish the public streets of the city with electric light.

Understanding that the present contract expires on the 30th day of June next, the Citizens Company respectfully asks that your honorable body give this your earliest consideration so that final action may be taken not later than March first.

It will readily occur to you that the company having the present contract can arrange for a new one on very short notice, but if our company were to be awarded the contract just a short time before the expiration of the present one, we would not be prepared to deliver light to all parts of the city on time; hence, we think it only fair that four months be allowed so as to enable us to procure the additional machinery necessary, and lay the wires, in case we should be ultimately awarded the contract.

It will also readily occur to you that if final action on the subject should be postponed until a day too late to enable us to prepare to fill the contract on time, this de-

day would amount substantially to denying us the opportunity to bid for the lighting. The old company would then be in position to say that they, and they only, were prepared to fulfill on short notice, and that company would be substantially the sole applicant. Hope your honorable body will give this your careful consideration.

Very respectfully,

P. V. CRITTENDEN,

President.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Lamps and Electricity.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Cook—

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Honorable Common Council of the city of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Your Finance Committee beg leave to submit the following report.

The January salaries of the secretary of the civil service commission, of the members of part II. of the commission, as well as that of the city electrician, were omitted from the budget passed at the last meeting of your honorable body, for the reason that the action of the common council in determining the salaries of these officials had been disapproved by his honor, the mayor.

It has been customary to pay the salaries of these officials monthly, whereas the salaries of the members of part I. of the civil service commission, of the members and clerk of the plumbing board, in respect of which the mayor also interposed a veto of the council's action, have been paid quarterly. Pending action on the mayor's vetoes affecting the salaries of these officials, it was thought advisable to defer payment for the month of January. It is proper to state that this decision to omit the names of Messrs. Benedict, Barnes, Moulthrop, Adams and Elwood from the budget was not reached until after an intimation had been received from his honor, the mayor, that contrary action would be officially disapproved by him.

Since then, however, the secretary of the civil service commission has made an informal demand for his January salary and with the previous assurance of his honor, the mayor, that such action will receive his approval, your committee has decided to recommend the adoption of a resolution for the payment of the January salaries of the secretary of the civil service commission, of the members of part II. of the commission and of the city electrician; such payment to be based upon the compensation of such officials during the year 1896.

On the matter of the salaries to be paid to these officials during the remainder of the year, which has been referred back to the finance committee consequent upon the mayor's veto thereon, your committee expects to be able to present its conclusions at an early date.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY G. COOK,

M. B. ADAMS,

J. C. WILSON,

ALVIN H. DEWEY,

Finance Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to draw warrants on the Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the amounts set opposite their respective names and that the Treasurer pay said warrants when funds are applicable and charge the proper funds as follows:

Contingent Fund.

Abraham Benedict, sec'y. Civil Service Commission\$41 66

S. P. Moulthrop, Civil Service Comm'r. 25 00
 Elbridge L. Adams, Civil Service Commissioner 25 00
 Alfred Elwood, Civil Service Comm'r... 25 00
 Lamp Fund.

Charles R. Barnes, city electrician...\$50 00 being for services rendered during the month of January, 1897.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

LAW COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Adams—

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Law Committee recommends the appointment of the following for Commissioners of Deeds:

Willard Armatage, S. T. Bush, George Belknap, R. C. Barker, J. C. Bowen, Thomas F. Bell, Henry Bareham, George Ball, Charles U. Bastable, Edward A. Cowley, Benjamin B. Cunningham, M. K. Croft, Minnie A. Christa, James H. Casey, G. Edward Coon, Mortimer J. Cullinan, John W. Crerar, John Dailey, Erastus Darrow, Herbert S. Draper, Frank W. Dickinson, Edward J. Ernst, E. F. Ellsworth, Albert J. Fisk, James J. Fess, Edward A. Frost, Carrie E. Fraser, Charles W. Furtherer, George H. Griswold, E. A. Grenelle, Willis K. Gillette, William C. Gray, C. C. Garfield, M. S. Garfield, Thomas L. Holman, W. W. McClure Hunter, C. C. Hagerty, Charles L. Hunt, G. William Heberling, Isaac B. Hendricksou, Harold F. Hayes, Joseph P. Henry, Michael J. Isselhard, William D. Jones, John C. Koesterer, Henry Kleindienst, Jacob Kolb, John W. Lawrence, Anthony Link, J. J. O'Leary, Ednor A. Marsh, Theodore W. Mensing, W. J. Naylor, Thomas J. Neville, J. J. Nunnold, James O'Neil, Irving W. Paul, George W. Palmer, Sidney B. Perkins, Derrick W. Ross, John M. Raufelsen, Emmett S. Ray, George Sturmer, Andrew V. Smith, Howard W. Sneek, Joseph D. Sturges, M. O. Stone, Erwin E. Shutt, Clarence E. Shuster, Leo A. Schlitzer, John J. Spahn, Emily C. Tallman, George Thein Harry A. Tompkins, N. M. Tucker, Norman Van Voorhis, W. H. Vicinus, Henry M. Webb, L. S. Whitmore, Charles F. Wilkins, A. W. Wilson, Arthur Warren, John F. Zimmer.

M. B. ADAMS,
 HENRY G. COOK,
 EDWARD ENGLEHARDT,
 T. W. FORD,
 D. W. SELYE,

Finance Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That upon the certificate of the Corporation Counsel that a proper release has been executed and filed, the City Clerk be, and hereby is, directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer payable from the Contingent Fund for \$1,539.39, in favor of James H. Hooker, or his attorneys, John Van Voorhis and sons, in full payment of all claims of said Hooker for damages arising from the pollution of Hobbie creek by city sewage from September 30, 1889 to date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to draw an order on the Treasurer, for \$67 payable from the Contingent Fund in favor of Raines & Miller, plaintiffs attorneys, in action Twist vs. City being the

amount of cost awarded said plaintiffs attorneys by the supreme court, upon motion. Referred to Law Committee.

By the Clerk—

Office of Corporation Counsel,
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 21, 1897.

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

Gentlemen:—The contract between Richard Gardiner as Overseer of the Poor and Frank E. Dyer, for furnishing stone, and land for city stone yard, authorized by resolution of the Common Council passed December 22, 1896, has been drawn in this department, the original executed, and filed with said Overseer.

Respectfully yours,

A. J. RODENBECK,

Corporation Counsel.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Cook—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 2, 1897.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen:—At the close of business in this office January 30th there had been registered a total of 3,568 dogs, receipts therefrom \$3,568. This amount has been deposited with the Treasurer to the credit of Police Fund

The Humane Society's percentage of these receipts under the existing contract is \$3,032.80. The society has already received \$2,993.70. The balance due the society is \$39.10.

I, therefore ask your authorization to draw an order on the Treasurer in favor of the society for \$39.10.

Respectfully,

THEODORE S. PULVER,

City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to draw an order on the Treasurer, payable from the Police Fund, in favor of the Rochester Humane Society for \$39.10, being the balance due the society as its percentage of the receipts from registration of dogs to and including January 30, 1897.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Simmelink Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

ACTION UPON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

STATE STREET BLOCK STONE PAVEMENT AND SEWER.

(Center to Jay.)

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving State street, from Center to Jay street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$55,300.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The improvement of State street from Center street to the north side of Jay street, by the construction of a Medina block stone pavement therein, with stone curb on each side thereof, properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways. Width between curbs to be generally same as at present, and the space between the outer rails of the street car tracks not to be paved under this ordinance. Also the construction of a suitable main sewer from Brown street to Jay street, and the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals, water services and crosswalks.

And the City Engineer, under the directions

of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$55,300, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of State street, from Center street to Jay street.

Adopted.

LOCUST STREET PIPE SEWER.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a sewer in Locust street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$1,610.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a pipe sewer of suitable form and dimensions in Locust street, from the west end of the present sewer discharging into Fulton avenue to the West Side trunk sewer. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches, and the connection of existing sewers.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,610, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Locust street, from the west end of the sewer discharging into Fulton avenue to the West Side trunk sewer.

Adopted.

DARTMOUTH STREET EXTENSION.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, should be made and the public good requires the same to be done, viz.:

The extension of Dartmouth street, from Thayer street to Park avenue, formerly known as Crescent avenue. The west line of said proposed extension being described as the west line of lot No. 8, of the White, Gibbs and Thayer sub-division of town lot No. 51, Brighton, now in the city of Rochester, N. Y., and the west line of lot 72 of the James Vick sub-division; the east line of said extension is described as the east line of the above mentioned lots No. 8 and 72. The lands to be taken for said extension is all of the said lots 8 and 72.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Dartmouth street, as now opened from Thayer street to the south end of Dartmouth street, and as proposed to be opened from the south end of Dartmouth street to Monroe avenue; also lots 5, 6, 10, 11, 12 of the White, Gibbs and Thayer sub-division, north side of Thayer street, and the first three lots west of Dartmouth street, and first three lots east of Dartmouth street on the south side of Thayer street, as they exist at

the date of the passage of this ordinance.
Adopted.

BROOKS AVENUE SEWER.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a sewer in Brooks avenue, from Genesee street to the city line.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$16,500.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a sewer of suitable form and dimensions in Brooks avenue, from the sewer in Genesee street to the western line of the city. Also the necessary man-holes, surface sewers and connections.

The estimated expense is \$16,500, and the territory to be assessed is—

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$16,500, which, being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

All the territory included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.: Beginning at the intersection of Genesee street and Brooks avenue; thence westerly along Brooks avenue, including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the northerly side thereof, to Marsh street, excepting the lot on the northwest corner of Brooks avenue and Genesee street; thence northerly along Marsh street, including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the easterly side thereof, to Plymouth avenue, excepting the lot on the northeast corner of Marsh street and Plymouth avenue; thence westerly along Plymouth avenue, excepting one tier of lots and parcels of land on the southerly side thereof, to Paige street; thence southerly along Paige street, including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the westerly side thereof, to Brooks avenue; thence westerly along Brooks avenue, including one tier of lots and parcels of land not exceeding 150 in depth, to the western city line; thence easterly along Brooks avenue, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to Parsons avenue; thence southerly along Parsons avenue, including one tier of lots on the westerly side thereof, to Chester avenue, excepting the lot on the northwest corner of Parsons and Chester avenues; thence easterly along Chester avenue, excluding one tier of lots on the northerly side thereof, to Pioneer street; thence northerly along Pioneer street to Acorn street; thence easterly along Acorn street, including one tier of lots on the southerly side thereof, to the easterly end thereof; thence westerly along Acorn street, including one tier of lots on the northerly side thereof, to Pioneer street; thence northerly along Pioneer street, including one tier of lots on the easterly side thereof, to Brooks avenue; thence easterly along Brooks avenue, including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the southerly side thereof not exceeding 150 feet in depth, to the place of beginning, excepting the lot on the southwest corner of Brooks avenue and Genesee street.

Adopted.

ADAMS STREET (SEC. 1) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Adams street (Sec. 1).

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$43.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Adams street (Sec. 1), from Plymouth avenue to Exchange street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$43, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Adams street, from Plymouth avenue to Exchange street.

Adopted.

ADAMS STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Adams street (Sec. 2).

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$66.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Adams street (Sec. 2), from Jefferson avenue to Reynolds street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$66, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Adams street, from Jefferson avenue to Reynolds street.

Adopted.

ALEXANDER PARK SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Alexander park.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$35.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Alexander park, from Alexander street to Comfort street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$35, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Alexander park, from Alexander street to Comfort street.

Adopted.

ALEXANDER STREET (SEC. 1) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Alexander street (Sec. 1).

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$118.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Alexander street (Sec. 1), from East Main street to Augusta street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$118, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Alexander street, from East Main street to Augusta street.

Adopted.

ALEXANDER STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Alexander street (Sec. 2).

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$121.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Alexander street (Sec. 2), from Monroe avenue to Erie canal, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$121, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Alexander street, from Monroe avenue to Erie canal.

Adopted.

ALEXANDER STREET (SEC. 3) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Alexander street (Sec. 3).

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$166.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Alexander street (Sec. 3), from Mt. Hope avenue to South Clinton street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$166, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Alexander street, from Mt. Hope avenue to South Clinton street.

Adopted.

NORTH ALEXANDER STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling North Alexander street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$72

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of North Alexander street, from Central park to Bay street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$72, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of North Alexander street, from Central park to Bay street.

Adopted.

ALLEN STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Allen street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$279.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Allen street, from State street to King street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$279, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Allen street, from State street to King street.

Adopted.

ALPHONSUS AVENUE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Alphonsus avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$93.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Alphonsus avenue, from North street to Carter street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$93, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and

properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Alphonsus avenue, from North street to Carter street.

Adopted.

ALMIRA STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Almira street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$83.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Almira street, from Gorham street to Lowell street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$83, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Almira street, from Gorham street to Lowell street.

Adopted.

AMES STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Ames street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$309.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Ames street, from West avenue to Jay street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$309, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Ames street, from West avenue to Jay street.

Adopted.

AMHERST STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Amherst street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$63.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Amherst street, from Pearl street to Monroe avenue, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$63, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and

properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Amherst street, from Pearl street to Monroe avenue.

Adopted.

AMITY STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Amity street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$24.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Amity street, from North street to Chatham street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$24, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Amity street, from North street to Chatham street.

Adopted.

ANDREWS STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Andrews street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$195.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Andrews street, from North street to west end of river bridge, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$195, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Andrews street, from North street to west end river bridge.

Adopted.

ATKINSON STREET (SEC. 1) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Atkinson street (Sec. 1).

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$158.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Atkinson street (Sec. 1), from Plymouth avenue to South Ford street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$158, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and

properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Atkinson street, from Plymouth avenue to South Ford street.

Adopted.

ATKINSON STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Atkinson street (Sec. 2.)

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$40.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Atkinson street (Sec. 2), from Reynolds street to Prospect street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$40, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Atkinson street, from Reynolds street to Prospect street.

Adopted.

AUGUSTINE STREET SPRINKLING

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Augustine street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$157.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Augustine street, from Lake avenue to west line of terrace, also the Terrace, from Augustine street to Birr street and Birr street, from Lake avenue to The Highlands, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$157, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Augustine street, from Lake avenue to west line of Terrace, and on Terrace from Augustine street to Birr street, and on Birr street from Lake avenue to The Highlands.

Adopted.

AVENUE A SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Avenue A.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$278.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Avenue A, from North St. Paul street to North Clinton street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$278, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Avenue A, from North St. Paul street to North Clinton street.

Adopted.

AVERILL AVENUE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Averill avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$113.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Averill avenue, from Monroe avenue to Broadway, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$113, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Averill avenue, from Monroe avenue to Broadway.

Adopted.

BADEN STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Baden street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$133.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Baden street, from St. Joseph street to Hudson avenue, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$133, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Baden street, from St. Joseph street to Hudson avenue.

Adopted.

BARTLETT STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Bartlett street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$91.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Bartlett street, from Plymouth avenue to Seward street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$91, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and

properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Bartlett street, from Plymouth avenue to Seward street.

Adopted.

BATES STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Bates street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$85.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Bates street, from East avenue to Park avenue, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$85, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Bates street, from East avenue to Park avenue.

Adopted.

BAY STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Bay street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$207.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Bay street, from North avenue to Third avenue, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$207, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Bay street, from North avenue to Third avenue.

Adopted.

BECKLEY STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Beckley street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$42.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Beckley street, from Averill avenue to Meigs street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$42, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Beckley street, from Averill avenue to Meigs street.

Adopted.

BIRCH CRESCENT SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Birch Crescent.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$93.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Birch Crescent, from East Main street to North Goodman street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$93, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Birch Crescent, from East Main street to North Goodman street.

Adopted.

BLOSS STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Bloss street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$71.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Bloss street, from Backus avenue to Fulton avenue, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$71, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Bloss street, from Backus avenue to Fulton avenue.

Adopted.

BOARDMAN AVENUE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Boardman avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$97.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Boardman avenue, from Richards street to Monroe avenue, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$97, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and

properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Boardman avenue, from Richards street to Monroe avenue.

Adopted.

BRIGGS PLACE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Briggs place.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$87.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Briggs place, from Chili avenue to south line of Moran street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$87, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Briggs place, from Chili avenue to south line of Moran street.

Adopted.

BRIGHTON AVENUE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Brighton avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$153.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Brighton avenue, from Meigs street to Oxford street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$153, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Brighton avenue, from Meigs street to Oxford street.

Adopted.

BROADWAY SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Broadway.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$301.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Broadway from Monroe avenue to Meigs street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$301, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and

properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Broadway, from Monroe avenue to Meigs street.

Adopted.

BROEZEL PARK SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Broezel park.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$48.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Broezel park, from Lexington avenue to Driving Park avenue, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$48, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Broezel park, from Lexington avenue to Driving Park avenue.

Adopted.

BRONSON AVENUE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Bronson avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$419.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Bronson avenue, from Genesee street to Caledonia avenue, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$419, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Bronson avenue, from Genesee street to Caledonia avenue.

Adopted.

BROWN STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Brown street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$188.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Brown street, from Erie canal to Brown's race, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$188, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and

properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Brown street, from Erie canal to Brown's race.

Adopted.

BRUNSWICK STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Brunswick street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$90

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Brunswick street, from Park avenue to East avenue, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$90, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Brunswick street, from Park avenue to East avenue.

Adopted.

BUCHAN PARK SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Buchan park.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$102

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Buchan park, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$102, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Buchan park, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street.

Adopted.

CADY STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Cady street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$247.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Cady street, from Olean street to 400 feet west of Jefferson avenue, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$247, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and

properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Cady street, from Olean street to 400 feet west of Jefferson avenue.

Adopted.

CALEDONIA AVENUE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Caledonia avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$329.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Caledonia avenue, from Erie canal to Clarissa street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$329, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Caledonia avenue, from Erie canal to Clarissa street.

Adopted.

CAMBRIDGE STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Cambridge street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$61.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Cambridge street, from Park avenue to Brighton avenue, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$61, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Cambridge street, from Park avenue to Brighton avenue.

Adopted.

CANAL STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Canal street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$74.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Canal street, from West avenue to East Maple street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$74, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and

properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Canal street, from West avenue to East Maple street.

Adopted.

CAROLINE STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Caroline street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$71.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Caroune street, from Meigs street to South Goodman street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$71, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Caroline street, from Meigs street to South Goodman street.

Adopted.

CATARACT STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Cataract street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$34.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Cataract street, from west line of Elizabeth Rau property to North St. Paul street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$34, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Cataract street, from west line of Elizabeth Rau property to North St. Paul street.

Adopted.

CATHARINE STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Catharine street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$91.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Catharine street, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$91, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and

properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Catharine street, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street.

Adopted.

CENTER STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Center street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$130.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Center street, from Frank street to Genesee river, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$130, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Center street, from Frank street to Genesee river.

Adopted.

CENTRAL AVENUE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Central avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$595.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Central avenue, from State street to North Union street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$595, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Central avenue, from State street to North Union street.

Adopted.

CENTRAL PARK SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Central park.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$420.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Central park, from North avenue to Fifth avenue, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$420, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and

properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Central park, from North avenue to Fifth avenue.

Adopted.

CHAMPLAIN STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Champlain street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$147.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Champlain street, from Reynolds street to Olean street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$147, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Champlain street, from Reynolds street to Olean street.

Adopted.

CHARLOTTE STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Charlotte street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$144.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Charlotte street, from Scio street to Alexander street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports are same at \$144, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Charlotte street, from Scio to Alexander street.

Adopted.

CHATHAM STREET (SEC. 1) SPRINKLING

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Chatham street (Sec. 1.)

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$60.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Chatham street (Sec. 1), from Franklin street to Andrews street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$60, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and

properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Chatham street, from Franklin street to Andrews street.

Adopted.

CHATHAM STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Chatham street (Sec. 2.)

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$38.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Chatham street (Sec. 2), from Clinton place to Central avenue, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$38, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Chatham street, from Clinton place to Central avenue.

Adopted.

CHESTNUT STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Chestnut street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$169.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Chestnut street, from East avenue to Monroe avenue, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$169, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Chestnut street, from East avenue to Monroe avenue.

Adopted.

CHURCH STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Church street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$64.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Church street, from State street to Sophia street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$64, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Church street, from State street to Sophia street.

Adopted.

CLARISSA STREET (SEC. 1) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Clarissa street (Sec. 1).

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$25.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Clarissa street (Sec. 1), from Mt. Hope avenue to feeder bridge, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$25, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Clarissa street, from Mt. Hope avenue to feeder bridge.

Adopted.

CLARISSA STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Clarissa street (Sec. 2).

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$75.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Clarissa street (Sec. 2), from Plymouth avenue to Genesee river, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$75, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Clarissa street, from Plymouth avenue to Genesee river.

Adopted.

CLEVELAND STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Cleveland street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$70.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Cleveland street, from Hudson avenue to North street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an

estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$70, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Cleveland street, from Hudson avenue to North street.

Adopted.

CLIFFORD STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Clifford street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$806.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Clifford street, from North St. Paul street to North avenue, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$806, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Clifford street, from North St. Paul street to North avenue.

Adopted.

NORTH CLINTON STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling North Clinton street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$798.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of North Clinton street, from East Main street to Hayward park and Avenue D, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$798, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of North Clinton street, from East Main street to Hayward park and Avenue D.

Adopted.

SOUTH CLINTON STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling South Clinton street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$477.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of South Clinton street, from Clinton park to 100 feet south of Bly street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and

reports the same at \$477, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of South Clinton street, from Clinton park to 100 feet south of Bly street.

Adopted.

CLINTON PARK SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Clinton park.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$48.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Clinton park, from South avenue to South Clinton street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$48, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Clinton park, from South avenue to South Clinton street.

Adopted.

CLINTON PLACE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Clinton place.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$126.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Clinton place, from North Clinton street to North street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$126, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Clinton place, from North Clinton street to North street.

Adopted.

COLE STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Cole street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$84.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Cole street, from Gorham street to Lowell street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$84, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Cole street, from Gorham street to Lowell street.

Adopted.

COLUMBIA AVENUE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Columbia avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$207.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Columbia avenue, from Plymouth avenue to Jefferson avenue, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$207, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Columbia avenue, from Plymouth avenue to Jefferson avenue.

Adopted.

COLVIN STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Colvin street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$25.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Colvin street, from Syke street to Maple street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$25, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Colvin street, from Syke street to Maple street.

Adopted.

CORTLAND STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Cortland street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$124.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Cortland street, from East Main street to Monroe avenue, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$124, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and

properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Cortland street, from East Main street to Monroe avenue.

Adopted.

COURT STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Court street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$356.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Court street, from Exchange street to South Union street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$356, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Court street, from Exchange street to South Union street.

Adopted.

CULVER PARK SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Culver park.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$170.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Culver park, from University avenue to Union place, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$170, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Culver park, from University avenue to Union place.

Adopted.

SOUTH CULVER STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling South Culver street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$91.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of South Culver street, from Park avenue to East avenue, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$91, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and

properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of South Culver street, from Park avenue to East avenue.

Adopted.

DAVIS STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Davis street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$124.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Davis street, from Ontario street to Scio street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$124, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Davis street, from Ontario street to Scio street.

Adopted.

DEAN STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Dean street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$19.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Dean street, from Jones street to Frank street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$19, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Dean street, from Jones street to Frank street.

Adopted.

DIVISION STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Division street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$57.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Division street, from North St. Paul street to North Clinton street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$57, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Division street, from North St. Paul street to North Clinton street.

Adopted.

DRAPER STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Draper street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$64.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Draper street, from North street to North avenue, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$64, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Draper street, from North street to North avenue.

Adopted.

DRIVING PARK AVENUE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Driving Park avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$277.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Driving Park avenue, from River bridge to Thrush street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$277, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Driving Park avenue, from River bridge to Thrush street.

Adopted.

EAST AVENUE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling East avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$419.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of East avenue, from East Main street to east line of South Goodman street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$419, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and

properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of East avenue, from East Main street to east line of South Goodman street.

Adopted.

EAST PARK SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling East park.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$26.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of East park, from north end thereof to East avenue, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$26, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of East park, from north end thereof to East avenue.

Adopted.

EAST STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling East street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$58.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of East street, from East avenue to Charlotte street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$58, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of East street, from East avenue to Charlotte street.

Adopted.

EDENBURGH STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Edinburgh street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$132.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Edinburgh street, from Caledonia avenue to Exchange street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$132, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following por-

tion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Edenburgh street, from Caledonia avenue to Exchange street.

Adopted.

EDMONDS STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Edmonds street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$137.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Edmonds street, from Monroe avenue to Richards street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$137, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Edmonds street, from Monroe avenue to Richards street.

Adopted.

ELK STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Elk street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$41.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Elk street, from University avenue to Anderson avenue, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$41, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Elk street, from University avenue to Anderson avenue.

Adopted.

ELM STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Elm street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$71.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Elm street, from East Main street to Chestnut street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$71, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Elm street, from East Main street to Chestnut street.

Adopted.

ELY STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Ely street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$29.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Ely street, from South St. Paul street to Stone street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$29, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Ely street, from South St. Paul street to Stone street.

Adopted.

ERIE STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Erie street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$27.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Erie street, from Kent street to Warehouse street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$37, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Erie street, from Kent street to Warehouse street.

Adopted.

EUCLID STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Euclid street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$39.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Euclid street, from Elm street to Chestnut street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$39, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Euclid street, from Elm street to Chestnut street.

Adopted.

EXCHANGE STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Exchange street. Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$577.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Exchange street, from Main street to Clarissa street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$577, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Exchange street, from Main street to Clarissa street.

Adopted.

FAVOR STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Favor street. Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$88.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Favor street, from West avenue to Troup street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$88, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Favor street, from West avenue to Troup street.

Adopted.

SOUTH FITZHUGH STREET (SEC. 1) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling South Fitzhugh street (Sec. 1). Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$246.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of South Fitzhugh street (Sec. 1), from 96 feet south of Erie canal to Edinburgh street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$246, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of South Fitzhugh street, from 96 feet south of Erie canal to Edinburgh street.

Adopted.

SOUTH FITZHUGH STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling South Fitzhugh street (Sec. 2.) Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$24.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of South Fitzhugh street (Sec. 2), from 75 feet north of Erie canal to West Main street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$24, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of South Fitzhugh street, from 75 feet north of Erie canal to West Main street.

Adopted.

NORTH FORD STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling North Ford street. Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$91.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of North Ford street, from West avenue to Allen street, during the year of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$91, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of North Ford street, from West avenue to Allen street.

Adopted.

SOUTH FORD STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling South Ford street. Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$82.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of South Ford street, from West avenue to Troup street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$82, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of South Ford street, from West avenue to Troup street.

Adopted.

FRANK STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Frank street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$292.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Frank street, from Center street to Lyell avenue, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$292, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Frank street, from Center street to Lyell avenue.

Adopted.

FRANKLIN STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Franklin street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$186

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Franklin street, from East Main street to North St. Paul street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$186, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Franklin street, from East Main street to North St. Paul street.

Adopted.

EAST FRANKLIN SQUARE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling East Franklin square.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$21

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of East Franklin square, from Andrews street to Clinton place, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$31, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of East Franklin square, from Andrews street to Clinton place.

Adopted.

WEST FRANKLIN SQUARE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling West Franklin square.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$31.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of West Franklin square, from Andrews street to Clinton place, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reported the same at \$31, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of West Franklin square, from Andrews street to Clinton place.

Adopted.

FRONT STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Front street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$142.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Front street, from East Main street to Central avenue, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$142, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Front street, from East Main street to Central avenue.

Adopted.

FROST AVENUE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Frost avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$254.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Frost avenue, from Plymouth avenue to Jefferson avenue, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$254, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Frost avenue, from Plymouth avenue to Jefferson avenue.

Adopted.

FURNACE STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Furnace street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$36.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Furnace street, from State street to Brown's race, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$36, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Furnace street, from State street to Brown's race.

Adopted.

GALUSHA STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Galusha street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$95.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Galusha street, from Lowell street to Hart avenue, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$95, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Galusha street, from Lowell street to Hart avenue.

Adopted.

GARDNER PARK SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Gardner park.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$57.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Gardner park, from South Union street to Alexander street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$57, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Gardner park, from South Union street to Alexander street.

Adopted.

GEORGE STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling George street.

Adopted.

\$115.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate. By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of George street, from Chestnut street to South Union street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$115, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of George street, from Chestnut street to South Union street.

Adopted.

GIBBS STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Gibbs street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$187.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Gibbs street, from East avenue to Central avenue, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$187, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Gibbs street, from East avenue to Central avenue.

Adopted.

NORTH GOODMAN STREET (SEC 1) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling North Goodman street (Sec. 1.)

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$156.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of North Goodman street (Sec. 1), from University avenue, to 75 feet south of N. Y. C. & H. R. R., during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same \$156, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of North Goodman street, from University avenue to 75 feet south of N. Y. C. & H. R. R.

Adopted.

NORTH GOODMAN STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City the expense of sprinkling North Goodman street (Sec. 2.)

Engineer ascertain and report to this Council Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$143.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of North Goodman street (Sec. 2.) from East Main street to Pennsylvania avenue, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$143, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of North Goodman street, from East Main street to Pennsylvania avenue.

Adopted.

SOUTH GOODMAN STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling South Goodman street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$415.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of South Goodman street, from East avenue to Erie canal, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$415, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of South Goodman street, from East avenue to Erie canal.

Adopted.

GORHAM PARK SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Gorham park.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$33.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Gorham park, from Gorham street to Hand street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$33, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Gorham park, from Gorham street to Hand street.

Adopted.

GRAND STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Grand street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$112.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Grand street, from South avenue to South Clinton street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$112, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Grand street, from South avenue to South Clinton street.

Adopted.

GRAPE STREET (SEC. 1) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Grape street (Sec. 1.)

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$102.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Grape street (Sec. 1), from Clark street to Smith street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$102, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Grape street, from Clark street to Smith street.

Adopted.

GRAPE STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Grape street (Sec. 2.)

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$31.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Grape street (Sec. 2), from Wilder street to Campbell street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$31, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Grape street, from Wilder street to Campbell street.

Adopted.

GREGORY STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Gregory street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$200.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Gregory street, from Mt. Hope avenue to South avenue, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$200, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Gregory street, from Mt. Hope avenue to South avenue.

Adopted.

GREIG STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Greig street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$102.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Greig street, from Plymouth avenue to Clarissa street, during the season of 1897.

And whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$102, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Greig street, from Plymouth avenue to Clarissa street.

Adopted.

GRIFFITH STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Griffith street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$172.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Griffith street, from South St. Paul street to South Union street, also South Clinton street from Griffith street to the Erie canal, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$172, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Griffith street, from South St. Paul street to South Union street, and also on South Clinton street, from Griffith street to the Erie canal.

Adopted.

GROVE STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Grove street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$62.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Grove street, from North street to Gibbs street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$62, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Grove street, from North street to Gibbs.

Adopted.

HAMILTON PLACE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Hamilton place.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$207.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Hamilton place, from Mt. Hope avenue to South Clinton street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$207, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Hamilton place, from Mt. Hope avenue to South Clinton street.

Adopted.

HANOVER STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Hanover street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$131.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Hanover street, from Kelly street to Herman street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$131, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Hanover street, from Kelly street to Herman street.

Adopted.

HARPER STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Harper street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$86.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Harper street, from South Goodman street to Oxford street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$86, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Harper street, from South Goodman street to Oxford street.

Adopted.

HARRISON STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Harrison street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$82.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Harrison street, from Chatham street to Hudson avenue, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at 82, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Harrison street, from Chatham street to Hudson avenue.

Adopted.

HARVARD STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Harvard street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$152.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Harvard street, from Meigs street to Oxford street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$152, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Harvard street, from Meigs street to Oxford street.

Adopted.

HAWKINS STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Hawkins street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$72

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Hawkins street, from Oakman street to Scrantom street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$72, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Hawkins street, from Oakman street to Scrantom street.

Adopted

HAWTHORNE STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Hawthorne street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$93.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Hawthorne street, from East avenue to Culver park, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$93, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Hawthorne street, from East avenue to Culver park.

Adopted.

HELENA STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Helena street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$68.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Helena street, from Hudson avenue to North street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$68, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Helena street, from Hudson avenue to North street.

Adopted.

HERMAN STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Herman street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$165.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Herman street, from St. Joseph street to Hudson avenue, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$165, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Herman street, from St. Joseph street to Hudson avenue.

Adopted.

HICKORY STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Hickory street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$77.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Hickory street, from Ashland street to Mt. Hope avenue, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$77, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Hickory street, from Ashland street to Mt. Hope avenue.

Adopted.

HIGHLANDS SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling The Highlands.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$76.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of The Highlands, from Lake View park to Birr street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$76, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of The Highlands, from Lake View park to Birr street.

Adopted.

HILL STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Hill street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$44.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Hill street, from east line of Elizabeth street to North Ford street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$44, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Hill street, from east line of Elizabeth street to North Ford street.

Adopted.

HOLLISTER STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Hollister street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$150.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Hollister street, from Hudson park to Clifford street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$150, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Hollister street, from Hudson park to Clifford street.

Adopted.

HOPE STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Hope street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$67.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Hope street, from Hanover street to Hudson avenue, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$67, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Hope street, from Hanover street to Hudson avenue.

Adopted.

HOWELL STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Howell street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$119.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Howell street, from South St. Paul street to Monroe avenue, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$119, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Howell street, from South St. Paul street to Monroe avenue.

Adopted.

HUDSON AVENUE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Hudson avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$603.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Hudson avenue, from North street to the north line of Wilkin avenue and one hundred feet on intersecting streets between Clifford street and Wilkin avenue, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$603, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Hudson avenue, from North street to the north line of Wilkin avenue.

Adopted.

HUDSON PARK SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Hudson park.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$50.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Hudson park, from Edward street to Hudson avenue, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$50, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Hudson park, from Edward street to Hudson avenue.

Adopted.

HYDE PARK AND ST. JOSEPH STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Hyde park and St. Joseph street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$451.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Hyde park and St. Joseph street, from Clinton place to Clifford street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$451, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Hyde park and St. Joseph street, from Clinton place to Clifford street.

Adopted.

IRVING PLACE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Irving place.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$32.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Irving place, from Erie canal to West Main street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$32, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Irving place, from Erie canal to West Main street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling James street.

Adopted.

JAMES STREET SPRINKLING.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$63.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of James street, from Chestnut street to Court street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$63, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of James street, from Chestnut street to Court street.

Adopted.

JAY STREET (SEC. 1) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Jay street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$136.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved. That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Jay street (Sec. 1, from State street to West line of Oak street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$136, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Jay street, from state to west line of Oak street.

Adopted.

JAY STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Jay street (Sec. 2.)

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate,

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Jay street (Sec. 2), from Whitney street to Ames street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$172, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Jay street, from Whitney street to Ames street.

Adopted.

JEFFERSON AVENUE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Jefferson avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$478.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Jefferson avenue, from Brown street to Hawley street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$478, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Jefferson avenue, from Brown street to Hawley street.

Adopted.

JOHNSON PARK SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Johnson park.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$25

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Johnson park, from Stone street to South Clinton street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$25, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Johnson park, from Stone street to South Clinton street.

Adopted.

JONES AVENUE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Jones avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$156.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved. That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Jones avenue, from Lake avenue to Thompson street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$156, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Jones avenue, from Lake avenue to Thompson street.

Adopted.

JONES STREET (SEC. 1) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Jones street (Sec. 2.)

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$175.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved. That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Jones street (Sec. 1), from Center street to Jay street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$175, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Jones street, from Center street to Jay street.

Adopted.

JONES STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Jones street (Sec. 2).
Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$74.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Jones street (Sec. 2), from Smith street to Lyell avenue, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$74, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Jones street, from Smith street to Lyell avenue.

Adopted.

JOSLYN PARK SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Joslyn park.
Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$43.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Joslyn park, from Scio street to 472 feet east thereof, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$43, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Joslyn park, from Scio street to 472 east thereof.

Adopted.

KELLY STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Kelly street.
Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$204.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Kelly street, from North Clinton street to Hudson avenue, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$204, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Kelly street, from North Clinton street to Hudson avenue.

Adopted.

KENILWORTH TERRACE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Kenilworth terrace.
Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$80.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Kenilworth terrace, from North Union street to Prince street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$80, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Kenilworth terrace, from North Union street to Prince street.

Adopted.

KENT STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Kent street.
Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$186.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Kent street, from Allen street to Jay street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$186, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Kent street, from Allen street to Jay street.

Adopted.

LAKE AVENUE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Lake avenue.
Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$280.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Lake avenue, from Driving Park avenue to old city line, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$280, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Lake avenue, from Driving park avenue to old city line.

Adopted.

LAMBERTON PARK SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Lambertton park.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$30.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Lambertton park, from West avenue to Troup street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$30, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Lambertton park, from West avenue to Troup street.

Adopted.

LEOPOLD STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Leopold street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$67.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Leopold street, from Central avenue to Harrison street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$67, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Leopold street, from Central avenue to Harrison street.

Adopted.

LEWIS STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Lewis street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$88.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Lewis street, from Scio street to North Union street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$88, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Lewis street, from Scio street to North Union street.

Adopted.

LEXINGTON PARK SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Lexington park.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$40.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Lexington park, from Plymouth avenue to Mansion street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$40, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Lexington park, from Plymouth avenue to Mansion street.

Adopted.

LINCOLN STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Lincoln street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$145.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Lincoln street, from Hudson park to Clifford street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$145, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Lincoln street, from Hudson park to Clifford street.

Adopted.

LINDEN STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Linden street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$203.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Linden street, from Mt. Hope avenue to South avenue, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$203, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Linden street, from Mt. Hope avenue to South avenue.

Adopted.

LOCUST STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Locust street.
Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$101.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Locust street, from Fulton avenue to Deep Hollow creek, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$101, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Locust street, from Fulton avenue to Deep Hollow creek.
Adopted.

LOUIS PARK SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Louis park.
Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$71.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Louis park, from Oakman street to Scrantom street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$71, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Louis park, from Oakman street to Scrantom street.
Adopted.

LOWELL STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Lowell street.
Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$156.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Lowell street, from North St. Paul street to North Clinton street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$156, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Lowell street, from North St. Paul street to North Clinton street.
Adopted.

LYELL AVENUE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Lyell avenue.
Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$583.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Lyell avenue, from Lake avenue to creek west of Moulson street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$583, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Lyell avenue, from Lake avenue to creek west of Moulson street.
Adopted.

EAST MAIN STREET (SEC. 1) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling East Main street (Sec. 1).
Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$804.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of East Main street (Sec. 1), from center of East avenue to east line of North Goodman street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$804, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of East Main street, from center of East avenue to east line of North Goodman street.
Adopted.

EAST MAIN STREET (SEC 2) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling East Main street (Sec. 2).
Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$253.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of East Main street (Sec 2), from North Goodman street to Henry street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$253, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of East Main street, from North Goodman street to Henry street.
Adopted.

EAST AND WEST MAIN STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling East and West Main street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$768.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of East and West Main street, from Erie canal to center of East avenue, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$768, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of East and West Main street from Erie canal to center of East avenue.

Adopted.

MANHATTAN STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Manhattan street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$134.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Manhattan street, from Court street to Monroe avenue, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$134, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Manhattan street, from Court street to Monroe avenue.

Adopted.

MAPLE STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Maple street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$64.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Maple street, from Ames street to Colvin street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$64, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Maple street, from Ames street to Colvin street.

Adopted.

MARKET STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Market street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$85.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Market street, from State street to Front street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$85, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Market street, from State street to Front street.

Adopted.

MARSHALL STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Marshall street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$144.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Marshall street, from South St. Paul street to Monroe avenue, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$144, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Marshall street from South St. Paul street to Monroe avenue.

Adopted.

MARTIN STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Martin street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$183.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Martin street, from Gorham street to Hart avenue, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$183, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Martin street, from Gorham street to Hart avenue.

Adopted.

MATHEWS STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Mathews street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$58.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Mathews street, from East avenue to Charlotte street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$58, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Mathews street, from East avenue to Charlotte street.

Adopted.

MCDONALD AVENUE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling McDonald avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$86.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of McDonald avenue, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$86, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of McDonald avenue, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street.

Adopted.

MEIGS STREET (SEC. 1) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Meigs street (Sec. 1).

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$416.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Meigs street (Sec. 1), from East avenue to Erie canal, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$416, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Meigs street, from East avenue to Erie canal.

Adopted.

MEIGS STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Meigs street (Sec. 2).

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$126.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Meigs street (Sec. 2), from Caroline street to Erie canal during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$126, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Meigs street, from Caroline street to Erie canal.

Adopted.

MILL STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Mill street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$258.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Mill street, from Exchange place to Brown street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$258, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Mill street, from Exchange place to Brown street.

Adopted.

MONROE AVENUE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Monroe avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$469.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Monroe avenue, from South Clinton street to South Goodman street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$469, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

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

Adopted.

MONROE PLACE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Monroee place.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$74.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Monroe place, from South St. Paul street to Monroe avenue, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$74, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Monroe place, from South St. Paul street to Monroe avenue.

Adopted.

MORRIS STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Morris street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$95

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Morris street, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$95, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Morris street, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street.

Adopted.

MORTIMER STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Mortimer street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$33.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Mortimer street, from North Water street to North St. Paul street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$33, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Mortimer street, from North Water to North St. Paul street.

Adopted.

MT. HOPE AVENUE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Mt. Hope avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$680.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Mt. Hope avenue, from South avenue to entrance to Mt. Hope cemetery, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$680, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Mt. Hope avenue, from South avenue to entrance to Mt. Hope cemetery.

Adopted.

MUMFORD STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Mumford street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$62.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Mumford street, from State street to Genesee river, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$62, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Mumford street, from State street to Genesee river.

Adopted.

NASSAU STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Nassau street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$164.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Nassau street, from Joiner street to Hudson avenue, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$164, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Nassau street, from Joiner street to Hudson avenue.

Adopted.

NORTH AVENUE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling North avenue.
Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$349.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of North avenue, from North street to Clifford street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$349, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of North avenue, from North street to Clifford street.

Adopted.

NORTH STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling North street.
Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$638.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of North street, from East Main street to Clifford street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$638, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of North street, from East Main street to Clifford street.

Adopted.

OAKMAN STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Oakman street.
Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$127.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Oakman street, from Galusha street to North Clinton street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$127, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Oakman street, from Galusha street to North Clinton street.

Adopted.

ONTARIO STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Ontario street.
Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$211.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Ontario street, from North street to North Union street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$211, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Ontario street, from North street to North Union street.

Adopted.

ORANGE STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Orange street.
Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$67.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Orange street, from Magne street to Grape street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$67, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Orange street, from Magne street to Grape street.

Adopted.

OREGON STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Oregon street.
Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$67.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Oregon street, from Central avenue to Harrison street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$67, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Oregon street, from Central avenue to Harrison street.

Adopted.

PARK AVENUE (SEC. 1) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Park avenue (Sec. 1).

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$373.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Park avenue (Sec. 1), from Alexander street to Bowen street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$373, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Park avenue, from Alexander street, to Bowen street.

Adopted.

PARK AVENUE (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Park avenue (Sec. 2).

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$86.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of (Park avenue (Sec. 2), from Bates street to Brunswick street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$86, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Park avenue, from Bates street to Brunswick street.

Adopted.

PEARL STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Pearl street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$325.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Pearl street, from Griffith street to Boardman avenue, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$325, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Pearl street, from Griffith street to Boardman avenue.

Adopted.

PENN STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Penn street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$24.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Penn street, from Jefferson avenue to 270 feet west therefrom, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$24, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Penn street, from Jefferson avenue to 270 feet west therefrom.

Adopted.

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Pennsylvania avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$224.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Pennsylvania avenue, from North Union street to North Goodman street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$224, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Pennsylvania avenue, from North Union street to North Goodman street.

Adopted.

PHELPS AVENUE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Phelps avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$116.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Phelps avenue, from Lake avenue to Backus avenue, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$116, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Phelps avenue, from Lake avenue to Backus avenue.

Adopted.

PLATT STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Platt street.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$235.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Platt street, from Allen street to Genesee river, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$235, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Platt street, from Allen street to Genesee river.

Adopted.

EAST PLATT STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling East Platt street.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$41

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of East Platt street, from North St. Paul street to Genesee river, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$41, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of East Platt street, from North St. Paul street to Genesee river.

Adopted.

PLEASANT STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Pleasant street.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$57.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Pleasant street, from North St. Paul street to North Clinton street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$57, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Pleasant street, from North St. Paul street to North Clinton street.

Adopted.

PLYMOUTH AVENUE AND PARK SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Plymouth avenue and park.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$252.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Plymouth avenue and park, from Spring street to Glasgow street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$252, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Plymouth avenue and park, from Spring street to Glasgow street.

Adopted.

PORTSMOUTH TERRACE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Portsmouth terrace.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$90.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Portsmouth terrace, from East avenue to Culver park, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$90, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Portsmouth terrace, from East avenue to Culver park.

Adopted.

POTTER STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Potter street.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$18.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Potter street, from Marshall street to Howell street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$18, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Potter street, from Marshall street to Howell street.

Adopted.

PRINCE STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Prince street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$315.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Prince street, from East avenue to Augusta street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$315, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Prince street, from East avenue to Augusta street.

Adopted.

PROSPECT STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Prospect street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$132.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Prospect street, from West avenue to Adams street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$132, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Prospect street, from West avenue to Adams street.

Adopted.

PRYOR STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Fryor street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$53.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Pryor street, from St. Joseph street to Hanover street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$53, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Pryor street, from St. Joseph street to Hanover street.

Adopted.

RAUBER STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Rauber street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$117.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Rauber street, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$117, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Rauber street, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street.

Adopted.

RAVINE AVENUE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Ravine avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$65.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Ravine avenue, from Fulton avenue to west bank Genesee river, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$65, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Ravine avenue, from Fulton avenue to west bank of Genesee river.

Adopted.

REYNOLDS STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Reynolds street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$284.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Reynolds street, from West avenue to Frost avenue, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$284, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Reynolds street, from West avenue to Frost avenue.

Adopted.

RHINE STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Rhine street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$91.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Rhine street, from Hud-

son avenue to Hanover street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$91, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Rhine street, from Hudson avenue to Hanover street.

Adopted.

RICHARDS STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Richards street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$197.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Richards street, from Meigs street to East end thereof, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$197, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Richards street, from Meigs street to east end thereof.

Adopted.

RICHMOND PARK SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Richmond park.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$124.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The expense of sprinkling Richmond park, from East Main street to Alexander street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$124, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Richmond park, from East Main street to Alexander street.

Adopted.

RIVER STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling River street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$35.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of River street, from North Water street to North St. Paul street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an

estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$35, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of River street, from North Water street to North St. Paul street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Rome street.

Adopted.

ROME STREET SPRINKLING.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$36.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Rome street, from Clinton place to Central avenue, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$36, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Rome street, from Clinton place to Central avenue.

Adopted.

ROWLEY STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Rowley street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$151.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Rowley street, from Monroe avenue to Park avenue, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$151, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Rowley street, from Monroe avenue to Park avenue.

Adopted.

RUNDEL PARK SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Rundel park.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$145.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Rundel park, from Culver park to Hawthorne street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$145, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Rundel park, from Culver park to Hawthorne street.

Adopted.

ST. JOSEPH STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling St. Joseph street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$178.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of St. Joseph street, from Clifford street to Hayward park, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$178, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of St. Joseph street, from Clifford street to Hayward park.

Adopted.

NORTH ST. PAUL STREET (SEC. 1) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling North St. Paul street (Sec. 1.)

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$536.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of North St. Paul street (Sec. 1), from East Main street to Lowell street, also the square between Franklin street and Central avenue, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$536, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of North St. Paul street, from East Main street to Lowell street, including the square between Franklin street and Central avenue.

Adopted.

NORTH ST. PAUL STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling North St. Paul street (Sec. 2.)

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$413.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of North St. Paul street (Sec. 2), from Avenue E. to Ridge road, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and

reports the same at \$413, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of North St. Paul, from Avenue E. to Ridge road.

Adopted.

SOUTH ST. PAUL STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling South St. Paul street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$245.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of South St. Paul street, from East Main street to Erie canal, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$245, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of South St. Paul street, from East Main street to Erie canal.

Adopted.

SARATOGA AVENUE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Saratoga avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$257.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Saratoga avenue, from Jay street to Lorimer street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$257, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Saratoga avenue, from Jay street to Lorimer street.

Adopted.

SAVANNAH STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Savannah street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$159.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Savannah street, from Court street to Monroe avenue, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$159, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and

properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Savannah street, from Court street to Monroe avenue.
Adopted.

SAXTON STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Saxton street.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$63.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Saxton street, from Campbell street to Jay street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$63, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Saxton street, from Campbell street to Jay street.
Adopted.

SCIO STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling of Scio street.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$384.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Scio street, from East avenue to Syracuse street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$384, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Scio street, from East avenue to Syracuse street.
Adopted.

SELDEN STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Selden street.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$38.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Selden street, from Gibbs street to Windsor street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$38, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Selden street, from Gibbs street to Windsor street.

Adopted.

SELLINGER STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Sellinger street.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$112.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Sellinger street, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$112, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Sellinger street, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street.
Adopted.

SHERIDAN PARK SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Sheridan park.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$56.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Sheridan park, from Elmira street to Martin street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$56, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Sheridan park, from Elmira street to Martin street.
Adopted.

SIGEL STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Sigel street.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$42.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Sigel street, from Central park to Bay street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$42, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Sigel street, from Central park to Bay street.
Adopted.

SMITH STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Smith street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$170.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Smith street, from 100 feet east of Saxton street to Childs street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$170, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Smith street, from 100 feet east of Saxton street to Childs street.

Adopted.

SOPHIA STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Sophia street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$88.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Sophia street, from West Main street to Allen street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$88, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Sophia street, from West Main street to Allen street.

Adopted.

SOUTH AVENUE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling South avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$427.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of South avenue, from Erie canal to Oakland street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$427, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of South avenue, from Erie canal to Oakland street.

Adopted.

SOUTH STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling South street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$139.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of South street, from Griffith street to Court street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$139, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of South street, from Griffith street to Court street.

Adopted.

STATE STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling State street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$635.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of State street, from Main street to Vincent place, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$635, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of State street, from Main street to Vincent place.

Adopted.

STILLSON STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Stillson street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$100.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Stillson street, from East Main street to University avenue, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$100, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Stillson street, from East Main street to University avenue.

Adopted.

STONE STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Stone street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$98.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Stone street, from East

Main street to Court street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$98, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Stone street, from East Main street to Court street.

Adopted.

STRATHALLAN PARK SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Strathallan park.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$102.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling Strathallan park, from East avenue to University avenue, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$102, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Strathallan park, from East avenue to University avenue.

Adopted.

SULLIVAN STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Sullivan street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$128.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Sullivan street, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$128, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Sullivan street, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street.

Adopted.

SULLIVAN PLACE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Sullivan place.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$54.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Sullivan place, from St. Joseph street to Widman street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and

reports the same at \$54, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Sullivan place, from St. Joseph street to Widman street.

Adopted.

SUMNER PARK SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Sumner park.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$109.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Sumner park, from Richards street to Monroe avenue, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$109, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Sumner park, from Richards street to Monroe avenue.

Adopted.

TEMPLE STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Temple street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$28.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Temple street, from Cortland street to Chestnut street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$28, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Temple street, from Cortland street to Chestnut street.

Adopted.

THAYER STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Thayer street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$58.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Thayer street, from Rutger street to Marvin street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$58, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local

assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Thayer street, from Rutger street to Marvin street.

Adopted.

THOMAS STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Thomas street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$119.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Thomas street, from Herman street to Clifford street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$119, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Thomas street, from Herman street to Clifford street.

Adopted.

THOMPSON STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Thompson street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$83.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Thompson street, from Lyell avenue to Lorimer street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$83, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Thompson street, from Lyell avenue to Lorimer street.

Adopted.

TRACY PARK SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Tracy park.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$86.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Tracy park, from Alexander street, to Meigs street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$86, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each

side of Tracy park, from Alexander street to Meigs street.

Adopted.

TREMONT STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Tremont street.

Adopted.

The Engineer, submitted as such estimate, \$321.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The expense of sprinkling Tremont street, from Caledonia avenue to west line of Gladstone avenue, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$321, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Tremont street, from Caledonia avenue to west line of Gladstone avenue.

Adopted.

TROUP STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Troup street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$328.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Troup street, from Exchange street to Prospect street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$328, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Troup street, from Exchange street to Prospect street.

Adopted.

UNION PARK SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Union park.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$30.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Union park, from South Union street to east end thereof, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$30, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Union park, from South Union street to east end thereof.

Adopted.

NORTH UNION STREET (SEC. 1) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling North Union street (Sec. 1).

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$234.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of North Union street (Sec. 1), from East avenue to N. Y. C & H. R. R., during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$236, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of North Union street, from East avenue to N. Y. C. & H. R. R.

Adopted.

NORTH UNION STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling North Union street (Sec. 2)

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$86.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of North Union street (Sec. 2), from Trinidad place to Central park, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$86, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of North Union street, from Trinidad place to Central park.

Adopted.

SOUTH UNION STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling South Union street.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$249

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of South Union street, from East avenue to Pearl street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$240, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of South Union street, from East avenue to Pearl street.

Adopted.

UNIVERSITY AVENUE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling University avenue.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$534

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of University avenue, from North street to Fairmount street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$568, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of University avenue, from North street to Fairmount street.

Adopted.

VAN STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Van street.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$31.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Van street, from Hamilton place to Alexander street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$31, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Van street, from Hamilton place to Alexander street.

Adopted.

VERNON STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Vernon street.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$27

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Vernon street, from Saratoga avenue to Bloss street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$27, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Vernon street, from Saratoga avenue to Bloss street.

Adopted.

VIENNA STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Vienna street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$139.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Vienna street, from St. Joseph street to Hudson avenue, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$139, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Vienna street, from St. Joseph street to Hudson avenue.

Adopted.

VINCENT PLACE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Vincent place.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$53.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Vincent place, from State street to west end of river bridge, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$53, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Vincent place, from State street to west end of river bridge.

Adopted.

NORTH WASHINGTON STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling North Washington street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$78.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of North Washington street, from West Main street to Allen street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$78, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of North Washington street, from West Main street to Allen street.

Adopted.

SOUTH WASHINGTON STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling South Washington street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$137.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of South Washington street, from Erie canal to Atkinson street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$137, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of South Washington street, from Erie canal to Atkinson street.

Adopted.

NORTH WATER STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling North Water street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$168.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of North Water street, from East Main street to Central avenue, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$168, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of North Water street, from East Main street to Central avenue.

Adopted.

SOUTH WATER STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling South Water street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$45.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of South Water street, from East Main street to Ely street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$45, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of South Water street, from East Main street to Ely street.

Adopted.

WEBSTER AVENUE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Webster avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$77.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Webster avenue, from

North Goodman street to Emma street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$77, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Webster avenue, from North Goodman street to Emma street.

Adopted.

WEBSTER STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Webster street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$54.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Webster street, from Hudson avenue to North street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$54, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Webster street, from Hudson avenue to North street.

Adopted.

WESLEY STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Wesley street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$18.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Wesley street, from Concord avenue to North avenue, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$18, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Wesley street, from Concord avenue to North avenue.

Adopted.

WEST AVENUE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling West avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$274.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of West avenue, from York street to city line, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$274, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of West avenue, from York street to city line.

Adopted.

WHITE STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling White street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$95.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of White street, from Cliff street to Frank street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$95, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of White street, from Cliff street to Frank street.

Adopted.

WIDMAN STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Widman street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$53.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Widman street, from Herman street to Sullivan place, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$53, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Widman street, from Herman street to Sullivan place.

Adopted.

WILLIAM STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling William street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$150.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of William street, from East avenue to Monroe avenue, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$150, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of William street, from East avenue to Monroe avenue.
Adopted.

WILMER STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Wilmer street.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$63.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Wilmer street, from Monroe avenue to Harper street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$63, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Wilmer street, from Monroe avenue to Harper street.

Adopted.

WILSON STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Wilson street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$65.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Wilson street, from Hudson avenue to North street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$65, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Wilson street, from Hudson avenue to North street.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 2, 1897.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I do hereby certify that a notice, such as is required by section 172 of the city charter, specifying each of the improvements contemplated by the following final ordinances, the estimated expenses thereof, the amount, if any, of such expenses to be paid from the public treasury, the portion or part of the city to be assessed for the remainder of the expense, and requiring all persons interested in the subject matter of the improvement to attend at the time appointed in such notice, was published daily for four days in two daily newspapers printed in this city, namely, the Democrat and Chronicle and the Union and Advertiser.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE S. PULVER,

City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,433. NIESER, KUSSE AND FIELD STREET SEWER.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to construct Nieser, Kusse and Field street sewers.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a sewer of suitable form and dimensions in Nieser and Kusse streets, for both sewerage and storm water, and a 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer in Field street, from Henrietta avenue to a point 25 feet northerly of Forest street, for sewerage and a limited amount of surface sewers, lot laterals and branches.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$5,600, which, being deemed reasonable is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Nieser street, from Henrietta avenue to the south line of Kusse street; also on each side of Kusse street from Nieser street to field street, as opened and as proposed to be opened; also on each side of field street from the south line of Henrietta avenue to the old city line.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Fauckner, Simmelnik, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,434. EAST AVENUE AND UPTON PARK SEWER.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to construct a relief sewer in East avenue and Upton park, from Arnold park to the 24-inch sewer in Upton park.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a suitable relief sewer in East avenue from the sewer in Arnold park, to Upton park, thence northerly in Upton park to the 24-inch sewer; said sewer to be built under the east walk on Upton park; to include the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals, branches, overflows and the connection with existing sewers.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$4,575, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of the following streets: Sibley park, from the south end thereof to East avenue;

Meigs street, from Park avenue to East avenue; Arnold park, from Park avenue to East avenue; Goodman street, from Park avenue to East avenue; Rowley street, from Brighton avenue to Park avenue; Park avenue, from Meigs street to Goodman street. Also one tier of lots and parcels of land on the south side of East avenue from Prince street to Upton park.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,435.

RAINES PARK EXTENSION.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to extend Raines park, from Birr street to Magee avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The extension of Raines park, from Birr street to Magee avenue, the west line of said extension being described as follows: Beginning at the north side of Birr street at the southwest corner of lot No. 61 of the C. J. Burke subdivision; thence northerly along the west lines of lots 61, 62, 63 of said subdivision and lots 4, 15, 16 and 32 of the Boulevard Lot Association tract; thence northerly along said west line of lots produced across a strip or gore of land to the southwest corner of lot No. 47 of the Lake Avenue Park Building Lot Association; thence northerly along the west line of said lot No. 47 to Seneca park roadway; thence still northerly across Seneca park way to the southwest corner of lot No. 46 of the Seneca Park Land Co.; thence northerly along the west line of said lot No. 46 and said line produced to Magee avenue. The east line of said extension is to be 50 feet from and parallel to the above described west line.

Also the extension of the park, as shown on a map of the McKee tract, from Clay avenue to Flour City park, beginning at the intersection of the north line of Clay avenue with the west line of lot No. 47 of the McKee tract; thence northerly along the west line of said lot to the north line of the McKee tract; thence easterly 2.11 feet to the west line of lot No. 100 of the Flour City Park Building Lot Association; thence northerly along said line to Flour City park. The east line of said extension is to be the east line of said lot No. 100 and said line produced to Clay avenue. And the land necessary to be taken for said extension is all the land lying between the above described east and west lines, and extending from Birr street to Flour City park.

And the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

All the lots and parcels of land bounded by the city line, Lake avenue, Birr street and the Boulevard, excepting a tier of lots on the east side of the Boulevard and west side of Lake avenue, as they exist at the date of the passage of this ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber,

Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,436.

SCOTT AND SPRING ALLEY SEWER REPAIRS AND CLEANING.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to repair and rebuild the stone cover of Scott and Spring alley sewer across the Erie canal.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The repair and rebuilding of the stone cover of the Scott alley and Spring alley sewer across the Erie canal, by the removal of the present arch and substituting therefore stone covers, after raising the bench walls. Also the cleaning of said sewer from Spring street to West Main street where found to be necessary, constructing manholes and surface sewers. The sewer in the canal to be covered with concrete.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$1,250, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

All the territory included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.: Beginning at the intersection of Caledonia avenue and the Erie canal, thence southerly along Caledonia avenue, excluding one tier of lots and parcels of land on the east side thereof for a depth not exceeding 150 feet, to Atkinson street; thence easterly along Atkinson street, including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the south side thereof to Plymouth avenue, except the lot on the southwest corner of Plymouth avenue and Atkinson street; thence northerly along Plymouth avenue, excluding one tier of lots and parcels of land on the west side thereof, to Troup street; thence still northerly along Plymouth avenue, including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the west side thereof, to the Erie canal lands; thence westerly along said canal lands to the place of beginning. Also one tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Scott alley, from the Erie canal to West Main street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

Ald. Calihan moved that the final ordinance for Otis street pipe sewer lie on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Selye moved that final ordinance for Glenwood park pipe sewer lie on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Englehardt moved that final ordinance for Palmer street widening and extension lie on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

By the Clerk—

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 2, 1897.

To the Honorable Common Council:
Gentlemen:—I submit the following list of the unfinished business of previous meetings of this Board:

A resolution changing the name of Matilda street to Railroad avenue, presented at the meeting of January 19th.

An ordinance entitled "An ordinance Relating to Buildings," presented at the meeting of November 24th.

A resolution granting the application of the Rochester Railway Company for a franchise on Clarissa street.

A resolution appearing at page 754, proceedings of 1896, authorizing the President of the Board to appoint a committee to visit different cities to inquire into the workings of local assessment laws, etc.; disapproved by the Mayor.

A resolution designating the Democrat and Chronicle as the official paper of the city; disapproved by the Mayor.

A resolution designating the Post Express and the Union & Advertiser to publish official notices; disapproved by the Mayor.

Action on the ordering of an assessment for Boston court extension and improvement, ordinance No. 6,022.

Respectfully,
THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Englehardt—Resolved, That the name of Matilda street be, and hereby is, changed to Railroad avenue in accordance with the petition of property owners; that the City Clerk enter the change in the street register and the Executive Board be requested to place the necessary street signs.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Cahlan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

Ald. Adams moved that action on the building ordinance be postponed two weeks. Carried.

Ald. Wilson moved that action on the resolution granting a franchise to the Rochester Railway Company on Clarissa street be postponed two weeks. Carried.

Action on the resolution authorizing the President to appoint a committee to visit different cities being in order, Ald. Selye presented the following:

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Common Council:

Several weeks ago to-night with considerable trepidation I introduced the following resolution:

"Whereas, The existing charter provision in the matter of the local assessment for local improvements result in hardship in the matter of the assessments to tax payers, in that, under the present requirements, assessments for local improvements are made payable immediately, and in one or two years from the approval of the assessment roll and in three and five years in exceptional cases, and

"Whereas, It is the custom in many cities to give from ten to twenty years in payment of local assessments by the issuance of local assessment bonds, thereby greatly lightening the burdens of those who believe in and realize the benefits of local improvements to property, and

"Whereas, The interest account both of the city at large, and the taxpayers of local assessments can be greatly lightened by a

proper charter amendment for such purpose, and

"Whereas, It will require the service of a committee long used to the workings of local assessments.

"Resolved, That the president of this board be, and hereby is, directed to appoint a committee of three, which shall, with the corporation counsel proceed to the city of Buffalo and the city of New York to inquire into the workings of the local assessment laws and assessment bonds provided for in the charter of said cities, to the end that said committee may report back to this board for its consideration an intelligent local assessment charter amendment, that our taxpayers may no longer labor under the disadvantages that they have in the past. Under this resolution, Aldermen Selye, Adams and Crane were appointed as such committee and the president of the board on motion was added to the committee."

This resolution having been shown to and read twice by the then chairman of the finance committee, by the chairman of the charter amendment committee, to the aldermen of the 1st, 8th and 15th wards, and offered to for the purpose of reading to all or nearly all of the aldermen present at said meeting and which in its inception was regularly considered by the law committee of your common council and was passed by this body without a single dissenting voice, has been vetoed by the mayor on the ground that a two-cent postage stamp will furnish all the information we need and he implies that the proposed journey is nothing but a junketing trip. He also says that a perfect charter amendment was drawn up by the charter amendment committee last winter and only failed the governor's signature because it was mixed with a school teacher's amendment of the charter.

Now, Mr. President, as I have said I offered my resolution with considerable trepidation for the reason that one of the most complex things to handle, under our existing financial conditions and even in the abstract, is a charter amendment providing for the issuance of local assessment bonds, which of necessity implies the consideration and amendment of our entire local assessment laws.

The work of the charter amendment committee of last winter to which the mayor refers was but a partial amendment to the laws of 1894, which was but an amendment of the laws of 1882, which again was but an amendment of the assessment law of 1880 and so on down.

The amendment of last winter permits as did the law of 1894 the issuance of local assessment bonds to the amount of \$1,000,000 it is too broad in its scope and allows the common council to build anything from a private vault to a reservoir in or outside of the city and there is no limitations to the sum which the common council can spend for any one purpose up to said sum of \$1,000,000. The amendment of last winter is fatal in that it makes too easy the spending of the tax payers' money. It should have provided only for the issuance of local assessment bonds for limited purposes, say street improvements and openings and the larger appropriations should go through the slow action of a special legislative enactment that the larger matters be not adopted by snap judgment or at the whims of persons who seem to have no idea of how fast bonded indebtedness aggregates.

Speaking of the amendment prepared by the charter amendment committee last winter, the mayor in his careless, easy-going way of conducting the city's affairs, says: "There was no defect in the local improvement

amendment which prevented it from becoming a law, and if it had not been for the mistake in the school bill of the city, the city would have a perfect law in reference to the issuing of bonds for local improvements." He further says: "The committee which prepared this amendment did not find it necessary to travel from city to city to draw a bill, but found material enough at home to prepare a carefully and well devised plan for the issuing of local improvement bonds." Now let us see what this charter amendment founded on material found at home is. It essentially differs only from the enactment of 1894 in that it provides for eight year bonds instead of ten year bonds, and that when it takes less than eight years to pay for an improvement real estate shall not be assessed for more than 5 per cent. of the assessed value thereof. This was defective, for instance, when a strip a few feet wide of a lot is left by a street extension and hence valueless, it would require a small assessment to be extended to an eight year term for the reason such strip assessed at 5 per cent. per annum would take eight or more years to pay the same when perhaps all the rest of the property under the assessment at an annual assessment of 5 per cent. of its assessed value would pay the same in one year, thus making pretenses for long-time payments when short-time only is necessary. The amendment of last winter which the mayor refers to as a "perfect measure," makes no provision for any penalties for non-payment of annual assessments when they become due except that an annual charge of 5 per cent. shall be added to the assessment until paid, which may not be for twenty years or for an indefinite period, for the reason that the tax payers would often find it easier to be the city's creditor at 5 per cent. and invest their money elsewhere at 6 per cent. than pay their assessments. Provisions should be made that at some stated time in the order of payment for assessments, some penalties for non-payment, should be attached for non-payment of assessments else the accumulations under the provided low rate of interest would eventually swamp the city treasury. But such penalties should not be made in the interest of the tax buying sharp as they at present are.

To show how easily mistakes are made in charter amendments, even in clerical matters, I wish to state that while the law of 1894 provided that the city can maintain, improve, embellish and protect any public square or area in said city the word street was left out, which certainly impaired the use of the amendment.

Under existing conditions it is necessary to learn if limited local assessment bonds can be issued specifically against a specific assessment and payable only when such assessment becomes due.

It is also necessary to inquire into and find if the East Side sewer assessment law which provides for periodic partial assessments on property benefited and which imposes no lien on property further than the immediate partial assessments thus relieving property owners from the immediate payment of taxes when owners mortgage, or sell their property, is applicable as a charter amendment.

It is also desirable to get rid of what is known as "Contractor's Certificates," which bears 6 per cent. interest when accepted, by being indorsed by the city treasurer. These certificates take up so much of the loanable funds in the city banks that it creates an abnormal demand for money to the great detriment of our local business men's interests.

The present way of handling these certificates is this: The contractor upon certification from time to time of a certain amount

of his city work being done by the City Engineer takes it to the executive board who thereupon issue what is called a time certificate which does not become payable in any part for six months after the completion of the work and at stated periods from then on. Under the custom which has grown up, the city treasurer indorses these time certificates and they are afterwards known as "city acceptances" bearing interest at 6 per cent. These the contractor offers for sale in the local money market in competition with individual paper, and renders hardships to the taxpayer in that it compels him to pay the necessary shave on these certificates which have been computed by the contractor when making his bid and as I have said creates an unnatural demand for local money.

The great desideratum is, how can the issuance of these "city acceptances" be avoided and can they be taken out of the local money market by being issued as a lien against the property to be assessed for the improvement against which they should be issued. An arrival of these facts can only be got at by personal interviews with the attorneys of the loaning institutions where we have hitherto sold our bonds. Another thing, we have now some \$900,000 in past due local assessment taxes. Cannot some such law as the "Jersey City Martin Law" be enacted whereby without the present extreme penalties, this vast sum can be shortly covered into our city's treasury by rational compromise in the matter of interest. Our present law is notoriously defective in that it often compels the owner of adjacent lots, one to pay 12 per cent. interest, the other whose arrears of taxes have not been bought in by individuals to come before the common council assessment committee and beg off at a 6 per cent. rate or at no interest rate at all.

The law should contemplate that the term of payment should be co-extensive with the length of the guarantee of the improvement. And guarantees can be had extending from five to twenty years.

The amount per foot cost of an improvement should govern the length of time given for payment else all sorts of demands for long time on trivial improvements will be made. These must be determined.

Some one may ask why it is necessary to send four or five men on this trip when one alderman and the city attorney would be sufficient. I answer that upon so intricate a question as the matter of local assessments I do not care, as an alderman, to take the responsibility alone. Several years' service in this board has taught me to be modest in the estimate of what I can do in the matter of charter amendments.

Now let us review what common council committees have wrought in the past in these so-called junketing trips.

I have been on several committees, constituted and unconstituted by the board of aldermen, on specific missions of inquiry and for specific purposes.

"Eaten bread is soon forgotten."

Shortly after my first coming into this board, I moved that a committee be appointed to proceed to Albany and endeavor to get the legislature to make restitution of its share of the cost of building the Rowe street sewer for the reason that the sewage from the canal required the sewer to be built larger than it would have been had not the seepage existed. The resolution was carried by a small majority of this board. Intimations were freely made that this was but a junketing trip. I was the only alderman that went to Albany on this mission at that time. Accompanied by the then city surveyor, General Quimby, and Lawyer D. C. Feely, we

went to Albany and appeared before the proper committee, accompanied by our then Assemblyman Edward Maurer. Upon our representations the bill was reported favorable and passed the legislature which restored to the taxpayers of the assessed district half of the cost of the sewer, amounting to some \$8,000. We could not satisfy the then superintendent of public works and the state board of public works as easily as we had satisfied the legislature as to the justice of our claims which entailed several trips to Albany at my own individual expense. We finally with the aid of Aldermen Kelly, Tracy, William Purcell, Matthias Kondolph and others succeeded by bringing the state board of public works upon the ground and in showing the justice of the claims of the tax payers of that section of the city, the award was duly made and paid into the city treasury, by the state, to the great satisfaction of the tax payers of the Rowe street sewer system.

At another time I accompanied Aldermen Kelly, Tracy and Fee as a committee on a similar errand in behalf of the Lyell and Saxton street outlet sewer tax payers. This so-called junketing trip resulted in the recovery, by the tax payers to said sewer system, from the state of some \$32,000 on the same ground that the money was recovered from the state in the Rowe street outlet sewer matter.

I accompanied also a committee composed of aldermen, through whose efforts at Albany this council was granted the power to bond the city for the purpose of building the Driving Park avenue bridge, the Platt street bridge and the Alexander street bridge. The two former bridges were built without a dollar of local assessment, for the bridges themselves being paid, by the localities in which they were built, and the great traffic over them to-day shows the necessity of their having been built.

I accompanied another committee to Albany consisting of Alderman Tracy, Alderman Kelly and myself which succeeded in prevailing upon the state authorities to build the Rowe street lift bridge and the Emerson street lift bridge without a dollar of tax to the city of Rochester. Later on my successor in office, not satisfied with the bridges that the state was to build, had another \$7,000 added to the cost of the Emerson street bridge, which additional \$7,000 will be paid by local assessment. This trip saved the city some \$14,000.

I accompanied another committee headed by Alderman Tracy, which succeeded in prevailing on the state authorities to build the Ford street lift bridge without a dollar of taxation, another \$7,000 saved.

As chairman of a special committee on special feature of the water supply I went to Philadelphia, Buffalo, Providence, Pawtucket and Boston and succeeded in obtaining information that resulted in making the price of water to our tax payers uniform, and stopped that system of granting to corporations water at 3-1-2 cents a thousand gallons to users of 50,000 gallons and over, a day, when it cost the city from 10 to 14 cents a thousand gallons to furnish the water to these large corporations. It resulted in stopping for several years the headlong plunge into building a new conduit. It resulted in showing the benefits to our tax payers of selling water, as anything else, by measure for measure.

These last trips did not cost the city of Rochester a dollar, for I was too anxious to make a good record as an alderman and too earnest in the search for aldermanic knowledge to care for the cost to my own pocket. The information thus derived brought to the

attention of the executive board a better system of preserving from useless waste our water supply and rectified a system whose fault was that it was founded from our own municipal experience without reference to the experience of other cities. There in that case as in the case under consideration, was lacking the element of a comparative study of municipal affairs.

After these successes on the part of the aldermanic committees with our state legislature it occurred to me that the state, if it wished to maintain canals, should not put localities to the expense of maintaining and paying for lift bridges. I went to and procured from the clerk of the executive board a certificate that lift bridges had cost the city of Rochester up to that time some \$156,000. My method of procedure, as I then thought best, was to visit the cities and towns on the line of the canal where lift bridges were built and organize the various assemblymen and senators among such localities into a regular effort to recoup from the state the cost of lift bridges. I visited Syracuse and Utica, while they had lift bridges they seemed to look at me in amazement when I asked how much the locality had paid for them. I then went down to Albany and from the superintendent of public works received the statement that Rochester alone had paid for the building of lift bridges. I shortly afterwards resigned out of the common council and turned the matter over to Senator Parsons. A defective bill allowed the city of Rochester to present its claims for reimbursement in this matter was withdrawn from the governor's hands after its passage last winter. This common council at a late regular meeting recommended the proposed changes in the law admitting the claim for consideration by the board of claims. Now it may be said that it would have been an easy matter for me to have written to the superintendent of public works and obtained the information that Rochester alone had paid for lift bridges. I did write to the superintendent of public works for a list of the lift bridges along the canal, but it never occurred to me that Rochester alone had suffered the unjustifiable expense of building its own lift bridges and to whom else would it have so occurred.

This tour for special information was paid out of my own pocket, the result of which, however, will be a restoration to the city of Rochester of the cost if not of the maintenance of some half dozen lift bridges.

The committee on lamps and electricity, composed of the president of the board and the rest of the committee, went to New York and one or two other cities of the union and brought back the information that resulted in the beautifying of Main and State streets by a system of double lights, that as a factor of adding to the beauty of Rochester is too well known to need comment.

Now if we take the \$8,000 recovered from the state on the Rowe street outlet sewer matter; the \$32,000 recovered from the state on the Lyell and Saxton street sewer matter; the \$7,000 recovered in the Rowe street lift bridge matter; the \$7,000 recovered in the Emerson street lift bridge matter; the \$7,000 recovered in the Ford street bridge matter, we have had committee works that have netted the city \$61,000 in money. These committees cost the city less than \$300. Then if we consider the rectifying of the methods of the water works department, the \$156,000 that the city will probably be re-imbursed for in the matter of lift bridges built by it, the beautifying of our two main streets by an elegant system of lighting, the relieving of the city of the immediate payment for Driv-

ing Park avenue and Platt street bridges, we find that committee work redound to the profit of the tax payers of Rochester and to the embellishment of our city.

The executive board unquestioned sends delegates to the conventions held by the water work engineers, to conventions by the chiefs of fire departments and yet there are short sighted objections made by the people who do not know what they want as to the common council doing the same sensible thing.

But committees of the common council visiting and informing themselves on the ground and by interview, bring out a thousand things that would not occur to a letter writer to ask or inquire about.

A local assessment law, well and carefully drawn, contemplating an extension of time to payers for local improvements not so loosely drawn as to encourage all sorts of improvements as the present one does, but so drawn as to aid and encourage such as are of direct benefits to real estate owners. One that would do away with the present 6 per cent. contractor's certificate and which would reduce our interest account from 2 per cent. to 2 1-2 per cent., or from \$18,000 to \$20,000 per year on local assessments alone, the lack of which costs us \$54 per day now, in past due assessments alone. A law that would make our streets as our houses are, in neatness and beauty a type for other cities to follow and still weigh as lightly as a feather upon our tax payers, is what the public sentiment calls for and what a progressive and yet conservative common council is bound to attempt to provide for, for our citizens. Such a law cannot be evolved from our own experience nor yet derived from the expenditure of a two-cent stamp, but must come from interviews and examinations of the officers of other cities who have local assessment matters to deal with under multitudinous conditions and multitudinous charter provisions. I freely declare that a committee that shall draw such a charter amendment for the city of Rochester shall not have lived in vain but shall have both told a story and sung a song for dear old Rochester.

Now, gentlemen of the common council, it all depends whether this veto should be sustained or not, as to whether your work should be of an as momentous character as is the water works department, the fire department which both annually send forth delegates to distant conventions to learn something for the betterment of their department. Year after year in a dillitanti way has this council attempted to provide local assessment bonds, and has resulted in imperfect laws, else why has not the \$900,000 in local assessment bonds under the amendment of 1894 been issued?

I have said that I offered this resolution with considerable trepidation. I repeat it, I offered it reluctantly because of the weeks of hard work it will entail in its consideration, of the mechanical trips it will cost to other cities on this purely business matter, of the responsibility it will entail. In the three hundred thousand miles I have traveled by rail and the 100,000 miles I have traveled by water extending from the Aleutian islands to latitude 65-30 south, and twice across the Pacific and once across the Atlantic, I believe I can be excused in not wishing to travel more than I can help and I believe all the members of the committee are actuated by the same desire. Did not duty bid them to take upon themselves this municipal labor and in the face of an obvious helter skelter veto by a mayor who loves to see himself in print?

Now, gentlemen of the common council, you cannot say this resolution was sprung upon you. It was offered to all present to find fault with and the committee appointed under it cannot but feel a failure on your part to pass it over the veto will be a vote of want of confidence in your committee.

I know from the numerous felicitations I have received in this attempt to better the present conditions in the matter of local assessments that the tax payers are behind us, and you know as well as I do that we should do it, if it does entail expense and loss of time to the committee. I say expense to the committee. I have never yet went out of the town on city business but the incidental expenses which the city never pays far exceeded the mere cost of railroad fare and hotel bills. This occasion is vital in that you set a precedent that this common council cannot hereafter send any committee to the other cities to find examples of retrenchment. We have too long delayed this matter and as soon as a full council is present I shall force this question to a vote that, no longer shall the city be at a daily loss in the difference of 6 per cent. and 3 1-2 per cent. interest which on the \$900,000 already past due on unpaid assessments amounts to over \$50 per day, and which sum is being constantly increased with each improvement made. This catch-penny veto was not made in the interest of the tax payer but in the interest of those who have money to loan. The loss of \$50 per day since this resolution was offered and passed in December already amounts to over \$2,000. How long do you suppose our citizens will stand this kind of municipal economy? However, my record on the subject is clear, having offered to do our duty, willing to do our duty, and unlike the mayor able to do our duty, it rests with a small vote of this common council whether or not it shall be done. Some of you may stagger at the proposed committee's expenses to the amount of two or three hundred dollars, but take no account of the \$50 a day that would have paid five times over the committee's expense had not this measure been vetoed. Don't you suppose the tax payer can see through such a transparent veto? I offered this measure because our whole charter is a hodge podge made up from our own experience and contains not one element of good economical government, in that it lacks comparative study in municipal affairs which accounts for the fact that American municipal government is economically the flattest kind of a failure openly and confessedly, without wisdom, without symmetry and without proportion and which will ever be so so long as we refuse to learn from one another.

Ald. Selve moved that action on the resolution authorizing the President to appoint a committee to visit different cities be postponed two weeks. Carried.

Ald. Selve moved that action on the resolution designating the Democrat and Chronicle as the official paper of the city be postponed two weeks. Carried.

Ald. Adams moved that action on the resolution designating the "Union" and "Post Express" to publish official notices be postponed two weeks. Carried.

By Ald. Simmelink—Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the entire and aggregate expense of and connected with the extension and improvement of Boston court, under final ordinance No. 6,022, including all amounts to be paid the owners of land deemed necessary to be taken and all costs and charges of the city in the proceedings at the sum of \$2,249.06; which expense has been duly adjusted by this Common Council as thus reported; therefore,

Resolved, That the portion or part of the city on which the said expense is hereby directed to be assessed, and which this Common Council deems will be benefited by the improvement, are the lots and parcels of land within the part of the city described and directed to be assessed in and by the final ordinance relative to the said improvement, and the assessors of said city, if they are not interested in any of the property or lots or parcels of land to be taken, or situated or being within the part or portion of the city deemed to be benefited and directed to be assessed as aforesaid, are hereby directed to apportion and assess the said expense and to make an assessment upon all the lots and parcels of land within the portion or part of the city directed to be assessed and benefited as aforesaid, as near as may be in proportion to the benefit which each person shall be deemed to receive thereby.

Allegations were called for, and after hearing same from all persons appearing, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—17.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Callhan moved that the Board proceed to appoint a Superintendent of the city stone yard. Carried.

Ald. Callhan nominated A. A. Donie, who was named by Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger and declared duly appointed.

Ald. Callhan moved that the Board proceed to appoint an Assistant Superintendent of the city stone yard. Carried.

Ald. Callhan nominated George W. Smith, who was named by Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger and declared duly appointed.

Ald. Adams moved that the Board proceed to appoint Commissioners of Deeds, and that the Clerk cast the ballot of the Board for the persons recommended for appointment by the report of the Law Committee presented at this meeting. Carried.

The Clerk reported that the ballot of the Board had been cast for the following named persons and they were declared duly appointed Commissioners of Deeds:

Willard Armatage, S. T. Bush, George Belknap, R. C. Barker, J. C. Bowen, Thomas F. Bell, Henry Bareham, George Ball, Charles U. Bastable, Edward A. Cowley, Benjamin B. Cunningham, M. K. Croft, Minnie A. Christa, James H. Casey, G. Edward Coon, Mortimer J. Cullinan, John W. Crerar, John Dailey, Erastus Darrow, Herbert S. Draper, Frank W. Dickinson, Edward J. Ernst, E. F. Ellsworth, Albert J. Fisk, James J. Fess, Edward A. Frost, Carrie E. Fraser, Charles W. Furthner, George H. Griswold, E. A. Grenelle, Willis K. Gillette, William C. Gray, C. C. Garfield, M. S. Garfield, Thomas L. Holman, W. W. McClure Hunter, C. C. Hagerty, Charles L. Hunt, G. William Heberling, Isaac B. Hendrickson, Harold F. Hayes, Joseph P. Henry, Michael J. Isselhard, William D. Jones, John C. Koesterer, Henry Klemdienst, Jacob Kolb, John W. Lawrence, Anthony Link, J. J. O'Leary, Ednor A. Marsh, Theodore W. Mensing, W. J. Naylor, Thomas J. Neville, J. J. Nunnold, James O'Neil, Irving W. Paul, George W. Palmer, Sidney B. Perkins, Derrick W. Ross, John M. Andrew V. Smith, Howard W. Sneck, Joseph D. Sturges, M. O. Stone, Erwin E. Shutt,

Clarence E. Shuster, Leo A. Schlitzer, John J. Spahn, Emily C. Tallman, George Thein, Harry A. Tompkins, N. M. Tucker, Norman Van Voorhis, W. H. Vicinus, Henry M. Webb, L. S. Whitmore, Charles P. Wilkins, A. W. Wilson, Arthur Warren, John F. Zimmer.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the Lamp and Electricity Committee be and hereby is requested to have caused a double arc electric light to be placed on the east side of State street, between Church and Mumford streets, and one on the west side of State street, opposite Mumford street.

Adopted.

Ald. Ford moved that rule 19 be suspended for the meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Ford—Resolved, That the City Clerk be and hereby is authorized and directed to draw an order on the Treasurer for five hundred eighteen and 16-100 dollars, in favor of H. H. Edgerton, payable from the City Hall Remodeling Fund, being for final estimate on City Hall contract, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay said order from said fund when funds are applicable.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—18.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the City Clerk be and hereby is authorized and directed to draw an order on the Treasurer, payable from the Health Fund, for \$2,298.28, in favor of Hascal A. Hogel, receiver of the Flower City Reduction Company, being for services rendered in the collection and disposition of garbage during the month of January, 1897, as per contract.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—16.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the City Clerk be and hereby is authorized and directed to draw an order on the Treasurer, payable from the Health Fund, for \$257.08, in favor of Hascal A. Hogel, receiver of the Flower City Reduction Company, being 10 per cent. of the amount due said company for services rendered in the collection and disposition of garbage for the month of January, 1897, less deductions because of valid complaints; said amount to be deposited to the credit of said company with the Rochester Trust and Safe Deposit Company, as per contract.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—16.

Ald. Adams asked and received unanimous consent to have the following resolution acted upon at this meeting:

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That section 7 of the penal ordinance, entitled "An ordinance relating to nuisances" passed October 28, 1886 as amended June 8, 1896, be amended as to read as follows:

Sec. 7. No person shall drive or ride or cause to be driven or ridden any horse or other animal upon any public street or place within the city of Rochester at a speed exceeding six miles per hour under a penalty and fine of not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each offense. This section shall not apply to East avenue between Culver road and Goodman street from the 15th day of December to the 15th day of March following each year, between the

hours of 2 and 5 o'clock P. M. on week days, shall it apply to the members of the fire department with their apparatus of all kinds when on duty going to a fire; nor shall it apply to public and private ambulances while on duty responding to actual calls for assistance; nor shall it apply to horses or vehicles of any physician when actually engaged in professional work in responding to emergency call, provided said physician shall have in his possession a permit issued by the mayor of said city."

Adopted.

The Chair stated the question to be "Shall the ordinance relating to nuisances" as amended be adopted.

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

Ald Adams moved that the City Clerk be instructed to notify the Police Department of the amendment to the ordinance. Carried.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the Charter Amendment Committee be, and hereby is, requested to prepare an amendment to the charter, changing the salaries of Council members from \$750 to \$600 a year, and report to this Council for adoption.

Laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

By Ald. Johnston—Whereas, It appears from notices in the daily papers that one of the city's representatives at Albany has introduced a bill to amend the City Charter, and

Whereas, This Council has neither been consulted on the subject or recommended any such amendment as the one referred to, and

Whereas, The city's interests are likely to be served best by having all proposed amendment to the charter emanate or come through this Council, therefore be it

Resolved, That this Council deprecates any effort made to alter the City's Charter, unless the proposed alterations or amendments are formally approved and recommended by this Council; also

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be, and hereby is, directed to be sent to each of the city's representatives in the State Senate and Assembly.

Laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

By Ald. Selye—Whereas, No agreement can be made for the purchase of lands necessary for the extension of Pierpont avenue under final ordinance No. 6,431, therefore

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be, and hereby is, directed to take and institute such proceedings, from time to time, as may be necessary to acquire the lands or right of way or easement therein necessary for said street extension as provided by section 174 of the city charter.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and hereby is, requested to negotiate for the lands, or right of way or easement therein necessary for the extension of Raines park as contemplated by final ordinance No. 6,435, adopted at this meeting.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Railway Committee be, and hereby is, instructed to report back at the next regular meeting of this Common Council the reason or reasons why the Rochester Railway Company has stopped running its cars on what is known as the New Boulevard, and as to whether said railway company has not forfeited its charter by stopping the running of said cars on said Boulevard without the consent of this Common Council.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Co. be, and hereby is, directed to place an arc electric lamp on Penn street at the corner of Rockland park, and one in Peart alley, between Canal street and Litchfield street.

Referred to Committee on Lamps and Electricity and City Electrician.

By Ald. Dewey—Resolved, That final ordinance No. 6,432 for Dartmouth street extension, be and the same hereby is, in all things reconsidered.

Adopted.

By Ald. Dewey—Resolved, That final ordinance No. 6,432, for Dartmouth street extension, reconsidered at this meeting, be and the same hereby is, in all things indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

By Ald. Simmelinck—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order upon the Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of George L. Mattison, for one hundred and fifty-nine dollars, for serving notice of application for appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal in the matter of Lake View park opening in the city of Rochester, under final ordinance No. 6,425, and that the Treasurer pay said several sums from the Contingent Fund, and charge and carry said sums to the fund for the opening of said street, when created.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Simmelinck—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized to make the city's note for \$44.50 for not to exceed eight months, and to procure the same to be discounted under the direction of the Finance Committee, to be countersigned by the chairman of the Finance Committee and credit the proceeds thereof to the fund for the extension of Boston court in the city of Rochester, under final ordinance No. 6,022, the discount thereof to be charged to the Contingent Fund and transferred to the fund for the extension of Boston court when said fund shall have been created.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

By Ald. Simmelinck—Resolved, That upon the certificate of the Corporation Counsel, the City Clerk be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to draw an order payable from the fund for the extension of Boston court in favor of Caroline Fie for \$44.50, the same being the interest now due on the purchase price of the lands taken for the extension of Boston court.

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and here hereby is, requested to prepare an ordinance for opening and grading Sawyer street, from Bingham park to Cottage park.

Adopted.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and hereby is, instructed to renumber Taylor street.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, Feb. 16, 1897.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—Alvin H. Dewey, President of the Board, and
Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES.

The minutes of the meeting of February 2d were approved as published in the official sheets.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS, ACCOUNTS, PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES.

By Ald. Tracy—Application of James W. Casey for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Ald. Callihan presented the following approved Lamp Fund bills:

Brush Electric Light Co., lighting,	
January, 1897	\$9,514 05
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., lighting,	
January, 1897	7,404 15
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., lighting,	
January, 1897	592 20

Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.

Ald. Ford presented the following approved City Property Fund bills:

H. H. Babcock & Co., coal, Police Station	\$134 99
Burke, FitzSimons, Hone & Co., lino- leum	249 60
Carpenter & Cobb, laundry	7 53
F. B. Callister, repairs	14 95
James Field Co., waste	2 13
Graves Elevator Co., repairs to eleva- tor, Police Station	5 95
John Leight, labor	8 25
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas, Po- lice Station	1 90
Stalknight & Schminke, furniture	200 75
Silver Lake Ice Co., ice, Police Station	24 38
Geo. Stanton, labor	9 00
Martin Tobin, glazing	5 10
John Walsh, plumbing repairs	1 85

Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.

Ald. Ford presented the following approved City Hall Remodeling Fund bills:

Atkinson & Sykes, rewiring City Hall	\$742 85
Barr & Creelman, extra plumbing, City Hall alterations	427 91
Chas. F. Crandall, architects services	1,250 00
Chas. J. Hoffman & Sons, extra work City Hall alterations	626 59
Snow Wire Works, railings, etc., City Hall	135 74
Henry G. Sauer, contract repairs, City Hall	145 00

Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.

By Ald. Green—Application of M. L. Cross for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Rauber—Application of Paul Stahlbrodt for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Adams—Applications of Wilbur L. Bishop and J. Henry Howe for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Edelman—Application of W. B. McVea for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of Margaret Einsfield for cancellation of assessment for Nassau street sewer rebuilding. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Beard—Petition for sprinkling Henry street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

By Ald. Johnston—Applications of John Bradley and Theodore J. Vogel for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Selye—Petition for electric light on Glenwood avenue. Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician. Also—Petition of John C. Heron for cancellation of assessment for Glenwood Park foot bridge. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Dewey—Petition of Mary Walsh for cancellation of taxes against premises, corner of Monroe avenue and Maple place. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Also—Applications of T. B. Langworthy and Willis Wright for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Remonstrance against Dartmouth street extension. Received and filed.

By Ald. Cook—Application of Andrew Carle for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of John E. Williams for permission to pay taxes on property at 6 per cent. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition of T. T. O'Connor for permission to erect wooden buildings on Jaynes and Moulson streets. Received and filed.

Ald. Kelly moved that permission be granted. Carried.

Also—Application of James F. Buckley for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition to have the name of Murray park changed to Hobart avenue. Received and filed.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the name of Murray park be changed to Hobart avenue in accordance with the petition of property owners on said thoroughfare; that the change be entered in the street register and that the Executive Board be, and hereby is, requested to place the necessary street signs.
Laid on the table under the rule.

Also—Petition to have Warner street sewer connected with Otis and Anne street sewer. Referred to City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

Ald. Kelly presented the following approved Police Fund bills:

Atkinson & Skyes, repairs	\$ 11 15
Chas. F. Burns & Co., supplies	18 25
Bell Telephone Co., services	3 05
Burnett Printing Co., printing	4 00
James Cullen, shoeing	6 50
Exchange hotel, meals	13 75
W. J. Lee, photographs	21 00
C. E. Morris, pass books	7 90
J. F. Norton, shoeing	7 00
Peter A. Radell, straw	11 94
Scrantom & Wetmore, supplies	6 72
Sargent & Greenleaf, repairs	22 00
R. Schmidt & Co., supplies	24 48
Western Union Telg. Co., services	31 47
Union & Advertiser Co., ptg.	6 00
M. A. Warren, livery	6 00
Mrs. Julia Wilson, washing	3 98

Referred to City Auditor and Finance Committee.

By Ald. Crane—Bill of—
Frank E. Dyer, stone for stone yard. \$150 00
Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.

Also—Application of Detmar S. Poppen for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Remonstrance against sprinkling Sigel street. Received and filed.

By Ald. Simmelnk—Petitions for water mains on Clifford street from Miller street to Goodman street; Newcomb and Rustic avenues from Jennings street to Clifford street; Arbutus avenue and Jennings street. Referred to Water Works Committee and Executive Board.

Also—Petitions of George Fichtenmeyer and Magdalena Schreiber for cancellation of assessments for Hollenbeck street and Avenue D. sewer. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Also—Petition of B. Sweeting for permission to erect a wooden building on St. Joseph street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Ald. Simmelnik presented the following approved Contingent Fund bills:

W. F. Chandler, disbursements.....	\$6 10
Flewett Printing Co., printing.....	3 50
W. W. Morrison, printing.....	8 50
John Nagel, repairing weights.....	25 00
Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, supplies	8 45
Geo. D. Williams, services.....	20 55

Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.

By Ald. Wilson—Petition of Louis Jesserer to have assessment against property, corner of Jefferson avenue and Clifton street cancelled. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Also—Remonstrance against Brooks avenue sewer. Received and filed.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Applications of Burton G. Bennett and Emanuel DeTamble, Jr., for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., February 12, 1897.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

I have received from Austin Lathrop, superintendent of state prisons, a copy of Chapter 429 of the Laws of 1896, which provides among other things that certain articles, manufactured in state prisons, should not be purchased from other sources for the state or public institutions of the state, or the political divisions thereof. With said copy of law was transmitted a list of articles manufactured in the state prisons and a form for requisition therefor, which with said law are herewith inclosed for your consideration.

The claim is made that the city must purchase all articles mentioned on said list whenever needed by said city from the superintendent of state prisons. The question involved raises a question of law, which should be passed upon by the law committee and the Corporation Counsel. Very respectfully,

GEO. E. WARNER, Mayor.

Office of the Superintendent of State Prisons,
Albany, January 11, 1897.

Dear Sir:—Enclosed please find a copy of Chapter 429, of the Laws of 1896, to certain marked sections of which I desire to call your attention

Also a list of the articles I am prepared to requisitions for, in accordance with the provisions of said law, together with a list of those I shall be able to furnish soon.

Blank forms will be furnished you upon which to make requisitions for such of these articles as you may require from time to time.

Respectfully,

AUSTIN LATHROP,

Supt. of State Prisons.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Law.

By the Clerk—

State of New York,
Senate Chamber,
Albany, February 10, 1897.

To the Hon. George E. Warner, Mayor, and the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—My long connection with the government of the city of Rochester, together with a deep interest in the subject, as evidenced by previous efforts on my part for the erection and maintenance of free public baths,

is my justification for calling your attention at this time to the subject.

Since 1895 the propriety or expediency of establishing and maintaining free public baths for the benefit of the people, looking at their welfare solely from a sanitary standpoint, has ceased to be a question which is open to discussion, for in that year, by the provisions of Chapter 351, the erection and maintenance of such baths is made mandatory in all cities of the first and second class. I take the liberty of quoting the act, which is as follows:

"Section 1. All cities of the first and second class shall establish and maintain such number of free public baths as the local board of health may determine to be necessary; each bath shall be kept open not less than fourteen hours for each day and both hot and cold water shall be provided. The erection and maintenance of river or ocean baths shall not be deemed a compliance with the requirements of this section. Any city, village or town having less than fifty thousand inhabitants may establish and maintain free public baths, and any city, village or town may loan its credit or may appropriate of its funds for the purpose of establishing such free public baths."

The terms and provisions of this act are clear and admit of no misconstruction. Every city described must comply with the terms of this statute. The necessity for the erection and maintenance of such baths, which should be absolutely free, is so apparent that it should not have been necessary for the Legislature to make imperative provisions. Our cities are now becoming so densely crowded, the conditions of life have so greatly changed from those which existed a half or even a quarter of a century ago, the demands of sanitary reform have become so potent, that the establishment of such baths should be conceded as a matter of course. Any citizen who has had the honor of being the mayor of a city like Rochester is made painfully aware of the hopeless and helpless condition of the poor, so far as the free and unrestricted enjoyment of water for bathing facilities is concerned. In most instances, the very poor occupy from one to two rooms. No water fixtures are provided except access to a common faucet. These habitations, insufficiently warmed and badly ventilated, obviously conduce to a vitiated atmosphere, which in turn results in disease which can only be successfully guarded against by the greatest opportunity for personal cleanliness. It is a strange thing that this country, which boasts of progress in so many directions, should be found so far behind in one of the chief essentials of a proper sanitary condition. Even England and Continental Europe are fifty years ahead of this country in this respect. It is a curious fact that the legislation referred to—which was amendatory of the original act passed in 1892, which was permissive—was the first and only general legislation ever enacted in any state in the Union.

We all feel a common interest in the progress and proper development of our city, and it should not be said of us that we are behind in anything that is proper and requisite for properly caring for our people. Our neighbor, the city of Buffalo, has not been slow to act under the provisions of this law. Upon its passage steps were taken to procure the preparation of proper plans for the acquisition of a site and the erection of the baths. A committee was appointed and careful investigation was made, and as a result the Common Council of that city appropriated the sum of \$8,000, and for this comparatively small sum a public bath complying in all respects with the provisions of the act has been erected, and is now in successful operation, having been opened to the public January

first last. Correspondence with the Mayor of Buffalo shows that this bath is operated at an expense of not to exceed \$1,000 per year, two people—a husband and wife—being required to superintend its management. The baths are open for men from seven in the morning until twelve noon; for women from noon until five o'clock, and from five o'clock to midnight for men. While the Mayor feared, as he writes, that the baths might not prove acceptable to the public, the result shows that such fears were entirely groundless. The baths are constantly thronged with people from all parts of the city, who eagerly avail themselves of the privileges offered. These baths have a capacity for 1,000 bathers per day, allowing twenty minutes to each person. I might add that these baths are constructed on the rain or spray system—tubs are not used; hot and cold water is provided, care being taken that the temperature of the water used shall not in any case be sufficient to burn. Cold and hot water can be mixed so that any temperature desired may be had. A piece of soap and a towel are furnished to each person. The towels are laundered for fifty cents per hundred, the laundry company guaranteeing the city against loss. For purposes of economy the bath is located near one of the city buildings, where heat is readily obtained with small additional expense. Rochester being a smaller city than Buffalo, it is not unlikely that a bath costing less money would for the present meet the exigencies.

As the summer season will soon be upon us, I trust I may be permitted to bespeak the earnest and prompt consideration of this most important matter. If immediate steps are now taken, these baths can be in operation before the summer season sets in. I feel confident that this will meet with the favorable that the City Assessors be and they hereby consideration of the government of Rochester, as the city has never shown itself long deficient in carrying out desirable measures, especially those founded upon wisdom and designed for the benefit of the people.

I have the honor to be yours with the highest respect.

CORNELIUS R. PARSONS.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Finance.

By the Clerk—

Corporation Counsel's Office.

Rochester, February 3, 1897.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—With reference to the suggestions hereto attached, made by His Honor, the Mayor, to exclude certain from the published proceedings of the Common Council, which suggestions were referred to me for an opinion, I beg leave to say that I know of no legal objection to the adoption of all of the suggestions, except that relating to the condensation of ordinances for local improvements. The form suggested does not comply with the provisions of the city charter. The improvement should be described more fully. It is within the discretion of the Common Council to exclude from the printed proceedings the matter suggested, and in place thereof to publish only a summary of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. RODENBECK,

Corporation Counsel.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

City Treasurer's Office.

Rochester, N. Y., February 9, 1897.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the works or improvements authorized under ordinances hereinafter mentioned have been completed; that I have, pursuant to the provisions of the charter, ascertained the entire and aggregate expense of, and connected

with the same respectively, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to for the use of its funds, and that the respective amounts thereof are as follows:

Ordinance and improvement.	Expense.
6,412—Baldwin st. plank walk.....	\$81 21
6,409—Westfall road timber bridge...	599 84
6,417—Berlin st. pipe sewer.....	1,764 27
6,369—Frost ave. sewer (3 payments)...	6,489 10
6,429—Central ave. outlet tunnel—supplemental ord.—(3 payments).....	804 73

S. B. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Beard—Whereas, The entire expense, including interest of the several improvements hereinafter named has been reported pursuant to section 198 of the charter as follows:

Ordinance and improvement.	Expense.
6,412—Baldwin street plank walk....	\$81 21
6,409—Westfall road timber bridge....	599 84
6,417—Berlin street pipe sewer.....	1,764 27

Resolved, That said aggregate amounts be and are hereby adjusted as thus reported and that the City Assessors be, and they hereby are directed to make an assessment as provided by the city charter for each of the improvements hereinbefore named upon the territory directed to be assessed in the final ordinances for said improvements, respectively; said assessments to be paid within thirty days from the first publication of the advertisement of the notice of the assessment roll by the City Treasurer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Beard—Whereas, The entire expense, including interest of the several improvements hereinafter named has been reported pursuant to section 198 of the charter as follows:

Ordinance and improvement.	Expense.
6,369—Frost avenue sewer.....	\$6,489 10
6,429—Central avenue outlet tunnel sewer, supplemental.....	804 73

Resolved, That said aggregate amounts be and are hereby adjusted as thus reported and that the City Assessors be and they hereby are directed to make an assessment as provided by the city charter for each of the improvements hereinbefore named upon the territory directed to be assessed in the final ordinances for said improvements, respectively; said assessments to be paid: One third within thirty days from the first publication of the advertisement of the notice of the assessment roll by the City Treasurer; one-third within one year from the confirmation of the assessment roll and the remaining one-third within two years from the confirmation of said roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

Office of the Executive Board.

Rochester, N. Y., February 16, 1897.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with your resolution authorizing the Executive Board to negotiate for the land necessary for the extension of Raines park, the Board invited the owners to call at the office and state what sum would be accepted for the land. The owners gave a price, which, in the opinion of the Executive Board, may be above its market value, and it is, therefore, deemed expedient to suggest that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to commence the usual condemnation proceedings. Respectfully,

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Selye—Whereas, No agreement can be made for the purchase of lands necessary for the extension of Raines park under final ordinance No. 6,435; therefore,

Resolved, That the Cororation Counsel be and hereby is authorized to take and institute such proceedings from time to time as may be necessary to acquire the lands, or right of way or easement therein, necessary for said extension as provided by section 174 of the city charter.

Adopted.

By Ald. Cook—

Board of Park Commissioners,
Rochester, N. Y., February 16, 1897.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—We would respectfully ask your honorable body to advance at once to this Board three thousand dollars of the appropriation for the maintenance of the parks this year.

This amount is necessary to carry on the usual spring work in the parks, which includes the planting of trees and shrubs, and repairing and making of roads, walks, etc.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN H. ROCHESTER,

Chairman Finance Committee, Board of Park Commissioners.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Finance.

By the Clerk—

Police Commissioner's Office,
Rochester, February 13, 1897.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—During the month of January, 1897, the total amount of moneys received from fines, etc., to be credited to the Police Fund, as shown by itemized report of this date, was \$148.50.

Total receipts for police pension fund \$780.85.

Respectfully submitted,

B. FRANK ENOS,
Police Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

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

Gentlemen:—During the month of January the total amount of fees collected by me for sealing weights and measures was \$109.45.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. FOSTER,
City Sealer.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Kelly—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., February 16, 1897.

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

Gentlemen:—At the close of business in this office February 13, 1897, there had been registered 3,587 dogs; receipts therefrom, \$3,587. This amount has been deposited with the Treasurer to the credit of the Police Fund.

The Humane Society's percentage of these receipts under the contract is \$3,048.95. The society has already received \$3,032.80. The balance due the society is \$16.15.

I therefore ask your authorization to draw an order on the Treasurer in favor of the society for \$16.15 as final payment to the society under its contract with the city.

Respectfully,

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized and directed to draw an order on the Treasurer payable from the Police Fund in favor of the Rochester Humane Society for \$16.15, being the balance due the society as its percentage of the receipts from the registration of dogs

to and including February 13, 1897, being final payment to the society under its contract with the city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., February 16, 1897.

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

Gentlemen:—I hereby certify that the City Assessors have delivered to me the following assessment rolls certified and verified as required by the charter:

- Ord. No. Improvement.
- 6,388—Masseth park cement walk.
 - 6,411—Barton street pipe sewer.
 - 6,406—Connor park cement walk.
 - 6,387—Weider street pipe sewer.
 - 6,330—Fourth street cement walk.
 - 6,398—Diamond place plank walk.
 - 6,383—Taylor alley Medina improvement.
 - 6,380—Harvard street trap rock improvement.
 - 6,390—Central park curb and walk.
 - 6,373—Boulevard laterals, water services and sewers.

Respectfully,

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Allegations were called for on each of the above rolls and after hearing the same from all persons appearing each and every one of the aforesaid rolls was confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS.

By Ald. Pauckner—

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned owners of property hereinafter described hereby offer and proffer to your honorable body for said city of Rochester to be used as a public street and highway the following described property, viz.:

All that tract or parcel of land situate in said city of Rochester commencing on the west side of Meigs street, at a point directly opposite the south line of Yale street, running thence west in line with said south line of Yale street to the east line of Oakland park; thence north on the east line of Oakland park a distance of fifty feet; thence east to the west line of Meigs street at a point directly opposite the north line of Yale street; thence south on the west line of Meigs street fifty feet to the point of beginning.

And we hereby offer within a reasonable time to comply with all the rules and requirements laid down by your honorable body governing the laying out and dedication of public streets and highways.

ELLWANGER & BARRY.

Received, filed and published and referred to Executive Board.

By Ald. Pauckner—

Office of M. L. Hughes, Real Estate,
Rochester, February 11, 1897.

To the Honorable, the Finance Committee, of the Common Council, of the City of Rochester, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—The subject matter of the selection and purchase of a suitable site for a new arsenal, for the use of the National Guard and the Naval Militia of the State, in the city of Rochester, in place of the present

arsenal, situate and facing Washington square and which is as represented by the commanding officers of the said militia now wholly inadequate to the demands of the service, as it exists, having been referred to the Finance Committee, by said Council, I am authorized to submit for your consideration the following property:

On the west side of Mt. Hope avenue, known as the "Munger Homestead" and consisting of about 75,000 square feet of land, running back in depth from the avenue, about 242 feet to the water, and having a frontage on the said avenue of about 391.5 feet, with a large, substantial dwelling upon it, with all the improvements and in good order.

This property would be sold to the city on most reasonable terms and at its own option, as to the time and manner of payment, and if so desired, payment may be secured by a mortgage upon the present arsenal should the same be transferred to the city.

In the event of such sale, possession to be given whenever required, by the grantee, on thirty days' notice, but until such time to remain in the occupancy of the present owners.

The site is a beautiful one, situated as it is along the river, and being only three-quarters of a mile from the center of the city.

Very respectfully submitted,

M. L. HUGHES.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Finance.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Cook—

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

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

Gentlemen:—Your Finance Committee, to which was referred the matter of the salaries of the City Electrician and the Clerk of the Examining Board of Plumbers and Plumbing, would report thereon as follows:

After careful consideration of the subject your committee would recommend that the salary of the City Electrician be fixed at \$300 and that of the Clerk of the Examining Board of Plumbers and Plumbing at \$200.

Respectful submitted,

HENRY G. COOK,

M. B. ADAMS,

JOSEPH C. WILSON,

JOSEPH A. CRANE,

Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the action of this Council, taken at the meeting of January 19, 1897, found at page 21, current proceedings, relating to the salaries of the City Electrician and the Clerk of the Examining Board of Plumbers and Plumbing, be and the same hereby is reconsidered and set aside.

Adopted.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the salary of the City Electrician be and hereby is fixed at \$300 per year, and that of the clerk of the examining Board of Plumbers and Plumbing at \$200; the salary of the City Electrician to be paid monthly, and that of the clerk of the plumbing board quarterly; such rate of compensation to date from February 1, 1897.

Ald. Ward moved that the matter of the salary of the clerk of the board of examining Board of Plumbers and Plumbing be referred to that board, with instructions to reduce the salary. Lost.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Kelly, Crane, Stimmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—15.

Nays—Alds. Rauber, Edelman, Ward, Pauckner, Reichenberger—5.

By Ald. Adams—

LAW COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—In the matter of the resolution presented at the last meeting with reference to the payment of certain costs in the case of Twist vs. city of Rochester, we recommend that the same be paid.

In the matter of the petition of J. B. Y. Warner for cancellation of certain unpaid assessments levied against property on Mt. Hope avenue formerly owned by the Oak Hill Cemetery Association, we recommend that there be credited by the City Treasurer upon the amount of unpaid taxes and assessments against this property the amount of the unpaid city taxes for 1890 and 1891, with any accumulation of interest, fees or expenses thereon.

We are informed by the Corporation Counsel that the two typewriter machines used in his office have been in constant use for four years and over, and are constantly in need of repair. We have asked for bids for new machines and find that they can be replaced for the sum of \$110 by turning in the old machines. This proposition is made by C. Wisner, and we recommend that it be accepted.

In the matter of the claim of Harrison A. Lyon and Fannie G. Lyon against the city of Rochester for damages by reason of the pollution of Thomas creek by city sewage, your committee would report as follows: The parcel of land upon which said claim is based is part of town lot number 27 in the town of Brighton and comprises about ten acres of land. A summons and complaint was served upon the Mayor December 21, 1894, demanding the sum of \$2,400 as damages to the above mentioned parcel of land. This is the only action ever brought by these plaintiffs. The plaintiffs now offer to settle with the city of Rochester for the sum of \$600. We have investigated the merits of the claim and would recommend that the offer of the plaintiffs herein be accepted, and that the said claim for damages be settled upon the payment of \$600.

In the matter of the settlement of damages for sewage pollution to the property owned by James H. Hooker, the resolution heretofore adopted was made to cover a period extending beyond the date of the diversion of the sewage by the East Side trunk sewer. Mr. Hooker objected to a settlement of his claim beyond that period and we therefore recommend that the resolution be amended so as to provide for a settlement down to the time of the diversion of the city sewage from Hobbie creek, to wit: September 15, 1893.

We recommend the appointment of the following Commissioners of Deeds: George J. Eberwein, John J. Quirk, George T. Roche, William S. Briggs, E. R. Springstead, Ina M. Bantel.

M. B. ADAMS,

HENRY G. COOK,

EDWARD ENGLEHARDT,

T. W. FORD,

D. W. SELYE.

Law Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is directed to credit the property formerly owned by the Oak Hill Cemetery Association, situated on the east side of Mt. Hope avenue, with the amount of the city taxes against the same for the year 1890 and 1891, with any accumulation of interest, fees and expenses on said city taxes.

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be authorized to procure a new Caligraph and Remington typewriter machines at an expense not to exceed \$110 for both.

Adopted.
By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That upon the certificate of the Corporation Counsel that a proper release and stipulation of discontinuance have been executed in the matter of the claim of Harrison A. Lyon and Fannie G. Lyon vs. the city of Rochester, for damages for the pollution of Thomas creek by city sewage, the City Clerk be and hereby is directed to issue an order upon the Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund, to Harrison A. Lyon and Fannie T. Lyon, or Samuel P. Moore, their attorney, for the sum of \$600, which amount is in full settlement of all claims for damages to the property owned by the said Harrison A. Lyon and Fannie D. Lyon, situate in the town of Brighton, by reason of the pollution of Thomas creek from city sewage from the beginning of the world to date.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized and directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer for \$67, payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of Raines & Miller, plaintiff's attorneys in the case of Twist against the city of Rochester, being the amount of costs awarded plaintiff's attorneys upon motion.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the resolution of the Common Council passed February 2, 1897, directing the payment of \$1,539.39 to James H. Hooker, in full for settlement of claim for damages for sewage pollution to property owned by said Hooker be reconsidered.

Adopted.
By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That said resolution be amended so as to read as follows: That upon the certificate of the Corporation Counsel that a proper release and stipulation of discontinuance have been executed and filed, the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund, for \$1,539.39 in favor of James H. Hooker or his attorneys, John VanVoorhis & Sons, in full payment of all claims of said Hooker for damages arising from the pollution of Hobbie Creek by city sewage from September 30, 1889, to the date of the diversion of city sewage from Hobbie creek, viz.: September 15, 1893.

Adopted.
By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That said resolution as amended be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Beard—
ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE REPORT.
Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 16, 1897.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—In the matter of the applications of John H. Stody, N. Weis and M.

Brayer, as executors of the last will and testament of John Weis; the Newcomb Homestead Association; Barbara Bock; Helen M. DaLee; Thomas Dowd; St. Stanislaus Church, and Louis Jesserer, we recommend that the same be allowed.

We further recommend in view of the information that has come to your committee of the vast amount of taxes which have been long due and unpaid that the matter of unpaid city taxes be referred to the Corporation Counsel and that he take such steps toward the enforcement of the payment thereof as he may deem expedient.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. S. BEARD,
JOHN B. SIMMELINK,
JOSEPH C. WILSON,
LEWIS EDELMAN,
Assessment Committee.

Received, filed and published.
By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That Louis Jesserer, be allowed to pay the face of the tax for the year 1867, against his premises situate at the corner of Jefferson avenue and Clifton street, known as lot No. 8, of the Thurber tract, with interest thereon for the term of five years at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, together with the necessary costs and expenses provided said payments are made within thirty days from the passage of this resolution, and that the City Treasurer charge the balance to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.
By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to receive from Rev. John H. Stody, the sum of \$4.71, in full payment of the general city tax for the year 1896, against his premises known as lot 11, section 11 on the north side of Central park and charge the balance to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.
By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That upon the certificate of the Corporation Counsel the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to draw an order upon the City Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of St. Stanislaus Church for \$31.10, the same being for the general city tax of 1892, against the parsonage known as the northwest part of lot 1, of the assessors sub division and that he charge the same to erroneous assessments.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the resolution of this Common Council passed September 15, 1896, appearing at page 506 of the Common Council proceedings for said year, granting a rebate to Rosanna Kenney of \$27.40, be, and the same hereby is reconsidered.

Adopted.
By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to receive from Rosanna Kenney the sum of \$27.40, in full payments of the general city taxes for 1896, against her premises being parts of lots 40 and 41 on the east side of Fulton avenue and charge the balance to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.
By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the resolution of this Common Council passed November 10, 1896, providing for the payment of the general city taxes of Lena McMaster, on the west side of Post street be, and the same hereby is reconsidered.

Adopted.
By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That Lena Mc-

Master, be allowed to pay the following sums upon her premises, known as lots 12, 13 and 14 situate on the west side of Post street with interest thereon at 6 per cent. per annum, together with the necessary costs and expenses, etc., said payments to be made within thirty days from the passage of this resolution and the balance to be charged to erroneous assessments, to wit: For the year 1890, \$15.93, for the year 1891, \$23.37, for the year 1892, \$22.47, for the year 1893, \$23.16, for the year 1894, \$24.46, for the year 1895, \$23.63, for the year 1896, \$117.24, making a total of \$250.26.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to receive from Thomas Dowd, the sum of \$5, with interest for the term of five years at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum and the sum of \$4.05, with interest for the term of five years at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, together with necessary costs and expenses in full payment of the assessment against lot 4 situate on the west side of Park place for the Genesee Valley canal swing bridge under final ordinance No. 1,795, and for the general city tax for the year 1896, and that upon such payment the City Treasurer receive such payment and charge the balance to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Treasurer receive from Helen M. DaLee, the sum of \$206.24, with interest for five years at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, together with the necessary costs and expenses in full payment of the assessment against her premises, known as the north one-quarter of lot No. 29, and the whole of lot No. 28 and the south one-half of lot No. 27 in section E of the Manhattan Meadow tract, situate on the west side of Union street for the South Union street improvement under final ordinance No. 1,813, and that he charge the balance to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Treasurer cancel the personal tax for the year 1896 against N. Weis and M. Brayer as executors of the last will and testament of John Weis and charge the same to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Treasurer receive from Barbara Bock the face of the general city tax against her premises on the west side of Maple street for the year 1877, with interest for the period of five years at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, together with the necessary costs and expenses and charge the balance to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Cook—

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—With reference to the resolution recently introduced requesting information as to the advisability of appropriating sufficient funds to the Board of Education to enable the Board to furnish all books to pupils, your committee begs leave to report:

From information in possession of the committee we are of the opinion that the financial condition of the city will not warrant such a course at the present time and we would therefore recommend against the adoption of the suggestion.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

HENRY G. COOK,
JOSEPH A. CRANE,
M. B. ADAMS,
ALVIN H. DEWEY,
J. MILLER KELLY,
Finance Committee.

(Signed)

Ald. Beard moved that the report lie on the table until the next regular meeting.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Pauckner, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—12.

Nays—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Adams, Dewey, Cook, Kelly, Crane,—7.

By Ald. Wilson—

RAILROAD COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Railroad Committee would respectfully report as follows:

In relation to the resolution of Alderman Selye, asking for a report as to why the Rochester Railway Company has stopped the running of its cars on what is known as the New Boulevard, and as to whether said railway has not forfeited its charter by stopping the running of said cars, your committee would report as follows:

A communication was sent to the president of the Railway Company asking for information as to why cars were not being operated on the Boulevard. In reply the president of the company stated that before the operation of the cars was begun upon that track, the dirt was cleaned off the rail, and it was supposed that the track was put in proper condition for operation. The effect of the cold weather has been, however, to leave up the dirt which was filled in too thick between, and outside of the rails, with the result that it is not possible to use scrapers and thus keep the track clear for operation. He further says that the company cannot do any work upon this track until the spring, and it is not possible to operate cars until the dirt has been lowered outside of and between the rails, but that this work will be done as soon as the weather will warrant, whereupon the company will commence, and continue to operate its cars upon this line.

On the authority of the Corporation Council your committee would report that the company has not forfeited its charter by stopping the running of cars on this line.

In the matter of the petition of residents of Marietta street, asking for relief from a smoke nuisance that is being maintained by the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co. on the south side of said street, your committee would report that assurances have been given your committee by Mr. Gould, representing the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co., that steps have already been taken to abate the nuisance and that every precaution will be taken in the future to prevent recurrence of it.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH C. WILSON,
JAMES JOHNSTON,
JOSEPH A. CRANE,
W. C. GREEN,
J. MILLER KELLY,

Railroad Committee.

Received, filed and published.

ACTION UPON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

STATE STREET ASPHALT IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving State street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$51,000.

By Alderman Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, and should be made, viz.:

The improvement of State street, from Center street to the north line of Jay street, by the construction of a Trinidad or Sicily rock asphalt pavement therein, with a line

of stone curb on each side thereof properly connected with all lateral streets, alley and driveways. Width between curbs to be generally the same as at present. Excepting therefrom, that portion of the street included between lines 2 feet outside of the outside rails of the street railway tracks which is to be taken care of by the Street Railway Company.

Also the construction of a suitable main sewer from Brown street to the north line of Jay street and the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals, water services and crosswalks.

The City Engineer may pave in front of car barns with Medina blvok stone pavement.

And, The City Surveyor, under directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$51,000, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of State street, from Center street to Jay street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Callihan—

Resolved, That that portion of State street from Center street to the north line of Jay street, between the tracks the rails of the tracks and for two feet in width outside of the tracks of the Rochester Railway Company, requires repairs and adjusting to grade, and that said railway company within 30 days from the date of the execution of the contract by the Executive Board for the improvement of said street under this ordinance be, and hereby is, required to put in permanent repair that portion of said State street between the tracks, the rails of its tracks, and two feet in width outside of its tracks, from Center street to the north line of Brown street and that portion from Brown street to the north line of Jay street within 30 days after the completion of the sewer to be built under this ordinance, and that in case of neglect of said corporation to make such pavements or repairs after the expiration of said period of thirty days, the Executive Board be, and hereby is, directed to make the same at the expense of said railway company and that the City Clerk be directed to notify said railway company of the adoption of this ordinance.

Adopted.

WEDDALE WAY PIPE SEWER.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a sewer in Weddale Way.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$1,700.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a pipe sewer of suitable dimensions in Weddale Way, from the sewer to be constructed in North street to a point 118 feet east of Hudson avenue. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,700, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be so assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will

be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Weddale Way, from Hudson avenue to North street.

Adopted.

NORTH STREET OUTLET SEWER.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a sewer in North street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$11,500.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a sewer of suitable form and dimensions in North street, from the East Side trunk sewer in Norton street to the center of Weddale Way. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$11,500, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

All the territory included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.: Beginning at the intersection of Norton and North streets; thence southerly along North street including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Sobieski avenue; thence westerly along Sobieski avenue excluding one tier of lots on the south side thereof, except the lot on the southwest corner of North street, to Hudson avenue; thence southerly along Hudson avenue, excluding one tier of lots not exceeding 150 feet in depth on the east side thereof to Emerson place; thence easterly along Emerson place, excluding one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to the east end of said place; thence westerly along said Emerson place, excluding one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to Hudson avenue; thence southerly along Hudson avenue, excluding one tier of lots, not exceeding 150 feet in depth, to Hudson terrace; thence easterly along Hudson terrace, excluding one tier of lots on the north side thereof, excepting the lot on the northwest corner of North street, to North street; thence southerly along North street, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to Alphonsus avenue; thence northerly along North street, including one tier of lots on the east side thereof, excepting the lots on the northeast and northwest corners of Alphonsus avenue and North street, to Geismar street; thence easterly along Geismar street, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to the east end of said street; thence westerly along said Geismar street, including one tier of lots on the north side thereof to North street; thence northerly along North street, including one tier of lots not exceeding 150 feet in depth on the east side thereof, to the north line of lot 17 of assessors sub division, supposed to be owned by John Stroup; thence easterly along said north line to Carter street; thence northerly along Carter street, excluding one tier of lots not exceeding 150 feet in depth, on the west side thereof, to Norton street; thence westerly along Norton street, excluding one tier of lots on the south thereof to the place of beginning, excepting the lot on the southeast corner of Norton and North streets.

Adopted.

CONKEY AVENUE EXTENSION.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, and we hereby judge that the public good requires the same to be done, viz.:

The extension of Conkey avenue from Avenue D to North St. Paul street. The east line of the proposed extension is described as follows: Beginning in the east line of North St. Paul street at the first angle south of the Ridge road near Emerson's ice pond; thence southerly about 625 feet to a point in the center of Strong street, said last mentioned point being the northeast corner of W. N. Clark's land and the northwest corner of J. A. Keeler's land; thence southerly along the east line of the lands of W. N. Clark and J. Marklinger, and the west line of J. A. Keeler's land, and at right angles to Norton street about 825 feet to a point in the north line of Norton street 633.34 feet east of the angle in said Norton street; thence southerly in a continuation of the said east line of the said Clark and Marklinger's land, and the west line of J. A. Keeler's land, and at right angles to Norton street, to a point about 365 feet south of Norton street, and 132 feet north-westerly from and at right angles to the westerly line of the lands of the R. W. & O. R. R. Co.; thence southwesterly parallel with and 132 feet from the said westerly line of the lands of the R. W. & O. R. R. Co. to a point 6 feet easterly from a continuation of the present east line of Conkey avenue; thence southerly on a line 6 feet east of and parallel with a continuation of the present east line of Conkey avenue to the north line of Avenue D.

The west line of the proposed extension shall be 66 feet from and parallel with the above described east line; and the lands necessary to be taken for said extension is all the lands lying between the above described east and west lines and extending from Avenue D to North St. Paul street.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Conkey avenue as now opened and as proposed to be opened from Scrantom street to Norton street. Also all the property on each side of the proposed extension of Conkey avenue from Norton street to North St. Paul street for a distance not exceeding 230 feet east and west from the proposed street.

Adopted.

EXCHANGE STREET MEDINA BLOCK STONE PAVEMENT.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Exchange street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$51,000.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The improvement of Exchange street, from the Erie canal to the south line of Adams street, by the construction of a block Medina stone pavement therein, with a line of Medina stone curb on each side thereof, properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways. Width between curbs to be generally the same as at present. In front of the Erie freight house the pavement may be carried to the line of Exchange street. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals water and gas services, crosswalks, and the cleaning of such portions of

the main sewer as may be found necessary.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$51,000, which, being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be so assessed for upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Exchange street, from the Erie canal to Adams street.

Adopted.

EMERSON AND THRUSH STREET CEMENT WALKS.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing cement walks on Emerson and Thrush streets.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$780.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of Portland cement walks on the east approach to Emerson street bridge, and in Thrush and Emerson streets connecting with the walks in those streets. Also the necessary walks at the west end of the bridge. Walks in Thrush street to be five feet wide, and on the bridge approach 6 feet wide. Also the necessary roadway and sidewalk grading, and crosswalks.

And, the City Engineer, under directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$780, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land in front of which the above work is to be done, also including the Erie canal lands.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 16. 1897.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I do hereby certify that a notice, such as is required by section 172 of the city charter, specifying each of the improvements contemplated by the following final ordinances, the estimated expenses thereof, the amount, if any, of such expenses to be paid from the public treasury, the portion or part of the city to be assessed for the remainder of the expense, and requiring all persons interested in the subject matter of the improvement to attend at the time appointed in such notice, was published daily for four days in two daily newspapers printed in this city, namely, the Democrat and Chronicle and the Union and Advertiser.

Respectfully submitted,
THEODORE S. PULVER,

City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,437.

LOUCUST STREET PIPE SEWER.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to construct a pipe sewer in

Locust street, from west end of present sewer to the West side trunk sewer.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a pipe sewer of suitable form and dimensions in Locust street, from the west end of the present sewer discharging into Fulton avenue to the West Side trunk sewer. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches, and the connection of existing sewers.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$1,610, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Locust street, from the west end of the sewer discharging into Fulton avenue to the West Side trunk sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callahan, Ford Green, Barber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,438.

DARTMOUTH STREET EXTENSION.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to extend Dartmouth street, from Thayer street to Park avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The extension of Dartmouth street, from Thayer street to Park avenue, formerly known as Crescent avenue. The west line of said proposed extension being described as the west line of lot No. 8, of the White, Gibbs and Thayer sub-division of town lot No. 51, Brighton, now in the city of Rochester, N. Y., and the west line of lot 72 of the James Vick sub-division; the east line of said extension is described as the east line of the above mentioned lots No. 8 and 72. The lands to be taken for said extension is all of the said lots 8 and 72.

And the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Dartmouth street, as now opened from Thayer street to the south end of Dartmouth street, and as proposed to be opened from the south end of Dartmouth street to Monroe avenue; also lots 5, 6, 10, 11, 12 of the White, Gibbs and Thayer sub-division, north side of Thayer street, and the first three lots west of Dartmouth street, and first three lots east of Dartmouth street on the south side of Thayer street, as they exist at the date of the passage of this ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callahan, Ford Green, Barber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly,

Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,439.

BROOKS AVENUE SEWER.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to construct a sewer in Brooks avenue, from the western city line to the sewer in Genesee street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a sewer of suitable form and dimensions in Brooks avenue, from the sewer in Genesee street to the western line of the city. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers and connections.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$16,500, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

The estimated expense is \$16,500, and the territory to be assessed is—

All the territory included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.: Beginning at the intersection of Genesee street and Brooks avenue; thence westerly along Brooks avenue, including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the northerly side thereof, to Marsh street, excepting the lot on the northwest corner of Brooks avenue and Genesee street; thence northerly along Marsh street, including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the easterly side thereof, to Plymouth avenue, excepting the lot on the northeast corner of Marsh street and Plymouth avenue; thence westerly along Plymouth avenue, excepting one tier of lots and parcels of land on the southerly side thereof, to Paige street; thence southerly along Paige street, including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the westerly side thereof, to Brooks avenue; thence westerly along Brooks avenue, including one tier of lots and parcels of land not exceeding 150 in depth, to the western city line; thence easterly along Brooks avenue, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to Parsons avenue; thence southerly along Parsons avenue, including one tier of lots on the westerly side thereof, to Chester avenue, excepting the lot on the northwest corner of Parsons and Chester avenues; thence easterly along Chester avenue, excluding one tier of lots on the northerly side thereof, to Pioneer street; thence northerly along Pioneer street to Acorn street; thence easterly along Acorn street, including one tier of lots on the southerly side thereof, to the easterly end thereof; thence westerly along Acorn street, including one tier of lots on the northerly side thereof, to Pioneer street; thence northerly along Pioneer street, including one tier of lots on the easterly side thereof, to Brooks avenue; thence easterly along Brooks avenue, including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the southerly side thereof not exceeding 150 feet in depth, to the place of beginning, excepting the lot on the southwest corner of Brooks avenue and Genesee street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callahan, Ford Green, Barber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly,

CONKEY AVENUE EXTENSION.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, and we hereby judge that the public good requires the same to be done, viz.:

The extension of Conkey avenue from Avenue D to North St. Paul street. The east line of the proposed extension is described as follows: Beginning in the east line of North St. Paul street at the first angle south of the Ridge road near Emerson's ice pond; thence southerly about 635 feet to a point in the center of Strong street, said last mentioned point being the northeast corner of W. N. Clark's land and the northwest corner of J. A. Keeler's land; thence southerly along the east line of the lands of W. N. Clark and J. Marklinger, and the west line of J. A. Keeler's land, and at right angles to Norton street about 825 feet to a point in the north line of Norton street 638.34 feet east of the angle in said Norton street; thence southerly in a continuation of the said east line of the said Clark and Merklinger's land, and the west line of J. A. Keeler's land, and at right angles to Norton street, to a point about 365 feet south of Norton street, and 132 feet northwesterly from and at right angles to the westerly line of the lands of the R. W. & O. R. R. Co.; thence southwesterly parallel with and 132 feet from the said westerly line of the lands of the R. W. & O. R. R. Co. to a point 6 feet easterly from a continuation of the present east line of Conkey avenue; thence southerly on a line 6 feet east of and parallel with a continuation of the present east line of Conkey avenue to the north line of Avenue D.

The west line of the proposed extension shall be 66 feet from and parallel with the above described east line; and the lands necessary to be taken for said extension is all the lands lying between the above described east and west lines and extending from Avenue D to North St. Paul street.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Conkey avenue as now opened and as proposed to be opened from Scramont street to Norton street. Also all the property on each side of the proposed extension of Conkey avenue from Norton street to North St. Paul street for a distance not exceeding 230 feet east and west from the proposed street.

EXCHANGE STREET MEDINA BLOCK STONE PAVEMENT.

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Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$51,000.

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the main sewer as may be found necessary.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$51,000, which, being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be so assessed for upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Exchange street, from the Erie canal to Adams street.

EMERSON AND THRUSH STREET CEMENT WALKS.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing cement walks on Emerson and Thrush streets.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$780.

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The construction of Portland cement walks on the east approach to Emerson street bridge, and in Thrush and Emerson streets connecting with the walks in those streets. Also the necessary walks at the west end of the bridge. Walks in Thrush street to be five feet wide, and on the bridge approach 6 feet wide. Also the necessary roadway and sidewalk grading, and crosswalks.

And, the City Engineer, under directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$780, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land in front of which the above work is to be done, also including the Erie canal lands.

Adopted.
By the Clerk—
City Clerk's Office.
Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 16, 1897.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I do hereby certify that a notice, such as is required by section 172 of the city charter, specifying each of the improvements contemplated by the following final ordinances, the estimated expenses thereof, the amount, if any, of such expenses to be paid from the public treasury, the portion or part of the city to be assessed for the remainder of the expense, and requiring all persons interested in the subject matter of the improvement to attend at the time appointed in such notice, was published daily for four days in two daily newspapers printed in this city, namely, the Democrat and Chronicle and the Union and Advertiser.

Respectfully submitted,
THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.
FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,437.
LOUCUST STREET PIPE SEWER.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to construct a pipe sewer in

Locust street, from west end of present sewer to the West side trunk sewer.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a pipe sewer of suitable form and dimensions in Locust street, from the west end of the present sewer discharging into Fulton avenue to the West Side trunk sewer. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches, and the connection of existing sewers.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$1,610, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Locust street, from the west end of the sewer discharging into Fulton avenue to the West Side trunk sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callinan, Ford Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
 enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,438.

DARTMOUTH STREET EXTENSION.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to extend Dartmouth street, from Thayer street to Park avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The extension of Dartmouth street, from Thayer street to Park avenue, formerly known as Crescent avenue. The west line of said proposed extension being described as the west line of lot No. 8, of the White, Gibbs and Thayer sub-division of town lot No. 51, Brighton, now in the city of Rochester, N. Y., and the west line of lot 72 of the James Vick sub-division; the east line of said extension is described as the east line of the above mentioned lots No. 8 and 72. The lands to be taken for said extension is all of the said lots 8 and 72.

And the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Dartmouth street, as now opened from Thayer street to the south end of Dartmouth street, and as proposed to be opened from the south end of Dartmouth street to Monroe avenue; also lots 5, 6, 10, 11, 12 of the White, Gibbs and Thayer sub-division, north side of Thayer street, and the first three lots west of Dartmouth street, and first three lots east of Dartmouth street on the south side of Thayer street, as they exist at the date of the passage of this ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callinan, Ford Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly,

Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
 enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,439.

BROOKS AVENUE SEWER.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to construct a sewer in Brooks avenue, from the western city line to the sewer in Genesee street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a sewer of suitable form and dimensions in Brooks avenue, from the sewer in Genesee street to the western line of the city. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers and connections.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$16,500, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

The estimated expense is \$16,500, and the territory to be assessed is—

All the territory included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.: Beginning at the intersection of Genesee street and Brooks avenue; thence westerly along Brooks avenue, including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the northerly side thereof, to Marsh street, excepting the lot on the northwest corner of Brooks avenue and Genesee street; thence northerly along Marsh street, including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the easterly side thereof, to Plymouth avenue, excepting the lot on the northeast corner of Marsh street and Plymouth avenue; thence westerly along Plymouth avenue, excepting one tier of lots and parcels of land on the southerly side thereof, to Paige street; thence southerly along Paige street, including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the westerly side thereof, to Brooks avenue; thence westerly along Brooks avenue, including one tier of lots and parcels of land not exceeding 150 in depth, to the western city line; thence easterly along Brooks avenue, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to Parsons avenue; thence southerly along Parsons avenue, including one tier of lots on the westerly side thereof, to Chester avenue, excepting the lot on the northwest corner of Parsons and Chester avenues; thence easterly along Chester avenue, excluding one tier of lots on the northerly side thereof, to Pioneer street; thence northerly along Pioneer street to Acorn street; thence easterly along Acorn street, including one tier of lots on the southerly side thereof, to the easterly end thereof; thence westerly along Acorn street, including one tier of lots on the northerly side thereof, to Pioneer street; thence northerly along Pioneer street, including one tier of lots on the easterly side thereof, to Brooks avenue; thence easterly along Brooks avenue, including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the southerly side thereof not exceeding 150 feet in depth, to the place of beginning, excepting the lot on the southwest corner of Brooks avenue and Genesee street.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callinan, Ford Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly,

Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,440.

ADAMS STREET (SEC. 1) SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Adams street (Sec. 1), from Plymouth avenue to Exchange street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Adams street (Sec. 1), from Plymouth avenue to Exchange street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$43, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Adams street, from Plymouth avenue to Exchange street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callinan, Ford Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,441.

ADAMS STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Adams street (Sec. 2), from Jefferson avenue to Reynolds street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Adams street (Sec. 2), from Jefferson avenue to Reynolds street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$66, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Adams street, from Jefferson avenue to Reynolds street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callinan, Ford Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,442.

ALEXANDER PARK SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Alexander park, from Alexander street to Comfort street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Alexander park, from Alexander street to Comfort street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$35, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Alexander park, from Alexander street to Comfort street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callinan, Ford Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,443.

ALEXANDER STREET (SEC. 1) SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Alexander street (Sec. 1), from East Main street to Augusta street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Alexander street (Sec. 1), from East Main street to Augusta street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$118, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Alexander street, from East Main street to Augusta street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callinan, Ford Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,444.

ALEXANDER STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Alexander street (Sec. 2), from Monroe avenue to Erie canal.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Alexander street (Sec. 2),

from Monroe avenue to Erie canal, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$121, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Alexander street, from Monroe avenue to Erie canal.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callinan, Ford Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich- enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,445.

ALEXANDER STREET (SEC. 3) SPRINK- LING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Alexander street (Sec. 3), from Mt. Hope avenue to South Clinton street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Roch- ester, do ordain and determine that the fol- lowing improvement is necessary and should be made to wit:

The sprinkling of Alexander street (Sec. 3), from Mt. Hope avenue to South Clinton street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$166, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Alexander street, from Mt. Hope avenue to South Clinton street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callinan, Ford Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich- enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,446.

NORTH ALEXANDER STREET SPRINK- LING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle North Alexander street, from Central park to Bay street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Roch- ester, do ordain and determine that the fol- lowing improvement is necessary and should be made to wit:

The sprinkling of North Alexander street, from Central park to Bay street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$72, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be

assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of North Alexander street, from Central park to Bay street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callinan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich- enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,447.

ALLEN STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Allen street, from State street to King street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Roch- ester, do ordain and determine that the fol- lowing improvement is necessary and should be made to wit:

The sprinkling of Allen street, from State street to King street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$279, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Allen street, from State street to King street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callinan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich- enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,448.

ALPHONSUS AVENUE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Alphonsus avenue, from North street to Carter street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Roch- ester, do ordain and determine that the fol- lowing improvement is necessary and should be made to wit:

The sprinkling of Alphonsus avenue, from North street to Carter street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$93, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Alphonsus avenue, from North street to Carter street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callinan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly,

Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,449.

ALMIRA STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Almira street, from Gorham street to Lowell street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Almira street, from Gorham street to Lowell street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$83, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Almira street, from Gorham street Lowell street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,450.

AMHERST STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Amherst street, from Pearl street to Monroe avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Amherst street, from Pearl street to Monroe avenue, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$63, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Amherst street, from Pearl street to Monroe avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,451.

AMITY STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Amity street, from North street to Chatham street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Amity street, from North street to Chatham street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$24, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Amity street, from North street to Chatham street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,452.

ANDREWS STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Andrews street, from North street to west end of river bridge.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Andrews street, from North street to west end of river bridge, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$195, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Andrews street, from North street to west end of river bridge.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,453.

ATKINSON STREET (SEC. 1) SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Atkinson street (Sec. 1), from Plymouth avenue to South Ford street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Atkinson street (Sec. 1), from Plymouth avenue to South Ford street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$158, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

Adopted by the following vote:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Atkinson street, from Plymouth avenue to South Ford street.

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich- enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,454.

ATKINSON STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINK- LING.

Oo motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Atkinson street (Sec. 2), from Reynolds street to Prospect street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Roch- ester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Atkinson street (Sec. 2), from Reynolds street to Prospect street, dur- ing the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$40, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Atkinson street, from Reynolds street to Prospect street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich- enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,455.

AUGUSTINE STREET SPRINKLING

Oo motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Augustine street, from Lake avenue to west line of Terrace; also Terrace, from Augustine street to Birr street; also Birr street, from Lake avenue to The Highlands.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Roch- ester, do ordain and determine that the fol- lowing improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Augustine street, from Lake avenue to west line of terrace, also the Terrace, from Augustine street to Birr street and Birr street, from Lake avenue to The Highlands, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$157, which, being deemed reasonable, is

hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Augustine street, from Lake avenue to west line of Terrace, and on Terrace from Augustine street to Birr street, and on Birr street from Lake avenue to The Highlands.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich- enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,456.

AVENUE A SPRINKLING.

Oo motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Avenue A, from North St. Paul street to North Clinton street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Roch- ester, do ordain and determine that the fol- lowing improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Avenue A, from North St. Paul street to North Clinton street, dur- ing the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$278, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Avenue A, from North St. Paul street to North Clinton street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich- enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,457.

AVERILL AVENUE SPRINKLING.

Oo motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Averill avenue, from Monroe avenue to Broadway.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Roch- ester, do ordain and determine that the fol- lowing improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Averill avenue, from Mon- roe avenue to Broadway, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$113, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

Adopted by the following vote:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each

side of Averill avenue, from Monroe avenue to Broadway.

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichemberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,458.

BADEN STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Baden street, from St. Joseph street to Hudson avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Baden street, from St. Joseph street to Hudson avenue, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$133, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Baden street, from St. Joseph street to Hudson avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichemberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,459.

BARTLETT STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Bartlett street, from Plymouth avenue to Seward street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Bartlett street, from Plymouth avenue to Seward street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$91, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Bartlett street, from Plymouth avenue to Seward street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichemberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,460.

BATES STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common

Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Bates street, from East avenue to Park avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Bates street, from East avenue to Park avenue, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$85, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Bates street, from East avenue to Park avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichemberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,461.

BAY STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Bay street, from North avenue to Third avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Bay street, from North avenue to Third avenue, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$207, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Bay street, from North avenue to Third avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichemberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,462.

BECKLEY STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Beckley street, from Averill avenue to Meigs street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Beckley street, from Averill avenue to Meigs street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$42, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Beckley street, from Averill avenue to Meigs street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callahan, Ford Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,463.

BIRCH CRESCENT SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Birch Crescent, from East Main street to North Goodman street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Birch Crescent, from East Main street to North Goodman street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$93, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Birch Crescent, from East Main street to North Goodman street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callahan, Ford Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,464.

BLOSS STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Bloss street, from Backus avenue to Fulton avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Bloss street, from Backus avenue to Fulton avenue, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$71, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and

part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Bloss street, from Backus avenue to Fulton avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callahan, Ford Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,465.

BOARDMAN AVENUE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Boardman avenue, from Richards street to Monroe avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Boardman avenue, from Richards street to Monroe avenue, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$97, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Boardman avenue, from Richards street to Monroe avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callahan, Ford Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,466.

BRIGGS PLACE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Briggs place, from Chili avenue to south line or Moran street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Briggs place, from Chili avenue to south line of Moran street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$87, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Briggs place, from Chili avenue to south line of Moran street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callahan, Ford Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly,

*Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,467.

BRIGHTON AVENUE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Brighton avenue, from Meigs street, to Oxford street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Brighton avenue, from Meigs street to Oxford street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$153 which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Brighton avenue, from Meigs street to Oxford street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callahan, Ford Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,468.

BROADWAY SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Broadway, from Monroe avenue to Meigs street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Broadway from Monroe avenue to Meigs street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$301, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Broadway, from Monroe avenue to Meigs street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callahan, Ford Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,469.

BROEZEL PARK SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Broezel park, from

Lexington avenue to Driving park avenue. And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Broezel park, from Lexington avenue to Driving Park avenue, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$48, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Broezel park, from Lexington avenue to Driving Park avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callahan, Ford Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,470.

BRONSON AVENUE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Bronson avenue, from Genesee street to Caledonia avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Bronson avenue, from Genesee street to Caledonia avenue, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$419 which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Bronson avenue, from Genesee street to Caledonia avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callahan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,471.

BROWN STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Brown street, from Erie canal to Browns race.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made to wit:

The sprinkling of Brown street, from Erie canal to Brown's race, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$188, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Brown street, from Erie canal to Brown's race.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnik, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
 enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,472.

BRUNSWICK STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Brunswick street, from Park avenue to East avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made to wit:

The sprinkling of Brunswick street, from Park avenue to East avenue, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$90, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Brunswick street, from Park avenue to East avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnik, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
 enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,473.

BUCHAN PARK SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Buchan park, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Buchan park, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$102, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Buchan park, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnik, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
 enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,474.

CADY STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Cady street, from Olean street to 400 feet west of Jefferson avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Cady street, from Olean street to 400 feet west of Jefferson avenue, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$247, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Cady street, from Olean street to 400 feet west of Jefferson avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnik, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
 enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,475.

CALEDONIA AVENUE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Caledonia avenue, from Erie canal to Clarissa street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Caledonia avenue, from Erie canal to Clarissa street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$329, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Caledonia avenue, from Erie canal to Clarissa street.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnik, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
 enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,476.**CAMBRIDGE STREET SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Cambridge street, from Park avenue to Brighton avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Cambridge street, from Park avenue to Brighton avenue, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$61, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Cambridge street, from Park avenue to Brighton avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callahan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnik, Englehardt, Wilson, Reicherberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,477.**CANAL STREET SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Canal street, from West avenue to East Maple street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Canal street, from West avenue to East Maple street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$71, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Canal street, from West avenue to East Maple street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callahan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnik, Englehardt, Wilson, Reicherberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,478.**CATARACT STREET SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Cataract street, from west line of Elizabeth Rau property to North St. Paul street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Cataract street, from west line of Elizabeth Rau property to North St. Paul street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$34, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Cataract street, from west line of Elizabeth Rau property to North St. Paul street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callahan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnik, Englehardt, Wilson, Reicherberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,479.**CATHARINE STREET SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Catharine street, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Catharine street, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$91, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Catharine street, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callahan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnik, Englehardt, Wilson, Reicherberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,480.**CENTER STREET SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Center street, from Frank street to Genesee river.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Center street, from Frank street to Genesee river, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$130, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Center street, from Frank street to Genesee river.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichemberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,481.

CENTRAL AVENUE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Central avenue, from State street to North Union street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Central avenue, from State street to North Union street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$595, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Central avenue, from State street to North Union street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichemberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,482.

CENTRAL PARK SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Central park, from North avenue to Fifth avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Central park, from North avenue to Fifth avenue, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$420, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each

side of Central park, from North avenue to Fifth avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichemberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,483.

CHAMPLAIN STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Champlain street, from Reynolds street to Olean street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Champlain street, from Reynolds street to Olean street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$147, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Champlain street, from Reynolds street to Olean street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichemberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,484.

CHARLOTTE STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Charlotte street, from Scio street to Alexander street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Charlotte street, from Scio street to Alexander street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$144, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Charlotte street, from Scio to Alexander street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichemberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,485.

CHATHAM STREET (SEC. 1) SPRINKLING

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common

Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Chatham street (Sec. 1), from Franklin street to Andrews street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Chatham street (Sec. 1), from Franklin street to Andrews street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$60, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Chatham street, from Franklin street to Andrews street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,486.

CHATHAM STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Chatham street (Sec. 2), from Clinton place to Central avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Chatham street (Sec. 2), from Clinton place to Central avenue, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$38, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Chatham street, from Clinton place to Central avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,487.

CHESTNUT STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Chestnut street, from East avenue to Monroe avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Roch-

ester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Chestnut street, from East avenue to Monroe avenue, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$169, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Chestnut street, from East avenue to Monroe avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,488.

CHURCH STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Church street, from State street to Sophia street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Church street, from State street to Sophia street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$64, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Church street, from State street to Sophia street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,489.

CLARISSA STREET (SEC. 1) SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Clarissa street (Sec. 1), from Mt. Hope avenue to Feeder bridge.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Clarissa street (Sec. 1), from Mt. Hope avenue to feeder bridge, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum

of \$25, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Clarissa street, from Mt. Hope avenue to feeder bridge.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Greer, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger—20.

**FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,490.
CLARISSA STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Clarissa street (Sec. 2), from Plymouth avenue to Genesee river.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Clarissa street (Sec. 2), from Plymouth avenue to Genesee river, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$75, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Clarissa street, from Plymouth avenue to Genesee river.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger—20.

**FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,491.
CLEVELAND STREET SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Cleveland street, from Hudson avenue to North street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made to wit:

The sprinkling of Cleveland street, from Hudson avenue to North street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$70, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Cleveland street, from Hudson avenue to North street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger—20.

**FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,492.
CLIFFORD STREET SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Clifford street, from North St. Paul street to North avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made to wit:

The sprinkling of Clifford street, from North St. Paul street to North avenue, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$806, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Clifford street, from North St. Paul street to North avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger—20.

**FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,493.
CLINTON PARK SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Clinton park, from South avenue to South Clinton street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made to wit:

The sprinkling of Clinton park, from South avenue to South Clinton street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$48, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Clinton park, from South avenue to South Clinton street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger—20.

**FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,494.
CLINTON PLACE SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in re-

lation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Clinton place, from North Clinton street to North street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made to wit:

The sprinkling of Clinton place, from North Clinton street to North street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$126, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Clinton place, from North Clinton street to North street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichemberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,495.

NORTH CLINTON STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle North Clinton street, from East Main street to Hayward park and Avenue D.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made to wit:

The sprinkling of North Clinton street, from East Main street to Hayward park and Avenue D, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$798, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of North Clinton street, from East Main street to Hayward park and Avenue D.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichemberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,496.

SOUTH CLINTON STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle South Clinton street, from Clinton park to 100 feet south of Bly street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the fol-

lowing improvement is necessary and should be made to wit:

The sprinkling of South Clinton street, from Clinton park to 100 feet south of Bly street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$477, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of South Clinton street, from Clinton park to 100 feet south of Bly street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichemberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,497.

COLE STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Cole street, from Gorham street to Lowell street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made to wit:

The sprinkling of Cole street, from Gorham street to Lowell street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$84, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Cole street, from Gorham street to Lowell street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichemberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,498.

COLUMBIA AVENUE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Columbia avenue, from Plymouth avenue to Jefferson avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made to wit:

The sprinkling of Columbia avenue, from Plymouth avenue to Jefferson avenue, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$207, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of

such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Columbia avenue, from Plymouth avenue to Jefferson avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reicherberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,499.

COLVIN STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Colvin street, from Syke street to Maple street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made to wit:

The sprinkling of Colvin street, from Syke street to Maple street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$25, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Colvin street, from Syke street to Maple street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reicherberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,500.

CORTLAND STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Cortland street, from East Main street to Monroe avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made to wit:

The sprinkling of Cortland street, from East Main street to Monroe avenue, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$124, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Cortland street, from East Main street to Monroe avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green,

Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reicherberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,501.

COURT STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Court street, from Exchange street to South Union street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made to wit:

The sprinkling of Court street, from Exchange street to South Union street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$356, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Court street, from Exchange street to South Union street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reicherberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,502.

CULVER PARK SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Culver park, from University avenue to Union place.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made to wit:

The sprinkling of Culver park, from University avenue to Union place, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$170, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Culver park, from University avenue to Union place.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reicherberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,503.

SOUTH CULVER STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle South Culver street, from Park avenue to East avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made to wit:

The sprinkling of South Culver street, from Park avenue to East avenue, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$91, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of South Culver street, from Park avenue to East avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichemberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,504.

DAVIS STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Davis street, from Ontario street to Scio street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made to wit:

The sprinkling of Davis street, from Ontario street to Scio street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$124, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Davis street, from Ontario street to Scio street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichemberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,505.

DEAN STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Dean street, from Jones street to Frank street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made to wit:

The sprinkling of Dean street, from Jones street to Frank street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$19, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Dean street, from Jones street to Frank street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichemberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,506.

DIVISION STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Division street, from North St. Paul street to North Clinton street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Division street, from North St. Paul street to North Clinton street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$57, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Division street, from North St. Paul street to North Clinton street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichemberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,507.

DRAPER STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Draper street, from North street to North avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made to wit:

The sprinkling of Draper street, from North street to North avenue, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$64, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Draper street, from North street to North avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger—13.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,508.

DRIVING PARK AVENUE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Driving Park avenue, from river bridge to Thrush street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made to wit:

The sprinkling of Driving Park avenue, from River bridge to Thrush street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$277, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Driving Park avenue, from River bridge to Thrush street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,509.

EAST AVENUE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle East avenue, from East Main street to east line of South Goodman street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made to wit:

The sprinkling of East avenue, from East Main street to east line of South Goodman street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$419, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of East avenue, from East Main street to east line of South Goodman street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,510.

EAST PARK SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle East park, from north end thereof to East avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made to wit:

The sprinkling of East park, from north end thereof to East avenue, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$26, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of East park, from north end thereof to East avenue

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,511.

EAST STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle East street, from East avenue to Charlotte street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made to wit:

The sprinkling of East street, from East avenue to Charlotte street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$58, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of East street, from East avenue to Charlotte street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,512.

EDENBURGH STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Edenburgh street, from Caledonia avenue to Exchange street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Edenburgh street, from Caledonia avenue to Exchange street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$132, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Edenburgh street, from Caledonia avenue to Exchange street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,513.

EDMONDS STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Edmonds street, from Monroe avenue to Richards street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Edmonds street, from Monroe avenue to Richards street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$137, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Edmonds street, from Monroe avenue to Richards street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE No. 6,514.

ELK STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Elk street, from University avenue to Anderson avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Elk street, from University avenue to Anderson avenue, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$41, which, being deemed reasonable, is

hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Elk street, from University avenue to Anderson avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,515.

ELM STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle elm street, from East Main street to Chestnut street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Elm street, from East Main street to Chestnut street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$71, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Elm street, from East Main street to Chestnut street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,516.

ELY STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Ely street, from South St. Paul street to Stone street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Ely street, from South St. Paul street to Stone street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$29, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Ely street, from South St. Paul street to Stone street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green,

Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
erberger—20.

**FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,517.
ERIE STREET SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Erie street, from Kent street to Warehouse street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Erie street, from Kent street to Warehouse street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$37, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Erie street, from Kent street to Warehouse street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
erberger—20.

**FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,518.
EUCLID STREET SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Euclid street, from Elm street to Chestnut street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Euclid street, from Elm street to Chestnut street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$39, which being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Euclid street, from Elm street to Chestnut street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
erberger—20.

**FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,519.
EXCHANGE STREET SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Exchange street, from Main street to Clarissa street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Exchange street, from Main street to Clarissa street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$577, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Exchange street, from Main street to Clarissa street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
erberger—20.

**FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,520.
FAVOR STREET SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Favor street, from West avenue to Troup street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Favor street, from West avenue to Troup street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$88, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Favor street, from West avenue to Troup street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
erberger—20.

**FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,521.
SOUTH FITZHUGH STREET (SEC. 1)
SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of South Fitzhugh street

(Sec. 1), from 96 feet south of Erie canal to Edinburgh street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$246, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of South Fitzhugh street, from 96 feet south of Erie canal to Edinburgh street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichberger—20.

**FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,522.
SOUTH FITZHUGH STREET (SEC. 2)
SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle South Fitzhugh street (Sec. 2), from 75 feet north of Erie canal to West Main street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of South Fitzhugh street (Sec. 2), from 75 feet north of Erie canal to West Main street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$24, which being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of South Fitzhugh street, from 75 feet north of Erie canal to West Main street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichberger—19.

**FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,523.
NORTH FORD STREET SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle North Ford street, from West avenue to Allen street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of North Ford street, from West avenue to Allen street, during the year of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$91, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems

proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of North Ford street, from West avenue to Allen street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,524.

SOUTH FORD STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle South Ford street, from West avenue to Troup street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of South Ford street, from West avenue to Troup street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$82, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of South Ford street, from West avenue to Troup street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,525.

FRANK STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Frank street, from Center street to Lyell avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Frank street, from Center street to Lyell avenue, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$292, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Frank street, from Center street to Lyell avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,526.

FRANKLIN STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Franklin street, from East Main street to North St. Paul.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Franklin street, from East Main street to North St. Paul street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$186, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Franklin street, from East Main street to North St. Paul street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,527.

EAST FRANKLIN SQUARE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle East Franklin Square, from Andrews street to Clinton place.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of East Franklin square, from Andrews street to Clinton place, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$31, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of East Franklin square, from Andrews street to Clinton place.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,528.

WEST FRANKLIN SQUARE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle West Franklin Square, from Andrews street to Clinton place.

And after hearing such allegations from all

persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of West Franklin square, from Andrews street to Clinton place, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$31, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of West Franklin square, from Andrews street to Clinton place.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,529.

FRONT STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Front street, from East Main street to Central avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Front street, from East Main street to Central avenue, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$142, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Front street, from East Main street to Central avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,530.

FROST AVENUE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Frost avenue, from Plymouth avenue to Jefferson avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Frost avenue, from Plymouth avenue to Jefferson avenue, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum

of \$254, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Frost avenue, from Plymouth avenue to Jefferson avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-berger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,531.

FURNACE STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Furnace street, from State street to Brown's Race.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Furnace street, from State street to Brown's race, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$36, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Furnace street, from State street to Brown's race.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-berger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,532.

GALUSHA STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Galusha street, from Lowell street to Hart avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Galusha street, from Lowell street to Hart avenue, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$95, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Galusha street, from Lowell street to Hart avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-berger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,533.

GARDNER PARK SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Gardner park, from South Union to Alexander street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Gardner park, from South Union street to Alexander street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$57, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Gardner park, from South Union street to Alexander street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-berger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,534.

GEORGE STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle George street, from Chestnut street to South Union street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of George street, from Chestnut street to South Union street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$115, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of George street, from Chestnut street to South Union street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-berger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,535.

GIBBS STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in re-

lation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Gibbs street, from East avenue to Central avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Gibbs street, from East avenue to Central avenue, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$187, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Gibbs street, from East avenue to Central avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,536.

NORTH GOODMAN STREET (SEC 1) SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle North Goodman street (Sec. 2), from University avenue to 75 feet south of N. Y. C. & H. R. R.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of North Goodman street (Sec. 1), from University avenue, to 75 feet south of N. Y. C. & H. R. R., during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$156, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of North Goodman street, from University avenue to 75 feet south of N. Y. C. & H. R. R.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,537.

NORTH GOODMAN STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle North Goodman street (Sec. 2), from East Main street to Pennsylvania avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of North Goodman street (Sec. 2,) from East Main street to Pennsylvania avenue, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$143, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of North Goodman street, from East Main street to Pennsylvania avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,538.

SOUTH GOODMAN STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle South Goodman street, from East avenue to Erie canal.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of South Goodman street, from East avenue to Erie canal, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$415, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of South Goodman street, from East avenue to Erie canal.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,539.

GORHAM PARK SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Gorham park, from Gorham street to Hand street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Gorham park, from Gorham street to Hand street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of

this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$33, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Gorham park, from Gorham street to Hand street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,540.

GRAND STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Grand street, from South avenue to South Clinton street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Grand street, from South avenue to South Clinton street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$112, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Grand street, from South avenue to South Clinton street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,541.

GRAPE STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Grape street (Sec. 2), from Wilder street to Campbell street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Grape street (Sec. 2), from Wilder street to Campbell street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$31, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Grape street, from Wilder street to Campbell street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,542.

GREGORY STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Gregory street, from Mt. Hope avenue to South avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Gregory street, from Mt. Hope avenue to South avenue, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$200, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Gregory street, from Mt. Hope avenue to South avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,543.

GREIG STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Greig street, from Plymouth avenue to Clarissa street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Greig street, from Plymouth avenue to Clarissa street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$102, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Greig street, from Plymouth avenue to Clarissa street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,544.

GRIFFITH STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common

Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Griffith street, from South St. Paul street to South Union street; also South Clinton street, from Griffith street to the Erie canal.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Griffith street, from South St. Paul street to South Union street, also South Clinton street from Griffith street to the Erie canal, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$172, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Griffith street, from South St. Paul street to South Union street, and also on South Clinton street, from Griffith street to the Erie canal.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,545.

GROVE STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Grove street, from North street to Gibbs street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Grove street, from North street to Gibbs street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$62, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Grove street, from North street to Gibbs.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,546.

HAMILTON PLACE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Hamilton place, from Mt. Hope avenue to South Clinton street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Hamilton place, from Mt. Hope avenue to South Clinton street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$207, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Hamilton place, from Mt. Hope avenue to South Clinton street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,547.

HANOVER STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Hanover street, from Kelly street to Herman street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Hanover street, from Kelly street to Herman street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$131, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Hanover street, from Kelly street to Herman street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,548.

HARPER STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Harper street, from South Goodman street to Oxford street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Harper street, from South Goodman street to Oxford street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as

an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$86, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Harper street, from South Goodman street to Oxford street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,549.

HARRISON STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Harrison street, from Chatham street to Hudson avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Harrison street, from Chatham street to Hudson avenue, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$82, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger—20.

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Harrison street, from Chatham street to Hudson avenue.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,550.

HARVARD STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Harvard street, from Meigs street to Oxford street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Harvard street, from Meigs street to Oxford street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$152, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Harvard street, from Meigs street to Oxford street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,551.

HAWKINS STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Hawkins street, from Oakman street to Scrantom street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Hawkins street, from Oakman street to Scrantom street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$72, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Hawkins street, from Oakman street to Scrantom street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,552.

HAWTHORNE STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Hawthorne street, from East avenue to Culver park.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Hawthorne street, from East avenue to Culver park, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$93, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Hawthorne street, from East avenue to Culver park.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,553.

HELENA STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in re-

lation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Helena street, from Hudson avenue to North street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Helena street, from Hudson avenue to North street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$68, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Helena street, from Hudson avenue to North street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich- enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,554

HERMAN STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Herman street, from St. Joseph street to Hudson avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Herman street, from St. Joseph street to Hudson avenue, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$165, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Herman street, from St. Joseph street to Hudson avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich- enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,555.

HICKORY STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Hickory street, from Ashland street to Mt. Hope avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Hickory street, from Ash-

land street to Mt. Hope avenue, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$77, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Hickory street, from Ashland street to Mt. Hope avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich- enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,556.

HIGHLANDS SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle The Highlands, from Lake View park to Birr street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of The Highlands, from Lake View park to Birr street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$76, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of The Highlands, from Lake View park to Birr street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich- enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,557.

HILL STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Hill street, from east line of Elizabeth street to North Ford street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Hill street, from east line of Elizabeth street to North Ford street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$44, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems

proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Hill street, from east line of Elizabeth street to North Ford street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichemberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,558.

HOLLISTER STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Hollister street, from Hudson park to Clifford street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Hollister street, from Hudson park to Clifford street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$150, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Hollister street, from Hudson park to Clifford street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichemberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,559.

HOPE STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Hope street, from Hanover street to Hudson avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Hope street, from Hanover street to Hudson avenue, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$67, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Hope street, from Hanover street to Hudson avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichemberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,560.

HOWELL STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Howell street, from South St. Paul street to Monroe avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Howell street, from South St. Paul street to Monroe avenue, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$119, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Howell street, from South St. Paul street to Monroe avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichemberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,561.

HUDSON AVENUE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Hudson avenue, from North street to north line of Wilkin avenue and one hundred feet on intersecting street between Clifford street and Wilkin avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Hudson avenue, from North street to the north line of Wilkin avenue and one hundred feet on intersecting streets between Clifford street and Wilkin avenue, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$603, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Hudson avenue, from North street to the north line of Wilkin avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichemberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,562.

HUDSON PARK SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Hudson park, from Edward street to Hudson avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Hudson park, from Edward street to Hudson avenue, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$50, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Hudson park, from Edward street to Hudson avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,563.

HYDE PARK AND ST. JOSEPH STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Hyde park and St. Joseph street, from Clinton place to Clifford street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Hyde park and St. Joseph street, from Clinton place to Clifford street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$451, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Hyde park and St. Joseph street, from Clinton place to Clifford street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,564.

IRVING PLACE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Irving place, from Erie canal to Main street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Irving place, from Erie

canal to West Main street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$32, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Irving place, from Erie canal to West Main street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,565.

JAMES STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle James street, from Chestnut street to Court street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of James street, from Chestnut street to Court street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$63, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of James street, from Chestnut street to Court street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,566.

JAY STREET (SEC. 1) SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Jay street, from State street to west line of Oak street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Jay street (Sec. 1, from State street to West line of Oak street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$136, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems

proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Jay street, from state to west line of Oak street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,567.

JAY STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Jay street (Sec. 2), from Whitney street to Ames street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Jay street (Sec. 2), from Whitney street to Ames street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$172, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Jay street, from Whitney street to Ames street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,568.

JEFFERSON AVENUE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Jefferson avenue, from Brown street to Hawley street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Jefferson avenue, from Brown street to Hawley street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$478, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Jefferson avenue from Brown street to Hawley street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,569.

JOHNSON PARK SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Johnson park, from Stone street to South Clinton street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Johnson park, from Stone street to South Clinton street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$25, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Johnson park, from Stone street to South Clinton street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,570.

JONES AVENUE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Jones avenue, from Lake avenue to Thompson street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Jones avenue, from Lake avenue to Thompson street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$156, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Jones avenue, from Lake avenue to Thompson street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,571.

JONES STREET (SEC. 1) SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Jones street (Sec. 1), from Center street to Jay street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Jones street (Sec. 1), from Center street to Jay street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$175, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

Adopted by the following vote:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Jones street, from Center street to Jay street.

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,572.

JONES STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Jones street (Sec. 2) from Smith street to Lyell avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Jones street (Sec. 2), from Smith street to Lyell avenue, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$74, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Jones street, from Smith street to Lyell avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,573.

JOSLYN PARK SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Joslyn park, from Scio street to 472 feet east thereof.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Joslyn park, from Scio street to 472 feet east thereof, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum

of \$43, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Joslyn park, from Scio street to 472 east thereof.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,574.

KELLY STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Kelly street, from North Clinton street to Hudson avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Kelly street, from North Clinton street to Hudson avenue, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$204, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Kelly street, from North Clinton street to Hudson avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,575.

KENILWORTH TERRACE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Kenilworth terrace, from North Union street to Prince street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Kenilworth terrace, from North Union street to Prince street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$80, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Kenilworth terrace, from North Union street to Prince street.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
 enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,576.

KENT STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Kent street, from Allen street to Jay street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Kent street, from Allen street to Jay street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$186, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Kent street, from Allen street to Jay street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
 enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,577.

LAKE AVENUE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Lake avenue, from Driving Park avenue to old city line.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Lake avenue, from Driving Park avenue to old city line, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$280, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Lake avenue, from Driving Park avenue to old city line.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
 enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,578.

LAMBERTON PARK SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in re-

lation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Lamberton park, from West avenue to Troup street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Lamberton park, from West avenue to Troup street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$30, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Lamberton park, from West avenue to Troup street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
 enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,579.

LEOPOLD STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Leopold street, from Central avenue to Harrison street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Leopold street, from Central avenue to Harrison street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$67, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Leopold street, from Central avenue to Harrison street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
 enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,580.

LEWIS STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Lewis street, from Scio street to North Union street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Lewis street, from Scio street to North Union street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$88, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

Adopted by the following vote:
One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Lewis street, from Scio street to North Union street.

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger—20.

**FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,581.
LEXINGTON PARK SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Lexington park, from Plymouth avenue to Mansion street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Lexington park, from Plymouth avenue to Mansion street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$40, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Lexington park, from Plymouth avenue to Mansion street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger—20.

**FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,582.
LINCOLN STREET SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Lincoln street, from Hudson park to Clifford street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Lincoln street, from Hudson park to Clifford street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$145, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems

proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Lincoln street, from Hudson park to Clifford street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger—20.

**FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,583.
LINDEN STREET SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Linden street, from Mt. Hope avenue to South avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Linden street, from Mt. Hope avenue to South avenue, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum hereby approved, and the whole expense of of \$203, which, being deemed reasonable, is such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Linden street, from Mt. Hope avenue to South avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger—20.

**FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,584.
LOCUST STREET SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Locust street, from Fulton avenue to Deep Hollow creek.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Locust street, from Fulton avenue to Deep Hollow creek, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$101, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Locust street, from Fulton avenue to Deep Hollow creek.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,585.**LOUIS PARK SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Louis park, from Oakman street to Scrantom street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Louis park, from Oakman street to Scrantom street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$71, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Louis park, from Oakman street to Scrantom street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reicherber—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,586.**LOWELL STREET SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Lowell street, from North St. Paul to North Clinton street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Lowell street, from North St. Paul street to North Clinton street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$156, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Lowell street, from North St. Paul street to North Clinton street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reicherber—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,587.**LYELL AVENUE SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Lyell avenue, from Lake avenue to creek west of Moulson street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Lyell avenue, from Lake avenue to creek west of Moulson street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$583, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Lyell avenue, from Lake avenue to creek west of Moulson street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reicherber—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,588.**EAST MAIN STREET (SEC. 1) SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle East Main street (Sec. 1), East Main street, from center East avenue to east line North Goodman street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of East Main street (Sec. 1), from center of East avenue to east line of North Goodman street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$804, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of East Main street, from center of East avenue to east line of North Goodman street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reicherber—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,589.**EAST MAIN STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle East Main street (Sec. 2), from North Goodman street to Henry street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of East Main street (Sec 2),

from North Goodman street to Henry street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$253, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of East Main street, from North Goodman street to Henry street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,590.

EAST AND WEST MAIN STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle East and West Main street, from Erie canal to center of East avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of East and West Main street, from Erie canal to center of East avenue, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$768, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of East and West Main street from Erie canal to center of East avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,591.

MANHATTAN STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Manhattan street, from Court street to Monroe avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Manhattan street, from Court street to Monroe avenue, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$134, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and

part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Manhattan street, from Court street to Monroe avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,592.

MAPLE STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Maple street, from Ames street to Colvin street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Maple street, from Ames street to Colvin street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$64, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Maple street, from Ames street to Colvin street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,593.

MARKET STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Market street, from State street to Front street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Market street, from State street to Front street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$35, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Market street, from State street to Front street.

Adopted by the following vote.

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane,

Simmelnk, Englehardt, Willson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,594.

MARSHALL STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Marshall street, from South St. Paul street to Monroe avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Marshall street, from South St. Paul street to Monroe avenue, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$144, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Marshall street from South St. Paul street to Monroe avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,595.

MARTIN STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Martin street, from Gorham street to Hart avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Martin street, from Gorham street to Hart avenue, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$183, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Martin street, from Gorham street to Hart avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,596.

MATHEWS STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Mathews street, from East avenue to Charlotte street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Mathews street, from East avenue to Charlotte street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$58, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Mathews street, from East avenue to Charlotte street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,597.

MCDONALD AVENUE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle McDonald avenue, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of McDonald avenue, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$86, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of McDonald avenue, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,598.

MEIGS STREET (SEC. 1) SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Meigs street (Sec. 2), from East avenue to Erie canal.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Meigs street (Sec. 1), from East avenue to Erie canal, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of

this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$416, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Meigs street, from East avenue to Erie canal.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnik, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,599.

MEIGS STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Meigs street (Sec. 2), from Caroline street to Erie canal.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Meigs street (Sec. 2), from Caroline street to Erie canal during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$126, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Meigs street, from Caroline street to Erie canal.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnik, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,600.

MILL STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Mill street, from Exchange place to Brown street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Mill street, from Exchange place to Brown street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$258, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each

side of Mill street, from Exchange place to Brown street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnik, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,601.

MONROE AVENUE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Monroe avenue, from South Clinton street to South Goodman street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Monroe avenue, from South Clinton street to South Goodman street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$469, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

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

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnik, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,602.

MONROE PLACE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Monroe place, from South St. Paul street to Monroe avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Monroe place, from South St. Paul street to Monroe avenue, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$74, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Monroe place, from South St. Paul street to Monroe avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnik, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,603.**MORRIS STREET SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Morris street, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Morris street, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$95, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Morris street, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich- enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,604.**MORTIMER STREET SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Mortimer street, from North Water street to North St. Paul street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Mortimer street, from North Water street to North St. Paul street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$33, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Mortimer street, from North Water to North St. Paul street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich- enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,605.**MT. HOPE AVENUE SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Mt. Hope avenue,

from South avenue to entrance to Mt. Hope Cemetery.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Mt. Hope avenue, from South avenue to entrance to Mt. Hope cemetery, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$680, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Mt. Hope avenue, from South avenue to entrance to Mt. Hope cemetery.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich- enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,606.**MUMFORD STREET SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Mumford street, from State street to Genesee river.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Mumford street, from State street to Genesee river, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$62, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Mumford street, from State street to Genesee river.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich- enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,607.**NASSAU STREET SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Nassau street, from Joiner street to Hudson avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Nassau street, from Joiner street to Hudson avenue, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$164, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Nassau street, from Joiner street to Hudson avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,608.

NORTH AVENUE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle North avenue, from North street to Clifford street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of North avenue, from North street to Clifford street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$349, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of North avenue, from North street to Clifford street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,609.

NORTH STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle North street, from East Main street to Clifford street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of North street, from East Main street to Clifford street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$638, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each

side of North street, from East Main street to Clifford street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,610.

OAKMAN STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Oakman street, from Galusha street to North Clinton street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Oakman street, from Galusha street to North Clinton street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$127, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Oakman street, from Galusha street to North Clinton street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,611.

ONTARIO STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Ontario street, from North street to North Union street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Ontario street, from North street to North Union street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$211, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Ontario street, from North street to North Union street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,612.**ORANGE STREET SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Orange street, from Magne street to Grape street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Orange street, from Magne street to Grape street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$67, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Orange street, from Magne street to Grape street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reicherberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,613.**OREGON STREET SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Oregon street, from Central avenue to Harrison street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Oregon street, from Central avenue to Harrison street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$67, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Oregon street, from Central avenue to Harrison street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reicherberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,614.**PARK AVENUE (SEC. 1) SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Park avenue (Sec. 1), from Alexander street to Bowen street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Park avenue (Sec. 1), from Alexander street to Bowen street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$373, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Park avenue, from Alexander street, to Bowen street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reicherberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,615.**PEARL STREET SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Pearl street, from Griffith street to Boardman avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Pearl street, from Griffith street to Boardman avenue, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$325, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Pearl street, from Griffith street to Boardman avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reicherberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,616.**PENN STREET SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Penn street, from Jefferson avenue to 270 feet west therefrom.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Penn street, from Jefferson avenue to 270 feet west therefrom, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$24, which, being deemed reasonable, is

herby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Penn street, from Jefferson avenue to 270 feet west therefrom.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,617.

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Pennsylvania avenue, from North Union street to North Goodman street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Pennsylvania avenue, from North Union street to North Goodman street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$224, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Pennsylvania avenue, from North Union street to North Goodman street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,618.

PHELPS AVENUE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Phelps avenue, from Lake avenue to Backus avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Phelps avenue, from Lake avenue to Backus avenue, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$116, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Phelps avenue, from Lake avenue to Backus avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green,

Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,619.

PLATT STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Platt street, from Allen street to Genesee river.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Platt street, from Allen street to Genesee river, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$235, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Platt street, from Allen street to Genesee river.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,620.

EAST PLATT STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle East Platt street, from North St. Paul street to Genesee river.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of East Platt street, from North St. Paul street to Genesee river, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$41, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of East Platt street, from North St. Paul street to Genesee river.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,621.

PLEASANT STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the

following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Pleasant street, from North St. Paul street to North Clinton street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Pleasant street, from North St. Paul street to North Clinton street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$57, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Pleasant street, from North St. Paul street to North Clinton street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,622.

PLYMOUTH AVENUE AND PARK SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Plymouth avenue and park, from Spring street to Glasgow street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Plymouth avenue and park, from Spring street to Glasgow street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$252, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Plymouth avenue and park, from Spring street to Glasgow street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Willson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,623.

PORTSMOUTH TERRACE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Portsmouth terrace, from East avenue to Culver park.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the fol-

lowing improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Portsmouth terrace, from East avenue to Culver park, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$90, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Portsmouth terrace, from East avenue to Culver park.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,624.

POTTER STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Potter street, from Marshall street to Howell street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Potter street, from Marshall street to Howell street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$18, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Potter street, from Marshall street to Howell street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,625.

PRINCE STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Prince street, from East avenue to Augusta street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Prince street, from East avenue to Augusta street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$315, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be

assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Prince street, from East avenue to Augusta street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,626.

PROSPECT STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Prospect street, from West avenue to Adams street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Prospect street, from West avenue to Adams street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$132, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Prospect street, from West avenue to Adams street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,627.

PRYOR STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Pryor street, from St. Joseph street to Hanover street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Pryor street, from St. Joseph street to Hanover street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$58, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Pryor street, from St. Joseph street to Hanover street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane,

Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,628.

RAUBER STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Rauber street, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Rauber street, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$117, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Rauber street, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,629.

REYNOLDS STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Reynolds street, from West avenue to Frost avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Reynolds street, from West avenue to Frost avenue, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$284, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Reynolds street, from West avenue to Frost avenue.

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,630.

RHINE STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Rhine street, from Hudson avenue to Hanover street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Rhine street, from Hudson avenue to Hanover street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$91, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Rhine street, from Hudson avenue to Hanover street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,631.

RICHARDS STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Richards street, from Meigs street to east end thereof.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Richards street, from Meigs street to East end thereof, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$197, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

Adopted by the following vote:
One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Richards street, from Meigs street to east end thereof.

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,632.

RICHMOND PARK SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Richmond park, from East Main street to Alexander street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The expense of sprinkling Richmond park, from East Main street to Alexander street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$124, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Richmond park, from East Main street to Alexander street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,633.

RIVER STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle River street, from North Water street to North St. Paul street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of River street, from North Water street to North St. Paul street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$35, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of River street, from North Water street to North St. Paul street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,634.

ROME STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Rome street, from Clinton place to Central avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Rome street, from Clinton place to Central avenue, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$36, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each

side of Rome street, from Clinton place to Central avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

**FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,635.
 ROWLEY STREET SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Rowley street, from Monroe avenue to Park avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Rowley street, from Monroe avenue to Park avenue, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$151, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

Adopted by the following vote:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Rowley street, from Monroe avenue to Park avenue.

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

**FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,636.
 ST. JOSEPH STREET SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle St. Joseph street, from Clifford street to Hayward park.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of St. Joseph street, from Clifford street to Hayward park, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$178, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of St. Joseph street, from Clifford street to Hayward park.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,637.

**NORTH ST. PAUL STREET (SEC. 1)
 SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle North St. Paul street (Sec. 2), from East Main street to Lowell street, including square between Franklin street and Central avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of North St. Paul street (Sec. 1), from East Main street to Lowell street, also the square between Franklin street and Central avenue, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$536, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of North St. Paul street, from East Main street to Lowell street, including the square between Franklin street and Central avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,638.

**NORTH ST. PAUL STREET (SEC. 2)
 SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle North St. Paul street (Sec. 2), from Avenue E to Ridge road.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of North St. Paul street (Sec. 2), from Avenue E. to Ridge road, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$413, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of North St. Paul, from Avenue E. to Ridge road.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,639.

SOUTH ST. PAUL STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common

Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle South St. Paul street, from East Main street to Erie canal.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of South St. Paul street, from East Main street to Erie canal, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$245, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of South St. Paul street, from East Main street to Erie canal.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,640.

SARATOGA AVENUE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Saratoga avenue, from Jay street to Lorimer street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Saratoga avenue, from Jay street to Lorimer street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$257, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Saratoga avenue, from Jay street to Lorimer street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,641.

SAVANNAH STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Savannah street, from Court street to Monroe avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Savannah street, from Court street to Monroe avenue, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$159, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Savannah street, from Court street to Monroe avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,642.

SAXTON STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Saxton street, from Campbell street to Jay street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Saxton street, from Campbell street to Jay street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$63, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Saxton street, from Campbell street to Jay street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,643.

SCIO STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Scio street, from East avenue to Syracuse street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Scio street, from East avenue to Syracuse street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$384, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems

proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Scio street, from East avenue to Syracuse street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,644.

SELDEN STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Selden street, from Gibbs street to Windsor street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Selden street, from Gibbs street to Windsor street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$38, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Selden street, from Gibbs street to Windsor street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,645.

SELLINGER STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Sellinger street, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Sellinger street, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$112, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Sellinger street, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane,

Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,646.

SHERIDAN PARK SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Sheridan park, from Elmira street to Martin street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Sheridan park, from Elmira street to Martin street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$56, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Sheridan park, from Elmira street to Martin street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,647.

SMITH STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Smith street, from 100 feet east of Saxton street to Childs street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Smith street, from 100 feet east of Saxton street to Childs street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$170, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Smith street, from 100 feet east of Saxton street to Childs street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,648.

SOPHIA STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Sophia street, from West Main street to Allen street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Sophia street, from West Main street to Allen street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$88, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Sophia street, from West Main street to Allen street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnik, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,649.

SOUTH AVENUE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle South avenue, from Erie canal to Oakland street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of South avenue, from Erie canal to Oakland street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$427, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of South avenue, from Erie canal to Oakland street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnik, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,650.

SOUTH STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle South street, from Griffith street to Court street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of South street, from Griffith street to Court street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$139, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of South street, from Griffith street to Court street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnik, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,651.

STATE STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle State street, from Main street to Vincent place.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of State street, from Main street to Vincent place, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$635, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of State street, from Main street to Vincent place.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnik, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,652.

STILLSON STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Stillson street, from East Main street to University avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Stillson street, from East Main street to University avenue, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$100, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Stillson street, from East Main street to University avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,653.

STONE STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Stone street, from East Main street to Court street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Stone street, from East Main street to Court street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$98, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Stone street, from East Main street to Court street.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,654.

STRATHALLAN PARK SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Strathallan park, from East avenue to University avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling Strathallan park, from East avenue to University avenue, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$102, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Strathallan park, from East avenue to University avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,655.

SULLIVAN STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Sullivan street, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Sullivan street, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$128, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Sullivan street, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,656.

SULLIVAN PLACE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Sullivan place, from St. Joseph street to Widman street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Sullivan place, from St. Joseph street to Widman street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$54, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Sullivan place, from St. Joseph street to Widman street.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,657.

SUMNER PARK SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Sumner park, from Richards street to Monroe avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Sumner park, from Richards street to Monroe avenue, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$109, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Sumner park, from Richards street to Monroe avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,658.

TEMPLE STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Temple street, from Cortland street to Chestnut street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Temple street, from Cortland street to Chestnut street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$28, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Temple street, from Cortland street to Chestnut street.

Adopted by the following vote.

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,659.

THAYER STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Thayer street, from Rutger street to Marvin street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Thayer street, from Rutger street to Marvin street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$58, which, being deemed reasonable, is

hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Thayer street, from Rutger street to Marvin street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,660.

THOMAS STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Thomas street, from Herman street to Clifford street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Thomas street, from Herman street to Clifford street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$119, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Thomas street, from Herman street to Clifford street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,661.

THOMPSON STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Thompsons street, from Lyell avenue to Lorimer street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Thompson street, from Lyell avenue to Lorimer street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$83, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Thompson street, from Lyell avenue to Lorimer street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye,

Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,662.

TRACY PARK SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Tracy park, from Alexander street to Meigs street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Tracy park, from Alexander street to Meigs street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$86, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Tracy park, from Alexander street to Meigs street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,663.

TREMONT STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Tremont street, from Caledonia avenue to west line of Gladstone avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The expense of sprinkling Tremont street, from Caledonia avenue to west line of Gladstone avenue, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$321, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Tremont street, from Caledonia avenue to west line of Gladstone avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,664.

TROUP STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in re-

lation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Troup street, from Exchange street to Prospect street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Troup street, from Exchange street to Prospect street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$328, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Troup street, from Exchange street to Prospect street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,665.

UNION PARK SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Union park, from South Union street to east end thereof.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Union park, from South Union street to east end thereof, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$30, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Union park, from South Union street to east end thereof.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,666.

NORTH UNION STREET (SEC. 1) SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle North Union street (Sec. 1), from East avenue to N. Y. C. & H. R. R.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the fol-

lowing improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of North Union street (Sec. 1), from East avenue to N. Y. C. & H. R. R., during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$236, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of North Union street, from East avenue to N. Y. C. & H. R. R.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,667.

NORTH UNION STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle North Union street (Sec. 2), from Trinidad place to Central park.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of North Union street (Sec. 2), from Trinidad place to Central park, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$86, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of North Union street, from Trinidad

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,668.

SOUTH UNION STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle South Union street, from East avenue to Pearl street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of South Union street, from East avenue to Pearl street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$240, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be

assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of South Union street, from East avenue to Pearl street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,669.

UNIVERSITY AVENUE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle University avenue, from North street to Fairmount street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of University avenue, from North street to Fairmount street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$568, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of University avenue, from North street to Fairmount street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,670.

VAN STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Van street, from Hamilton place to Alexander street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Van street, from Hamilton place to Alexander street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$31, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Van street, from Hamilton place to Alexander street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane,

Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,671.

VERNON STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Vernon street, from Saratoga avenue to Bloss street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Vernon street, from Saratoga avenue to Bloss street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$27, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Vernon street, from Saratoga avenue to Bloss street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,672.

VIENNA STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Vienna street, from St. Joseph street to Hudson avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Vienna street, from St. Joseph street to Hudson avenue, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$139, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Vienna street, from St. Joseph street to Hudson avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,673.

VINCENT PLACE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Vincent place,

from State street to west end of river bridge. And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Vincent place, from State street to west end of river bridge, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$53, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Vincent place, from State street to west end of river bridge.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,674.

NORTH WASHINGTON STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle North Washington street, from West Main street to Allen street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of North Washington street, from West Main street to Allen street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$78, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of North Washington street, from West Main street to Allen street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,675.

SOUTH WASHINGTON STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle South Washington street, from Erie canal to Atkinson street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of South Washington street,

from Erie canal to Atkinson street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$137, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of South Washington street, from Erie canal to Atkinson street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,676.

NORTH WATER STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle North Water street, from East Main street to Central avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of North Water street, from East Main street to Central avenue, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$168, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of North Water street, from East Main street to Central avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,677.

SOUTH WATER STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle South Water street, from East Main street to Ely street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of South Water street, from East Main street to Ely street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$45, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems

proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of South Water street, from East Main street to Ely street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,678.

WEBSTER AVENUE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Webster avenue, from North Goodman street to Emma street,

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Webster avenue, from North Goodman street to Emma street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$77, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Webster avenue, from North Goodman street to Emma street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,679.

WEBSTER STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Webster street, from Hudson avenue to North street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Webster street, from Hudson avenue to North street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$54, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Webster street, from Hudson avenue to North street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,680.

WESLEY STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Wesley street, from Concord avenue to North avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Wesley street, from Concord avenue to North avenue, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$18, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Wesley street, from Concord avenue to North avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,681.

WEST AVENUE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle West avenue, from York street to city line.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of West avenue, from York street to city line, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$274, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of West avenue, from York street to city line.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,682.

WHITE STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle White street, from Cliff street to Frank street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Roch-

ester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of White street, from Cliff street to Frank street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$95, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of White street, from Cliff street to Frank street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,683.

WIDMAN STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Widman street, from Herman street to Sullivan place.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Widman street, from Herman street to Sullivan place, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$53, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Widman street, from Herman street to Sullivan place.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,684.

WILLIAM STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle William street, from East avenue to Monroe avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of William street, from East avenue to Monroe avenue, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$150, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of

such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of William street, from East avenue to Monroe avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,685.

WILMER STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Wilmer street, from Monroe avenue to Harper street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Wilmer street, from Monroe avenue to Harper street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$63, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Wilmer street, from Monroe avenue to Harper street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,686.

WILSON STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Wilson street, from Hudson avenue to North street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Wilson street, from Hudson avenue to North street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$65, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Wilson street, from Hudson avenue to North street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber,

Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

Ald. Reichenberger moved that the final ordinance for Ames street sprinkling be so amended as to provide for sprinkling the street from Maple street to Jay street, reducing the estimate to \$132 and the territory to be assessed be one tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Ames street, from Maple street to Jay street. Carried and ordinance laid on the table until the next meeting.

Ald. Kelly moved that the final ordinance for sprinkling Grape street (Sec. 1) be so amended as to provide that the street be sprinkled from Clark street to Jay street, the estimate reduced to \$62, and that the territory to be assessed be one tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Grape street, from Clark street to Jay street. Carried, and ordinance laid on the table until the next meeting.

Ald. Dewey moved that the final ordinance for sprinkling Park avenue (Sec. 2) be so amended so as to provide that the street be sprinkled from Bates street to South Culver street, that the estimate be increased to \$117 and that the territory to be assessed be one tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Park avenue, from Bates street to South Culver street. Carried and ordinance laid on the table until the next meeting.

Ald. Selye moved that the final ordinance for Ravine avenue sprinkling be so amended as to provide that the street be sprinkled from Fulton avenue to the west line of Clarkson street, the estimate reduced to \$57, and that the territory to be assessed be one tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Ravine avenue, from Fulton avenue to the west line of Clarkson street. Carried and ordinance laid on the table until the next meeting.

Ald. Kelly moved that the final ordinance for Otis street sewer lie on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Calihan moved that the final ordinance for State street Medina block pavement lie on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Crane moved that the final ordinance for Sigel street sprinkling lie on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Selye moved that the final ordinance for Willard park block asphalt pavement be amended by reducing the estimate to \$3,600 and that the ordinance lie on the table until the regular meeting of March 16th. Carried.

Ald. Selye moved that the final ordinance for Willard park sheet asphalt pavement lie on the table until the regular meeting of March 16th. Carried.

Ald. Englehardt moved that the final ordinance for Palmer street widening and extension lie on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Selye moved that the final ordinance for Glenwood park pipe sewer lie on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

By the Clerk—

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

City Clerk's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., February 16, 1897.

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

Gentlemen:—I submit the following list of the unfinished business of previous meetings of this Board:

And ordinance entitled, "An ordinance relating to buildings"; presented at the meeting of November 24, 1896.

A resolution granting the application of the

Rochester Railway Company for a franchise on Clarissa street.

Action on the East Main street bridge assessment roll, ordinance No. 4542.

A resolution designating the Democrat and Chronicle as the official paper of the city; disapproved by the Mayor.

A resolution designating the Union and Advertiser and the Post Express to publish official notices of the city; disapproved by the Mayor.

The determination of the salary to be paid to the members of the Civil Service Commission and to the secretary of the commission, the action of the Board in fixing said salaries having been disapproved by the Mayor.

A resolution appearing at page 754, proceedings of 1896, authorizing the President of the Board to appoint a committee to visit different cities to inquire into the workings of local assessment laws, etc.; disapproved by the Mayor.

A resolution directing the Charter Amendment Committee to prepare an amendment to the charter changing the salaries of Aldermen from \$750 to \$600; laid on the table until this meeting.

A resolution protesting against amendments to the charter not formally approved and recommended by the Common Council; laid on the table until this meeting.

Respectfully,
THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Adams moved that action on the building ordinance be postponed two weeks. Carried.

Ald. Wilson moved that action on the resolution granting a franchise to the Rochester Railway Company on Clarissa street be postponed four weeks. Carried.

Ald. Englehardt moved that action on the East Main street bridge assessment roll be postponed two weeks. Carried.

The Chair stated the question to be: "Shall the resolution designating the Democrat and Chronicle as the official paper of the city stand, notwithstanding the disapproval of His Honor, the Mayor?"

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Green, Adams, Beard, Dewey, Cook, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—10.

Nays—Alds. Tracy, Rauber, Edelman, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Pauckner, Kelly, Reichenberger—9.

The Chair stated the question to be: "Shall the resolution designating the Union and Advertiser and the Post Express to publish official notices stand notwithstanding the disapproval of His Honor, the Mayor?"

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Green, Adams, Beard, Dewey, Cook, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—10.

Nays—Alds. Tracy, Rauber, Edelman, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Pauckner, Kelly, Reichenberger—9.

The Chair stated the question to be: "Shall the action of the Board in fixing the salaries of the members of the Civil Service Commission and of the Secretary of the Commission stand notwithstanding the disapproval of His Honor, the Mayor?"

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Green, Adams, Beard, Dewey, Cook, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—10.

Nays—Alds. Tracy, Rauber, Edelman, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Pauckner, Kelly, Reichenberger—9.

The Chair stated the question to be: "Shall the resolution authorizing the President of the Board to appoint a committee to visit different cities to inquire into the workings of local assessment laws stand, notwithstand-

ing the disapproval of His Honor, the Mayor?"

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Green, Adams, Beard, Dewey, Cook, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, —9.

Nays—Alds. Tracy, Rauber, Edelman, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Pauckner, Kelly, Wilson, Reichenberger—10.

Ald. Johnston moved that the resolution directing the Charter Amendment Committee to prepare an amendment to the Charter changing the salaries of Aldermen from \$750 to \$600 be taken from the table. Carried.

Ald. Green moved that the resolution be referred to the Charter Amendment Committee:

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Green, Adams, Beard, Johnston, Dewey, Cook, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—12.

Nays—Alds. Tracy, Rauber, Edelman, Selye, Ward, Pauckner, Reichenberger—7.

Ald. Johnston moved that the resolution protesting against amendments to the charter not formally approved and recommended by the Council be taken from the table. Carried.

Ald. Johnston moved the adoption of the resolution. Carried.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Adams moved that the Board proceed to appoint Commissioners of Deeds, and that the Clerk cast the ballot of the Board for the persons recommended for appointment presented at this meeting. Carried.

The Clerk reported that the ballot of the Board had been cast for the following named persons and they were declared duly appointed Commissioners of Deeds:

George J. Eberwein, John J. Quirk, George T. Roche, William S. Briggs, E. R. Springstead, Ina M. Bantel.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Calihan—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee are hereby requested and directed to advertise for bids for the lighting of the city and report such bids with recommendations to this Common Council.

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—(By request)—Resolved, That the City Property Committee be and it hereby is authorized to employ one additional man and one additional woman to assist in the care of the City Hall building; the salary of the man not to exceed \$480 per year and the salary of the woman not to exceed \$260 per year.

Ald. Kelly moved that the resolution lie on the table. Carried.

By Ald. Adams—(By request)—Resolved, That the City Property Committee be and it hereby is authorized and directed to place insurance to the amount of \$350,000 on the school buildings of the city and \$30,000 on the city building on Front street.

Ald. Ward moved that the resolution lie on the table until the next meeting. Carried.

Ald. Adams asked and received unanimous consent for the suspension of rule 19.

By Ald. Adams—(By request)—Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized and directed to draw warrants on the Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the amounts set opposite their respective names and that the City Treasurer be and he hereby is directed to pay said warrants when there are funds applicable and charge the City Hall Remodeling Fund:

Barr & Creelman, final estimate plumbing contract City Hall alterations.. \$242 00
J. C. Simmons, final estimate, painting contract, City Hall alterations..... 291 00

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston,

Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk., Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the Law Committee be and it hereby is authorized and directed to solicit proposals from the various English daily newspapers of the city for printing the official proceedings of the Common Council and Executive Board together with such official notices as are required by law to be published in the official paper and for furnishing 500 copies of the proceedings of the Common Council and 150 copies of the proceedings of the Executive Board bound in cloth, together with such extra slips and copies of the daily issues of such newspapers as have been heretofore furnished to the various departments.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a sworn statement of the actual paid city circulation of each paper, bidding therefor. Such sworn statement to be made and signed by the business manager of each paper making such bid.

Such committee shall be permitted to verify such sworn statement by an examination of such books of each paper, or otherwise, as such committee shall deem necessary.

Such proposal shall also specify the number of days within which such proceedings shall be published after the copy shall have been furnished by the City Clerk, or Clerk of the Executive Board.

All proposals and statements shall be in writing and shall be filed with the chairman of said committee not later than a day to be specified by said committee.

Said committee shall report all bids to the Common Council for action with such recommendations as it may see fit to make.

Said committee may in its discretion insert in the advertisement for bids such other specifications as in its judgment may seem best.

The Common Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids and the right to award the contract as the best interests of the city may seem in their judgment to require.

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That section 1 of an ordinance relating to auctioneers adopted April 14, 1896, be and the same hereby is reconsidered.

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That section 1 of said ordinance be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1. No person shall carry on the business of an auctioneer nor sell any personal property at public auction within the city of Rochester, except his own property upon premises owned and occupied by him or under and by virtue of legal process or of a mortgage, unless such persons shall have procured a license as required by the terms of this ordinance.

Ald. Adams moved that the resolution lie on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized and directed to draw an order on the Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of J. H. Westgate for \$5.00, being a rebate for the amount paid by said Westgate for peddlers' license No. 261, issued August 31, 1896.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk., Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Treasurer furnish to this Council a list of the amounts unpaid upon local improvements showing the following: Number of ordinance, name of improvement, amount of the assess-

ment roll, amount paid, amount remaining unpaid, how amount unpaid secured.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he hereby is directed to prepare an ordinance for the construction of an outlet sewer from the present outlet sewer under the canal at Bates street through Bates street and across Monroe avenue.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he hereby is directed to prepare an ordinance for the opening of Yale street from Meigs street to South avenue.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the Executive Board be and they hereby are requested to negotiate for the right of way for the Nieser, Kusse and Field streets sewer through the proposed Kusse street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Englehardt—Resolved, That the property owners assessed for Grand avenue asphalt pavement, ordinances Nos. 5,126 and 5,265 be and they hereby are allowed two years from May 29, 1896, in which to pay their assessments at 6 per cent. interest on payments so extended.

Adopted.

Ald. Beard moved that the Finance Committee be requested to present a report on the question of free text books embodying all the information in possession of the committee, at the next meeting. Carried.

Adjourned.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, March 2, 1897.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—Alvin H. Dewey, President of the Board, and

Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk., Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the regular meeting of February 16th were approved as published in the official sheets.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

By the Clerk—Notice of the claim of Lillie George against the city for damages because of personal injuries. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Tracy—Petition of Dr. A. W. Henckell for permission to erect a wooden building on Sophia street. Received and filed.

Ald. Tracy moved that the permission be granted. Carried.

By Ald. Ford—Petition of Jane H. Robinson for permission to erect a wooden building on South Washington street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshall with power to act.

By Ald. Green—Applications of Andrew Duncan, Leland T. Slight and William Young for appointments as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Rauber—Petition of residents of Gorham street for relief from nuisance caused by Empire Moulding Works. Referred to Public Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Edelman—Application of Albert E. Hoeft for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Johnston—Application of George W. Colburn for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Selye—Petitions of the Genesee Paper Company and George Bantel with reference to erroneous assessments. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Also—Petition for water mains in Seneca parkway. Referred to Water Works Committee and Executive Board.

Also—Application of Edward Kern for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Ward—Application of Henry C. White for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Dewey—Petition of James W. Gillis with reference to an erroneous assessment. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Dewey—Petition of Lucy W. Winn for permission to erect a wooden building on William street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Applications of Samuel P. Hayes, J. B. M. Stephens and Kennedy Clinton for appointments as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Pauckner—Petition for water mains in Eisenberg park. Referred to Water Works Committee and Executive Board.

Also—Petition of Conrad Eisenberg for permission to erect a wooden building on Forest street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Application of Winfield P. Hickey for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition of Charles Dana for permission to pay taxes at 6 per cent. on property situated on Sherman and Felix streets. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Simmelink—Remonstrance against a sewer in North street. Received and filed.

By Ald. Englehardt—Application of Frank J. Schwalb for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Wilson—Remonstrance against sewer in Brooks avenue. Received and filed.

Also—Application of John A. Burns for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petitions of Mrs. M. A. Haggerty and James Corbett for permission to erect wooden buildings on Bronson avenue and Mansion street, respectively. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Petition of Gottlieb Glaus for permission to erect a wooden building on Campbell street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., March 1, 1897.

To the Common Council of the city of Rochester:

In reference to the report of the finance committee and the resolution fixing the salary of the clerk of the board of plumbers at two hundred dollars a year, I desire to call your attention to the fact that such clerk is not appointed by the common council, but by the examining board of plumbers. The statute gives to such board, among other things, the power to employ a clerk. The authority thus given to employ necessarily includes the right to agree with the clerk upon the compensation to be paid him for the services to be rendered.

The subject should be referred to the examining board of plumbers, with the request to fix the salary at the same amount. If this is not done, the city may be liable to an

action to recover the difference between the old and the new salary.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE E. WARNER, Mayor.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Law.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., March 1, 1897.

To the Common Council of the city of Rochester:

Several weeks ago the city treasurer received proposals from the Traders' National, Flour City National, German-American, Central and Commercial banks in reference to the rate of interest to be paid on the money of the city remaining on deposit in said banks. Each bank agreed to pay the same rate of interest and to give a bond. A resolution was afterwards adopted directing the city treasurer to deposit the money in said banks, each being required to furnish a bond of a surety company in the sum of fifty thousand dollars.

Several days ago, contracts signed by all of said banks excepting the Traders' National, with a bond attached signed by a surety company, were left with me to be signed. There is nothing upon the papers to indicate that the forms of the contract or bond have been approved by the corporation counsel, or that the sufficiency of the surety has ever been approved by the finance committee. Before signing the contracts the forms of the contract and bond should be approved by the corporation counsel, and the sureties by the finance committee. This has been the usual custom in the past. The Traders' National Bank has not as yet prepared a bond.

None of the contracts or bonds provide for the deposit of the local improvement funds. Those funds should be secured by a bond the same as the other moneys. A resolution should be passed designating with which banks such money should be deposited, and the amount of bonds required for the same.

The contracts as now drawn provide that the city will cause to be deposited in each bank such sum as the city treasurer may deem proper. The former contracts executed between the city and the banks provided that the same proportion of money should be deposited in each bank. This was undoubtedly the intention of the present resolution as each bank has agreed to pay the same rate of interest, and each is required to furnish a fifty thousand dollar bond.

Under the contracts as drawn, four-fifths of the money could be deposited in one bank secured by a fifty thousand dollar bond, while the other one-fifth could be deposited in the other four banks secured by two hundred thousand dollar bond.

If one bank is to have more than one-fifth of the money on deposit then the bonds to be required of such bank should be made larger than those required of the other banks. If it is the intention that the same amount should be deposited in each bank, then the contract should so provide. If that is not the intention, then the bank which shall have the largest sum on deposit should give the largest bond.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE E. WARNER, Mayor.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Finance.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., March 2, 1897.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—On the 18th day of February, 1897, the inclosed notice of lots sold by the Treasurer of Monroe county was served upon myself for the city. The party who bid in

the land upon the tax sale claims that the city is interested in the land. I respectfully ask that the same be referred to the assessment committee for their consideration.

Very respectfully,
GEO. E. WARNER,
 Mayor.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Assessments.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CORPORATION OFFICERS, DEPARTMENTS AND BOARDS.

By the Clerk—

Office of the Executive Board,
 Rochester, N. Y., March 1, 1897.

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

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to transmit herewith as required by law:

First—Monthly report, showing expenditures made by the Executive Board for all purposes, during the month of February, 1897. Orders drawn on the City Treasurer:

For labor	\$16,605 80
For transfers	115 62
For amount certified to Common Council Feb. 27, 1897.	36,180 90

Total \$52,902 32

Classification.

Highway Fund	\$20,019 74
Water Pipe Fund.	1,246 10
Water Works Fund.	7,723 06
Fire Dept. Fund.	17,360 61
Local Impt. Fund.	6,552 81
Total	\$52,902 32

Second—Balances in funds March 1, 1897

Dr.

Local Improvement Funds.	\$ 50,760 52
Fire Department Fund	17,203 61
City Treasurer	32,757 00

\$100,721 13

Cr.

Highway Fund	\$ 2,193 46
Water Pipe Fund.	10,776 36
Water Works Fund.	75,867 81
Ad. Water Sup. Fund.	3,955 96
Water Dist. Sys. Fund.	7,947 54
Total	\$100,721 13

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. J. NEVILLE,
 Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Poor Department,
 City of Rochester, N. Y.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned Overseer of the city of Rochester would respectfully report that during the month of January he has relieved 728 families in the following manner:

Orders on poor store.	\$1,803 00
Orders on coal yard	1,186 50
Orders for shoes.	114 50
Orders for burials.	116 50
Orders for transportations.	85 40

\$3,305 90

Less amount to towns. 78 57

Total to city \$3,227 33

STONE YARD.

Number of men given tickets to work to January 30th.	575
Number of men working.	315
Number of men refusing to work.	223

All of which is respectfully submitted

RICHARD GARDINER,
 Overseer of the Poor.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Office of Executive Board,
 Rochester, N. Y., March 2, 1897.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Executive Board beg leave to report that they have called upon George D. Butler and Charles P. Ament, to give prices for their property which the city contemplates taking for the extension of Dartmouth street, and have received from the above-named parties replies to the effect that they are under contract with the city to sell their respective pieces of property for a specified sum; to which agreement they hold themselves bound to stand.

The Executive Board deem it only necessary to state that they have already certified to the Common Council that the price asked by George D. Butler was reasonable and fair, and they now have only to add that that fixed by Charles P. Ament may be deemed a reasonable sum for property in the locality named.

Respectfully,
THOS. J. NEVILLE,
 Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Police Commissioners' Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 23, 1897.

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

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Police Commissioners, held Feb. 17, 1897, the following named persons were appointed policemen:

John D. Trant, Robert D. Kellogg, Jr., William L. Sander and George J. Walzer.

Respectfully,
B. FRANK ENOS,
 Police Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I, A. J. Rodenbeck, Corporation Counsel, do hereby report that the entire cost and expense connected with the extension of Denver street, under final ordinance No. 5,218, including the charges for commissioners' fees, witness and appraisers' fees, awards, etc., is as follows:

Alvin Block, Commissioners fees.	\$ 36 00
Cornelius McDonald, Commissioners fees	18 00
John C. Wright, Commissioners fees	18 00
James Lockwood, witness and appraiser fees	3 00
Samuel Blodgett, witness and appraiser fees	3 00
Samuel Johnson, witness and appraiser fees	3 00
William LaBar, witness and appraiser fees	3 00
Awards and purchase price.	2,500 00
Filing map	25
Total	\$2,584 25

Respectfully yours,
A. J. RODENBECK,
 Corporation Counsel.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Englehardt—Whereas, The entire cost and expense connected with the extension of Denver street under final ordinance No. 5,218, including charges for commissioners' fees, awards, purchase price of land, ect., has been reported at \$2,584.25, therefore

Resolved, That all persons interested in the ordering of an assessment for the aforesaid street extension are requested to appear at a meeting of the Common Council, appointed

to be held March 16, 1897 at 7:30 P. M., when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

By Ald. Englehardt—

City Engineer's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 2, 1897.

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

Gentlemen:—In compliance with a resolution of your honorable body passed Jan. 19, 1897, the following report relative to the sewer in Central park, from North avenue to Hebard street, is respectfully submitted.

The sewer in Central park from North avenue to a point about 250 feet east of Scio street is built of stone 2 feet wide and 2 feet in height. The depth below the surface of the ground to the bottom of the sewer is about 13 feet at North avenue and about 9 1-2 feet at Scio street. The grade from North avenue to Philander street is at the rate of 1 foot in 500 feet, and from Philander street to Scio street at the rate of only 1 foot in 2,400 feet. From a point about 250 feet east of Scio street to Hebard street the sewer is a vitrified pipe 15 inches in diameter, laid on a grade of 1 foot in 1,200 feet. The depth below the street grade is from 7 1-2 feet to 9 1-2 feet, measured to the bottom of the sewer.

An examination of this sewer made on January 25th inst. showed a deposit of about 6 inches of mud at Philander street, 9 inches at Scio street, and about 6 to 8 inches in the 15-inch pipe sewer at a point about 400 feet east of Scio street.

The territory drained has been extended from time to time until it now covers over 51 acres and embraces the following streets: Central park to Alexander street, Philander street, Scio to Davis street, Huron street, Poplar street, Hebard street, Union street from Central park to Poplar street, Pennsylvania avenue from Union street to First avenue, Alexander street and First avenue from Pennsylvania avenue to Central park. The outlet is through North avenue to the East Side trunk sewer.

An examination of the records shows that the first sewer in this system was from North avenue to Scio street in German street (now Central park), thence through Scio street to the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. The final ordinance for this sewer was passed Oct. 9, 1874, the territory assessed was one tier of lots on each side of Scio and German street in front of which the sewer was built. The size was 2 feet by 2 feet and built of stone. The second section in German street extended from Scio street to Hebard street. The final ordinance was adopted June 18, 1875, the territory assessed was one tier of lots on each side of German street, from Scio street to Hebard street.

On May 6, 1884, a final ordinance was passed for the construction of a pipe sewer in Hebard street from a point 20 feet north of Huron street to the sewer in German street, and the territory assessed was one tier of lots on each side of Hebard street, from Huron street to German street. During the construction of this work it was deemed necessary to lower the grade of the sewer to pass under the water main in Hebard street. To do this 400 feet of the 2 by 2 stone sewer in German street was replaced by a 15-inch pipe sewer at the cost of the aforesaid territory in Hebard street.

It therefore appears that the original territory for which the sewer in Central park was built has been enlarged as previously stated to cover an area of over 51 acres. In order to drain this entire territory through Central park when the same is fully built

up and the streets paved, the sewer in German street should be enlarged and the grade lowered as much as possible. The outlet at North avenue should be 38 inches in diameter, and from Scio street to Hebard street a 24-inch pipe is necessary. That portion of the street from Hebard to Alexander street has no public sewer. A pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter will be sufficient for this portion of the street.

It may also be stated that if some other outlet was provided for the additional territory draining into Central park the sewer in said street would be of ample size for the drainage of Central park and Scio street alone.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. FISHER,

City Engineer.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Health Department,

Rochester, N. Y., March 2, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the city of Rochester held February 25, 1897, the following communication was received and action taken thereon:

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 25, 1897.

Dr. G. W. Goler, Health Officer:

Sir:—I have made an inspection of the outlet of the Otis street sewer and beg leave to submit the following report on same:

The sewage from Warner street and Rogers avenue empties into the Otis street sewer. The three streets take in quite a large territory. The outlet for same connects with a ditch at the terminus of Otis street. The ditch formerly had a good flow of water to wash the sewage away, but since the West Side sewer has been constructed the water has been cut off, leaving the ditch in a very filthy condition, it being nothing more than a cesspool and detrimental to health and should be abolished at once.

There has been an ordinance before the Council for a sewer in Otis street, but has been postponed from time to time for the reason that some of the property owners do not wish the sewer to be constructed. The matter will come up before the Council on March 2d for a hearing.

Respectfully yours,

D. C. SMITH,

Inspector of Plumbing.

Commissioner Finucane moved that the communication be referred to the Common Council with the recommendation of the Board of Health that the sewer be put in a sanitary condition.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Finucane, Moore,

Sumner, Whitbeck, Brickner, Fritzsche—6.

Nays—Commissioner Warner.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE BELKNAP, Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Kelly—

City Engineer's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., March 2, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I beg leave to submit the following memoranda relating to a proposed ordinance for a sewer in Otis street from a point east of the Charlotte branch of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. to Anne street.

The entire territory draining into the proposed sewer has been assessed for the present sewer in Anne street and therefore is entitled to its use for outlet purposes. This sewer in Anne street is a vitrified pipe 18 inches in diameter, discharging into the West Side sewer. While this sewer was sufficient to drain the undeveloped territory assessed

By Ald. Cook—
City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 23, 1897.
To the Honorable, the Common Council of
the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I have a copy of resolution
passed by your honorable body February 16th,
as follows:

"By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City
Treasurer furnish to this Council, a list of
the amounts unpaid upon local improvements,
showing the following: Number of ordinance,
name of improvement, amount of the assess-
ment roll, amount paid, amount remaining un-
paid, how amount unpaid secured."

It will be impossible for me to comply with
this request at present, unless I can have
an extra clerk. It will take a clerk one
week's time to furnish the information asked
for.

My regular force are fully engaged in the
daily work of the office, and preparing the
list for publication of all unpaid general city
taxes for 1896; also in notifying parties inter-
ested, that local improvements falling due
on or before March 1st will be added to the
general city tax for 1897 if not paid before
that date.

Will it not be just as well to furnish the
list remaining in the Treasurer's hands, after
the rolls past due are added to the general
city tax for 1897, giving the information
asked for, as well as when the time for pay-
ment on each improvement will expire?

Respectfully submitted,
S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., March 2, 1897.
To the Honorable Common Council of the
City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Permit me to call your atten-
tion to the following communication from
his honor, the Mayor, with reference to the
condensation of the published proceedings of
the Common Council and the elimination of
certain matter therefrom:

"To the City Clerk of Rochester:
"In pursuance of the resolution adopted by
the printing committee, I make the follow-
ing suggestions:

"First—Omit from the printed proceedings
of the Common Council the Police Clerk's
report.

"Second—Omit the report of the City Sealer.
Note—Give as to each of the above the
amount received.

"Third—Omit the salary budget of the
Common Council. Note—Print the resolu-
tion ordering the salaries paid and the
amount of the salaries.

"Fourth—Omit the salary budget and bills
of the Executive Board. (As they have been
printed as a part of the Executive Board's
proceedings.) Simply give the amount of
the bills and the total of the salaries.

"Fifth—Omit the estimates of the Exec-
utive Board of the amount due contractors on
contracts, and for street sweeping and sprin-
kling, and the orders of the Executive Board
to pay the same, as they have been printed
as a part of the Executive Board's proceed-
ings. Simply give the amount of each esti-
mate.

"Sixth—Omit from the Common Council's
printed proceedings all that is printed by the
Executive Board.

"Seventh—Omit petition for changing street
names. Simply say: 'Petition for chang-
ing street names presented.'

"Eighth—Omit invitations to picnics, balls,
etc.

"Ninth—In all the Common Council printed
proceedings omit bills that are simply pre-

resented and referred to the Finance Committee
and the Auditor; as they are all printed
again when ordered paid.

"Tenth—The ordinances for improvements
of various kinds, including street sweeping
and sprinkling, can be condensed, as they
are printed as first ordinances and then
by the City Clerk for allegation, and then
as final ordinances. For the purpose of the
foregoing, the following amount of printing
would answer: 'By Ald. Ward—First or-
dinance, Amherst streets curbs and gutters,
crosswalks, sidewalks and manholes, esti-
mate, \$2,300; assessment, one tier of lots
on each side of Amherst street. Adopted.'

The report of the Erroneous Assessment
Committee could be shortened considerably.
Instead of printing the whole of the report,
as now, and then a separate resolution as
to each item covered by the report, the
whole matter could be printed as follows:

"The committee report in favor of allowing
John Doe a reduction of \$.... on his lot
No.; or the committee disallows the
claim of to reduce taxes on his lot.
Report adopted.'

"Respectfully submitted,
"GEORGE E. WARNER,
"Mayor."

Corporation Counsel Rodenbeck, to whom
the above communication was referred, has
given your honorable body an opinion to the
effect that there is "no legal objection to the
adoption of all of the suggestions, except that
relating to the condensation of ordinances
for local improvements." The Corporation
Counsel further says that, with the excep-
tion noted, "it is within the discretion of the
Common Council to exclude from the printed
proceedings the matter suggested and in place
thereof publish only a summary of the same."

I would like instructions from your hon-
orable body to guide me in the preparation of
the copy for the published proceedings of the
Council.

Respectfully,
THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., March 2, 1897.

To the Honorable Common Council of the
City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I do hereby certify and re-
port that the City Assessors have delivered
to me the following assessment rolls certi-
fied and verified as required by the charter:
Ord. No. 6,006—Monroe avenue sewer.

Respectfully,
THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

Allegation were heard from all persons
appearing and the roll was confirmed by the
following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green,
Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston,
Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Kelly, Crane,
Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichen-
berger—19.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS.

By the Clerk—

Assembly Chamber,
Albany, N. Y., Feb. 23, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I have received from the City
Clerk a copy of a resolution introduced by
Alderman Johnston and adopted by your hon-
orable body, which "deprecates any effort
made to alter the city's charter, unless the
proposed alterations or amendments are form-
ally approved and recommended by this
Council."

I can not but think that Ald. Johnston has mistaken the character of the duties of his office.

I can find no provision of law which gives to the Common Council the sole power to propose amendments to the fundamental law of the city of Rochester.

While I recognize the value of the advice of the Council upon the subject of charter amendments, and shall at all times be glad to receive suggestions and recommendations from the Council, which, from its intimate knowledge of the practical workings of the various provisions of the charter, is unquestionably in a position to give valuable advice upon the subject, I am unwilling to surrender to your honorable body the exclusive control of the subject of charter amendments.

I shall, therefore, continue to offer to the legislature, the supreme law-making power of the state, such amendments to the charter as my judgment may approve, leaving to your honorable body, together with the Mayor, the constitutional right to take such action upon any bills that may be submitted for approval, before transmission to the Governor, as your honorable body and the Mayor may deem proper.

I remain, with great respect,

Yours very truly,

MERTON E. LEWIS,

Member of Assembly,

First district, Monroe county.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Assembly Chamber,

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 23, 1897.

Theodore S. Pulver, Esq., Rochester, N. Y.:

My Dear Sir:—I beg to acknowledge receipt of a copy of Alderman Johnston's resolution. As none of the municipal legislation has been intrusted to my care, the resolution does not affect any measures of which I have charge. I may be permitted to say, however, that in as much as the Common Council will have the opportunity to ultimately pass upon any local bill before it becomes a law, it seems to me that the interests of the city will be sufficiently conserved by simply following the rule prescribed by the constitution.

Very truly yours,

WM. W. ARMSTRONG.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Western New York Horticultural Society,

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 23, 1897.

To the Honorable the City Council of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I am instructed to communicate to you the following resolution adopted at the recent forty-second anniversary of this society:

"Resolved, That the thanks of this society are tendered the Common Council of the city of Rochester for their liberality in placing the free use of their rooms at our disposal."

I may add that your janitor, Mr. Prun, and his assistants served us elegantly, for which we are also grateful.

Yours truly,

JOHN HALL, Sec.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Englehardt—Communications from the Central Labor Union, stating that the union favored free text books and an extension of time for the payment of assessments for local improvements. Received and filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Cok—

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable Common Council of the city of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Your Finance Committee begs

leave to submit the following report on the subject of free text books:

Your committee has obtained information as to the cost of free text books from various towns and cities throughout the country where the plan has been in operation. The average cost per pupil, as thus ascertained, is as follows: Ithaca, 41 cents; Buffalo, 55 cents; Binghamton, 50 cents; Newark, N. J., 80 cents; Jamestown, 82 cents; Long Island City, 55 cents; Olean, 75 cents; Syracuse, \$1; Yorkers, 79 cents; Mt. Vernon, 87 cents; Newburgh, \$1.26 cents; Brooklyn, \$1.20.

The conclusion to be deduced from these figures is that the cost of free text books varies greatly in different cities, from 41 cents per pupil in Ithaca to \$1.26 in Newburgh. The comparatively small expense connected with the system in Buffalo and some other cities is explained by the fact that free text books were there introduced gradually, only readers being supplied the first year, arithmetics the next and so on until all books used by the pupils were those supplied by the city.

For the first year of free text books in the city of Brooklyn the expense was \$1.20 per pupil; all books required by the pupils having been furnished by the authorities.

Based upon information in possession of your committee the expense involved in supply all text books free to the public school pupils of this city, might be estimated at \$30,000 for the first year and at about \$15,000 for each year thereafter. Even if public sentiment favored the experiment your committee does not believe that the present is an opportune time to adopt such an innovation, and impose the consequent large expense upon the taxpayers. Our citizens already complain under the burden of municipal taxation. The universal demand of the taxpayers is that city expenditures be reduced to the lowest point consistent with efficient and progressive municipal management.

Conducted along the most conservative lines, our public schools are necessarily a heavy expense to the city. During the last ten years numerous fads have been introduced and grafted upon the curriculum of our common schools. These have necessitated a large increase in the teaching force and have involved considerable expenditures for supplies.

Your committee is convinced that a large majority of the public school patrons in this city are not only able but willing to purchase text books for their children. Indeed, it is a significant fact that the strongest opposition to the plan of free text books proceeds from those, who being parents of children of school age, would most directly benefit thereby. Nor is there any doubt but that the children themselves are largely opposed to it. No self-respecting child want to use a book that some other urchin has thumbed and soiled. He would as soon wear a second-hand garment.

Free text books savor strongly of paternalism. The most strenuous advocates of the plan are found among the ranks of those who favor the doctrines of socialism, who would impose a tax upon thrift and a premium upon pauperism. We do not believe that such doctrines have any considerable following in Rochester. The free text book idea is strongly opposed by many of the most prominent educators in the country. It has been rejected in all but a comparatively few cities and towns in the United States. While your committee is not ignorant of the fact that many plausible arguments are advanced in support of the idea, it is unanimously recommended that the proposition to include a sufficient amount in the Board of Education's appropriation to enable that body to furnish all text books free to pupils in the public schools, be rejected and that the present

plan of supplying text books to only such pupils as are unable to purchase their own books be continued.

HENRY G. COOK,
M. B. ADAMS,
J. C. WILSON,
JOSEPH A. CRANE,
J. MILLER KELLY,
Finance Committee.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Cook moved that the foregoing report be substituted for the report on the same subject presented at the meeting of February 16th. Carried.

The Chair stated the question to be, "Shall the report be adopted?"

Ayes—Aldermen Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Wilson, Reichemberger—17.

Nays—Aldermen Beard, Simmelink, Englehardt—3.

By Ald. Cook—

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

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

Gentlemen: Your finance committee, in obedience to the requirements of the city charter, submits herewith the proposed tax levy for the current fiscal year.

Your committee has adopted the custom inaugurated last year showing in detail the expenditures for the preceding fiscal year of each department, the requests for the current year and the amounts allowed for various expenditures, in separate columns.

The total expenditures for the twelve months of 1896, for all purposes, were \$2,457,292.08; and your committee has deemed it necessary to provide for the current fiscal year the sum of \$2,294,200. Of this sum, \$595,700 are provided by the various sources of income which the city has at its command, and the balance, \$1,698,500, is the total sum which your committee finds it necessary to raise by direct taxation for the expense of maintaining the city government. The amount necessary to be raised for the interest has been reduced by the payment of \$75,000 of Free Academy bonds, which bore 7 per cent. interest. The item for assessments represents amounts allowed during the past year. The item for local assessments on city property is also the amount which was assessed against real estate owned by the city for local improvements for the past year. The appropriations for the police pension fund and firemen's pension fund and the park loan sinking fund are fixed by law, and are not subject to change.

In making an appropriation for the maintenance of the park system, your committee has deemed it necessary to reduce the amount allowed last year, \$40,000, to \$30,000. In justification of this reduction, your committee needs only to call attention to the prevailing hard times, the necessity for economy and to plead the wisdom of postponing for the present work which is not absolutely necessary. Your committee has felt that the parks are to some extent a luxury, and that appropriations for the maintenance of parks should only be as large as are absolutely necessary to keep the parks in usable condition. Your committee has no reflections to cast upon the park board or the wisdom with which their expenditures have been made, but feel that it is absolutely necessary that economy should be observed in all directions, and trust that within a brief period more liberal allowances can be made for public park purposes.

To the board of health your committee has felt it necessary to give the sum of \$51,000, and inasmuch as that item is used for the

collection of garbage and the enforcement of sanitary regulations, and that every citizen of Rochester gets the benefit of the expenditure of this money, your committee feels that no excuse for this appropriation is needed. Your committee also desires to call attention in this connection to the fact that heretofore the poor department has been accustomed whenever an indigent person was afflicted with a contagious disease to have that person removed to one of the city hospitals, and the expense of caring for that contagious case was taken from the poor fund. The health department desires to have jurisdiction over such cases, and it is believed that that department could care for them to better advantage than the poor department, and the appropriations made for the health department were increased \$1,000 on that account. A small increase has been made in the amount appropriated to the fund for lighting the city. This is made necessary by the constant demands from outlying sections for public lights, and your committee feels that it is justified in gradually extending the lighting system into portions of the city that are not adequately protected by the police department.

Your committee desires to call attention to the fact that the expense of maintaining the poor department is gradually being reduced. For the year 1896, the total expenditures were \$87,560.88. The department's request for 1897 was \$79,685.53. The amount allowed is \$75,000, and this sum, it is believed, will be sufficient for all purposes for the year.

Your committee also desires to call attention to the fact that but \$20,000 is allowed in the tax levy for the extension of a water service in the city. The expenditures last year for this purpose were upwards of \$68,000 and liberal appropriations have been made each year for many years, with one exception, for water pipe extensions, and it has seemed to your committee that the necessity for further extensions has been greatly reduced, and that \$20,000 is all that under present conditions should be used for that purpose this year. The chief engineer of the water department advises that in the near future a large distribution pipe will necessarily have to be extended into the north-eastern portion of the city, supplying territory in the seventh, eighth and seventeenth wards, but inasmuch as the expense of such an extension will be very large, and as the necessity for it is not pressing at the present time, it has been deemed advisable to postpone the appropriations of public money for that purpose until the matter can receive further study by the engineer and until financial conditions are somewhat improved.

The same idea has influenced your committee in making appropriations for the use of the board of education. For many years the full allowance permitted by the charter for building school houses has been made and frequently extra appropriations have been granted under authority of special acts of the legislature, notably in the case of No. 10 school, and more recently No. 3 school. It is safe to say that during the last ten years more than \$500,000 have been expended within the city in the erection of school houses and additions to school buildings. Your committee has felt that in view of that fact they were justified in declining to make an appropriation for school buildings for this year. No pressing necessity exists for additional buildings, and it is believed that every child in Rochester can be accommodated with school facilities, and that for once the tax levy be adopted without including an appropriation for the building of school houses.

Your committee has also included an item

of \$41,434.94 to cancel a debit balance existing upon the city treasurer's books, being moneys advanced by him from the general fund for the completion of various river bridges built during the past few years. A detailed statement, showing the total cost of these bridges and the amount of money provided by the sale of bonds and local assessments for the payment of that cost, made by the city treasurer is annexed to and made a part of this report.

Your committee desires to call attention to the fact that more than \$100,000 are credited to the sinking fund from the receipts of the city and from taxation required by law to be made. The bulk of this large item of the sinking fund credit comes from the receipts from liquor license fees, and in addition to this amount \$75,000 from the same source are credited to the general fund.

The various items of receipts have been carefully estimated by the city treasurer and his assistants, and are believed to be conservative as to every item.

Your committee desires to congratulate the citizens of Rochester upon the fact that the tax levy for the current year is more than \$400,000 less than that of last year and considerably less than the tax levy for the fiscal year ending April 1, 1895. Your committee feels that the financial condition of the city of Rochester is constantly improving; that the tax rate for the year will be lower than it has been for several years, and that with the retirement of the very large amount of 7 per cent. bonds which will soon mature, a portion of which will soon be paid, and the balance of which will undoubtedly be refunded at a low rate of interest, the future of the city so far as its financial affairs and matters of taxation are concerned, is full of hope.

Your committee desires to return its thanks to the very capable and efficient city treasurer and his valuable corps of assistants for the services rendered in the arduous duties of preparing the accompanying tax levy.

PROPOSED TAX LEVY FOR 1897.

	Department and other		Amounts recommended
	Expenditures 1896.	requests 1897.	
For interest on the bonded debt	\$ 401,720 00	\$ 396,815 83	\$ 396,815 83
For erroneous assessments	1,610 00	2,504 88	2,504 88
For local assessments on city property.....	3,758 00	17,558 29	17,558 29
For Police Pension Fund	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00
For Firemen's Pension Fund	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00
For Park Loan Sinking Fund	3,600 00	3,600 00	3,600 00
For Park Maintenance Fund	40,000 00	40,000 00	30,000 00
For Board of Health Fund	52,806 62	55,000 00	51,000 00
For Police Fund	173,090 65	173,000 00	170,500 00
For Lamp Fund	201,220 66	208,000 00	208,000 00
For Poor Fund	87,560 86	79,685 53	75,000 00
For G. A. R. Relief Fund	9,062 18	12,000 00	9,000 00
For City Property Fund	27,208 29	19,992 19	18,650 00
For City Hall Remodeling	41,625 00	7,122 86	7,122 86
For Contingent Fund	178,675 49	150,000 00	150,000 00
Water for citizens, i. e., interest upon and cost of maintaining Holly System.....	40,000 00	40,000 00	40,000 00
Operating expenses Water Works Department.....	120,000 00	120,000 00	120,000 00
For Water Pipe Extension Fund	68,518 44	50,000 00	20,000 00
For Fire Department Fund	234,930 76	233,610 00	230,000 00
For Highway Fund	241,520 92	240,000 00	235,000 00
Board of Education—			
Teachers' Fund	370,607 74	367,212 87	346,212 87
Building Fund	47,525 64	50,000 00	.....
Repair Fund	9,823 49	15,000 00	15,000 00
Library Fund	3,159 29	3,000 00	2,000 00
Contingent Fund	93,468 03	124,553 27	98,800 27
.....	\$2,467,491 57	\$2,414,655 72	\$2,252,765 06

OTHER ITEMS OF INDEBTEDNESS.

	Amt.	Amt. re-requested ommended
Moneys advanced for the payment of bridges over the Genesee river.	\$41,434 94	\$41,434 94

ESTIMATES OF INCOME.

	Tax-levy credits.	Sinking fund credits.
Water Works department income to be credited as follows:		
Interest on water works bonds	\$240,000 00	.....
Water works operating expenses.....	120,000 00	.....
Moneys received from the state to be credited to the Board of Education funds	84,013 14	.....
Police court fines and receipts to be credited to Police fund ...	4,500 00	.....
Interest on past due taxes	59,186 86	.....
All other receipts including interest on bank balances, search department fees, municipal court fees, city sealer's fees and license fees other than those received from liquor dealers	13,000 00	.....
G. V. R. R. loan surplus receipts.....		\$ 7,420 00
Rochester Railway Company		8,722 72
Interest from Deaf Mute Institute		1,140 00
Liquor license fees to be credited as follows:		
For Sinking Fund purposes (general).....		50,000 00
For Sinking Fund purposes pursuant to chapter 1018, laws of 1895, to meet interest upon, and retire the Hemlock Lake Watershed bonds at the time of their maturity.....		30,000 00
For General Fund	75,000 00	
	\$595,700 00	\$ 97,282 72

RECAPITULATION.

Amount recommended for maintenance of city government during 1897 ...	\$2,252,765 06
Other items of indebtedness	41,434 94
Total expenditures	\$2,294,200 00
Less estimated income	595,700 00
Net amount of tax levy	\$1,698,500 00
Amount to be added to the Sinking Fund for the payment of the city bonded indebtedness	\$97,282 72

By request of the Finance Committee, I hereby certify that the expenses of the several funds for 1896 as named in the above statement as compared with the books in my office are correct, and that the amounts required for interest, and the fixed charges to be placed in the tax levy for 1897 are correct.

S. B. WILLIAMS,

Treasurer.

Statement of the cost of Andrews street, Clarissa street, Court street, Driving Park avenue and Platt street river bridges.

Andrews street	\$ 78,731 13
Clarissa street	46,537 68
Court street	155,628 29
Driving Park avenue.....	116,608 81
Platt street	159,163 03
Total	\$556,718 94
Proceeds of sale of bonds	\$300,000 00
Paid from Local Improvement Fund.....	26,488 17
Transferred from G. V. R. R. accumulation of surplus receipts	100,000 00
	\$426,488 17

Debit balance Feb. 9, 1897, Bridge Construction Fund

.....	\$130,230 77
Due from Local Improvement Fund, (balance of the \$105,000 locally assessed for Andrews and Court streets bridges and not yet collected)	\$ 88,795 83
Total amount to be provided for.....	\$ 41,434 94

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. COOK,
M. B. ADAMS,
JOSEPH C. WILSON,
JOSEPH CRANE,
J. MILLER KELLY,
Finance Committee.

Received, filed and published and laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

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

Gentlemen:—Your Finance Committee begs leave to report as follows upon the various matters referred to it by your honorable body for consideration:

In the matter of the application of the Park Board for an advance of \$3,000 for the Maintenance Fund of the Board, in anticipation of the tax levy appropriation your committee has consulted with the Board's representatives and would recommend that the city's note be issued for the amount asked.

The request of the Hemlock Lake Commission for an appropriation of \$10,000 was likewise considered. Your committee finds that the commission has practically no funds on hand with which to carry on its work and it is recommended that the city's note for \$10,000 be issued and the proceeds credited to the Hemlock Lake Commission.

In the matter of the petition addressed to your honorable body by the commanding officers of the several military organizations of the city, requesting that the Common Council make an appropriation for the purchase of an armory site, your Finance Committee after consultation with the Corporation Counsel, has reached the conclusion that this Council has no authority, under the charter, to tax the city of Rochester for the purpose requested. Under existing laws it is made the duty of the county to furnish a site for the armory. Your committee is therefore compelled to recommend against the granting of the request.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY G. COOK,
M. B. ADAMS,
J. C. WILSON,
JOSEPH A. CRANE,
J. MILLER KELLY,
Finance Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to issue, as may be necessary, in anticipation of taxes to be levied, under authority of sections 80 and 81 of the City Charter, the city's note or notes, for an amount not exceeding three thousand dollars, (\$3,000); said note to run for a period not exceeding three months; to be negotiated under the direction of the Finance Committee, and countersigned by the Chairman thereof; interest or discount to be charged to the Contingent Fund, and the proceeds credited to the Park Maintenance Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, directed and authorized to issue the city's note for an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), under authority of chapter 1,018 of the laws of 1895; said note to run for a period not exceeding six months; to be negotiated under the direction of the Finance Committee, and countersigned by the Chairman thereof; interest or discount to be charged to the Contingent Fund, and the proceeds to be credited to the Hemlock Lake Watershed Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson Reichenberger—20.

FINANCE BUDGET NO. 2.

Rochester, N. Y., March 2, 1897.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That in pursuance of section 58 of the city charter, the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, directed to draw warrants on the City Treasurer, in favor of the following named persons, for the amounts set opposite their respective names, and that the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, directed to pay said warrants when there are funds applicable, and charge the proper funds as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND.

Genevieve S. Allen, stenographic services	\$55 20
John R. Bourne, stamps	5 70
John C. Barnard, supplies	63 35
C. W. Blodgett, tape	5 50
Bell Telephone Co., rental	5 00
Bell Telephone Co., rental	42 00
Bell Telephone Co., rental	42 00
Banks Bros., digest	8 75
W. F. Chandler, disbursements	6 10
Erastus Darrow, city maps	40 00
Flewett Printing Co., printing	25 00
Flewett Printing Co., printing	3 50
Herald Pub. Co., printing notices	21 75
C. L. Hoyt, typewriting	129 50
Amelia Jackson, supplies	43 50
Amelia Jackson, supplies	19 05
Alfred Jackson, supplies	15 25
Chas E. Morris, supplies	7 19
Chas. Mann, printing	26 72
Geo. L. Mattison, serving subpoenas	17 00
Geo. L. Mattison, serving subpoenas	21 50
R. M. Meyer & Co., supplies	2 95
W. W. Morrison, printing	8 50
John Nagle, repairing weights	25 00
Olmstead, Olmstead & Elliot, services	242 68
Office Specialty Mfg. Co., supplies	2 00
Office Specialty Mfg. Co., supplies	1 90
Post Express Printing Co., publishing notices, Executive Board	48 38
Post Express Printing Co., printing	

notices, civil service	4 00
Post Express Printing Co., printing notices, Executive Board	8 94
Post Express Printing Co., printing notices, Treasurer	11 83
Post Express Printing Co., printing notices, Assessors	3 75
Rochester Carting Co., cartage	4 00
Rochester Railway Co., tickets	30 00
Rochester Volksblatt, printing notices	66 65
Rochester District Telegraph, services	2 50
Rochester Printing Co., printing proceedings	352 79
Rochester Printing Co., printing	13 30
Rochester Printing Co., printing notices, Treasurer	15 00
Rochester Printing Co., printing	9 50
Rochester Printing Co., printing notices	11 25
Rochester Printing Co., printing, Civil Service Board	25 00
Rochester Printing Co., printing notices, Executive Board	80 82
A. J. Rodenbeck, disbursements	89 35
E. F. Rodell, printing	11 70
Rudolph Schmidt & Co., supplies	8 50
John Tegg, livery, Assessors	50 00
Union & Advertiser Co., printing notices, Assessors	3 75
Union & Advertiser Co., printing notices	24 50
Union & Advertiser Co., printing notices	6 25
Union & Advertiser Co., printing notices	47 50
Union & Advertiser Co., printing notices	46 32
Union & Advertiser Co., printing notices, Executive Board	8 81
Herbert J. Wilson, printing	48 75
Herbert J. Wilson, supplies	43 00
Williamson Law Book Co., supplies, Auditor	2 10
Williamson Law Book Co., books	74 58
Williamson Law Book Co., supplies	4 00
Wycoff, Seamers & Benedict, supplies	8 45
George D. Williams, services	20 55
Ernest C. Whitbeck, disbursements	32 26

PAY ROLL.

George E. Warner, Mayor	\$375 00
William H. Tracy, alderman	62 50
Martin J. Calihan, alderman	62 50
Thomas W. Ford, alderman	62 50
William C. Green, alderman	62 50
Stephen Rauber, alderman	62 50
Mahlon B. Adams, alderman	62 50
Lewis Edelman, alderman	62 50
William S. Beard, alderman	62 50
James Johnston, alderman	62 50
De Villo W. Selye, alderman	62 50
William Ward, alderman	62 50
Alvin H. Dewey, alderman	62 50
Henry G. Cook, alderman	62 50
William Pauckner, alderman	62 50
J. Miller Kelly, alderman	62 50
Joseph A. Crane, alderman	62 50
John B. Simmelink, alderman	62 50
Edward Englehardt, alderman	62 50
Joseph C. Wilson, alderman	62 50
Williab V. Reichenberger, alderman	62 50
S. B. Williams, treasurer	375 00
H. R. Stockbridge, deputy treasurer	150 00
James E. Kane, bookkeeper	108 33
J. F. Buckley, bookkeeper	75 00
A. D. Davis, clerk	75 00
Edgar Gillis, clerk	75 00
Edward Grenelle, clerk	75 00
C. W. Mac Donald, clerk	75 00
W. R. Widmer, clerk	70 00
A. J. Rodenbeck, corporation counsel	316 66
Eugene J. Dwyer, first asst. C. C.	183 33
Edward R. Foreman, 2nd. asst. C. C.	116 66
C. F. Kiehel, managing clerk	83 33
E. C. Whitbeck, investigating clerk	50 00

Mabel G. Gray, stenographer.....	62 50
Louise Murphy, stenographer.....	54 16
E. A. Fisher, City Engineer.....	233 33
William J. Stewart, asst. engineer.....	125 00
W. B. Sackett, asst. engineer.....	116 66
C. L. Raymond, asst. engineer.....	106 66
John W. Kenyon, asst. engineer.....	100 00
F. L. Smith, asst. engineer.....	75 00
George Hebard, asst. engineer.....	83 33
L. Y. McConnell, asst. engineer.....	60 00
Fred G. Sweet, chief clerk.....	83 33
W. M. Rebasz, draughtsman.....	116 66
J. W. Sims, draughtsman.....	83 33
Howard Judson, draughtsman.....	75 00
F. L. Pierce, draughtsman.....	50 00
Martin Wahl, rodman.....	60 00
Joseph Boschert, rodman.....	60 00
Thomas Casey, rodman.....	60 00
H. R. Lewis, transitman.....	66 66
O. H. Strowger, transitman.....	66 66
A. L. Covill, transitman.....	50 00
F. T. Elwood, transitman.....	60 00
J. E. Thomas, chairman.....	40 00
H. R. Mouthrop, chairman.....	35 00
H. C. Munn, City Assessor.....	283 33
E. A. Kalbfleisch, City Assessor.....	283 33
E. B. Burgess, City Assessor.....	283 33
H. F. Remington, Mu. Judge.....	216 66
John M. Murphy, Mu. Judge.....	216 66
William F. Chandler, clerk.....	100 00
E. W. Buck, stenographer.....	66 66
W. J. Burke, stenographer.....	66 66
A. S. Mana, City Auditor.....	233 33
Theo. S. Pulver, City Clerk.....	150 00
F. L. Gummer, City Messenger.....	91 66
T. J. Lavin, Asst. Messenger.....	66 66
John A. P. Walter, Fire Marshal.....	125 00
John H. Hyde, night watchman.....	75 00
E. E. Pruyne, engineer.....	75 00
M. T. Morse, janitor.....	75 00
George T. Foster, City Sealer.....	141 66
Addie De Staebler, Police matron.....	50 00
N. F. Haskell, examiner.....	20 83
John O'Leary, engineer Police station.....	65 00
Charles K. Bryant, engineer Police station.....	65 00
George W. Wright, engineer, Police station.....	65 00
S. P. Mouthrop, Civil Serv. Comm'r.....	25 00
Elbridge L. Adams, Civil Serv. Comm'r.....	25 00
Alfred Elwood, Civil Serv. Comm'r.....	25 00
Abraham Benedict, sec'y. Civil Serv. Commission.....	41 66

CITY PROPERTY FUND.

Acme Toilet Supply Co., rentals.....	\$ 15 00
Acme Toilet Supply Co., rentals.....	21 00
Acme Toilet Supply Co., rentals.....	8 75
H. H. Babcock & Co., coal, Police Station.....	134 99
Burke, FitzSimons, Hone & Co., linoleum.....	249 60
Chas. F. Burns & Co., electric wiring.....	19 97
Bickford Bros., mds.....	34 50
Bromley, Miller & Moore, furniture.....	11 75
Brewster, Crittenden & Co., spplies.....	14 79
Brewster Crittenden & Co., supplies.....	10 50
William Bassett, labor and materials.....	7 45
Bryce & Calder, supplies.....	15 95
John C. Barnard, supplies.....	12 86
Carpenter & Cobb, laundry.....	7 53
F. B. Callister, repairs.....	14 95
J. B. Curry, repairs.....	3 79
E. T. Cottman, carpet cleaning.....	9 37
Chamberlin's Rubber Store, supplies.....	13 05
James Field Co., waste.....	2 13
Richard T. Ford, plumbing repairs.....	41 21
Richard T. Ford, plumbing.....	36 11
Graves Elevator Co., repairs to elevator, Police Station.....	5 95
W. H. Glenny & Co., cuspadores.....	7 95
Gorton & McCabe, carpets, etc.....	82 43
Hamilton & Mathews, supplies.....	9 73
Howe & Rogers Co., carpets, etc.....	68 97
Howe & Rogers Co., carpets.....	37 08
Howe & Rogers Co., carpets.....	139 53
Howe & Rogers Co., carpets.....	183 99

Howe & Rogers Co., carpets.....	170 89
Howe & Rogers Co., carpets.....	205 75
John Leight, labor.....	8 25
F. B. Rae & Co., oil.....	3 60
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., lighting Police Station.....	94 45
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., lighting City Hall.....	85 92
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., gas front street building.....	30 90
Roch. Gas & Elec. Co., gas.....	3 25
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas, Police Station.....	1 90
Roch Gas & Electric Co., repairs.....	45
Geo. M. Sellinger, painting, etc.....	56 25
Stallknight & Schminke, furniture.....	200 75
Stallknight & Schminke, bookcase.....	32 00
Sibley, Lindsay & Curr, carpets.....	17 78
Albert Schiffner, repairs.....	15 50
Silver Lake Ice Co., ice, Police Station.....	24 38
Geo. Stanton, labor.....	9 00
Martin Tobin, glazing.....	1 85
John Walsh, plumbing repairs.....	142 50
A. J. Warner, architect services.....	142 50

PAY ROLL

Annie Hayes, charwoman, City Hall building.....	\$21 66
Lena Keehn, charwoman, City Hall building.....	21 66
Maggie Fitzpatrick, charwoman, City Hall building.....	21 66
Lizzie Hanrahan, charwoman, City Hall building.....	21 66
Agnes Kellar, charwoman, City Hall building.....	21 66
Mrs. Lucinda Leight, charwoman, City Hall building.....	21 66
Jane Pearson, charwoman City Hall building.....	21 66
Stella Rochaiski, charwoman, Front street building.....	21 66
Maggie Nier, charwoman, Police Station building.....	21 66
Ellen Royce, charwoman, Police Station building.....	21 66
Maggie Murphy, charwoman, Police Station building.....	21 66
Chas. Hellems, elevator conductor.....	40 00
B. G. Gibb, elevator conductor.....	40 00
James H. Kneen, elevator conductor.....	40 00
James P. Hrey, elevator conductor.....	40 00
B. B. Everett, asst. to engineer.....	42 00

POOR FUND.

Brewster, Gordon & Co., groceries.....	\$ 97 18
S. Caldwell, groceries.....	1 22
W. S. Campbell, groceries.....	39 75
John A. Cubitt, groceries.....	17 50
E. F. Doyle, groceries.....	42 50
Herzberger & Knapp, groceries.....	386 40
F. C. Kuefer, groceries.....	28 00
Muhl & Reese, groceries.....	21 00
Frederick H. Merlau, groceries.....	8 00
Charles Roden, groceries.....	22 50
August Sommer, groceries.....	108 40
Charles Schroeder, groceries.....	29 00
Henry Wahl, groceries.....	9 00
William F. Frick, burials.....	12 00
George Massett, burials.....	55 50
A. J. Mattie, burials.....	12 00
Charles F. Schuerman, burials.....	12 00
F. E. Dyer, manager, stone.....	150 00
Helen J. Arnold, board.....	5 00
Mrs. J. Connell, board.....	2 00
Margaret Hodson, board.....	3 00
A. McLean, board.....	5 00
Max Stehle, board.....	12 00
Mrs. J. L. Van Houten, board.....	6 40
Mrs. E. Waltham, board.....	5 00
Mary Wolf, board.....	2 57
Fred D. Alling, services.....	20 00
H. H. Babcock & Co., coal.....	1,254 18
John R. Bourne, dating stamp.....	2 00
Bryce & Calder, water heater.....	35 06
F. Boldt, rent.....	10 00
Nelson T. Barrett, services.....	12 60

John A. Casey, carting.....	8 25
George R. Fuller Co., truss.....	6 28
Richard Gardiner, disbursements....	20 64
Seth Green's Son, oysters.....	144 06
Hahemann Hospital, ambulance service	83 33
Alfred Jackson, stationery.....	5 25
J. C. Kalbfleisch, transportation.....	44 43
W. J. Lee, services.....	2 00
Arnold Metcalf, soft soap.....	2 50
W. S. McMillan, flour.....	150 00
E. J. O'Brien, services.....	7 89
F. S. Phelan, shoes.....	251 80
Post Express Printing Co., printing...	14 25
James Plunkett, fees.....	7 90.
Frank A. Parker, baskets.....	7 50
Rochester City Hospital, ambulance	
service.....	83 33
J. G. Schwendler, transportation.....	45 50
H. C. Smith, cod fish.....	15 00
John Tyler, labor and materials.....	91 45
A. W. Tuttle, wood.....	2 00
James Welch, beans.....	58 85
Williamson Law Book Co., stationery.	8 25
White Swan Soap Co., soap.....	137 50

PAY ROLL.

Richard Gardiner, Overseer.....	\$150 00
Joseph F. Cochrane, assistant overseer	83 33
John Calder, bookkeeper.....	91 66
W. S. McKelvey, investigator.....	70 00
H. L. Hilgendorf, investigator.....	70 00
Robert A. Stone, investigator.....	70 00
Richard Tyler, storekeeper.....	70 00
M. C. Mason, City Physician.....	37 50
Shirley R. Snow, City Physician.....	37 50
John Zimmer, City Physician.....	37 50
Ida M. Porter, City Physician.....	37 50
Chas. W. Ferrine, City Physician...	37 50
John Ready, City Physician.....	37 50
A. A. Douie, superintendent stone	
yard.....	50 00
Geo. Smith, assistant superintendent	
stone yard.....	50 00

CITY HALL REMODELING FUND.

Atkinson & Sykes, rewiring City Hall.	\$742 85
Barr & Creelman, extra plumbing,	
City Hall alterations.....	427 91
Chas. F. Crandall, architects services..	1,280 00
Hannah & Vanalstyne, filing case and	
miscellaneous extras.....	350 35
Chas. J. Hoffman & Sons, extra work	
City Hall alterations.....	626 59
Snow Wire Works, railings, etc., City	
Hall.....	136 74
Henry G. Sauer, contract repairs, City	
Hall.....	145 00

LAMP FUND.

Brush Electric Light Co., lighting,	
January, 1897.....	\$9,514 05
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., lighting,	
January, 1897.....	7,404 15
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., lighting,	
January, 1897.....	592 20.

PAY ROLL.

Chas. R. Barnes, City Electrician....	\$ 25 00
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POLICE FUND.

Atkinson & Sykes, repairs.....	\$ 11 15
Chas. F. Burns & Co., supplies.....	18 25
Bell Telephone Co., rental.....	125 00
Bell Telephone Co., services.....	3 05
Bell Telephone Co., services, Dec., 1896	2 40
Burnett Printing Co., printing.....	4 00
James Cullen, shoeing.....	6 50
M. E. Conolly, book.....	8 50
James R. Chamberlin & Co., supplies.	6 25
Exchange hotel, meals.....	13 75
B. Frank Enos, expenses.....	8 66
W. J. Lee, photographs.....	21 00
C. E. Morris, pass books.....	7 90
J. F. Norton, shoeing.....	7 00
Ed. J. O'Brien, expenses.....	4 64
Post Express Printing Co., printing...	12 50
Peter A. Radell, hay.....	21 91
Peter A. Radell, straw.....	11 94

Robt. B. Swanton, expenses.....	19 90
Robt. B. Swanton, expenses.....	5 47
Scrantom & Wetmore, supplies.....	6 72
Sargent & Greenleaf, repairs.....	22 00
R. Schmidt & Co., supplies.....	24 48
Union & Advertiser Co., ptg.....	6 00
M. A. Warren, livery.....	6 00
Mrs. Julia Wilson, washing.....	3 98
Western Union Telg. Co., services...	31 47
Herbert J. Wilson, police docket.....	9 00

PAY ROLL.

Chas. B. Ernst, Police Justice.....	\$308 33
B. Frank Enos, Police Clerk.....	158 33
Peter Lauer, interpreter.....	100 00
John Dean, court officer.....	75 00
Michael Hynes, office man.....	75 00
Geo. Liese, office man.....	75 00
R. C. Cartwright, police surgeon.....	100 00
Geo. W. Merrick, police stenographer.	90 00
Joseph P. Cleary, chief of police.....	216 66
John C. Hayden, assistant chief police	200 00
John E. McDermott, day captain....	150 00
John A. Baird, night captain.....	150 00
Thomas Lynch, night detective.....	100 00
Henry Baker, detective.....	100 00
P. C. Kavanagh, detective.....	100 00
Geo. Long, detective.....	100 00
Edward O'Laughlin, detective.....	100 00
Ed. J. O'Brien, detective.....	100 00
John P. McDonald, detective.....	100 00
Robert B. Swanton, detective.....	100 00
B. C. Furtherer, lieutenant.....	100 00
Samuel Schwartz, lieutenant.....	100 00
B. L. Stetson, lieutenant.....	100 00
James E. Ryan, lieutenant.....	100 00
Michael Zimmerman, lieutenant.....	100 00
Sharon L. Sherman, lieutenant.....	100 00
John C. McQuatters, patrolman.....	75 00
Nich. J. Loos, patrolman.....	75 00
Robert Sloan, patrolman.....	65 00
Chas. M. Peart, patrolman.....	75 00
Chas. Hart, patrolman.....	75 00
Louis Nold, patrolman.....	75 00
Oliver A. Youle, patrolman.....	75 00
William Murray, patrolman.....	57 50
Henry Baker, Jr., patrolman.....	75 00
Fred A. Klubertanz, patrolman.....	75 00
Theo. H. Cazeau, patrolman.....	75 00
A. J. Moynihan, patrolman.....	75 00
Job. W. Chatfield, patrolman.....	75 00
William E. O'Brien, patrolman.....	75 00
Jerry O'Grady, patrolman.....	75 00
Thomas Foley, patrolman.....	75 00
James J. Devereaux, patrolman.....	75 00
William H. Christie, patrolman.....	75 00
Patrick A. Hurley, patrolman.....	75 00
Jacob Frank, patrolman.....	75 00
Patrick Caufield, patrolman.....	75 00
John F. Monaghan, patrolman.....	75 00
James P. Flynn, patrolman.....	56 25
Peter Hess, patrolman.....	75 00
Patrick Cummings, patrolman.....	75 00
Patrick Culligan, patrolman.....	75 00
John Sullivan, patrolman.....	75 00
Geo. Mohr, patrolman.....	75 00
Geo. H. Kron, patrolman.....	75 00
Michael Fitzpatrick, patrolman.....	75 00
John E. Moran, patrolman.....	75 00
Albert Gerber, patrolman.....	75 00
Chas. C. Alt, patrolman.....	75 00
Martin P. Snyder, patrolman.....	75 00
William A. Metzger, patrolman.....	75 00
Thomas F. O'Connor, patrolman.....	75 00
Geo. W. Finkle, patrolman.....	75 00
Henry F. McAlester, patrolman.....	72 50
Thomas Ragan, patrolman.....	75 00
W. H. Bauer, patrolman.....	75 00
James Martin, patrolman.....	75 00
Robert J. Klein, patrolman.....	75 00
Frank B. Moore, patrolman.....	70 00
Thomas Sheehan, patrolman.....	75 00
Michael Englert, patrolman.....	75 00
Albert B. Marble, patrolman.....	75 00
Chas. Weber, patrolman.....	75 00

John Shire, patrolman.....	75 00	C. W. Peart, patrolman, 4 das. Jan...	10 00
James Keenan, patrolman.....	75 00	A. Louret, patrolman, 8 1-2 das. Jan...	21 25
Carl L. Shepard, patrolman.....	75 00	Geo. Liese, officeman, 10 days, Jan...	25 00
William H. Smith, patrolman.....	75 00	Frank B. Allen, sergeant.....	85 00
J. A. Rendsland, patrolman.....	75 00	Daniel Golding, sergeant.....	85 00
Philip G. Yawman, patrolman.....	75 00	Julius T. Luscher, sergeant.....	85 00
John F. Cahill, patrolman.....	75 00	William F. Maguire, sergeant.....	85 00
Fred Scholl, patrolman.....	75 00	John M. Reis, police on wagon.....	75 00
John W. Nagle, patrolman.....	75 00	James A. Johnson, police on wagon....	75 00
Charles G. Lammell, patrolman.....	75 00	Willis R. Lee, police on wagon.....	75 00
Jerry Sullivan, patrolman.....	75 00	Jno. M. Carroll, police on wagon.....	75 00
Patrick Conheady, patrolman.....	75 00	Geo. Kleisley, driver.....	75 00
Casper W. Vaughn, patrolman.....	75 00	Chas. Dingman, driver.....	75 00
Samuel C. Baldwin, patrolman.....	75 00	Victor Hohman, driver.....	75 00
Herman Russ, patrolman.....	75 00	William J. Quinlan, driver.....	75 00
William H. Heinlein, patrolman.....	75 00	Louis W. Miller, electrician.....	70 00
John Touhey, patrolman.....	67 50	Henry W. Martin, operator.....	65 00
Chris. Bowers, patrolman.....	75 00	Joseph B. Smith, operator.....	65 00
Frank V. Natt, patrolman.....	75 00	Thomas Swanton, operator.....	65 00
George A. Fox, patrolman.....	75 00		
Lawrence Murray, patrolman.....	75 00	HEALTH FUND.	
Henry J. Spain, patrolman.....	75 00	Bell telephone Co., rental.....	\$62 63
Adolph J. Legler, patrolman.....	75 00	Bascom & Morgan, merchandise.....	17 50
William A. Stein, patrolman.....	70 00	J. F. Hunt & Co., boxes.....	9 00
William O'Connor, patrolman.....	72 50	Chas. E. Morris, stationery.....	41 48
John W. Sellinger, patrolman.....	75 00	Mathews & Boucher, merchandise.....	12 60
John S. Pearson, patrolman.....	75 00	Post Express Printing Co., printing....	55 50
Erastus H. Miller, patrolman.....	75 00	J. K. Post & Co., drugs and disinfect-	
Abraham Louret, patrolman.....	65 00	ants.....	29 51
William McDonald, patrolman.....	75 00	Roch. Lithographing Co., printing....	36 50
Joseph G. Schmucker, patrolman.....	75 00	Star Publishing Co., printing.....	2 50
William B. Kinnear, patrolman.....	75 00	Sibley, Lindsay & Curr, merchandise..	4 00
Nich. Heffner, patrolman.....	75 00	Union & Advertiser Co., printing.....	38 63
Fred V. Beachel, patrolman.....	75 00		
James B. Doyle, patrolman.....	57 50	PAY ROLL.	
John A. Tindell, patrolman.....	72 50	Geo. W. Goler, health officer.....	\$83 33
Henry A. Ireland, patrolman.....	75 00	David C. Smith, plumbing inspector....	125 00
Daniel D. Ingall, patrolman.....	75 00	Frank Dumond, assistant plumbing in-	
Daniel McCulloch, patrolman.....	75 00	spector.....	75 00
John W. Shayne, patrolman.....	72 50	Geo. Belknap, clerk.....	75 00
Henry Ehrmentraut, patrolman.....	72 50	Margaret O'Malley, stenographer....	50 00
Louis C. Muncie, patrolman.....	75 00	Cora C. Dunn, registrar.....	50 00
George W. McKelvey, patrolman.....	75 00	Frank J. Hone, attorney.....	75 00
John E. Lane, patrolman.....	75 00	Fred R. Ellinger, milk inspector.....	83 33
Stephen Drexelius, patrolman.....	72 50	Lewis C. Huber, meat inspector.....	50 00
John Hetzler, patrolman.....	75 00	Henry M. Heindol, keeper Hope Hos-	
Frank E. Mehle, patrolman.....	75 00	pital.....	50 00
Jacob H. Klein, patrolman.....	75 00	Fred D. Sedgwick, inspector conta-	
Thomas Condon, patrolman.....	75 00	gious diseases.....	60 00
Roger Courneen, patrolman.....	75 00	Byron S. Blake, sanitary inspector....	50 00
Dennis K. McCarthy, patrolman.....	75 00	John Nothaker, sanitary inspector....	50 00
Walter H. Winnie, patrolman.....	75 00	John T. Brown, sanitary inspector....	50 00
Thomas F. Drury, patrolman.....	75 00	L. B. Allen, sanitary inspector.....	50 00
John J. Lynch, patrolman.....	75 00	M. M. Sperry, sanitary inspector.....	50 00
Patrick J. Sullivan, patrolman.....	75 00	Samuel McAuliffe, mercantile in-	
Edward J. Fitch, patrolman.....	72 50	spector.....	50 00
John Kane, patrolman.....	75 00	Henry Baker, disinfecting corps.....	69 58
William C. Muir, patrolman.....	75 00	Amelia Cook, disinfecting corps.....	31 66
George C. Wilcox, patrolman.....	72 50	W. O. Marshall, special inspector, 10	
Armand J. McGuire, patrolman.....	75 00	days.....	16 66
Joseph F. Cleassgens, patrolman.....	72 50	Geo. Zimmer, special inspector, 10	
Daniel J. Leary, patrolman.....	58 75	days.....	16 66
Robert Williamson, patrolman.....	75 00	SUMMARY COMMON COUNCIL FUNDS.	
Phillip Amlinger, patrolman.....	75 00	Contingent Fund.....	\$10,390 83
Fred J. Decker, patrolman.....	75 00	City Property Fund.....	2,771 61
John H. Sherwood, patrolman.....	75 00	Poor Fund.....	4,555 61
Martin T. Cook, patrolman.....	75 00	City Hall Remodeling Fund.....	2,429 44
William C. Scillings, patrolman.....	72 50	Lamp Fund.....	17,535 40
Charles M. Goodyear, patrolman.....	75 00	Police Fund.....	14,224 40
Alexander Ashley, patrolman.....	75 00	Health Fund.....	1,521 07
Fred J. Schultz, patrolman.....	75 00		
Henry C. Greve, patrolman.....	75 00	Total.....	\$53,428 36
Charles H. Foster, patrolman.....	75 00	Adopted by the following vote:	
Eugene B. Sullivan, patrolman.....	75 00	Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green,	
John B. Toomey, patrolman.....	75 00	Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston,	
Chas. J. Muldoon, patrolman.....	75 00	Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly,	
John D. Trant, patrolman.....	26 04	Crane, Simmellnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-	
R. D. Kellogg, Jr., patrolman.....	26 04	emberger—20.	
W. L. Sander, patrolman.....	26 04	By Ald. Cook—	
G. J. Walzer, patrolman.....	26 04	EAST SIDE TRUNK SEWER COMMISSION	
Chas. W. Struble, doorman.....	75 00	Rochester, N. Y., March, 2, 1897.	
Jacob Markey, janitor.....	65 00	Present—Commissioners Edgerton, McMillan,	
Mrs. Wadick, forewoman.....	35 00	Seltz, Knebel and Gorsline.	
Geo. Kleislev, driver, 25 1-2 das. Jan.		Absent—Commissioner Alden.	
and November.....	63 75		

Com. Edgerton in the Chair.
FINANCE BUDGET FOR FEBRUARY, 1897.

By Com. McMillan—Resolved, That the Clerk draw orders on the City Treasurer for the amount given in the following budget in avfor of the several persons or firms named therein(pursuant to chapter 347 of the laws 1890, as amended by chapter 74 of the laws of 1892.

Adopted.
 Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, est.
 No. 1, extension of the old 4th, 7th and 12th wards overflow sewer...\$1,144 00
 E. L. Mead, services as inspector.. 112 00
 August Seiser, services as inspector 60 00
 Adjourned.

THOS. J. NEVILLE,
 Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

EXECUTIVE BOARD DEPARTMENT.
 Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 27, 1897.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The accompanying pay rolls, bills and estimates, as per the following statement, having been lawfully contracted, examined, audited and settled by this Board, are hereby certified to your honorable Board for approval, pursuant to Sec. 143 of the City Charter.

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

HIGHWAY FUND.

Thomas McMillan, salary for February	\$266 67
F. C. Seitz, salary for February....	266 66
Oscar Knebel, salary for February..	266 67
Monthly pay roll, executive board department	617 00
William H. Driscoll, attorney for Frank J. and Catherine Malloy, damages and cost of reconstruction of defective lot lateral at No. 228 Saxton street	60 00
A. F. Wirsching, street signs	2 50
Horace T. Oliver, raising street monument corner Caroline street and Oakland park	2 00
Thos. Bettner, repairs to ash trucks and picks	9 70
E. F. Rodenbeck, plumbing at Clinton park yard	8 76
T. V. Metcalfe, gravel	2 20
C. R. Parsons, lumber	1,289 66
Hickory Broom Fibre Co., street hand brooms	42 00
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas and coke	4 57
H. F. Seymour Co., ash trucks, ice spuds, etc.	22 42
Smith & Aylesworth, repairs to ash trucks	1 90
John W. Babcock, coal for Clinton park yard	10 00
Huther Bros., sharpening saws	16 95
William T. Fox Mfg. Co., repairs to Erie canal lift bridges	40 37
Maher & Glasgow, cost of reconstruction of defective lot lateral from curb in at No. 229 Columbia avenue	6 18
George W. Percy, oil, matches and brooms, Clinton park yard	3 05
James Cullen, horseshoeing	11 50
Flora Reche, rent of Clinton park yard	100 00
John C. King, chair, Smith street bridge	2 00
George W. Averill, repairs to picks, etc.	16 10
Foery & Kastner, macadam and stone chips	138 00
William B. Morse & Son, lumber....	12 92

Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, relaying asphalt pavement on North avenue at Central avenue	228 16
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, surface sewer, Carthage alley	22 00
Thomas J. Neville, clerk, disbursements	10 25
Patrick Garvey, repairs to tools	26 50
Total	\$3,506 69

WATER PIPE FUND.

Monthly pay roll for February.....	\$668 15
James C. Clements, insurance, pipe yard	17 50
William Fuller, est. No. 1, Jay street canal crossing	250 00
William H. Jones & Sons, Est. No. 1, Irving place canal crossing	300 00
Thomas J. Neville, clerk, disbursements	10 45
Total	\$1,246 10

WATER WORKS FUND.

Monthly pay roll for February, operating expense	\$3,985 38
Monthly pay roll for February, repair shop	1,884 99
Monthly pay roll for February, water meters	668 67
A. H. Walter, gutter and pipe for shed at barn	28 58
Jacob K. Post & Co., drug supplies for barn	5 88
F. C. Rehtz, repairs to wagons, No. 5 and 6	96 25
Frank H. Stuart, line fence at Hemlock lake	62 80
Vacuum Oil Company, oil	3 98
M. W. Rundel, framing notice to plumbers	2 10
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas and use of electric lights	35 60
Joseph Nunn, oil cup and work on meters	5 75
J. B. Colman, oil cups and work on crown nuts	14 21
Shaughnessy & Connolly, plumbing supplies	32 35
Louis Ernst & Sons, hardware.....	10 38
Thomson Meter Co., water meters....	84 60
Neptune Meter Co., water meters..	84 00
National Meter Co., meter parts....	21 70
The Rochester Recorder, printing letter heads and postal cards.....	3 75
Rochester Printing Co., extension application blanks	8 75
W. W. Morrison, letter heads and envelopes	21 20
Cross Bros. & Co., leather.....	11 61
James Campbell & Co., horseshoeing	8 00
Scrantom, Wetmore & Co., stationery	14 58
Hersey Mfg. Co., water meters....	84 65
Massasoit Mfg. Co., waste	10 43
Hayes & Falls, plumbing	6 13
Chamberlin's Rubber Store, hose....	14 86
William B. Burke, iron supplies....	17 91
J. Emory Jones, machinist work on hydrant valves	8 75
James Cullen, horse shoeing	39 50
Frederick Mann, harness repairs and supplies	19 25
Henry Wray & Son, castings	10 98
P. A. Clum & Co., castings	3 10
The Erie Foundry Co., castings and pattern work	50 52
Patrick Garvey, repairs to wagons and iron work for new shed at barn	87 20
W. E. Woodbury & Co., matches, brooms and salt	9 35
Josiah Anstice & Co., ground pipes and pattern work	9 14

Rochester Lead Works, lead pipe and solder	19 45
Henry C. Wisner, cuspidores and globes	6 20
J. A. Weider, Harness and Patent Collar Company, harness repairs and supplies	16 45
Thomas J. Neville, clerk, labor and material for sundry parties as follows:	
John H. Welch, ploughing lands, Hemlock lake.....	\$18 30
John B. Gleichauf, cutting ice around piers	3 00
M. W. Scldmore, labor for February	31 50
	52 80
Thomas J. Kelly, repurchase of meter	10 00
Barr & Creelman, plumbing supplies	10 53
Thomas J. Neville, clerk, disbursements for hay, etc.	140 75
Total	\$7,723 06

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Monthly pay roll for February	\$14,790 99
Active Hose Co., monthly appropriation	250 00
Goggin & Knowles, galvanized iron work for hook houses Nos. 2 and 5	2 35
American Fire Engine Co., water pressure gauge and repairs to suction elbow	15 75
Standard Underground Cable Co., work on conduits	58 96
Louis Ernst & Sons, hardware	9 43
Chas. F. Burns & Co., electrical supplies	37 75
Bieckford Bros., pads for sliding poles and repairs to mattresses ..	39 00
Rochester Carting Co., cartage on telegraph poles from freight yard to Genesee street	22 00
John H. Hill, copper wire	3 43
George Moulson & Son, carrots ..	15 00
George Bantel's Sons, roan horse ..	175 00
Atkinson & Sykes, hardware, etc. ..	35 98
Smith, Perkins & Co., soda	13 44
Harry P. Sickels, repairs to doors, engine house No. 6	14 34
James Malcom, disbursements	59 13
Rochester Gas and Electric Co., gas and use of electric lights	171 59
John Morphy, spout feed	13 00
Gorton & McCabe, oak desk, hose house No. 1	12 75
Vanderwerf & Holden, carpenter work, engine house No. 9	7 34
Chamberlin's Rubber Store, waste, hose, etc.	14 12
W. W. Morrison, printing fire alarm box and running cards	45 00
Wm. B. Morse Son, lumber	3 32
Michael Moran, chestnut horse ..	175 00
J. A. Nagel, carrots	10 00
John Walsh, plumbing, engine house No. 9	12 55
Muhl & Reese, hay	31 40
Hayes & Falls, plumbing	5 47
John Jardine, rubber syringes for horses	6 50
Craggs, McClure & Co., oats	603 97
Stalknight & Schminke, chairs, engine house No. 8	18 00
L. J. French, harness dressing	12 00
Frank A. Parker, stable baskets ..	21 00
The Rochester Car Wheel Works, harness weights	3 00
Matthias Galt, harness repairs	13 50
Bell Telephone Co., rent of telephone	32 50
S. F. Hayward & Co., bottles and corks for pony extinguishers ..	8 00

J. A. Weider Harness and Patent Collar Co., harness repairs and supplies	22 85
Thomas J. Neville, clerk, disbursements for hay, straw and corn, etc.	382 45
Rochester Gas and Electric Co., use of electric lights, Stillson street fire station ..	100 00
Total	\$17,267 86

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.

SALARIES OF LOCAL INSPECTORS.

A. Rodenbeck, Ellison street pipe sewer O. 6,407	\$53 75
August Seiser, Field street and Monroe avenue sewer, O. 6,035	27 50
William Carroll, Jay street pipe sewer, O. 6,428	75 00
James Robinson, Ludolph park pipe sewer, O. 6,420	47 50
Thomas Baker, Mill street sewer and pavement, O. 6,410	30 00
S. A. Kellogg, Park avenue, Meigs and Rowley street sewer, O. 6,423	75 00
E. L. Mead (state inspector) Field street and Monroe avenue sewer, O. 6,035 ..	12 00
C. T. Thompson, Ludolph park pipe sewer, O. 6,420	5 00

GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.

Crahan & Kearns, est. No. 1, Jay street sewer, O. 6,428	\$1,284 00
John Mander, est. No. 2, Ellison street sewer, O. 6, 407	163 00
Roch Asphalt Pavt. Co., est. No. 2, Mill street improvement and sewer, O. 6,410	1,902 00
H. N. Cowles, est. No. 2, Park ave., Meigs & Rowley streets sewer, O. 6,423	2,250 00
Leo. Moll, est. No. 2, Ludolph park pipe sewer. O. 6,420	380 00

FINAL ESTIMATES.

John Roach & Son, Hastings avenue plank walk, O. 6,385	132 44
Total	\$6,437 19

SUMMARY OF EXECUTIVE BOARD BUDGET.

East Side Trunk Sewer	\$ 1,316 00
Highway Fund	3,506 69
Water Pipe Fund	1,246 10
Water Works Fund	7,723 06
Fire Dept. Fund	17,267 86
Local Impt. Fund	6,437 19
	\$36,180 90

Grand total

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EXECUTIVE BOARD, CITY OF ROCHESTER—WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT—PAY ROLL FOR FEBRUARY, 1897.

OPERATING EXPENSES.	
Emil Kuichling, chief engineer, 1 mo. ..	\$333 33
John F. Skinner, draughtsman and transitman, 1 mo.	91 66
Emma M. Petty, stenographer for engineer's department 1 mo.	67 50
Justin B. Davis, registrar, 1 mo.	135 00
Milton Race, clerk, 1 mo.	120 00
Pat'k Callihan, clerk, 1 mo.	120 00
Fred'k Madden, clerk, 1 mo.	83 33
Geo. Herzberger, clerk, 1 mo.	83 33
Frank V. Reynolds, clerk 1 mo.	75 00
Frank H. Turner, clerk, 4 weeks	60 00
Julius J. Clark, clerk, 4 weeks	60 00
Rich. A. Hingston, clerk, 1 mo.	60 00
John T. Tracy, clerk, 4 weeks	60 00
John Whalen, clerk, 4 weeks	60 00

Chas. Van Vorst, inst. acting clerk, 4 weeks	64 00
Ed. Keneally, meter reader, 1 mo.	67 50
John S. Burns, meter reader, 1 mo.	67 50
Bernard Logan, meter reader, 1 mo.	67 50
H. T. Baker, meter reader, 1 mo.	67 50
Pat'k E. Kenny, meter reader, 1 mo.	67 50
Jos. W. Morphy, meter reader, 1 mo.	67 50
Jas. H. Glavy, engineer, pump house, 1 mo.	120 00
Jchr. C. McNab, assistant engineer, pump house, 1 mo.	91 66
P. J. McCracken, helper, pump house, 1 mo.	65 00
P. J. Healey, helper, pump house, 1 mo.	65 00
Chas. Leckner, helper, pump house, 28 days	48 00
Theodore Rice, helper, pump house, 28 days	48 00
Wm. C. Kane, gate keeper, D. res, 1 mo.	70 00
Jacob Allmeroth, gate keeper, D. res., 1 mo.	70 00
Richard Curran, gate keeper D. res., began Feb. 7, 22 days	55 00
D. H. Westbury, sanitary superintendent and gate keeper, Hemlock, 1 mo	70 00
John S. Gray, conduit inspector and temporary gate keeper, Rush, 1 mo.	60 00
Geo. A. Hotchkin, superintendent conduit line, 1 mo.	116 66
Robert Crennell, overseer Sec. 1 conduit line, 1 mo.	91 66
Paschal V. Coyne, overseer Sec. 2 conduit line, 1 mo.	65 00
Alva S. Reed, assistant overseer Sec. 2 conduit line, 1 mo.	50 00
Wm. T. Consadine, inspector 4 weeks	72 00
Jacob Fox, inspector, 4 weeks.	64 00
Peter Rothang, inspector, 4 weeks.	64 00
Chas. Widler, inspector, 4 weeks.	48 00
Edw. Rossney, flusher, 4 weeks.	72 00
Jos. Erbeling, flusher, 4 weeks.	72 00
John Hohenstein, asst. flusher, 4 wks.	48 00
Francis Boyle, inspector, 4 weeks.	54 00
R. Hourigan, inspector, park avenue, Melgs and Rowley streets, 4 weeks.	48 00
Wm. G. Widman, inspector of trenching, with horse and buggy, 1 mo.	87 50
Geo. E. Hall, inspector, 4 weeks.	60 00
Henry Shelter, inspector of trenches, Jan. 28, to Feb. 25 incl., 1 week.	15 00
A. S. Loyd, weighing oats, 3 1-3 weeks	52 50
A. S. Loyd, insp. of trenches, 1-3 wk.	5 00
Jas. Cumnean, insp. of trenches, 2 1-6 weeks	26 00

CITY BARN, EXCHANGE STREET.

John Neil, barnman, 28 days	\$72 00
John Slattery, asst. barnman, 28 days.	65 00
Thos. Breen, asst. barnman, 28 days.	56 00
John Biener, asst. barnman, 23 days.	40 25

SERVICE AND REPAIRS.

Geo. Cripps, acting foreman 1 mo.	\$100 00
W. F. McCarthy, inside foreman, 1 mo	83 33
Henry V. Weber, inspector of tapping, 24 days	72 00
James Donlon, tapper, 24 days.	66 00
John Schroth, pipe fitter, 24 days.	66 00
James Smith, outside foreman, 24 da.	54 00
Louis Angele, blacksmith, 24 days.	54 00
Peter Flanagan, tapper, 24 days.	54 00
John Crossett, serviceman, 24 days.	54 00
Chas. Miller, serviceman, 24 days.	54 00
Frank Curran, night watchman, 24 da.	54 00
Martin Magin, asst. night watchman	
Wm. Doyle, plumber, 24 days.	54 00
John Clark, serviceman, 24 days.	54 00
F. J. Schultz, serviceman, 24 days.	54 00
August Burbott, laborer, 24 days.	48 00
John Gallagher, laborer, 24 days.	48 00
Hanover Stevenson, laborer, 24 days.	48 00
Thos. McKenna, toolman, 24 days.	48 00
Edw. Burgard, laborer, 24 days.	48 00

Jas. Levaney, laborer, 24 days	48 00
John Willis, laborer, 48 days.	48 00
Chas. Knobles, asst. night watchman, 24 days	48 00
Jas. McNamara, laborer, 24 days.	48 00
Jeremiah Corcoran, laborer, 24 days.	48 00
John Lembecke, laborer, 24 days.	48 00
Michael Derx, laborer, 24 days.	48 00
Jas. Coyle, laborer, 24 days.	48 00
Michael Mulqueen, 24 days.	48 00
Lawrence Same, laborer, 24 days.	48 00
Frank Rinn, laborer 24 days.	48 00
Frank Rich, laborer, 20 days.	40 00
Ang. L. F. Bauer, asst. blacksmith, 24 days	48 00
Geo. O. Glasser, pipe inspector, 24 days	60 00
Wm. N. Tubbs, clerk of dept. 1-2 mo.	41 66

METER DEPARTMENT.

P. C. Fleming, supt., 24 days.	\$ 84 00
Jas. J. Bearsley, meter reader, 24 days	60 00
Wm. Kenealy, meter setter, 24 days.	60 00
Thos. C. Lynch, meter setter, 24.	60 00
Edw. Schlegel, meter repairer, 24 days	60 00
Frank Burnett, meter repairer, 24 days	60 00
Andrew Conway, meter helper, 24 days	48 00
Jas. J. Tanner, meter insp., 24 days.	75 00
Thos. A. Buckley, meter insp., 24 days	60 00
Conrad Kuehles, meter insp. 24 days.	60 00
Wm. N. Tubbs, clerk of dept. 1-2 mo	41 67

WATER PIPE EXTENSION.

Wm. N. Radenhurst, engineer, 1 mo.	\$150 00
Thos. H. Rogers, draughtsman, 1 mo.	91 66
B. C. Little, leveler, 1 mo.	83 33
Frank M. Hills, clerk.	83 33
D. H. Westbury, rodman, 1 mo.	83 33
Joseph Hesslinger, yardman pipe yard, 4 weeks	12 00
Truman E. Miller, insp. 24 days.	66 00
Andrew Weidman, insp. 24 days.	66 66
John Burgess, insp., began Feb. 13, 13 days	32 50

EXECUTIVE BOARD DEPARTMENT.

Thomas J. Neville, Clerk of Board, 1 month	\$250 00
R. S. Clarke, messenger, 1 mo.	75 00
Leuis H. Daus, bookkeeper, 1 mo.	150 00
L. Phillip Meyer, clerk, 1 mo.	70 00
W. D. Doty, Jr., asst. book keeper 4 weeks	72 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT PAY ROLL—MONTH OF FEBRUARY.

Jas. Malcom, chief engineer.	Time, 1 month.	\$223 33
Wm. Boon, asst. engineer		135 00
Frank A. Jaynes, asst. engineer.		135 00
John P. Topham, asst. engineer		135 00
Charles Little, asst. engineer.		135 00
Edward H. Colbert, captain, Hose No. 1		95 00
Geo. McLaughlin, lieut. Hose No. 1.		82 00
Sylvester W. Burrit, driver, Hose No. 1		75 00
John H. Frazer, pipeman, Hose No. 1		75 00
Frank M. Sprague, pipeman, Hose No. 1		75 00
Chas. H. Schoenman, pipeman, Hose No. 1		75 00
George M. Peartree, pipeman, Hose No. 1		75 00
Frank A. Speers, captain, Eng. No. 2.		95 00
Edw. H. Klippert, lieut., Eng. No. 2.		82 00
Thos. E. Boas, engineer, Eng. No. 2.		83 00
Samuel Gosnell, stoker, Eng. No. 2.		75 00
Mortimer Breman, driver, Eng. No. 2		75 00
Geo. M. Mehne, driver, Eng. No. 2.		75 00
Edw. Huck, Jr., pipeman, Eng. No. 2		75 00
Andrew Ovenburg, pipeman, Eng. No. 2		75 00

Wm. J. Roth, pipeman, Eng. No. 2...	75 00	Daniel S. Sharp, driver, Eng. No. 10..	75 00
Geo. W. Klein, pipeman, Eng. No. 2..	75 00	Geo. W. Gurnett, pipeman, Eng. No. 10	75 00
Wm. Creegan, captain, Hose No. 3...	95 00	Geo. Lays, pipeman, Eng. No. 10.....	75 00
Thos. Quinlan, lieut., Hose No. 3....	82 00	Wm. A. Macey, pipeman, Eng. No. 10.	75 00
Joseph Corrigan, driver, Hose No. 3..	75 00	Wm. Canan, pipeman, Eng. No. 10...	75 00
John Logan, Jr., pipeman, Hose No. 3	75 00	Chas. H. Atkinson, captain, Hose No. 11	95 00
Edw. W. Murphy, pipeman, Hose No. 3	75 00	Kelsey A. Martin, lieutenant, Hose No. 11	82 00
Wm. M. Wolf, pipeman, Hose No. 3.	75 00	John J. Curtain, driver, Hose No. 11.	75 00
Alfred Walden, pipeman, Hose No. 3.	75 00	Jas. J. Crouch, pipeman, Hose No. 11.	75 00
David Levi, pipeman, Hose No. 3...	65 00	Geo. J. Sauer, pipeman, Hose No. 11..	60 00
Thos. Cole, captain, Eng. No. 4.....	95 00	Geo. L. Sherman, pipeman, Hose No. 11	75 00
Joseph Dremmel, lieut., Eng. No. 4..	82 00	Martin E. Tierney, pipeman, Hose No. 11	65 00
Maurice Keating, engineer, Eng. No. 4	83 00	Edw. J. Cawthra.....	60 00
Charles Rugraff, stoker, Eng. No. 4..	75 00	Patrick O'Meara, captain, Truck 1....	95 00
Stephen E. O'Brien, driver, Eng. No. 4	75 00	Andrew Kane, lieutenant, Truck 1....	82 00
Edw. A. Collins, driver, Eng. No. 4..	75 00	Thos. E. McAvinney, tillerman, Truck 1	80 00
Geo. A. Holleran, pipeman, Eng. No. 4	75 00	Alfred Gracey, driver, Truck 1.....	75 00
Thos. E. Collins, pipeman, Eng. No. 4	75 00	John S. Bentley, ladderman, Truck 1..	75 00
John Trenkler, pipeman, Eng. No. 4.	75 00	Rolland A. Fitts, ladderman, Truck 1	75 00
George A. Little, pipeman, Eng. No. 4.	75 00	Walter F. Maxey, ladderman, Truck 1	75 00
Michael T. Free, captain, Eng. No. 5.	95 00	John J. Cullen, ladderman, Truck 1... 75 00	
Paul A. Haiges, lieut., Eng. No. 5....	82 00	Wm. C. Glenn, ladderman, Truck 1... 60 00	
John McDonald, engineer, Eng. No. 5.	83 00	John Burke, Jr., ladderman, Truck 1.. 75 00	
Arthur L. Wilson, stoker, Eng. No. 5.	75 00	Jas. T. Lynch, captain, Truck 2..... 95 00	
Grant Hammond, driver, Eng. No. 5..	75 00	Adam F. Rutz, lieutenant, Truck 2... 82 00	
Adelbert Ransom, driver, Eng. No. 5..	75 00	Wm. J. Burke, tillerman, Truck 2.... 80 00	
James C. Bolger, pipeman, Eng. No. 5	75 00	Chas. W. Smith, driver, Truck 2..... 75 00	
John Slattery, pipeman, Eng. No. 5..	75 00	Michael B. Kearney, ladderman, Truck 2	75 00
George L. Bemish, pipeman, Eng. No. 5	75 00	Geo. H. Frick, ladderman, truck No. 2	75 00
Thos. F. Mooney, pipeman, Eng. No. 5	75 00	Edw. Dempsey, ladderman, Truck 2... 75 00	
Edmund Barker, captain, Eng. No. 6..	95 00	Miles Darcy, ladderman, Truck 2.... 75 00	
Andrew Short, lieut., Eng. No. 6....	82 00	Chas. F. Greenhagen, ladderman, Truck 2	75 00
Frank J. Brennan, engineer, Eng. No. 6	83 00	Fred'k W. Stiefel, ladderman, Truck 2	60 00
George F. Asmuth, stoker, Eng. No. 6.	75 00	Thos. W. Rice, captain, Truck 3..... 95 00	
Jas. T. Brady, driver, Eng. No. 6....	75 00	Geo. Fischer, lieutenant, Truck 3.... 82 00	
Frank A. McCord, driver, Eng. No. 6.	75 00	John S. Dougherty, tillerman, Truck 3	80 00
Patrick, Cosgrove, pipeman, Eng. No. 6	75 00	Thos. H. O'Connor.....	75 00
Amandus Werner, pipeman, Eng. No. 6	75 00	Michael F. Daly, ladderman, Truck 3	75 00
Edw. Schlenker, pipeman, Eng. No. 6.	65 00	Michael Tindale, Jr., ladderman, Truck 3	75 00
Joseph Roth, pipeman, Eng. No. 6..	65 00	Martin B. McMahon, ladderman, Truck 3	75 00
Ralph Pendlebury, captain, Eng. No. 7	95 00	Geo. T. Turpin, ladderman, Truck 3.: 75 00	
Wm. Connell, lieutenant, Eng. No. 7..	82 00	Edw. Hook, ladderman, Truck 3..... 75 00	
Wm. F. Boon, engineer, Eng. No. 7....	83 00	Theodore Fitz Gerald, Jr., ladderman, Truck 3	75 00
Wm. F. Hurley, stoker, Eng. No. 7....	75 00	Titus H. Waterhouse, captain, Truck 5	95 00
Jas. D. Foley, driver, Eng. No. 7....	60 00	Joseph P. Eagan, lieutenant, Truck 5	82 00
Jas. J. O'Leary, driver, Eng. No. 7....	75 00	John S. Hammond, tillerman, Truck 5	80 00
Jas. H. Kane, pipeman, Eng. No. 7....	75 00	Thos W. Garvey, driver, Truck 5..... 75 00	
Geo. W. Holliday, pipeman, Eng. No. 7	75 00	Henry J. Fullreider, ladderman, Truck 5	65 00
Jas. W. Erwin, pipeman, Eng. No. 7..	75 00	Chas. E. Palmer, ladderman, Truck 5.	60 00
Frank J. Glee, pipeman, Eng. No. 7..	75 00	Geo. N. Fletcher, ladderman, Truck 5	60 00
John B. Teller, captain, Eng. No. 8..	95 00	Herbert C. Donaldson, ladderman, Truck 5	75 00
Jeremiah H. Carey, lieutenant, Eng. No. 8	82 00	John J. Griffin, ladderman, Truck 5... 75 00	
Wm. H. Thompson, engineer.....	83 00	H. E. McKechney, ladderman, Truck 5	60 00
Wm. H. Kemmerow, stoker, Eng. No. 8	75 00	Nicholas Oldfield, captain, Chem. No. 1	95 00
Edw. D. Gillman, driver, Eng. No. 8..	75 00	Wm. H. Rhines, lieut., Chem. No. 1..	82 00
Chas. Ornst, driver, Eng. No. 8.....	75 00	John Riley, driver, Chem. No. 1..... 75 00	
Thos. D. Bradth, pipeman, Eng. No. 8	75 00	Joseph Ringsteinst, pipeman, Chem. No. 1	75 00
Thos. F. McNamara, pipeman, Eng. No. 8	75 00	Thos. Heveron, captain, Chem. No. 2..	95 00
Chas. W. Beagle, pipeman, Eng. No. 8	75 00	Geo. W. Weisgerber, lieut. Chem. No. 2	82 00
Henry I. Weigle, pipeman, Eng. No. 8.	75 00	Chas. F. A. Murray, driver, Chem. No. 2	60 00
Geo. F. Grattton, captain, Eng. No. 9.	95 00	Jerome Dowd, Jr., pipeman, Chem. No. 2	75 00
Fred I. Howard, lieutenant, Eng. No. 9	82 00	John B. Riekard, driver, Supply Wagon	75 00
Wm. J. Dunn, engineer, Eng. No. 9....	83 00	Wm. R. McMamara, driver, Supply Wagon	75 00
Chas. W. Byron, stoker, Eng. No. 9..	75 00	W. C. Murphy, driver, Supply Wagon.	65 00
Geo. W. Emerson, driver, Eng. No. 9.	75 00	Edw. Rorsney, Supt. of Hosp.....	80 00
David J. Walsh, driver, Eng. No. 9..	65 00	Andrew M. Sullivan, asst at Hosp....	75 00
Michael E. Fox, pipeman, Eng. No. 9.	75 00		
Richard D. Warne, pipeman, Eng. No. 9	75 00		
Wm. Fogarty, Jr., pipeman, Eng. No. 9	75 00		
John M. Schulik, pipeman, Eng. No. 9	75 00		
Hugh Smith, captain, Eng. No. 10....	85 00		
Wm. Rogers, lieutenant, Eng. No. 10..	82 00		
Chas. M. Hanford, engineer.....	83 00		
Arthur F. O'Brien, stoker, Eng. No. 10	75 00		
Joseph Mehan, driver, Eng. No. 10....	75 00		

Patrick Conway, asst. at Hosp.....	75 00
Charles F. Armstrong, helper at Hosp.	50 00
John Adams.....	75 00
George E. Miller, Supt. Hose Depot.....	82 00
James H. Hayden, asst. at Hose Dept.	82 00
Cornelius W. Danford, driver, Protectiveves.....	65 00
John H. Hess, driver, Protectiveves....	87 00
Geo. A. Mumford, extra engineer.....	75 00
Patrick W. Flannigan, extraman.....	75 00
Wm. W. Scfnlan, extraman.....	75 00
John T. O'Neil, extraman.....	75 00
Wm. Nolan, extraman.....	75 00
Abraham Price, extraman.....	60 00
Edward Hayward, extraman.....	60 00
Charles H. O'Brien, extraman.....	60 00
Edward J. Cawthra, extraman.....	60 00
George J. Moran, extraman.....	60 00
Edw. S. Angevine, extraman.....	60 00
Charles F. Cotchefer, extraman.....	60 00
Charles F. Weaver, extraman.....	75 00
Albert Tegg, vet. surg., Hosp.....	91 66
Charles R. Barnes, supt. Fire Alarm..	150 00
Andrew E. Murdock, asst. supt., Fire Alarm.....	100 00
Lafayette Akey, lineman, Fire Alarm.	70 00
Michael Sweeney, driver, Fire Alarm.	55 00
H. Kennedy, lineman, 24 days.....	48 00
James H. Snider, lineman, 24 days....	48 00
John Cox, lineman, 24 days.....	48 00
William Carroll, lineman, 24 days....	48 00

Received, filed and published.
 By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the foregoing bills, pay rolls and estimates of the Executive Board and the East Side Trunk Sewer Commission, having been approved by the City Auditor and the Finance Committee, are hereby approved for payment by this Council as reported by the Finance Committee.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

Nays—Ald. Johnston—1.
 By A'd. Adams—

LAW COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
 Gentlemen:—Your Law Committee beg leave to report as follows:

By resolution adopted February 16, 1897, your committee was authorized and directed to solicit proposals from the various English daily newspapers of the city for the printing of the official proceedings of the common council and executive board and report all bids to the common council for action with such recommendations as it might see fit to make. Your committee solicited such proposals and received bids from the Post Express, the Rochester Times and the Rochester Printing Company, which are hereto attached, and which may be referred to for the respective prices bid for the work called for. Your committee recommends the acceptance of the bid of the Rochester Printing Company. The bid of the Post Express was informal in that it was not accompanied by a sworn statement of the actual paid city circulation of the paper, which statement was required by the resolution referred to. It appears from the bid of the Rochester Times that it has a city circulation of 5,500, while the Democrat and Chronicle had a city circulation on February 16, 1897, of 10,942. The bid of the Rochester Times was not accompanied by a bond for the execution of the contract in accordance with the bid or with a certified check, which is also true of the Post Express, although the former paper knew that such a bond would be required. The Democrat and Chronicle was the only paper submitting a guarantee of its good faith

in bidding. Its bid was accompanied by a certified check for \$1,000. We have no means from the proposals made of comparing the relative advantages to the city of publishing the proceedings in the Post Express and the Democrat and Chronicle, because of the absence of any statement of the circulation of the Post Express. So far as the Rochester Times is concerned, we believe that it is for the best interests of the city to accept the propositions of the Democrat and Chronicle by reason of its greater circulation, although the prices bid exceed those of the other bidders.

In the matter of the petitions of property owners of Kenwood and Wellington avenues to have refunded certain moneys expended by them for sweeping and cleaning said avenues we beg leave to say that the property owners on those avenues have always treated said avenues as private streets, and the expenditure for which in part they now ask for reimbursement was done under a resolution of the common council recognizing said avenues as private streets. Your committee does not feel that it is warranted in establishing a precedent which would open the doors to similar applications of property owners who choose to preserve private ways and care for the same under a private park act. We therefore recommend a denial of the petitions.

We recommend the appointment of the following as commissioners of deeds: W. B. McVea, James W. Casey, Andrew Carle, John Bradley, Burton G. Bennett, J. F. Buckley, Wilbur L. Bishop, Mary L. Cross, Emanuel Detamble, Jr., J. H. Howe, Paul Stalbrodt, Theo. J. Vogel, Willis A. Wright, T. B. Langworthy, Detmer S. Poppen, John L. Sage.

Respectfully submitted,
 M. B. ADAMS,
 HENRY G. COOK,
 T. W. FORD,
 EDWARD ENGLEHARDT,
 Law Committee.

Received, filed and published.
 By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the petitions of the property owners for reimbursement of moneys expended for sweeping and cleaning Wellington and Kenwood avenues be and the same are denied.
 Adopted.

PRINTING BIDS.

Office of Rochester Printing Company,
 Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 26, 1897.

Mahlon B. Adams, Esq., Chairman of the Law Committee of the Common Council:

Sir: The undersigned, the Rochester Printing Company, hereby proposes to enter into a contract with the city of Rochester, for the printing of the official proceedings of the Common Council and the Executive Board, in accordance with the terms of a contract, the form of which has been heretofore prepared by the Corporation Counsel, and hereby states as follows:

The name of the company making this proposal is Rochester Printing Company, and no other person is interested directly or indirectly in this proposal. This proposal is made in good faith and without collusion or connection with any other bidder for the same work.

The price per inch of solid nonpareil type for which the undersigned will print the official proceedings of the Common Council and Executive Board is 29 cents, which price shall include and cover the expense of furnishing 500 copies of the proceedings of the Common Council and 150 copies of the proceedings of the Executive Board, together with indexes of each, all to be bound in muslin board cases, and which price shall include the furnishing of such extra slips and copies of notices, etc.,

and copies of the daily issue of the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle in which such proceedings and notices shall be published, as are provided for in the proposed contract prepared by the Corporation Counsel.

The price per inch solid nonpareil type for which the undersigned proposer will print the notices, ordinances and resolutions of the Common Council, etc., as provided in said proposed contract, and for furnishing copies of notices, ordinances and resolutions, or of the papers containing the same as may be necessary, is 25 cents.

The price per inch solid nonpareil type for which the undersigned will print once the official nominations for office as required by law is 58 cents. The price per inch solid nonpareil type for which the undersigned will publish additional insertions of such official nominations is 29 cents for such additional insertion.

The undersigned proposes to publish such official proceedings of the Common Council and the Executive Board in the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle within two days after the copy thereof shall have been furnished.

February 26, 1897.

Respectfully submitted,
Rochester Printing Company,
N. P. POND, Secretary.

Mahlon B. Adams, Esq., Chairman of the Law Committee of the Common Council:

Sir: The actual paid city circulation of the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle in which the Rochester Printing Company proposes to publish the official proceedings of the Common Council and Executive Board, on the 16th day of February, 1897, was 10,942.

Yours truly,
N. P. POND.

Menroe county, city of Rochester. ss.:
I, N. P. Pond, being duly sworn, say that I am secretary and treasurer of the Rochester Printing Company, publishers of the Democrat and Chronicle; that the foregoing statement of the actual paid city circulation on the 16th day of February, 1897, made and signed by me, is correct and true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

N. P. POND,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Sworn to before me, this 26th day of February, 1897.

WILLIAM H. COOK, Notary Public.
Received, filed and published.

Office of the Post Express,
Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 24, 1897.

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

Gentlemen: In the interest of economy and retrenchment, the Post Express Printing Company offers as follows:

To print in the Post Express within two days after it shall have received copy, the official proceedings, resolutions and ordinances of the Common Council and the proceedings of the Executive Board for the year 1897 at twenty-two (22) cents per inch of matter, set in nonpareil type one column wide;

To furnish five hundred (500) copies of the proceedings of the Common Council and one hundred and fifty (150) copies of the proceedings of the Executive Board, bound in muslin, with indexes of each, together with such extra slips as may be required, and to furnish such copies of the Post Express as may be required by the heads of departments of the city government, without further charge;

To print the list of official nominations once for fifty (50) cents per inch of matter one column wide, and each additional time for twenty-five (25) cents per inch;

To print the official notices and announcements of any of the officers of the city of Rochester and of the committees of the Common Council and list of lands to be sold for taxes, at twenty-five (25) cents per running inch of matter, one column wide, set in nonpareil type.

Respectfully submitted,
The Post Express Printing Company.
W. M. BANGS, Treasurer.

Office of the Rochester Times,
Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 26, 1897.

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

G. A. Tanner, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the business manager of the Times Company, and that the paid city circulation of the daily Times exceeds five thousand five hundred (5,500).

G. A. TANNER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of February, 1897.

M. H. WEBBER, Com. of Deeds.

Received, filed and published.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 26, 1897.

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

Gentlemen: In reply to your request for bids for the city printing, the Times Company, duly incorporated under the laws of the state of New York, begs leave to submit the following:

We will print the official proceedings of the Common Council and Executive Board together with such official notices as are required by law to be published in the official paper, and furnish 500 copies of the proceedings of the Common Council and 150 copies of the proceedings of the Executive Board bound in cloth, together with such extra slips and copies of the daily issues as have been heretofore furnished to the various departments at the rate of eighteen (18) cents per inch per insertion.

We further agree to publish the proceedings within forty-eight hours after receiving copy from the City Clerk or the Clerk of the Executive Board, or sooner if necessary.

Inclosed herewith is a statement of paid city circulation.

Very respectfully yours,

The Times Co.,

G. A. TANNER, Mgr.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Englehardt—

CHARTER AMENDMENT COMMITTEE
REPORT.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your charter amendment committee beg leave to submit the following report:

In the matter of the application of the Eastman Kodak Company of Rochester, N. Y., for a supply of water from the water works mains of the city to the Eastman Kodak Company of Rochester, at that portion of its works located outside of, but near the corporate limits of said city, we recommend, that the Common Council approve of the passage of an act authorizing the Executive Board to supply water from the public water mains of the city at that portion of the works of the Eastman Kodak Company which is located and adjacent to the continuation of Lake avenue, northward and outside of, but near the corporate city limits. The Executive Board to collect for the water thus furnished, in addition to the rates established and in force for like uses of water in the city, such further sum as to the board may seem just and equitable. The entire expense of the construction of the water mains and the

maintenance thereof to be borne by the Eastman Kodak Company. Your committee would also say, that the foregoing recommendations are approved by the Executive Board and Chief Engineer Kulchling.

Respectfully submitted,
 EDWARD ENGLEHARDT,
 WILLIAM S. BEARD,
 JAMES JOHNSTON,
 J. C. WILSON,
 J. MILLER KELLY,
 Charter Amendment Committee.

By Ald. Englehardt—Resolved, That this Common Council approve of the passage of an act authorizing the city of Rochester to supply water from its water works mains according to the recommendations contained in the foregoing report.

Adopted. (Ald. Selye voting "No.")
 By Ald. Englehardt—

CHARTER AMENDMENT COMMITTEE REPORT.

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

Gentlemen:—We the undersigned, your committee on charter amendments to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Johnston touching a reduction of the salaries of the members of the Common Council beg leave to report as follows:

That the members of your committee are "at sea" so far as their position is concerned, in determining whether the committee are called upon to report either for or against the proposition, and therefore request your honorable body to take action so that your committee may be governed by the wishes of the council.

EDWARD ENGLEHARDT,
 WILLIAM S. BEARD,
 JAMES JOHNSTON,
 J. C. WILSON,
 J. MILLER KELLY.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Adams moved that action on the matter of a reduction of the salaries of the aldermen be indefinitely postponed.

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Callhan, Ford, Green, Adams, Beard, Dewey, Cook, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink Englehardt, Wilson—12.
 Nays—Alds. Tracy, Rauber, Edelman, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Pauckner, Reichenberger—8.

By Ald. Beard—

ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:
 Gentlemen:—Your Assessment Committee beg leave to submit the following report:

In the matter of the petitions of Mary we recommend that the same be denied. Walsh, Rosa M. Roche and Otis H. Robinson,

In the matter of the petitions of John E. Williams, George Fichtenmeyer, Margaret Einsfield, and Magdalena Schenberger, we recommend that the same be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
 WILLIAM S. BEARD,
 JOHN B. SIMMELINK,
 J. C. WILSON,
 M. J. CALIHAN,
 LEWIS EDELMAN,
 Assessment Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the petitions of Mary Walsh, Rosa M. Roche and Otis Robinson be, and the same hereby are, denied.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That John E. Williams, agent, be allowed to pay the general city taxes for the year 1896, upon lots 17 and 18 on the south side of Gregory street, lot 40 on the west side of South Clinton street and lots 28 and 30 on the west side of Seventh avenue with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum and that upon such payment with interest the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to cancel the same provided such payment is made before said premises are advertised for sale for said unpaid taxes.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized to cancel the assessment against the premises of George Fichtenmeyer, known as lots 61 to 71 inclusive, on the north side of Avenue C for the Hollenbeck and Avenue D sewer and charge the same to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Treasurer cancel the assessment for the Hollenbeck and Avenue D sewer against the premises of Magdalena Schenberger, known as lots 52 to 60 inclusive, on the south side of Avenue C and charge the same to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Treasurer cancel the assessment for the Nassau street sewer rebuilding against the premises of Margaret Einsfield, known as lot 79 on the west side of Chatham street, and charge the same to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That upon the certificate of the Corporation Counsel, the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to draw an order upon the City Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund in favor of Christiana Berg for \$99, in favor of John Stein for \$58.93, in favor of Elizabeth A. Patterson for \$28.12, and in favor of Minnie C. Berg, for \$28.79, the same being rebates to said persons upon erroneous assessments against them for the Genesee street outlet sewer and that the City Treasurer charge the same to erroneous assessments.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the taxpayers to be assessed for the Rustic avenue grading and sewer, under final ordinance No. 6,027, and the Newcomb avenue grading and sewer under final ordinance No. 6,026, may pay their assessments in three equal payments as follows: One-third within thirty days from the first publication of the advertisement of the assessment rolls by the City Treasurer; one-third within one year from the confirmation of said rolls and the remaining one-third within two years from the confirmation of such rolls; on all sums paid prior to the maturity of the last installment, a discount to be allowed at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

Adopted.

By Ald. Englehardt—

CHARTER AMENDMENT COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Charter Amendment Committee beg leave to report as follows:

It presents herewith the amendments proposed by the Charter Amendment Committee

of last year with a few changes therein, and recommend their adoption and urge that they be forwarded forthwith to the city's representatives at Albany.

Respectfully submitted,
 EDWARD ENGLEHARDT,
 WILLIAM S. BEARD,
 JAMES JOHNSTON,
 JOSEPH C. WILSON,
 J. MILLER KELLY,
 Charter Amendment Committee.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF
 THE CITY OF ROCHESTER.

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

Sec. 1. An act entitled "An act to 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,' and to consolidate therein the several acts in relation to the charter of said city," passed February nineteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, being chapter fourteen of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, as heretofore amended, is hereby designated as the charter of said city.

Sec. 2. Section seven of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 7. An election shall be held in each ward on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November of odd years, 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 previous to the election, in all the daily papers of the city, at which election there shall be chosen by the electors of the city, voting in their respective wards, one Mayor for a term of two years, one Police Justice for a term of four years, and one Treasurer for a term of two years, each of whom shall hold office from and including the first day of January next following his election; and also, by the electors of each ward, one Supervisor, one Alderman, one member of the Board of Education and one Constable, each of whom shall hold his office for two years from and including the first day of January next following his election. 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, or of a responsible surety company, 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 said city. The execution of such a bond by the Treasurer and sureties shall be duly acknowledged or approved 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, 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. On or after the first Monday of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and in the month of January of every second year thereafter, the Mayor shall appoint an Auditor, whose term of office shall be until and including the thirty-first day of December of the odd numbered year following his appointment, or until his successor shall have been duly appointed and qualified. The said Auditor shall, immediately after his qualification, enter upon his duties. The

said Auditor shall not be entitled to enter upon his office until he shall have executed and filed with the Mayor of said city a bond in the penal sum of five thousand dollars, or such other sum as the Common Council shall fix, with sufficient sureties, approved by the Mayor in writing, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as such Auditor, and the duties imposed upon him by law. The said Auditor shall receive a salary not to exceed three thousand dollars per annum, payable monthly, as other city officers are paid, such salary to be fixed by the Common Council annually, as other salaries are fixed. It shall be his duty to examine and pass upon all debts, demands and claims against said city, and each and every of its boards, officers and agents, including the Board of Education and the Executive Board of said city, before the same shall be ordered paid, and he shall keep a book in which shall be recorded an account of each debt, demand and claim presented to him, and the sum allowed upon each, and he shall render to the Common Council, the Board of Education or Executive Board, detailed monthly reports of all such debts, demands and claims presented to and allowed by him, as aforesaid, and all bills, debts and demands contracted or incurred during the preceding months, which have been presented to him for audit aforesaid, except as otherwise provided by law; and except the fixed salaries of officers paid by the city, no debt, demand or claim payable from the City Treasury shall be paid, except the same is passed upon by said Auditor and certified by him to the body, Board, or officer whose duty it shall be to pay the same, and if he objects to any debt, demand or claim in whole or in part, such objection shall be by him presented in writing to said bodies, officers or boards, respectively, whose duty it shall be to investigate the grounds of such objection before finally auditing or determining the manner of disposal thereof. Provided, that the said Auditor may weekly examine and pass upon by items any statement of claims, debts or demands for labor performed, which shall be certified to him for audit by said Executive Board, and upon such audit by the Auditor, certified by him under his hand to such board, a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate five thousand dollars in any one week, may be drawn by the Clerk of said board by orders or warrants made directly upon the City Treasurer, who shall pay the same when there are funds for the purpose, as is provided by section one hundred and forty-eight of said charter. Said Auditor may examine on oath, to be administered by him, any person, firm or corporation who presents an account, claim, debt or demand touching the validity of such account, claim, debt or demand, and false swearing during such examination, shall be deemed willful perjury, and punishable as such, and said Auditor shall not audit such account, claim, debt or demand where such person, firm or corporation, or the duly authorized agent or officer thereof presenting the same shall refuse to submit to such an examination and oath. The provisions of section 2, chapter 28, laws of 1894, relating to the office of Auditor of said city shall remain in force until the 31st day of December, 1897.

Sec. 3. Section thirteen of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 13. On the day of any election held by virtue of this act, the polls shall be opened in each ward and election district in said city at the several places designated by the Common Council, at six o'clock in the forenoon and shall be kept open with out

intermission or adjournment, until five o'clock in the afternoon, at which hour they shall be finally closed.

Sec. 4. Section fourteen of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 14. The number of inspectors, poll clerks and ballot clerks, their appointment, their powers and duties, their compensation, and the filling of any vacancies that may occur, the conduct of primaries, conventions and nominations, the qualification and registration of voters, the preparation of official ballots, sample ballots and instruction cards, ballot boxes and other supplies, the distribution thereof to polling places, and the conduct of elections in said city for municipal officers, shall be the same as prescribed by the act in relation to elections constituting chapter six of the general laws and being chapter nine hundred and nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-six, and the amendments thereto, which are hereby made a part of this act and shall govern elections in said city, unless said city shall determine to use any other lawful method of voting in which case the statutes regulating such methods of election shall govern and except as may be otherwise expressly provided herein.

Sec. 5. Section fifteen of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 15. All officers elected by the people, according to the provisions of this charter, shall enter upon their respective offices on the first day of January, next following such election, unless otherwise by law provided.

Sec. 6. Section sixteen of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 16. The period of a year, as applied in this charter to the terms of office and the salaries thereof, shall extend from and including the first day of January in one year to and including the thirty-first day of December in the same year, in cases where the term of office commences on the first day of January.

Sec. 7. Section seventeen of said charter is hereby repealed.

Sec. 8. Section eighteen of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 18. If, at any charter election to be held in the said city, there shall be one or more vacancies to be supplied in any office, and at the same time any person is to be elected for the full term of said office, the term for which each person voted for is intended shall be designated on the ballot.

Sec. 9. Section twenty-one of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 21. The Common Council shall convene on the Friday succeeding any election provided by said charter at two o'clock in the afternoon, at their usual place of meeting, and shall forthwith determine and certify in the manner provided by law, what persons are duly elected at the said election to the several offices, respectively; such certificate shall be made in duplicate, one of which shall be filed with the clerk of the city and the other with the clerk of Monroe county.

Sec. 10. Section twenty-three of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 23. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the office of Alderman or Police Justice for any cause, the Common Council of said city shall immediately appoint a special election to be held in said city, or in the ward for which such Alderman was chosen, not less than twenty-five days nor more than forty days from the time of such appointment, unless such vacancy shall occur within three months before the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November in an odd numbered year, and, in such case, it shall be

optional with the Common Council to order a special election or not, as it shall deem expedient.

Sec. 11. Section twenty-four of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 24. In case a vacancy shall occur in the office of any of the officers before named, except an Alderman or Police Justice, the Common Council may, when not otherwise provided, in its discretion, fill such vacancy by the appointment of a suitable person who is an elector, and if appointed for a ward, who is a resident of the ward for which he shall be appointed; and any officer, appointed to fill a vacancy, if the office is elective, shall hold by virtue of such appointment until and including the thirty-first day of December following the next succeeding biennial charter election, unless otherwise provided. If an elective officer, whose office shall have become vacant, was one of a class, a successor for the unexpired term shall be elected at the next biennial charter election, except as may in any case be expressly provided.

Sec. 12. Section twenty-five of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 25. Whenever a special election is to be held the Common Council shall cause to be delivered to the inspectors of election, in the ward and election districts in which such election is to be held, a notice signed by its clerk specifying the officers to be chosen and the day and place in the ward, or in the several wards of said city, at which such election is to be held, and the proceedings at such election shall be as at the biennial charter election. Such notice shall also be published in all the daily newspapers of the city at least once before such special election. On the Friday succeeding such election the Common Council of that year shall convene at two o'clock in the afternoon at its usual place of meeting, and the same proceedings shall then and there be had as prescribed in case of said charter election.

Sec. 13. Section thirty-four of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 34. The Common Council shall hold its first regular meeting in the month of January in even numbered years, which shall be on the first Monday of January in even numbered years, at three o'clock in the afternoon, unless said Monday shall fall on a legal holiday, when the first regular meeting shall be held on the following day, or unless some other day or time have been designated by the Common Council. At such time, or as soon as practicable thereafter, the said Council shall select from its number and appoint a president for the year, and, in case of a vacancy, supply his place. The president shall preside at all the meetings of the Common Council, and have the right to vote on all questions the same as any other alderman. All motions, resolutions, ordinances and propositions submitted to said Council, in respect to which the members present, and voting, shall be equally divided shall be deemed to be lost. In case of the failure to elect a president as aforesaid, or in case of the temporary absence or inability of the president, the Common Council shall appoint from their number a temporary president.

Sec. 14. Subdivision thirteen of section forty of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

13. To regulate and prevent the running at large of dogs, and to prevent dog fights in the streets; to require dogs to be licensed, to seize, impound, sell or destroy such as are

found unlicensed upon the public streets or places of said city.

Sec. 15. Subdivision nineteen of section forty of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

19. To establish, order and regulate markets; to regulate the vending of temporary sales of clothing, boots, shoes and other commodities; wood, coal and other fuel; meats, vegetables, fruits, fish, poultry, milk and provisions of all kinds; strong or spirituous liquors, wine, ale or beer, not in conflict, however with any state law; and to prescribe the time and place for selling the same, and for ascertaining the weight or other quantity thereof and to prescribe the fees to be paid for licenses for the sale of the aforesaid articles; such license fee not to exceed fifty dollars from any person so licensed except that a license fee not exceeding thirty dollars for a wagon drawn by two horses, and not exceeding twenty-five dollars for a wagon drawn by one horse, may be exacted; and to prevent the sale or exposure for sale of unwholesome, diseased, impure or adulterated meats, vegetables, fruit fish, poultry, milk, food and provisions of all kinds; and the Board of Health may appoint from time to time, and at pleasure remove, a competent person, and fix his salary, to be paid out of the Health Fund, whose duty it shall be to test and inspect all meats, vegetables, fruit, poultry, milk, food and provisions of all kinds, sold, or offered for sale, whenever the sale thereof is regulated by ordinance, for the purpose of preventing the sale or exposure for sale of all the aforesaid unwholesome, diseased, impure or adulterated commodities, and any of such commodities not of the standard character fixed by any statute now or hereafter passed, before being offered or exposed for sale, but 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 and fattened the same upon their own farms.

Sec. 16. Subdivision twenty-six of section forty of said charter is hereby repealed.

Sec. 17. Section forty-five of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 45. The Common Council shall annually determine the salary to be paid to the Mayor, which shall not be less than four thousand dollars nor more than five thousand dollars per annum and shall also annually determine the salary to be paid to the City Treasurer, and to any officer appointed by it, which salaries shall be paid from the City Treasury, except where such officer is not, by the provisions of this act, to receive any salary, or his compensation is otherwise provided for, and said salaries shall not be diminished during the then current fiscal year, commencing on the first day of January; and the Common Council shall, at the beginning of each term, determine the annual salary to be paid to the Police Justice, and such salary shall not be increased or decreased during his term of office; and neither of said officers shall receive for himself other fees, compensation or perquisites, except that the Corporation Counsel may receive for himself taxable costs in any action brought or defended by him for said city, and in which said city shall prevail, provided the same be collected of the party adverse to said city in such action. Nothing herein shall prevent the Common Council from compromising, settling, discontinuing or abandoning any action, appeal, matter or proceeding without paying, or incurring any liability for costs to any Corporation Counsel.

Sec. 18. Section forty-six of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 46. The fiscal year shall begin on the first day of January and terminate on the thirty-first day of December of each year, and on the last meeting of the Common Council of each year each officer and department of said city shall present to the Common Council a detailed statement of the transactions of his office or department during the preceding year, giving an estimate of the amount necessary to meet the expenses of such office or department during the coming year, and such other matters as the Common Council may specifically request, and on said last Common Council meeting of each year the Common Council shall audit and settle the accounts of the City Treasurer, and the accounts of all other officers and persons having claims against the city, or accounts with it, and shall make out a statement in detail of the receipts and expenditures of the corporation during the preceding year, in which statement shall be clearly and distinctly specified the several items of expenditure made by the Common Council, the objects and purposes for which the same were made and the amount of money expended under each, the amount of taxes raised for the general contingent expenses, the amount raised for lighting the city, and for police, the amount of highway taxes and assessments, the amount of assessments for paving, repairing and opening streets, and for repairing and building bridges, the amount borrowed on credit of the corporation and the terms on which the same were obtained, and such other information as shall be necessary for a full understanding of the financial affairs of the city, which statement shall be signed by the Mayor and City Clerk, and filed with the Clerk of the city, and the same shall be published by the Clerk at the expense of the city in a newspaper in which the proceedings of the Common Council are published. The Common Council shall, at its first regular meeting in each year, or as soon as practicable, select one daily newspaper published in said city for the publication of the proceedings, resolutions and ordinances of the Common Council, and of the Executive Board of said city, and all the notices and advertisements and proceedings of any of the officers of said city, and of all the committees of the Common Council during the current fiscal year, provided such publication shall be under and in accordance with the terms of a written contract with the city, theretofore made and executed by the proprietor or proprietors of such newspaper and the Mayor of the city of Rochester under the direction and approval of the Common Council.

Sec. 19. Section forty-eight of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 48. Before any ordinance, resolution or order of the Common Council concerning any public improvement, or for the payment of money, or any ordinance, resolution or act of a legislative character, passed by the Common Council, shall have any force or effect, a transcript of such ordinance, resolution, order or act shall be presented to the Mayor for his approval. If he approves he shall indorse his approval thereon, in writing, and sign such approval; if he disapproves, he shall return such transcript to the Common Council, or the Clerk thereof, with his objections and reasons for disapproval, in writing, which shall be filed by the Clerk, and the Common Council shall within thirty days thereafter proceed to consider such veto, and if the same shall be overruled by a two-thirds vote of all the members of the

Common Council then in office, the matter vetoed shall have full force and effect, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor. If any ordinance, resolution or act shall consist of one or more items or parts, any of the items or parts may be vetoed by such Mayor. If any such transcript with such objections and reasons shall not be returned by the Mayor to the Common Council or Clerk within five days after the transcript shall have been presented to him, Sundays excepted, such ordinance, resolution, order or act shall have full force and effect in like manner as if duly approved by the mayor, unless the term of office of the Mayor shall expire within five days after such transcript shall have been presented to him, in which case such ordinance, resolution or act shall have no force. The provisions of this section are hereby made applicable to all acts, resolutions or orders of the Board of Education done or passed by said Board, and all returns of transcripts, with the approval or disapproval of the Mayor and his objections, shall be made to the Board of Education or to the Clerk thereof; but this section shall not apply to any penal ordinance, rule or regulation, nor to any action of the Common Council in relation to appointments to, or removals from, office, or to the reduction of the number of policemen.

Sec. 20. Section fifty-five of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 55. The Clerk shall attend the meetings of the Common Council, and keep a record of its proceedings, and shall have the custody of the corporate seal, and shall keep all papers that, by any provision of law, or by the direction of the Common Council, are required to be filed with or kept by him. Copies of all papers filed in his office, and transcripts from the record of the proceedings of the Common Council, certified by him under the corporate seal, shall be evidence in all places of the matters therein contained. He shall countersign all licenses granted for any purpose by the Mayor or Common Council, and shall enter in an appropriate book the name of every person to whom a license shall be granted, the date thereof, and the time during which it is to continue in force, and the sum paid for such license. No license for any purpose granted shall be valid unless thus countersigned by the Clerk. No license shall be valid until the sum of money required therefor shall be fully paid in advance to the Treasurer. It is hereby made the duty of the City Clerk to call upon the Chief of Police for a detail of one or more policemen to enforce the penal ordinances of said city in relation to all persons required to take out licenses, and he shall report to the Corporation Counsel for prosecution all violations of said ordinances that may come to his knowledge. There shall be an assistant City Clerk, who shall be appointed by the Common Council as herein provided, and who shall have the same powers as the City Clerk whenever the City Clerk is absent from the city, or is incapable of performing the duties of his office by reason of sickness or otherwise, and shall have such other powers as the Common Council may from time to time prescribe, not inconsistent, however, with the provisions of this act; he shall receive such compensation for his services as the Common Council may from time to time prescribe, and shall give a bond upon the same terms and for the same amount as the City Clerk.

Sec. 21. Section fifty-eight of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 58. The Treasurer shall receive all the moneys belonging to the city except as may be otherwise by this charter or other

law expressly provided, and shall deposit and keep the same as directed by the Common Council, and shall keep an account of all receipts and expenditures in such manner as the Common Council shall direct. He shall at the first stated or regular meeting of the Common Council, each month, deliver to the Clerk thereof, to be laid before the Common Council, a just and true statement of the condition of the several funds in his charge on the day of such meeting of the Common Council, setting forth the exact balance then remaining in each fund, which statement shall be duly verified by the oath of said Treasurer, and shall be filed by the said Clerk. For neglect or refusal on the part of the Treasurer to prepare and deliver such statement as above provided, he shall forfeit and pay ten dollars for the first day, and for every day he shall so neglect or refuse subsequent to the first he shall forfeit and pay five dollars, which penalties may be sued for and recovered by the city of Rochester. All moneys drawn from the treasury, except as otherwise provided by this charter or other law, shall be drawn in pursuance of an order of the Common Council by warrant signed by the Clerk. Such warrant shall specify for what purpose the amount therein expressed is to be paid, and the Clerk shall keep, in check book to be kept by him for the purpose, an account, under the appropriate heads of expenditure, of all orders drawn upon the treasury. But no warrant, check or draft shall be signed by the Clerk to be paid or accepted by the Treasurer, the effect of which shall be to over-draw any of the funds aforesaid, or when there shall not be money in the treasury applicable to the payment of such warrant, check or draft, to pay the same in full. Any violation of this provision by the Clerk or Treasurer shall be a misdemeanor, and shall subject the offender to a fine of not less than ten dollars nor exceeding one hundred dollars, and it shall be the duty of the District Attorney of the county of Monroe to prosecute any person so violating this provision, on the complaint of any taxpayer of the city of Rochester. The books and accounts of the Treasurer shall at all reasonable hours be open to the inspection of any elector of said city.

Sec. 22. Section sixty of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 60. The Corporation Counsel of said city on or before the first day of June of each year shall appoint a first and second assistant Corporation Counsel, and as many stenographers and clerks as said Council may direct, whose term of office shall be until their respective successors are appointed. Said Corporation Counsel, or in case of his absence or inability to act from any cause, the first or second assistant, shall prosecute and defend any and all actions, suits and proceedings brought or instituted by and against said city, and render to the Common Council, and the other officers and boards of said city, such professional services connected with the affairs of said city as may at any time be required of him by law, or by the Common Council.

Sec. 23. Section sixty-four of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 64. The Police Justice of said city shall keep an office in such place in said city as the Common Council shall designate, and it shall be his duty to attend to all complaints of a criminal nature which may come before him, at all reasonable hours.

Sec. 24. Section sixty-seven of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 67. Upon the order of the Police Justice it shall be the duty of the Police Clerk, on the first Monday in November, in every

year, to deliver an account, verified by his oath, to the Mayor of said city, of all moneys, goods, wares and merchandise then remaining unclaimed in said police office, and immediately thereafter give notice for two weeks in one of the public newspapers printed in the said city of Rochester, to all persons interested or claiming such property, that unless claimed by the owner with satisfactory proof of such ownership, before a specified day, the same shall be sold at auction to the highest bidder. On the day and at a place specified in such notice, all property remaining unclaimed, except money, shall be sold at auction by said clerk, or under his direction. If any goods, wares, merchandise or chattels of a perishable nature, or which shall be expensive to keep, shall at any time remain unclaimed in said Police Office, it shall be lawful for said Police Justice to order the said clerk to sell the same at public auction at such time and after such notice as to said Police Justice shall seem proper. The said clerk shall, immediately after the sale of any property in accordance herewith, pay to the Treasurer of said city all moneys remaining unclaimed in his hands as such Police Clerk, and all moneys received by him upon such sale, after deducting the expenses thereof.

Sec. 25. Section sixty-eight of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 68. Upon order of the Police Justice it shall be the duty of the Police Clerk, whenever he shall obtain possession of any stolen property, on his receiving satisfactory proof of ownership, from the owner, to deliver such property to the owner thereof, on his paying all necessary and reasonable expenses which may have been incurred for the preservation and sustenance of such property.

Sec. 26. Section seventy-seven of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 77. All deeds and conveyances of lots shall be executed by the Mayor and City Clerk and countersigned by the Treasurer, and recorded in the City Clerk's office. The commissioners of Mount Hope cemetery shall receive no compensation for their services, and shall make an annual report, under oath, to the Common Council at its last meeting each year, of their receipts and expenditures and of all matters committed to their charge. The said commissioners may take by any devise, bequest or grant from the owner or owners of any lot in said cemetery, or a part thereof, and shall thereafter own the same, in trust to the extent and in the manner, and for the purpose specified in and by the deed, will or other conveyance by which the trust is created, and such lot, or part thereof, shall thereafter be forever inalienable in any manner, except as may be otherwise provided by said owner, or owners, in his or their lifetime, and the said commissioners shall thereafter permit the interment of only such person or persons, or class of persons, in such lot or portion as may be designated by said owner or owners, in his or their said lifetime.

Sec. 27. Section eighty of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 80. The Common Council shall examine, settle and audit all accounts, demands and claims against the city, as well of its officers as of other persons, except as otherwise expressed by this charter, or other law, and shall have authority to direct the raising of such sums as shall be necessary to defray the same, and the contingent expenses of the city, subject to the limitations and restrictions hereinafter contained; they shall have the power to borrow money, as in the

next section provided, and also to borrow against any tax or assessment levied but not collected, to an amount not exceeding the amount thereon uncollected, and to issue therefor the obligation of the city, payable in not more than eight months with interest at the rate of not over six per centum per annum. No unliquidated claim or demand shall be received for audit, unless made out in detail, specifying, if for labor or services, the time when, the place where, by whom and under whose direction, and by what authority performed; if for merchandise, material and other articles furnished, the item or items thereof, by whom ordered and when and to whom delivered, and shall be certified correct by the head of the department for which the work was done or materials furnished; and if for damages for wrong or injury, or negligence, when, where and how occasioned; nor unless accompanied by an affidavit that the claim, and the items and specifications thereof are in all respects, just and correct; that no payments thereon have been made, and that no setoffs exist against the same, or any part thereof, except those stated. No action or proceeding to recover or enforce any claim, debt or demand against the city shall be brought until the expiration of forty days after the claim, debt or demand shall have been presented to the Common Council for audit in the manner and form aforesaid. All actions brought against the city to recover damages or other relief for injuries to the person or property, caused by negligence shall be commenced within one year from the time of receiving the injuries. No action or proceeding shall be maintained against the city for personal injuries unless a notice of the intention to commence such action and of the time and place at which the injuries were received, shall have been filed with the Council to the corporation or other proper law officer thereof, within six months after the time of receiving the injuries.

Sec. 28. Section one hundred and twenty-seven of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 127. The said commissioners shall appoint a city superintendent of common schools, in the month of June, in every even numbered year, who shall be competent to instruct in any and all of the grades of the city schools, who shall hold his office for two years from and including the fifteenth day of July next after his appointment, and whose compensation shall be paid by said board. The said superintendent of public schools shall 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, 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 report to the Common Council in the month of February, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, and in the month of February of every year thereafter the amount of money required for building school-houses and for repairs of each school building, specifying the particular building or buildings, and the amount to be expended thereon respectively, for the ensuing year. The said superintendent shall officiate as clerk of the board, and shall keep or cause to be kept, a record of the proceedings of the board, and shall perform such other services and duties as the board may, from time to time, direct. The said superintendent shall also keep or cause to be kept a set of records showing the receipts and expenditures separately through each of the different funds of the school board. Said

expenditures through each and every fund shall be subdivided so as to show the cost of maintaining each school separately and the supplies used therein. The said superintendent shall also keep or cause to be kept a series of receipts to be signed by either the principals or panitors certifying to all repairs and improvements made and all supplies received for their respective school buildings and premises. The printed record of said board, or a transcript thereof, certified by the president or clerk, shall be received in all courts as prima facie evidence of the facts therein set forth, and such records and all 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.

Sec. 29. Subdivision six of section one hundred and twenty-nine of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

6. The amount to be raised for teachers' wages in any one year shall not be less than six dollars nor more than fourteen dollars, per capita, based on the average number of resident pupils enrolled in the several public schools of said city, for the school year ending on the first day of March, next preceding the levying of the general city taxes in each year. A sworn statement of such number of pupils so enrolled shall be made by the superintendent of schools, according to the verified monthly reports of the principals of said schools. Nor shall the amount to be raised in any one year to alter, improve and repair school-houses and their out-houses and appurtenances exceed fifteen thousand dollars, or to lease, purchase and improve sites and build or enlarge school-houses exceed one hundred thousand dollars, or for library purposes exceed three thousand dollars; and the Common Council of said city are authorized and directed, when necessary, to raise by loan, in anticipation of the taxes, the amount to be raised, collected and levied as aforesaid.

Sec. 30. Subdivision three of section one hundred and thirty-one of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

3. To alter, enlarge, improve and repair school-houses and appurtenances as they may deem advisable. Whenever such board shall build, enlarge, repair, furnish or supply any school building or buildings at an estimated expense of not less than fifty or more than two hundred and fifty dollars, it shall be the duty of the officials having jurisdiction to procure estimates for such work or supplies from two or more competitors wherever practicable, and report such estimates to the board for its consideration and action. Whenever such board shall build, enlarge, repair, furnish or supply any school-building or buildings, or make any improvements or repairs, or purchase any supplies, the cost of which will exceed two hundred and fifty dollars, the board shall proceed as follows:

a. 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 proceedings of said board.

b. The bids, duly sealed up, shall be filed with the clerk by twelve o'clock noon of the last day, as stated in the advertisement.

c. The bids shall be opened at the next meeting of the board and publicly read by the clerk.

d. 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.

e. 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 most advantageous to the city, or it may reject any and all bids, as the interest of the city may require.

Sec. 31. Section one hundred and thirty-five of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 135. It shall be the duty of the said board, at least twenty days before the biennial charter election for commissioners, to prepare and report to the Common Council, true and correct statements of the receipts and disbursements of money under and in pursuance of provisions of this act, during the preceding two years, in which account shall be stated under appropriate heads:

1. The moneys raised by the Common Council under the provisions of this title.

2. The school moneys received by the City Treasurer from the County Treasurer or the state.

3. All other moneys received by the City Treasurer, subject to the order of the board, specifying the same, and sources.

4. The manner in which such sums of money shall have been expended, specifying the amount paid under each head of expenditure.

Sec. 32. Section one hundred and forty-two of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 142. There shall be an Executive Board of the said city which shall consist of three members who shall be electors and freeholders of the said city chosen at each biennial charter election, by the electors of the city, each to hold his office for the term of two years, commencing on the first day of January next after his election, except as hereinafter provided. The members now in office, shall be members of the Executive Board until the expiration of their terms of office respectively.

Sec. 33. Section one hundred and forty-three of said charter is hereby repealed.

Sec. 34. Section one hundred and forty-four of said charter is hereby repealed.

Sec. 35. Section one hundred and sixty-two of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 162. In case the city of Rochester is unable to obtain by purchase the title to any lands, waters, lakes, springs, ponds or streams, or any easement in or right of temporary occupation of such lands, waters, lakes, springs, ponds or streams, which may be necessary for the use of the water works of said city, or of dumping rubbish and dirt, the Executive Board of said city shall be and hereby is authorized, by and with consent of the Common Council, to proceed to acquire such title or other rights in and to such lands, waters and property, for and in behalf of said city, in the manner prescribed by the condemnation law, as heretofore amended, except as may be otherwise provided by law, and for that purpose all the provisions of the last mentioned act, and of the acts amendatory thereof, are hereby made applicable to proceedings under this act. And in case the said city of Rochester shall seek to acquire any lands or easements, water or other right or privilege in, or connected with, any lands which shall belong to any corporation having the right of taking private property for a public use, commissioners of appraisal shall not be appointed, unless it shall appear to the court that the title, right, interest, water right, easement or privilege so sought to be acquired, does not embrace any special

corporate rights, privileges or franchises granted to the corporation owning such lands or other rights, nor anything which is essential to the exercise and enjoyment of such corporate rights and privileges. And in case commissioners are appointed by the court, the city of Rochester shall acquire no greater or other rights by the proceedings than it would have acquired if the property, right or privilege sought had belonged to a private individual, and in the estimate of damages made by such commissioners of appraisal, nothing shall be included for any corporate right, interest, privilege or franchise of that corporation owning property to be taken, but the same shall be estimated precisely as if the property belonged to some private individual. Any condemnation proceedings heretofore commenced under the act authorizing the formation of railroad corporations shall not be affected by this amendment, making the condemnation law applicable, but shall be completed pursuant to the provisions of the statute under which they were begun the same as if this amendment had not been passed.

Sec. 36. Subdivision one, of section one hundred sixty-eight of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

1. To make or cause to be made sewers, tunnels, drains, 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 or highways in any adjoining towns; and to acquire the necessary lands, rights or easements therefor and make such ordinances for the regulation, protection and preservation of the same as may be deemed advisable.

Sec. 37. Section one hundred and seventy of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 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 sewer, tunnel, drain, vault or bridge shall be extended to or beyond the city limits or any other public improvement 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 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, street, square or area in said city, and grade, sewer and pave the streets and alleys thereof 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, streets, squares or areas are situated in proportion to the benefit which each lot or parcel will derive therefrom. It shall be lawful for the Common Council by a three-fourths vote of the members elected to borrow from time to time by the issue of bonds an amount not exceeding one million dollars, bearing such rates of interest as it may deem proper to effect a sale thereof not exceeding five per centum per annum at not less than par for such period as said Common Council may determine, the proceeds of which shall be used in paying the costs, disbursements and other expenses incurred or to be incurred on account of work, labor, materials and local improvements heretofore

or hereafter performed or furnished or constructed, not in conflict with the provisions of any contract however, therefor, under and by virtue of ordinances duly adopted as provided in this charter the expense whereof is to be afterwards collected wholly or in part by assessment from the property benefited by such improvement, but no moneys shall be paid out of the proceeds of said bonds except upon a certificate in writing from the head of the department having charge of such work, stating that the same has been acceptably performed, that a payment is due and the amount of such payment. All assessments heretofore or hereafter made or collected for local improvements shall be paid into a fund to be known as the "local improvement fund" to be applied in pursuance of this section and to be applied toward the redemption of the bonds issued in pursuance of this section and the payment of any orders that may be issued in pursuance of any contracts heretofore entered into for any local improvement. The proceeds of such bonds shall be deposited in a special account to be known as the "local improvement" account in whatever banks or trust companies the Council may from time to time designate.

The Treasurer shall keep a separate set of records for said local improvement fund and account which records shall show:

First. The proceeds of all moneys received by the issue and sale of bonds.

Second. The amounts of all orders paid, said payments to be classified and charged separately to the special improvement for which they were given.

Third. The amounts of all assessments paid, said payments to be classified and credited separately to the special improvement for which they are due; said payments to be sub-divided so as to show the amount of interest on all payments where interest is included.

Fourth. A. The amount of interest received or accrued from bank balances,

B. The amount of interest received from any and all past due assessments,

C. The amount of interest paid or due upon any and all outstanding bonds;

Fifth. All payments of principal made from the aforesaid bonds.

The City Treasurer shall submit periodically to the Council a balance sheet either summarized or in detail showing the condition of said local improvement fund and account at the close of business during the months of March, June, September and December in each year or said balance sheet may be submitted monthly if practicable to do so. Any amount of surplus interest accruing through the local improvement fund and account shall be used exclusively for the payment of such of the city's bonded indebtedness as the Common Council may direct.

Sec. 38. Section one hundred and eighty, of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 180. If such report is not appealed from in thirty days as hereafter provided or whenever such report is finally confirmed, the Common Council, the Executive Board, the city or the commissioners of Mount Hope cemetery may take the lands and premises rights or easements specified in the report of such commissioners and which have been determined by the Common Council to be necessary for such improvement on paying the amount of damages or compensation awarded to the owners or occupants thereof in such report less the amount of any assessment made against such owner or occupant for any part of the expense of such improvement when such assessment has been made

or depositing the same in some bank in the city of Rochester to the credit of the person to whom the same is awarded less such assessment if any as aforesaid. If the assessment for any improvement has not been made and the Common Council desires to get possession of the lands, rights or easements condemned it may cause the whole award to be deposited in some bank in said city to the order of the persons entitled to the same subject however to the deduction of any taxes and assessments that may be liens on the premises taken and any assessment that may thereafter be levied for the expense of the improvement and upon such deposit being made said city shall be entitled to the immediate possession of the premises condemned. At any time after the confirmation of such report the Common Council may direct that the duplicate copy thereof filed in the office of the clerk of Monroe county heretofore directed by section one hundred and seventy-eight of this act to be filed shall be recorded at full length in said clerk's office and said Common Council may also direct that any report of commissioners of appraisal in any proceedings instituted for the acquisition of lands in the city of Rochester heretofore filed in said Monroe County Clerk's office or a certified copy thereof shall be recorded at length in said clerk's office with the same effect as if such proceedings had been instituted or report made and filed after the amendment of this section. Whenever any proceedings shall have been taken by said city to acquire any lands rights or easements by condemnation and any improvement shall have been made by said city or any of its officers or departments on such lands rights or easements and it shall appear that all the interests in said lands rights or easements have not been cut off by such condemnation proceedings by reason of the failure to give notice of the proceedings or otherwise, said defect in such condemnation proceedings shall not invalidate such improvements or any assessment levied or to be levied therefor, but such assessment shall be valid and effectual notwithstanding such defect in the condemnation proceedings and said city shall upon the discovery of such defect make application to the Monroe county court to determine the amount of money to be deposited as security for the payment of the compensation which shall be finally awarded to the owner of the interest not theretofore acquired. Such amount as said court may direct shall be deposited by said city as directed as security for the payment of such compensation and said city shall proceed immediately to condemn by proceedings authorized by this charter or other law the interest not acquired and no action or proceeding shall meanwhile be brought against said city or its officers or departments by reason of such defect other than to compel proceedings to be taken to cause such deposit to be made and to condemn the interest not acquired. This amendment shall apply to condemnation proceedings improvements and assessments hereinafter as well as heretofore taken by said city its officers or departments.

Sec. 39. Section one hundred eighty-two of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 182. When any damages shall be awarded and any assessment for benefits of the improvements in respect to which such damages are awarded shall be made upon the same person or persons or in respect to the ownership of any parcel of land a part of which or a right or easement therein shall be taken for such improvement in that case

the said city of Rochester shall become vested with the title to such land or right or easement therein so taken free from any and all liens and incumbrances of every kind and nature upon paying or depositing or directing the depositing according to the provisions of this act the excess of the amount so awarded over and above the amount so assessed and any other taxes and assessments which may be liens on the premises taken and in case the amount so awarded is less than the amount assessed then upon the confirmation of the assessment roll containing the application of such award upon such assessment. Any and all lands required by the city of Rochester for any purpose under the provisions of this act shall be deemed to be acquired for public use.

Sec. 40. Section one hundred ninety-eight of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 198. Whenever the Common Council shall determine that the whole or any part of the expense of any improvement shall be defrayed by a local assessment and the expense of such improvement shall exceed in the aggregate the sum of one thousand dollars it may be paid one-third in cash and the balance in the city's notes payable in one and two years with interest thereon not exceeding six per centum per annum, and in case such expenses shall exceed ten thousand dollars it may be paid one-third in cash and the balance in the city's notes payable in one, two, three and four years respectively with interest thereon not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the city may get its notes discounted for the above purpose. The Common Council may determine at the time of fixing the amount to be assessed if the same shall exceed one thousand dollars, that the taxpayers pay their assessments in not more than three equal payments; one-third within sixty days from the time that the Treasurer shall advertise the same as heretofore provided, one-third within one year, and one-third within two years from the time of confirmation of such roll. And in case the amounts to be assessed ascertained as herein provided shall exceed ten thousand dollars 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, three and four years respectively after such confirmation. The entire expense of every local improvement assessed and paid as aforesaid shall be ascertained by the City Treasurer including any damages or awards for the takings of lands, rights or easements together with any interest paid or to accrue on the orders or notes issued by the city to pay the expense of such improvement and interest on such sums shall be reckoned to the time the last installment of such assessment shall become due. Persons or the owners of land 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 notes or orders issued to pay for such improvement. Instead of proceeding as heretofore provided in this section the Common Council may direct that the expense of any improvement heretofore or hereafter made to be defrayed in whole or in part by a local assessment, shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of local improvement bonds and in such case the assessments for such improvement shall be made as hereinafter provided in this section. Such assessments shall be extended

over a continuous period so that the ratable amount due in any one year shall not exceed a sum equal to five per cent. of the assessed value of any piece of property involved as shown by the last annual assessment roll for general city taxes, provided however that such period does not exceed nine years. In case such computation makes the period exceed nine years then the aforesaid method of computation shall be disregarded and the time of payment shall be limited to nine years in equal annual installments as herein provided. The City Assessors or special commissioners shall note upon all such assessment rolls at the time of their presentation the number of years recommended for the payment of all assessments therein and they are hereby authorized to use in their discretion subject to the approval of the Common Council any smaller percentage than five in determining the time for payment to be recommended provided always that such time shall not exceed nine years. The first payment of any such assessment shall be due on the first day of the second month following the month in which said assessment roll shall have been received by the City Treasurer and succeeding payments shall be due on the first day of said month in each succeeding year. On all amounts not paid during the month in which they are due, the Treasurer shall charge interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum but nothing shall prevent the pre-payment in whole or in part of any assessment and in the event of such pre-payment the Treasurer shall charge interest on the amount pre-paid from the time the assessment was first due to the time in which such payment was made. The City Treasurer or other officials shall act promptly in all matters pertaining to the completion of the assessment rolls and placing them in the Treasurer's office for collection and it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to advise the Common Council at its first regular meetings in January, April, July and October in each year of any and all completed local improvements, whose assessment rolls remain unconfirmed. Whenever the expense connected with any improvement to be defrayed in whole or in part by local assessments shall be reported to the Common Council, it shall be the duty of the Common Council to adjust and report the same to the City Assessors, or special commissioners, to be assessed upon the property benefited as provided herein.

Sec. 41. Section two hundred and nine of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 209. The City Treasurer shall issue his warrant as aforesaid to a collector commanding him to collect the amount unpaid on such assessment with interest and fees as aforesaid and shall annex to such warrant either a list of such assessments taken from the assessment roll or the roll itself which warrant shall be in the form and the same proceeding shall be had as prescribed in the case of the collection of the general city taxes remaining unpaid and all the provisions of the charter in relation to the collection of such general city taxes, the warrant therefor, the appointment, duties, fees and security of such collectors the responsibility of the City Treasurer and his sureties for such collectors the jurisdiction of the supreme court in case of delinquencies, shall be applicable to every such assessment. In case any assessment or any installment shall have become entirely due and the whole or any part thereof remains unpaid and a warrant shall have been issued therefor and returned unsatisfied it shall be the duty of the City Treasurer to report the same to the assessors. Whenever any assessment or any installment thereof

is so reported the assessors in preparing the next roll for general city taxes shall insert therein against the property on which it was assessed the amount of such unpaid assessment with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from the time when due, down to the first day of May thereafter. Such amount shall be in a separate column from the general city tax to be levied for the ensuing year. Upon the confirmation of such assessment roll, such amount shall be added to the general city tax and the entire amount shall be collected as hereinbefore provided in reference to general city taxes and if such amount is not paid, the lands shall be sold therefor as hereinbefore provided. When such tax is collected, the Treasurer shall credit the portion thereof which was due on any assessment to the proper fund. On assessments heretofore unpaid the property assessed may be sold for such assessments as heretofore provided by said charter.

Sec. 42. Section two hundred and fifteen of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 215. Every tax or assessment authorized by this act which has been assessed upon any lands, tenements, or real estate, or upon the owners or occupants thereof, shall be, and is hereby declared valid and effectual notwithstanding any irregularity, omission or error in any of the proceedings relating to the same, and shall be and remain a lien upon such lands, tenements or real estate in respect to which the same have been made, from the time of the passage of the resolution of the Common Council levying the same in the case of the annual city taxes, and from the time of the confirmation by the said Common Council of the roll containing the same, in the case of other taxes and assessments, and until the same shall be actually paid and satisfied. In case any assessment shall remain unpaid on account of any irregularity, omission or error in any assessment for a local improvement or of an annual city tax or in the proceedings relating thereto, or in case of error in the description of lands, tenements or real estate, or in the designation of the owners or occupants, the Common Council may, in their discretion, proceed to correct such irregularity, omission or error, and cause the amount so unpaid to be reassessed on the property deemed to be benefited by such improvement, or assessed in such general city taxes, or upon the owners or occupants thereof, and the Common Council are hereby authorized and empowered to have such reassessment made in the same manner as the original assessment should have been made, and to direct the Treasurer to correct any such irregularity, omission or error, and such reassessment or correction shall have the same effect as if the assessment had originally been properly made. Whenever it shall appear by the judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction that any assessment for a local improvement is illegal or void for want of jurisdiction in making the improvement or assessment or for any other reason, and any portion thereof remain unpaid, the Common Council may pass a resolution or ordinance designating the improvements so made, the whole expense thereof, including any and all interest thereon to the date of the reassessment, including any and all that might be imposed provided by this act in the case of local assessments, and the part or portion of the city deemed to be benefited thereby, and may assess the lots and parcels of land in such territory described for such expense, according to the benefit received, and proceed in all respects as in cases of assessment, and

such action shall have the same valid and binding force as if the same had originally been properly done. Whenever any moneys shall have been paid for an assessment, and a reassessment shall be made in pursuance of this section, the amount shall be credited on such reassessment to the property on which the assessment was made, and in case of any alteration in the assessment by such reassessment, whereby the amount so paid shall exceed the amount reassessed on the same property, such surplus shall be paid to the person who may have paid the same, and in case it shall be insufficient to pay the amount reassessed, the deficiency shall be collected in the same manner as other assessments. It shall be the duty of the City Treasurer, within thirty days after any sale of lands for taxes, to furnish to the County Clerk of Monroe county a list of such lands sold, specifying when, to whom, for what time, and the amount, for record, which list the County Clerk shall record immediately after receiving the same, in a book provided by the City Treasurer for that purpose, and the amount of such sale on each lot or parcel of land, shall be a lien thereon, and take precedence of any incumbrances whatever.

Sec. 43. Section two hundred and eighteen of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 218. In all cases it shall be the duty of the owner of every lot or parcel of land in said city to keep the sidewalks adjoining his lot or piece of land in said city in good repair, and to remove and clean away all snow and ice and other obstruction from such sidewalk. The city of Rochester shall not be liable for any injury caused by such sidewalk or any roadway being out of repair, or dangerous from snow or ice, or unlawfully obstructed, 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 damages shall have, within fifteen days after the happening of such injury, notified the Mayor or Corporation Counsel in writing, of the time and location of the place where such injury occurred and the particulars thereof. The Executive Board shall have the power to cause to be repaired any sidewalk where the owner of the property shall neglect or refuse to repair the same for five days after a written notice so to do has been served on him, either personally by leaving the same at his residence or place of business, if he live in the city with some person of suitable age and discretion, or if the owner be a nonresident by posting said notice on the premises in front of which such repairs are required to be made and by mailing a copy of the same to his postoffice address if it can be ascertained by reasonable diligence. The said Executive Board, shall also have power to cause to be cleaned any sidewalk from snow, ice or other obstruction, where the same have remained for twelve hours. The city of Rochester shall have a cause of action against any such owner, to collect the expense of any work or repairs aforesaid, and a judgment in such action shall be a lien upon the real estate of the person or persons against whom the same may be recovered. A bill or statement of the amount of such expenses shall be sent by mail to such owner, if his address be known. If such expense

is not paid an affidavit of the actual cost thereof and date of completion thereof, and the property in front of which the work or repairs were done, shall be filed with the assessors of the city at or before the time of making the general city tax levy by the Common Council hereinbefore mentioned and they shall add the amount thereof, with interest at the rate of fifteen per centum per annum, from the time of the date of completion of such work to the amount assessed against such land for the next general city tax, and the whole amount of such assessment of expense shall be collected as is provided in reference to general city taxes.

Sec. 44. Section two hundred and twenty of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 220. The Common Council shall have power to enact ordinances governing the construction, regulation and inspection of all buildings within said city, the size, parts and materials thereof, the thickness of the walls and the materials to be used in the construction of such walls or in any part of said buildings, and may inspect or cause to be inspected any buildings erected or in process of erection to see that the same correspond to said ordinances. Said Common Council or person designated by it shall have authority at all reasonable hours to enter upon premises to make such inspection and may arrest and put a stop to the erection or removal of any building in process of erection or removal which shall not conform to said ordinances until the same shall be conformed thereto, and every building erected, removed or placed contrary to such ordinances is hereby declared to be a common nuisance, and may be abated and removed as such by the Common Council, and for this purpose may employ the police of said city. For the purpose of guarding against calamity of fire the Common Council may designate by ordinance such portions of said city as they shall think proper within which no buildings of wood or combustible material shall be erected and may require iron or other shutters to be placed upon the outer doors and windows of buildings already constructed or which hereafter may be constructed and every violation of any ordinance authorized by this section shall be punishable by a fine of not more than two hundred and fifty dollars or by imprisonment in the Monroe county penitentiary for a period not exceeding one hundred and fifty days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 45. Section two hundred and twenty-nine of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 229. The Fire Marshal shall have such powers and perform such duties as the Common Council shall, from time to time direct, and with such salary as the Common Council shall determine. He shall examine plans and specifications for all new buildings and for all alterations and additions to existing buildings owned or to be built by the city, through any of its departments, for the purpose of determining the fitness of said buildings for the purposes for which they are intended or are likely to be used; to make sure that the foundations are adequate, the walls of proper strength, the arrangement such as to secure ample natural light, good ventilation and other sanitary conditions, particularly in schoolhouses and fire department buildings, and means of egress, easy and commodious. He shall have authority to procure with the approval of the Common Council such expert counsel and advice as he may deem necessary, and any reasonable expense therefor, after being duly audited and approved by the Common Council shall be paid from the

contingent fund. A copy of the plans and specifications for all new buildings, alterations and additions referred to, approved by the Fire Marshal must be filed with the City Clerk and be certified by him to the department or officials having jurisdiction before it shall be lawful to let contracts, commence work or incur any expense therefor.

Sec. 46. Section two hundred and sixty-five of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 265. The Police Justice of said city shall have jurisdiction in any suit brought for a penalty of forfeiture given for the violation of any city ordinance, or of the laws concerning the internal police of the state and is hereby empowered to hold courts of special sessions for the trial of all offenses triable in a court of special sessions. Every court of special sessions held by said Police Justice, or by one of the judges of the municipal court of said city, or the Mayor or one of the Police Commissioners or aldermen in the place of said Police Justice, as is provided by section two hundred and sixty-seven of this act, shall, subject to the power of removal, provided for in chapter one of title six of part one of the code of criminal procedure, have exclusive jurisdiction to hear, try and determine all charges of misdemeanor and such other offenses or crimes punishable as such, as are defined by section fifty-six of the code of criminal procedure or other statute now or hereafter passed, where the offense has been committed within the city of Rochester, and of petit larceny committed as a second offense within said city, and the complaint has been made to said police justice or one of the officers acting in his place, or one of the judges of the municipal court; and the said Police Justice or other officer acting in his place, shall have power to impose any sentence, punishment, fine, imprisonment, or both, as is provided in such cases by the provisions of the penal code or by the special statutes of this state. The Police Justice of said city may issue an execution upon any judgment heretofore or hereafter rendered by a Police Justice of said city. The board of Police Commissioners shall have power to appoint from time to time, a stenographer, who shall perform such duties as they shall, from time to time, require of him. The police magistrate or person acting in his stead shall have power to require such stenographer to take the evidence in all criminal cases or proceedings pending before him, and shall have power to require such stenographer to transcribe his shorthand notes and deliver to the District Attorney of the county of Monroe a copy of such transcript, and shall have power to require such stenographer to transcribe his notes and deliver a copy thereof to the defendant in any action, upon the payment to the clerk of such police court of the sum of ten cents per folio for each folio of such transcript. The salary of such stenographer shall be fixed by said board of Police Commissioners, and it shall be paid in the same manner in which the salary of the Police Clerk is now paid. In any action brought for the violation of any ordinance, or of the laws concerning the internal police of the state as aforesaid, a trial by jury may be had upon the demand of either party, made before the actual commencement of such trial and such trial shall be conducted in the manner provided for trials by jury in justices' courts by the code of civil procedure, and the jurors summoned, as well as those acting or sitting upon the trial and the officer executing the venire and attending the jury, which officer may be one of the members of the police force of said city, to be nominated by said Police Justice, shall be entitled to the fees allowed by law to jurors and constables for sim-

ilar services in trials by jury before justices of the peace or justices' courts, and which fees shall be paid to the said Police Justice for the purposes aforesaid by the party demanding such jury trial, at the time such demand is made, and upon the failure to pay the same, such demand for a trial by jury, shall be disregarded, but the fees allowed to said officer, if he be one of the members of said police force of said city for summoning or attending upon such jury, shall be retained by the Police Clerk and paid by him to the Treasurer of said city to the credit of the contingent fund. The municipal court of said city shall also have jurisdiction of all suits brought for a violation of any regulation, by-law, or ordinance passed, enacted or adopted by the Common Council, Board of Health or Executive Board of said city, where the sum for which judgment is demanded in the complaint does not exceed ten hundred dollars, exclusive of costs, provided the same be instituted by or under the direction of the Corporation Counsel, or said Common Council, Board of Health or Executive Board. Cases in said police court involving the trial or commitment of children under any of the provisions of sections two hundred and eleven, two hundred and twenty-three, sub-division four, two hundred and seventy-eight, two hundred and eighty-two, two hundred and eighty-seven, two hundred and eighty-eight, two hundred and eighty-nine, two hundred and ninety-one, two hundred and ninety-two, three hundred and seventeen, four hundred and nine or four hundred and ten of the penal code of this state, or section eight hundred and eighty-seven of the code of criminal procedure of this state, shall be heard and determined by said court separately and apart from the trial of other criminal cases, of which session a separate docket and record shall be kept; said trial shall be held at such place or places as the Common Council may from time to time designate, and at such suitable times as shall be designated therefor by such court. The Police Clerk shall have the same power as the Police Justice to subpoena witnesses and issue executions upon judgments of said police court; said clerk shall also have the power to administer the oath to witnesses sworn in, said court.

Sec. 47. This act shall take effect immediately.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Englehardt—Resolved, That the amendments to the City Charter presented by the Charter Amendment Committee, be sent to our representatives in the legislature with the request that the same be introduced and passed as soon as possible and returned to this council for action.

Adopted.

ACTION UPON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

CAROLINE STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Caroline street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$207.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Caroline street, from South avenue to South Goodman street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$207, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and

properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Caroline street, from South avenue to South Godman street.

Adopted.

SOUTH CULVER STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling South Culver street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$219.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of South Culver street, from East avenue to Erie canal, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$219, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of South Culver street, from East avenue to Erie canal.

Adopted.

GRAPE STREET (SEC. 3) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Grape street (Sec. 3).

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$33.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Grape street (Sec. 3), from Jay street to Smith street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$33, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Grape street, from Jay street to Smith street.

Adopted.

MAPLE STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Maple street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$108.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Maple street, from Kluh park to Colvin street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$108, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each

side of Maple street, from Kluh park to Colvin street.

Adopted.

BROWN STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sweeping and cleaning Brown street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$408.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sweeping, cleaning and disposition of dirt collected on Brown street, from Erie canal to West avenue, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$408, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Brown street, from Erie canal to West avenue.

Adopted.

CHILD STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sweeping cleaning Child street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$340.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sweeping, cleaning and disposition of the dirt collected on Child street, from Thomas park to Jay street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$340, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Child street, from Thomas park to Jay street.

Adopted.

CAMPBELL STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sweeping and cleaning Campbell street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$340.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sweeping, cleaning and disposition of the dirt collected on Campbell street, from Childs street to Grape street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$340, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local

assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Campbell street, from Childs street to Grape street.

Adopted.

CLIFTON STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sweeping and cleaning Clifton street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$476.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sweeping, cleaning and disposition of the dirt collected on Clifton street, from Prospect street to Genesee street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$476, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Clifton street, from Prospect street to Genesee street.

Adopted.

DARTMOUTH STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sweeping and cleaning Dartmouth street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$272.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sweeping, cleaning and disposition of the dirt collected on Dartmouth street, from Thayer street to present south end, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$272, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Dartmouth street, from Thayer street to present south end.

Adopted.

KING STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sweeping and cleaning King street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$238.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sweeping, cleaning, and disposition of the dirt collected on King street, from West avenue to Brown street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and

reports the same at \$238, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of King street, from West avenue to Brown street.

Adopted.

LITCHFIELD STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sweeping and cleaning Litchfield street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$136.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sweeping, cleaning, and disposition of the dirt collected on Litchfield street, from West avenue to East Maple street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$136, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Litchfield street, from West avenue to East Maple street.

Adopted.

MAPLE STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sweeping and cleaning Maple street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$272.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sweeping, cleaning, and disposition of the dirt collected on Maple street, from Orchard street to Colvin street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$272, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Maple street, from Orchard street to Colvin street.

Adopted.

EAST MAPLE STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sweeping and cleaning East Maple street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$204.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sweeping, cleaning, and disposition of the dirt collected on East Maple street, from Canal street to Brown street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$204, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of East Maple street, from Canal street to Brown street.

Adopted.

MADISON STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sweeping and cleaning Madison street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$170.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sweeping, cleaning, and disposition of the dirt collected on Madison street, from West avenue to East Maple street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$170, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Madison street, from West avenue to East Maple street.

Adopted.

SPRING STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sweeping and cleaning Spring street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$27.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sweeping, cleaning and disposition of the dirt collected on Spring street, from Exchange street to South Ford street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$527, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Spring street, from Exchange street to South Ford street.

Adopted.

TROUP STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sweeping and cleaning Troup street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$272.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the fol-

lowing improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sweeping, cleaning and disposition of the dirt collected on Troup street, from west end thereof to Reynolds street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$272, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Troup street, from west end thereof to Reynolds street.

Adopted.

WILDER STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sweeping and cleaning Wilder street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$442.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sweeping, cleaning and disposition of the dirt collected on Wilder street, from Colvin street to Brown street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$442, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Wilder street, from Colvin street to Brown street.

Adopted.

YORK STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sweeping and cleaning York street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$272.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sweeping, cleaning and disposition of the dirt collected on York street, from West avenue to Maple street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$272, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of York street, from West avenue to Maple street.

Adopted.

BATES STREET SEWER.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved that the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a sewer in Bates street and Monroe avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$5,200.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a sewer in Bates street and Monroe avenue, of suitable form and dimensions, from a point in Monroe avenue, about 200 feet east of Bates street to a point opposite Bates street, thence northerly through Bates street to the outlet sewer at Hirsdale street. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, laterals and branches.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$5,200, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

All the territory included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.: Beginning at the intersection of Bates street with the blue line of the Erie canal, thence westerly along the blue line of said Erie canal to Field street; thence southerly along Field street, including one tier of lots on the westerly side thereof, to the south line of Henrietta avenue; thence still southerly along Field street, excluding one tier of lots on the easterly side thereof, to the southerly line of the city; thence easterly and northerly along the city line to Monroe avenue; thence westerly along Monroe avenue, including one tier of lots on the northerly side thereof, to Bates street; thence northerly along Bates street, including one tier of lots on the easterly side thereof, to the place of beginning.

Adopted.

OTIS STREET SEWER.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved that the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a sewer in Otis street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$2,350.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a vitrified pipe sewer of suitable form and dimensions in Otis street, from a point about 740 feet west of the center of Anne street to the sewer in Otis street at Anne street. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches. Also the connection of existing sewers.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$2,350, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be so assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

All the territory included within and described by the following boundary lines: Beginning at a point at the intersection of Otis street and the center of the Charlotte branch of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad; thence southerly along said railroad to Lyell avenue; thence easterly along Lyell avenue, excepting one tier of lots and parcels of land on the north side thereof, to Warner street; thence northerly

along Warner street, including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the east side thereof, to Otis street, excepting the lot on the northeast corner of Lyell avenue and Warner street and the lot on the southeast corner of Warner street and Otis street; thence westerly along Otis street, including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the north side thereof, to the place of beginning, excepting the lot on the northwest corner of Otis and Anne street.

Adopted.

EXCHANGE STREET SEWER DEEPENING AND REBUILDING.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved that the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of deepening Exchange street sewer.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$4,500.

By Alderman Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, and should be made, viz.:

The connection of the present sewer in Exchange street south of the Erie canal, with the proposed iron pipe sewer to be constructed under said canal, also the deepening and rebuilding of said Exchange street sewer north of the canal, from the said iron pipe to a point near Main street where the proposed new grade will intercept the present grade of Exchange street sewer. Also the necessary manholes and connections.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$4,500, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

All of the territory within the following boundary lines, viz.: Beginning at the intersection of the south line of Main street with Exchange street; thence southerly along Exchange street, including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the west side thereof, to Spring street; thence westerly along Spring street including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the north side thereof, to Plymouth avenue; thence southerly along Plymouth avenue, excluding one tier of lots and parcels of land on the west side thereof, to Troup street; thence still southerly along Plymouth avenue, including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the west side thereof, to Greig street, including the lots on the east side of Plymouth park; thence southerly along Greig street, including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the west side thereof, to Clarissa street; thence easterly along Clarissa street, excluding the lots on the north side thereof, to Exchange street; thence northerly along Exchange street, including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the east side thereof, to the place of beginning.

Adopted.

CHANGING THE OUTLET OF FAVOR STREET SEWER.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of changing the course of the Favor street outlet sewer.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$450.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a pipe sewer in West avenue, from the manhole about 55 feet west of Favor street to a point under the north sidewalk of West avenue; thence easterly to intersect the outlet sewer from Favor street. Also the necessary rebuilding of the sewer for Favor street outlet, from the north sidewalk of West avenue to such point as the required grade would meet the established grade in said Favor street. Also the required new manholes, manhole rebuilding, lot lateral construction and Y branches.

And, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$450, which, being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Favor street, from Spring street to West avenue, excepting the lots on the northeast and northwest corners of Spring street and Favor street; also the lots on the north side of West avenue, from the Erie canal to a point opposite the manhole about 55 feet west of Favor street.

Adopted.

HUDSON PARK CEMENT WALK.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a cement walk on Hudson park.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$550.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a Portland cement walk 4 feet wide on each side of Hudson park, from Hudson avenue to Edward street, except when good flag or cement walks now exist, which may be relaid if not conforming to the proper grade and alignment. Also the necessary sidewalk grading and crosswalks.

And, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$550, which, being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Hudson park, from Hudson avenue to Edward street.

Adopted.

BOULEVARD BLOCK ASPHALT PAVEMENT.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving the Boulevard.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$103,200.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The improvement of the Boulevard, from Driving Park avenue to the city line, by the construction of a block asphalt pavement therein with a line of stone curbing on each side thereof, properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways, and around a center grass plott ten (10) feet wide. The two roadways to be twenty (20) feet in

width each. Also the construction of the necessary lot laterals, water services and surface sewers, and manuring and seeding the center lawn space.

And, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$103,200, which, being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of the Boulevard, from Driving park avenue to the city line.

Adopted.

BOULEVARD ASPHALT PAVEMENT.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving the Boulevard. The Boulevard being a street, 100 feet wide running from a point on Driving Park avenue, about 100 feet east of the intersection of Thrush street to the city line.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$73,450.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The improvement of the Boulevard, from Driving park avenue to the city line, by the construction of an asphalt pavement therein with a line of stone curbing on each side thereof, properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways. The roadway to be 34 feet in width. Also the construction of the necessary lot laterals, water services and surface sewers.

And, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$73,450, which, being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of the Boulevard, from Driving Park avenue to the city line.

Adopted.

BOULEVARD BLOCK ASPHALT PAVEMENT.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving the Boulevard.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$84,700.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The improvement of the Boulevard, from Driving Park avenue to the city line, by the construction of a block asphalt pavement therein, with a line of stone curbing on each side thereof, properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways. The roadway to be 34 feet in width. Also the construction of the necessary lot laterals, water services and surface sewers.

And, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$84,700, which, being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be

assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of the Boulevard, from Driving Park avenue to the city line.

Adopted.

BOULEVARD ASPHALT PAVEMENT.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving the Boulevard.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$90,225.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The improvement of the Boulevard, from Driving Park avenue to the city line, by the construction of an asphalt pavement therein with a line of stone curbing on each side thereof, properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways, and around a center grass plot ten (10) feet in width. The two roadways to be twenty (20) feet in width each. Also the construction of the necessary lot laterals water services and surface sewers, and the manuring and seeding of the center lawn space.

And, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$90,225, which, being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of the Boulevard, from Driving Park avenue to the city line.

Adopted.

RAINES PARK WALKS

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing walks on Raines park.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$33.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of Portland cement walks and flag stone crosswalks on Raines park, across the private alley near Birr street.

And, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$33, which, being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land in front of which the proposed walks are to be constructed.

Adopted.

THRUSH AND EMERSON STREETS CEMENT WALKS.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing cement walks at the intersection of Thrush and Emerson streets, and at the approaches to Emerson street bridge.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$780.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of Portland cement walks at the west approach of the Emerson street bridge to properly connect the stairways and bridge approaches with the present crosswalk on the south side of Emerson street and the present sidewalk on the north side. Also on both side of Emerson street, from the easterly end of said bridge to the walk on Thrush street, the width to be generally 6 feet, the walk may also be widened to properly connect the stairways leading to the overhead foot walks. Thence on Thrush street southerly to the south side of the walk on Emerson street; thence in Emerson street to the easterly line of a proposed walk on the west side of West street, extension, the width being 5 feet; thence from the westerly side of a proposed walk on the east side of West street extension to the westerly end of the present walk on Emerson street, the width being 4 feet. Also beginning at the southerly end of the present walk on the easterly side of Thrush street nearly opposite the northerly line of the approach to Emerson street bridge; thence southerly on the easterly side of Thrush street and West street extension to the walk on the northerly side of Emerson street, the width to be 5 feet; thence easterly on Emerson street to the present walk, the width to be 4 feet. Also all necessary roadway and sidewalk grading and crosswalks.

And, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$780, which, being deemed reasonable, is here approved.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land in front of which the above work is to be done; also including the frontage on lands of the state of New York on both sides of the Erie canal.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office.

Rochester, N. Y., March 2, 1897.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I do hereby certify that a notice, such as is required by section 172 of the city charter, specifying each of the improvements contemplated by the following final ordinances, the estimated expenses thereof, the amount, if any, of such expenses to be paid from the public treasury, the portion or part of the city to be assessed for the remainder of the expense, and requiring all persons interested in the subject matter of the improvement to attend at the time appointed in such notice, was published daily for four days in two daily newspapers printed in this city, namely, the Democrat and Chronicle and the Union and Advertiser.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE S. PULVER,

City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Dewey—Resolved, That final ordinance for South Culver street sprinkling, No. 6,503, adopted February 16, 1897, be, and the same hereby is, reconsidered.

Adopted.

By Ald. Dewey—Resolved, That final ordinance for South Culver street sprinkling, No. 6,503 be, and the same hereby is, indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

Ald. Adams moved that the ordinance for Rundel park sprinkling be amended by reducing the estimate to \$100. Carried.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,687.

RUNDEL PARK SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Rundel park, from Culver park to Hawthorne street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made to wit:

The sprinkling of Rundel park, from Culver park to Hawthorne street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$100, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Rundel park, from Culver park to Hawthorne street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,688.

RAVINE AVENUE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Ravine avenue, from Fulton avenue to west line of Clarkson street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made to wit:

The sprinkling of Ravine avenue, from Fulton avenue to west line of Clarkson street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$57, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Ravine avenue, from Fulton avenue to west line of Clarkson street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,689.

AMES STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in re-

lation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Ames street, from Maple street to Jay street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Ames street, from Maple street to Jay street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$132, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Ames street, from Maple street to Jay street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,690.

GRAPE STREET (SEC. 1) SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Grape street (Sec. 1), from Clark street to Jay street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made to wit:

The sprinkling of Grape street (Sec. 1), from Clark street to Jay street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$62, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Grape street, from Clark street to Jay street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,691.

PARK AVENUE (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Park avenue (Sec. 2), from Bates street to South Culver street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made to wit:

The sprinkling of Park avenue (Sec. 2), from Bates street to South Culver street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$117, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Park avenue, from Bates street to South Culver street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,692.

GLENWOOD PARK PIPE SEWER.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to construct a pipe sewer in Glenwood park, from a point 20 feet east of Champion street to the sewer in Fulton avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made to wit:

The construction of a vitrified pipe sewer, 12 inches in diameter, in Glenwood park, from a point 20 feet east of Champion street, to the sewer in Fulton avenue. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$425, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Glenwood park, from Champion street to Fulton avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,693.

STATE STREET ASPHALT IMPROVEMENT.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to improve State street, from Center street to the north line of Jay street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made to wit:

The improvement of State street, from Center street to the north line of Jay street, by the construction of a Trinidad or Sicily rock asphalt pavement therein, with a line of stone curb on each side thereof properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways. Width between curbs to be gen-

erally the same as at present. Excepting therefrom, that portion of the street included between lines 2 feet outside of the outside rails of the street railway tracks which is to be taken care of by the Street Railway Company.

Also the construction of a suitable main sewer from Brown street to the north line of Jay street and the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals, water services and crosswalks.

In front of Rochester Railway Company's barns the street may be paved with Medina block stone pavement.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$51,000, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of State street, from Center street to Jay street, and it is further

Resolved, That that portion of State street from Center street to the north line of Jay street, between the tracks the rails of the tracks and for two feet in width outside of the tracks of the Rochester Railway Company, requires repairs and adjusting to grade, and that said railway company within 30 days from the date of the execution of the contract by the Executive Board for the improvement of said street under this ordinance be, and hereby is, required to put in permanent repair that portion of said State street between the tracks, the rails of its tracks, and two feet in width outside of its tracks, from Center street to the north line of Brown street and that portion from Brown street to the north line of Jay street within 30 days after the completion of the sewer to be built under this ordinance, and that in case of neglect of said corporation to make such pavements or repairs after the expiration of said period of thirty days, the Executive Board be, and hereby is, directed to make the same at the expense of said railway company and that the City Clerk be directed to notify said railway company of the adoption of this ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Englehardt, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—19.

Ald. Ford moved that final ordinance for Exchange street Medina block pavement be postponed two weeks. Carried.

Ald. Simmelink moved that final ordinance for Conkey avenue extension be postponed two weeks. Carried.

Ald. Crane moved that final ordinance for Sigel street sprinkling be postponed two weeks. Carried.

Ald. Calihan moved that final ordinance for State street Medina block pavement be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

Ald. Kelly moved that final ordinance for Otis street pipe sewer be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

Ald. Selye moved that final ordinance for Emerson and Thrush streets cement walks be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

Ald. Simmelink moved that final ordinance for North street sewer be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

Ald. Simmelink moved that final ordinance for Weddale Way pipe sewer be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

By the Clerk—

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., March 2, 1897.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I submit the following list of the unfinished business of previous meetings of this Board:

An ordinance entitled, "An ordinance relating to buildings," presented at the meeting of November 24, 1896.

Action on the East Main street railroad bridge assessment roll, ordinance No. 4,542.

A resolution authorizing the City Property Committee to employ additional help in the care of the City Hall building.

A resolution authorizing the City Property Committee to place insurance to the amount of \$350,000 on the school buildings of the city and \$30,000 on the Front street city building.

A resolution changing the name of Murray park to Hobart avenue.

A resolution amending section 1 of the Auctioneers' ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,
THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Adams moved that action on the building ordinance be postponed two weeks. Carried.

Ald. Englehardt moved that Attorney Sol. Wile be heard with reference to the East Main street railroad bridge assessment roll. Carried.

Mr. Wile was heard.

The Chair stated the question to be, "Shall the assessment for the East Main street railroad bridge be confirmed?"

Confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Wilson—16.

Nays—Alds. Edelman, Simmelink, Englehardt—3.

Ald. Kelly moved that the resolution authorizing the City Property Committee to employ additional help in the care of the City Hall building be referred to the City Property Committee. Carried.

Ald. Dewey moved that the resolution relating to the insurance of the school buildings and Front street city building be referred to the City Property Committee. Carried.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the name of Murray park, extending from Murray street to Child street, in the fifteenth ward, be, and the same hereby is, changed to Hobart avenue in accordance with the petition of property owners on said thoroughfare; that the change be entered in the street register and that the Executive Board be, and hereby is, requested to place the necessary street signs.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—19.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That section 1 of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance relating to Auctioneers," adopted April 14, 1896, and reconsidered February 16, 1897, be, and the same hereby is, amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1. No person shall carry on the business of an auctioneer nor sell any personal property at public auction within the city of Rochester, except his own property, upon premises owned and occupied by him, or under and by virtue of legal process or of a mortgage, unless such person shall have procured a license as required by the terms of this ordinance.

Adopted.

Ald. Adams moved the adoption of the ordinance as amended:

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—19.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Adams moved that the rule governing the appointment of Commissioners of Deeds be suspended for the meeting. Carried.

Ald. Adams moved that the Board proceed to the appointment of Commissioners of Deeds and that the Clerk cast the ballot for the persons recommended for appointment in the report of the Law Committee presented at this meeting. Carried.

The Clerk reported that he had cast the ballot of the Board for the following named persons and they were declared duly appointed Commissioners of Deeds for the term provided by law:

W. B. McVen, James W. Casey, Andrew Carle, John Bradley, Burton G. Bennett, J. F. Buckley, John L. Sage, Wilbur L. Bishop, Mary L. Cross, Emanuel De Tamble, Jr., J. Henry Howe, Paul Stahlbrodt, Theodore J. Vogel, Willis A. Wright, T. B. Langworthy, Detmar S. Poppen.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Ford—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to draw an order on the Treasurer, payable from the City Hall Remodeling Fund, for \$690.10, in favor of J. C. Simmons, being for painting at City Hall building, and that the Treasurer pay said sum from said fund when funds are applicable.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—19.

By Ald. Adams—

Resolved, That the Democrat and Chronicle be, and hereby is, declared the official paper of the city of Rochester for the current fiscal year, ending December 31, 1897; that during such period the proceedings, resolutions and ordinances of the Common Council and of the Executive Board, and the list of lands sold for taxes, and the list of official nominations for office be published in said paper at the uniform price of twenty-nine cents per inch solid nonpareil type; that all notices, advertisements and proceedings of any of the officers of said city and of all of the committees of the Common Council be published in said paper at the uniform rate of twenty-five cents per inch solid nonpareil type, each insertion, except that in case the nominations for office, be published but once, then the price for such publication shall be fifty eight cents per inch solid nonpareil type; the proprietors of said paper to furnish without charge at the expiration of the year in book form, 500 copies of the official proceedings of the Common Council, bound in muslin, and 150 copies of the proceedings of the Executive Board, bound in muslin, including indexes of each; also to furnish free of charge to the officers, board or department furnishing any notices or advertisements, such copies of such notices or advertisements or of the paper containing the same as may be required by such officer, board or department, and also furnish free of charge copies of its daily issue as follows: One copy to each of the following departments, viz.: Mayor's office, Auditor's office, Corporation Counsel's office, Poor office, Police office, Fire Marshal's office, City Engineer's office, Treasurer's office, Street Department office, Municipal Court, Executive Board, Assessor's office, and two copies to the City

Clerk's office, with the necessary copies containing the proceedings of the Common Council. The Mayor is hereby directed to enter into a contract with the proprietors of the Democrat and Chronicle, in accordance with the terms of this resolution, and attach thereto the corporate seal, such contract to be prepared by the Corporation Counsel.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—16.

Nays—Alds. Rauber, Edelman, Ward, Reichenberger—4.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the Mayor be, and hereby is, directed to enter into a contract for the year 1897 with the proprietors of the Union and Advertiser and the Post-Express, and attach thereto the corporate seal, such contract to be prepared by the Corporation Counsel for the publication in their respective papers of such official notices of the Common Council, Executive Board, Corporation Counsel, City Clerk, City Treasurer, and other departments, officers, boards or committees of the Common Council or of the city of Rochester, the publication for which has not been heretofore provided for as such notices may be furnished at any time to said papers by such Clerk, board, officer and department furnishing such notice for publication, at the agreed price of twenty-five cents per inch solid nonpareil type for each insertion, and that to have the printing of such notices distributed between said papers so that each shall receive one-half of such notices required to be published; also with the proprietors of the Union and Advertiser to publish the official nominations at the same price as shall be paid to the Rochester Printing Company, and that each of said papers, in consideration of the foregoing, shall furnish free of charge copies of the notices so published or of the papers containing the same in such number as shall be required by the officers, board or department furnishing such notice and to furnish free of charge copies of its daily issues as follows: One to each of the following departments or offices: Mayor's office, Corporation Counsel's office, Overseer of the Poor's office, Police office, City Auditor's office, Fire Marshal's office, City Engineer's office, Street Department office, City Treasurer's office, Assessor's office, Municipal Court, Executive Board and two copies to the City Clerk's office.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—16.

Nays—Alds. Rauber, Edelman, Ward, Reichenberger—4.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the Mayor be, and hereby is, authorized and instructed to enter into a contract with the publishers of the Rochester Volksblatt and the Rochester Abend Post and Beobachter, to publish all official notices of this Council, the Executive Board, the Assessors, the Corporation Counsel, the City Clerk and the City Treasurer and other departments of the city, and to furnish copies of their daily issues to each as is required of the Democrat and Chronicle, at the compensation of \$800 per annum, payable monthly; the form of contract to be approved by the Corporation Counsel before execution, on behalf of the city by the Mayor, the contract to begin on January 6, 1897, and to terminate one year from that date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green,

Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized and directed to draw an order on the Treasurer, payable from the Health Fund, for \$2,000, in favor of Haschal A. Hogel, receiver of the Flower City Reduction Company, being for services rendered in the collection and distribution of garbage for the month of February, 1897, in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Health passed February 25, 1897.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—17.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That, in preparing the minutes of the meetings of the Common Council for publication, the Clerk of this Board, with the approval of the Mayor and Corporation Counsel, be and he hereby is directed to condense such portions of the minutes and to eliminate from the published record such portions as may, in his judgment, be condensed and eliminated without detracting from the value of the published proceedings as a record of the Board's action and of the work of the various city departments; subject to such restrictions as this Board may, in specific cases, impose with reference to the authority hereby conferred.

Ald. Johnston moved that the resolution lie on the table until the next meeting. Carried.

Ald. Dewey presented a petition of the owners of more than one-half of all the land fronting on Avenues A and B, and Crescent avenues, Vick Park, requesting this Common Council to levy upon all the lands, so fronting, a tax of 5 cents per foot front, for the year 1897, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of making the repairs and improvement of such park, according to the provisions of chapter ninety-six of the laws of 1880, as amended by chapter 108 of the laws of 1888, and assigning James Vick, of this city, to receive the amount of said tax, when collected, and thereupon moved the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That the City Assessors be and they are hereby directed to assess and that there be assessed five cents per foot front, upon all lands fronting on Avenues A and B and Crescent avenue, Vick Park, and that the same be added to the general city tax for 1897 and to be apportioned equally upon all such lands so fronting upon said park; and the City Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the sums thus assessed, when collected by him, to James Vick, he being the person designated to receive the same by such owners; and the Clerk is hereby directed to transmit to said Assessors and Treasurer a certified copy of this resolution.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Dewey—Resolved, That the propositions of George D. Butler and Charles P. Ament for lands necessary for Dartmouth street extension, recommended for acceptance by the Executive Board be, and they hereby are, accepted, and that upon a certificate of the Corporation Counsel that proper conveyances have been made and delivered with other papers which may be required by him,

the City Clerk be authorized to draw an order payable from the Contingent Fund in favor of George D. Butler for the sum of \$7,500, and in favor of Charles P. Ament for the sum of \$7,200, and charge said amounts to said fund to be reimbursed from the funds for the extension of Dartmouth street when created.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—19.

By Ald. Dewey—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is authorized to make the city's note for the sum of \$14,700 and credit the proceeds thereof to the fund for the extension of Dartmouth street under final ordinance No. 6,438, such note to be payable in not more than 8 months from the date thereof to be countersigned by the chairman of the Finance Committee before discounted and that the discount thereof be charged to the Contingent Fund and transferred to the fund for the extension of said street when said fund shall have been created.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—19.

By Ald. Simmelink—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is, requested to prepare an ordinance for a plank walk four feet eight inches wide on the south side of Avenue A, from Conkey avenue to Harris avenue.

Adopted.
Adjourned.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, March 11, 1897.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Present—Alvin H. Dewey, president of the Board, and

Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—14.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., March 6, 1897.

Theodore S. Pulver, Esq., City Clerk:

Dear Sir:—Please call a meeting of the Common Council for March 11, 1897, at 4:30 P. M., to take action upon the assessors' bill transmitted from the Assembly for action by the Common Council.

Very truly,
GEO. E. WARNER, Mayor.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—
Assembly Chamber,
Albany, Feb. 24, 1897.

To the Mayor of the City of Rochester, N. Y.:

Sir:—Pursuant to the provisions of section 2, of Article XII, of the Constitution, I transmit herewith a certified copy of Assembly Bill printed No. 424 Int. No. 266, entitled "An Act to amend chapter one hundred and forty-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, entitled 'An act to amend and consolidate the several acts in relation to the charter of the city of Rochester,' as amended by chapter seven hundred and seventy-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-six, relating to taxes," which was passed by the Legislature on the 23d day of February, 1897.

Please fill out enclosed blank and return to me upon receipt hereof.

Very respectfully yours,
ARCHIE E. BAXTER,
Clerk of the Assembly.

Received, filed and published.
AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and forty-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts in relation to the charter of the city of Rochester," as amended by chapter seven hundred and seventy-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-six, relating to taxes.
The people of the state of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section eighty-three of chapter one hundred and forty-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-one as amended by chapter seven hundred and seventy-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-six, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 83. The annual assessment of property in said city shall be made by the assessors thereof by the second Tuesday of March in each year, who shall enter the assessment for each ward in a separate book provided for that purpose. After such assessment shall have been completed the assessors shall meet at their office to hear the allegations and objections of all persons interested in the assessments, of which at least ten days' previous notice shall be given by publication in all the daily papers published in said city. At the time and place designated in said notice, and for ten consecutive days thereafter, exclusive of Sundays, the assessors shall meet and hear such allegations and objections, and the assessment books shall there be open to the examination and inspection of all parties interested between the hours of nine and twelve in the morning and two and four in the afternoon. The assessors shall amend and correct such assessments as they shall deem proper. When completed, an oath substantially in the following form shall be written or printed upon or attached to said rolls and each of them, and said oath shall be signed by the assessors or a majority of them, and shall be sworn to before an officed duly authorized to administer oaths, namely: "We, the undersigned, do severally depose and swear that we have set down in the foregoing assessment-roll all the real estate situated in— ward according to our best information; and that with the exception of those cases in which the value of the said real estate has been changed by reason of proof produced before us, we have estimated the value of the said real estate at the sums which the majority of the assessors have decided to be the full value thereof; and also that the assessment-roll contains a true statement of the aggregate amount of the taxable personal estate of each and every person or corporation named in such roll, over and above the amount of debts due from such persons or corporations respectively, and excluding such stocks as are otherwise taxable, and such other property as is exempt by law from taxation, at the full value thereof, according to our best judgment and belief." After being sworn to as aforesaid, the assessment books shall be delivered to the clerk of the city on or before the fifteenth day of April in each year, who shall report the same to the Common Council of said city at its next meeting. The time for such delivery of such books to said clerk may be extended by resolution of said Common Council adopted at any time before or after the said fifteenth day of April.

The assessors shall make and certify a correct copy of said assessment books as they shall then exist, and including the changes, amendments and corrections to the same that may be made as hereinafter specified, and deliver the same to the supervisors of the several wards respectively for the use of the Board of Supervisors of Monroe county on or before the first day of October in each year, to be by them presented to the Board of Supervisors as the ward-rolls of the city. The time for the delivery of such books or of either of them to said Supervisors may be extended by resolution of said Board of Supervisors adopted at any time before or after the first day of October. The said Board of Supervisors shall pay to said assessors, for the copy or copies for their use in the same manner as paid to the Supervisors of the several towns for the town rolls. The said assessors are hereby directed and empowered to make such additional amendments and corrections in said assessment-rolls as to the names of the actual owners or occupants of real estate therein assessed as they shall deem proper, at any time before the first day of October in each year.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

The Chair stated the question to be "Shall the act entitled 'An act to amend chapter one hundred and forty-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, entitled 'An act to amend and consolidate the several acts in relation to the charter of the city of Rochester,' as amended by chapter seven hundred and seventy-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-six, relating to taxes,' be accepted?"

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selve, Dewey, Crane, Smmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—14.

The Chair declared that the bill had been duly accepted.

Adjourned.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, March 16, 1897.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—Alvin H. Dewey, President of the Board, and Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the meeting of March 2d were approved as published in the official sheets.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Tracy—Application of J. G. Scleber, Jr., for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Callhan—Petition of W. A. Webber for permission to move a wooden building on Oak street. Received and filed.

Ald. Callhan moved that the petition be granted. Carried.

Ald. Callhan presented the following approved Lamp Fund bills:

Brush Electric Light Co., lighting, February	\$8,616 60
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting, February	6,705 90

Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas lighting, February 531 02
Referred to City Auditor and Finance Committee.

By Ald. Ford—Application of William A. Bleloch for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of John Abbs for permission to erect a wooden building on Edinburg street; of Charlotte A. Parsons for permission to erect a wooden building on Eagle street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Ald. Ford presented the following approved City Property Fund bills:

Acme Toilet Supply Co., rentals	\$ 22 00
T. W. Atkinson, labor and materials	40 08
Chas. F. Burns & Co., electric supplies	40 95
H. H. Babcock & Co., coal, City Hall	203 01
H. H. Babcock & Co., coal, Police Station	102 72
Brewster, Crittenden & Co., supplies	14 95
J. Geo. Cramer, toilet paper	9 00
F. B. Callister, repairs	1 25
Louis Ernst & Son, tools, etc.	41 00
Elwood & Brien, labor and materials	15 60
H. H. Edgerton, repairs, City Hall	25 92
James Field Co., repairs	2 88
R. T. Ford, plmbg repairs	81 32
Gorton & McCabe, carpet, Council chamber	250 25
Gorton & McCabe, carpet, Fire Marshal	132 92
Gorton & McCabe, carpet, Mayor's office	60 89
Graves Elevator Co., repairs	8 05
W. H. Glenny & Co., merchandise	9 00
Hayden Furniture Co., changing wardrobes, Police Station	36 75
John C. King, furniture	152 49
John C. King, furniture	60 50
C. A. Leonard, fixtures, Police Station	2 00
McCaroe County Roofing Co., repairs	8 85
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting Police Station	94 45
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting City Hall	85 92
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas, Police Station	1 30
Rochester Carting Co., cartage	1 00
Rebacher's Disinfectant Co., disinfectant	3 25
Stallknight & Schminke, furniture	54 00
Stallknight & Schminke, furniture, executive Board	32 50
Stallknight & Schminke, furniture, Assessors	27 00
Stallknight & Schminke, furniture, Police Station	21 00
Stallknight & Schminke, repairs	6 75
Albert Shiffner, repairs	13 17
Albert Shiffner, repairs	1 25
Snow Wire Works, screens, Police Station	8 00
R. Schmidt & Co., repairs	1 95
West Disinfecting Co., rentals	9 00
Weaver, Palmer & Richmond, step ladders	5 50
Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.	
By Ald. Green—Application of Frank B. Decker for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.	
Ald. Rauber presented the following approved Health Fund bills:	
George Belknap, disbursements	\$ 11 56
Bausch & Lomb, apparatus	185 93
James Field Co., tent	15 60
John H. Foley, lumber	4 50
Thomas L. Holman, constable fees	4 55
Lehigh Valley R. R. Company, rent Hope Hospital	100 00
Geo. Masseth, ambulance storage	5 00
Phillips Coal Co., coal, Hope Hospital	10 00

Rochester Herald Publishing Co., printing	8 25
Swinburne & Co., printing.....	12 00
The Sanitarian, subscription.....	28 00
Sibley, Lindsey & Curr, merchandise..	6 01
Smith Premier Typewriter Co., typewriter	61 75
Scranton & Wetmore, stationery.....	16 62
Union & Advertiser Co., printing.....	8 25
Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.	

Ald. Adams presented a petition of the owners of more than one-half of the number of lineal feet from all the land on Portsmouth terrace requesting this Common Council to levy a tax of 25 cents per lineal foot, upon all such lands, so on such terrace, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of making the repairs and improvements of such terrace, according to the provisions of chapter 410 of the laws of 1889, and assigning William N. Cogswell, Esq., of this city, to receive the amount of said tax, when collected, and thereupon moved the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That the City Assessors be, and they hereby are, directed to assess, and that there be assessed and levied a tax of 25 cents per lineal foot front, upon all the land upon said Portsmouth terrace, and that the same be inserted in the assessment rolls of such lands, for the general city tax for 1897, and be apportioned equally upon all the lands, so on such terrace, and that the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, directed to pay the sums, thus assessed, when collected by him, to said William N. Cogswell, Esq., of Rochester, N. Y., he being the person designated to receive the same by such owners, and that the Clerk be, and he hereby is, directed to transmit to said Assessors and Treasurer a certified copy of this resolution.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich- enberger—20.

By Ald. Adams—Whereas, Various communications have been presented to this Council from time to time, both from the Executive Board and Chief Engineer Kuichling, advising this Council of the great importance of acquiring title to Cobb's hill, or at least, the immediate necessity of the city's obtaining an option on the property for the uses of the city as a reservoir site; and

Whereas, The question involves the expenditure of a large sum of money and should therefore receive careful consideration before definite action is taken, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the President of this Board be, and he hereby is requested to appoint a committee which shall consist of the Mayor, three members of this Board and five citizens, whose duty it shall be to thoroughly investigate the question of acquiring property for an additional reservoir site and report their findings to this Council at as early a day as possible.

Adopted.
 By Ald. Edelman—Application of William N. Goldwater for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Beard—Petition of Peter Reinhard for permission to erect a wooden building on Sullivan street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Application of Charles J. Bennett for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Johnston—Petition of James M. Harrison for permission to erect a wooden building on Frank street. Received and filed.

Ald. Johnston moved that the petition be granted. Carried.

By Ald. Selye—Petition of Anthony Hasselwanger for permission to erect a wooden building on Chase street; of Millie E. Fable for permission to erect a wooden building on Ninth street. Received and filed.

Ald. Selye moved that the petitions be granted. Carried.

By Ald. Ward—Application of Carrie M. Leggett for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of Edward C. Meyer to have tax cancelled. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Also—Petition of M. H. Crandall for permission to move a wooden building on West avenue. Referred to Fire Marshal and Executive Board.

Also—Petition of Ward W. Weld for permission to erect a wooden building on Gladstone avenue. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Dewey—Petition of A. F. Schlicht for permission to erect a wooden building on South Union street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Applications of W. D. Doty, Jr., and George H. Truxex for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Ald. Dewey presented a petition of the owners of more than one-half of the number of lineal feet front of all land on Arnold park, requesting this Common Council to levy a tax of 10 cents per lineal foot, upon all such lands so fronting on such park, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of making the repairs and improvements of such park according to the provisions of chapter 96 laws of 1880 as amended by chapter 410 of the laws of 1889, and assigning William Gilbert, of this city, to receive the amount of said tax, when collected, and thereupon moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Assessors be, and they hereby are, directed to assess, and that there be assessed and levied a tax of 10 cents per lineal foot front, upon all the lands upon said Arnold park, and that the same be inserted in the assessment rolls of such lands for the general city tax for 1897 and be apportioned equally upon all the lands, so fronting on such park, and that the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, directed to pay the sums thus assessed, when collected by him, to said William W. Gilbert, of Rochester, N. Y., he being the person designated to receive the same by such owners, and that the Clerk be, and he hereby is, directed to transmit to said Assessors and Treasurer a certified copy of this resolution.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich- enberger—20.

By Ald. Kelly—Application of Peter G. Miller for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Ald. Kelly presented the following approved Police Fund bills:

Brady Metal Co., 200 zincs.....	\$ 60 00
Burnett Printing Co., printing.....	8 25
James Cullen, shoeing.....	6 50
Frank B. Callister, labor & materials..	9 10
Exchange Hotel, meals.....	13 50
Henry A. Eberwein, repairs.....	3 05
B. Frank Enos, expenses.....	11 87
W. J. Lee, photographs.....	9 00
Meng Bros, black robe.....	4 75
John F. Norton, shoeing.....	7 75

Jacob K. Post & Co., medicines.....	4 20
Post Express Ptg. Co., printing.....	4 00
Roch. Dist. Telgh. Co., services.....	3 70
Peter A. Radell, hay.....	38 74
Geo. W. Sweeney, meals.....	7 00
A. F. & S. C. Stewart, repairs.....	10 82
Union & Advertiser Co., printing.....	8 00
Western Union Telgh. Co., services.....	14 17
Julia Wilson, washing.....	3 08

Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.

By Ald. Crane—Petition of Elizabeth Wagner for permission to erect a wooden building on Weld street; of Martha L. Dukelow for permission to erect a wooden building on Sco street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Ald. Crane presented the following approved Poor Fund bills:

Adolph Bastian, groceries.....	\$ 58 50
John M. Bertu, groceries.....	1 01
H. Brewster & Co., groceries.....	168 89
Brewster Crittenden & Co., groceries.....	122 90
Brewster, Crittenden & Co., groceries.....	568 25
E. Courneen, groceries.....	12 00
W. S. Campbell, groceries.....	37 75
Calow & Rogers, groceries.....	2 91
John A. Cubitt, groceries.....	16 00
E. F. Doyle, groceries.....	59 50
Faragher Bros., groceries.....	3 00
August Genkle, groceries.....	15 75
J. Hart & Son, groceries.....	82
F. C. Kuefer, groceries.....	39 48
Muhl & Reese, groceries.....	14 00
Fred'k. H. Merlau, groceries.....	12 00
Louis Miller, groceries.....	34 50
Chas. A. Roden, groceries.....	39 00
Chas. F. Schroeder, groceries.....	21 50
August C. Sommer, groceries.....	113 85
Wick & May, groceries.....	73 00
Henry Wahl, groceries.....	9 00
Chas. Hughes, meat.....	36 00
Kelly & Wick, meat.....	31 00
Chas. Lippman, meat.....	31 25
C. E. Williams, meat.....	25 75
John Diemar, bread.....	29 52
E. A. Fourmaise, bread.....	46 44
Emil Gruelin, board.....	14 67
Helen D. Arnold, board.....	5 00
Margaret Hodson, board.....	5 00
Aaron McLean, board.....	4 00
Mrs. J. McConnell, board.....	4 00
Sarah Slatter, board.....	2 50
Max Steble, board.....	12 00
Mrs. J. L. Van Houten, board.....	8 00
Mrs. E. Waltman, board.....	7 50
Gerhard & Ahfens, burials.....	12 00
Ingmire & Thompson, burials.....	30 50
Jeffrey & Co., burials.....	12 00
Geo. Masseth, burials.....	33 50
C. E. Strauchen, burials.....	6 50
H. H. Babcock & Co., coal.....	1,261 87
Thomas Bettner, sundries.....	12 40
F. Boldt, rent.....	5 00
James Field & Co., supplies.....	1 75
William Fuller, stone.....	37 32
L. H. Gardiner, paper.....	15 58
Richard Gardiner, disbursements.....	38 04
Herzberger & Knapp, soap.....	155 00
Hahnemann Hospital, ambulance service.....	83 33
Thomas Holohan, stone.....	74 70
J. C. Kalbfleisch, transportation.....	42 65
Lauer & Hagaman, stone.....	217 60
W. S. McMillan, flour.....	175 90
Maccauley, Fien & Co., flour.....	401 90
Ida McFarlin, services.....	2 85
Arnold Metcalf, soft soap.....	2 50
James Pike, stone.....	251 20
Roch. City Hospital, ambulance.....	83 34
Stalknight & Schminke, furniture.....	19 50
J. G. Wagner, labor and materials.....	33 34
J. J. Zeller, shoes.....	34 15

Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.

Ald. Simmelink presented the following approved Contingent Fund bills:	
Abendpost & Beobachter, publishing notices, January and February.....	\$133 32
E. B. Angell, services.....	125 00
Genevieve S. Allen, services.....	51 50
Henry J. Bolt, books.....	10 00
T. A. Bradley, stationery.....	27 00
T. A. Bradley, stationery.....	50 00
C. J. Conolly, rent of bicycle.....	5 00
E. S. Ettenheimer & Co., badge, City Sealer.....	7 00
Elwood & Brien, repairs.....	8 95
Flewett Printing Co., printing.....	19 40
E. A. Fisher, disbursements.....	20 14
Jacob Gerling, services.....	25 00
Gormly Bros., supplies.....	2 00
Gormly Bros., supplies.....	50
J. Herbert Grant, expert services.....	300 00
W. L. Gurley, repairs.....	6 00
W. R. Howard, M. D., services.....	125 00
Herald Publishing Co., printing notices.....	26 75
Amelia C. Jackson, supplies.....	30 30
Amelia C. Jackson, supplies.....	22 10
Geo. F. Lucas, steel tape.....	1 50
Lewis & Leahy, printing.....	12 50
Lewis & Leahy, printing.....	1 50
Lewis & Leahy, printing.....	2 50
Geo. L. Mattison, serving notices.....	43 50
John C. Moore, register.....	12 85
Post-Express Printing Co., printing.....	18 50
Post-Express Printing Co., printing.....	5 62
Post-Express Printing Co., printing.....	5 62
Post-Express Printing Co., printing.....	3 50
Perkins & Hays, costs (Foster case).....	32 90
Theo. S. Pulver, disbursements.....	21 00
Theo. S. Pulver postage stamps.....	10 00
Postal Telegraph Cable Co., services.....	18 21
Geo. M. Page, services.....	184 28
Rochester Printing Co., publishing proceedings.....	872 35
Rochester Printing Co., printing notices.....	4 00
Rochester Printing Co., printing.....	18 55
Rochester Printing Co., printing notices, Executive Board.....	39 52
John O. Roe, expert services.....	100 00
A. J. Rodenbeck, disbursements.....	42 40
Rochester Times, printing notices.....	4 50
Rochester Times, printing notices.....	44 99
Rochester Railway Co., tickets.....	25 00
Rochester Railway Co., tickets.....	25 00
Rochester Volksblatt, printing notices.....	66 63
Rochester Volksblatt, printing notices.....	2 00
Rochester District Telegraph Co., services.....	3 15
K. P. Shedd, filing papers.....	75 10
Serantom, Wetmore & Co., supplies.....	51 32
Serantom, Wetmore & Co., supplies.....	32 25
Serantom, Wetmore & Co., supplies.....	11 35
R. Schmidt & Co., supplies.....	7 70
R. Schmidt & Co., supplies.....	7 00
Smith Premier Typewriter Co., typewriter.....	100 00
Frank Shepard, books.....	4 00
Edward Thompson, books.....	6 00
Union & Advertiser Co., printing notices.....	5 00
Union & Advertiser Co., printing notices.....	2 81
Union & Advertiser Co., printing notices.....	244 00
Vetter Desk Co., labor.....	5 10
Albert H. Walter, labor and materials.....	6 25
C. Wiser, supplies.....	21 75
Herbert J. Wilson, binding books.....	14 00

Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.

By Ald. Wilson—Petition of William Howe for permission to erect a wooden building on Frost avenue; of Joseph Spencer for permission to erect a wooden building on Flint street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Ald. Wilson presented a petition of the owners of more than one-half of the number of lineal feet front of all the land on Kenwood avenue, requesting this Common Council to levy a tax of 6 cents per lineal foot, upon all such lands so on such avenue for the purpose of defraying the expenses of making the repairs and improvement of such avenue, according to the provisions of chapter 90 of the laws of 1880, as amended by chapter 410 of the laws of 1889, and assigning John P. Smith, of this city, to receive the amount of said tax, when collected, and thereupon moved the adoption of the following resolution:

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the City Assessors be, and they hereby are, directed to assess, and that there be assessed and levied, a tax of 6 cents per lineal foot front, upon all the land upon said Kenwood avenue, and that the same be inserted in the assessment rolls of such lands, or the general city tax of 1896, and be apportioned equally upon all the lands, so on such avenue, and that the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, directed to pay the sums thus assessed, when collected by him, to said John P. Smith, of Rochester, N. Y., he being the person designated to receive the same by such owners, and that the Clerk be, and he hereby is, directed to transmit to said Assessors and Treasurer a certified copy of this resolution.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Petition for water mains in Kluh park. Referred to Water Works Committee and Executive Board.

By the Clerk—Petition of Ike Melenky for refund of portion of pawnbroker's license fee. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Notice of claims of Mary Catherine Dwyer, Theresa Elias and Abram Elias for damages against city for personal injuries. Referred to Law Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

Mayor's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., March 11, 1897.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I hereby return to you without my approval, the printing resolutions adopted at your meeting of March 2, 1897, for the following reasons:

The Rochester Printing Company's bid was twenty-nine cents an inch for printing the proceedings, and twenty-five cents an inch for printing the official notices; the Post Express Company's bid was twenty-two cents an inch for the proceedings and twenty-five cents for the official notices; the Times Printing Company's bid was eighteen cents an inch for the proceedings and the official notices; and the Rochester Union & Advertiser Company made no bid. The Post Express filed no affidavit as to its circulation nor any bond. The Times filed an affidavit as to circulation but no bond. The contract to print the proceedings and some of the official notices was awarded to the Rochester Printing Company. The Post Express Company and the Union & Advertiser were awarded the printing of all the other notices which were not to be printed in the Democrat and Chronicle, the same to be divided equally between them, at twenty-five cents an inch. The Times Company was awarded nothing.

Fourteen months' observation of the various proceedings of the Common Council and the Executive Board, has demonstrated beyond a doubt that all the important matters

of business transacted by the Executive Board and the Common Council, including all committee reports, and the reports of the various city officials made to the Common Council, have been printed as city news in the five English daily papers and the two German papers upon the day after each meeting of the Common Council and the Executive Board. Thus all the matters of importance, in which the citizens of our city were interested, have been furnished to all the newspaper readers of the city the day after their occurrence, and every newspaper reader in our city has read or has been given an opportunity to read the same. This has been accomplished by the aid of intelligent, diligent and courteous reporters who have been constantly on the search for such items of news. For furnishing the same the papers are paid in part by subscriptions from their numerous subscribers, and such subscribers expect to be furnished with such news in return for the price paid for the papers.

The proposition of the Common Council is that after all this circulation and after every one has been furnished with the news, that it is a good business investment to print them again in a paper with a circulation of 10,942 at twenty-nine cents an inch, instead of in one with a circulation of 5,500 at eighteen cents an inch. With such a proposition I am unable to agree. If they had not been printed at all then there might be some force in the proposition.

Is it likely that any one who had not already read them as city news would read them when printed several days after their occurrence? In my opinion they would not reach an additional reader. Having been so thoroughly printed and circulated it would be just as well if they were never printed again. But as they are required to be printed as a matter of form, it should be done as cheaply as possible, and just as good results would be accomplished by printing them at eighteen cents an inch, and a large sum of money saved to the people.

A large number of street sprinkling, cleaning and sweeping ordinances are printed each year at an expense of about seven hundred dollars. They are passed as a matter of form each year. The people residing on the street affected know they are to be passed and know they will have to pay the expense. No one else is interested in them. They are printed in the official proceedings twice. Their printing might as well be omitted; but having to be printed, just as much good will be accomplished at eighteen cents an inch as at twenty-nine cents. As to the mere routine work of the Common Council and the Executive Board hardly any one is interested in the same. Not one person in fifty reads an account of it. It might as well be printed at eighteen cents an inch as at twenty-nine cents and no one will be harmed thereby.

The bid of the Times Printing Company was the lowest for printing the proceedings, and it should have been awarded the same. Much stress is laid upon the fact that the Times filed no bond; but by reference to the printing specifications it will be seen no bond was required, so that the Times' bid was in strict accordance with the printing specifications. The committee say they have no means of finding out the circulation of the Post Express as no affidavit was filed, and it was better on account of the larger circulation of the Democrat and Chronicle to give the printing to it rather than to the Times. Under the printing specifications the committee could if they desired examine the books of the Express, and see what was its circulation. As to the difference in the circulation of the

Times and the Democrat and Chronicle I venture to say that if the Times had a circulation of 20,000 and the Democrat and Chronicle 10,000, and the Times' bid was eighteen cents and the Democrat and Chronicle's twenty-nine cents an inch that the contract would have been awarded to the Democrat and Chronicle just the same. The question of circulation would have been abandoned and the contract awarded to the Democrat and Chronicle upon the same principle that it has been awarded to the official papers for years past; viz: on account of the supposed good it has done the party instead of on account of the good it has done the public. The plea of circulation has been used simply as a cover for accomplishing the desired end.

As to the official notices, the Times' bid was eighteen cents an inch and the Democrat and Chronicle's and Post Express's twenty-five cents an inch. The Union made no bid. Why was the Times ignored and the printing awarded to the other papers? I have carefully examined the committee's reports to find an explanation, but none is given. In stating the reasons why the Times was ignored in printing the proceedings the committee say that the Democrat and Chronicle had a larger circulation than the Times. They did not know the circulation of the Express. Following these reasons the only thing which could reasonably be expected was the awarding the printing of the notices to the Times. The Times filed an affidavit of circulation at 5,500 the Post Express filed none, and no bond. As between the Times, Express, and the Union the only paper whose circulation the committee possessed any knowledge of was the Times, yet it was ignored and the printing given to the other papers.

This may be explained upon some proper business principle, but it is difficult to understand what it is. The Times' bid was the lowest and it should have been awarded this printing. A large number of these notices are intended to reach a few persons only. Take the street sprinkling ordinances. Bids are solicited for them in groups. There are not to exceed twelve persons engaged in that kind of work. Take the proposed improvement of State street with an asphalt pavement. We have only three companies who bid on such improvements. Take the other street improvements and sidewalk building, we have but a few persons engaged in that work. Persons engaged in the above kinds of work are on a watch for bids being solicited. They would be found if posted on a bulletin board in the Executive Board rooms. Yet it is considered necessary to print them at twenty-five cents an inch, when they can be printed and just as much good accomplished at eighteen cents an inch. Just as many bidders would read them in the Times as in the other papers.

Let as they are the printing contracts involve an increased expenditure of from twenty-five hundred to three thousand dollars, which might as well be saved, and I fail to find any good reason why I should be a party to such an unnecessary expense.

While on this subject I would recommend that an amendment of the charter be passed providing that street sprinkling and cleaning ordinances be not published at all; and that a thorough revision of the several sections of the charter providing for printing be made and a large amount of unnecessary printing omitted. If such changes are made a saving could be made to the city of at least five thousand dollars a year, and no interests would be prejudiced.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE E. WARNER, Mayor.

Received, filed and published.

The Chair stated the question to be, "Shall the resolutions stand, notwithstanding the disapproval of his honor, the Mayor?"

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alders. Tracy, Caliban, Ford, Green, Adams, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—16.

Nays—Alders. Rauber, Edelman, Ward, Reichemberger.—4.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM OTHER CORPORATION OFFICERS, DEPARTMENTS AND BOARDS.

By the Clerk—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., March 16, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—There is in the Security Trust Company to the credit of the city of Rochester, \$891.75, this being the difference in rate of interest paid by the city of Rochester, on their bond issued for the benefit of the West Side Sewer Commissioners, and the rate of interest paid by the Commissioners on their certificates given the city as collateral for their loan.

If it meets with your approval, I would suggest that \$881.75 of the above amount be transferred to the Sinking Fund, and that the balance, \$10, be used in paying the rent of box in the Rochester Trust Co.'s vault, which was used for the safe keeping of the certificates.

Respectfully submitted,

S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Finance.

By the Clerk—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., March 11, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I have received from the Newburgh Savings Bank of Newburgh, N. Y., and given my receipt for same, coupon bonds of the city of Rochester, as follows:

Water works bond for \$1,000.
14 Funding Loan bonds of \$1,000 each—\$14,000. Total \$15,000.

The bank wishes these bonds exchanged for registered bonds. Have written the Union Trust Company in regard to the Funding Loan bonds, to ascertain if they have any blank bonds on hand of this issue.

Their reply just received says: "We have no certificates which could be used for converting city of Rochester Funding Loan coupon bonds into registered bonds."

On two former occasions, when parties wished to exchange their coupon bonds for registered bonds, and the city had no blank certificates to make the exchange in due and regular form, the coupons were destroyed by the City Treasurer in the presence of the Mayor, and every member of the Finance Committee.

These officials then signed a certificate prepared by the Corporation Counsel to the effect that they had witnessed the destruction of coupons—giving their number—and the number and issue of bond to which they had been attached.

This certificate was then sent to the Union Trust Company, with balance of bond left after the removal of the coupons, and these officials then registered same.

As to report of former proceedings of like action, I refer to the Common Council reports for years 1888-89, page 323 and 1892-93, page 185.

If it meets with your approval, I respectfully request that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to prepare the necessary papers, and that similar action be taken with the bonds above referred to.
Respectfully submitted,

S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Law.

By the Clerk—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., March 16, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: The attached letter is in regard to bills against state property, for sprinkling and cleaning streets, and cleaning snow from sidewalks. To make it a matter of record, I forward same to you.

Respectfully submitted,

S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Buffalo, N. Y., March 5, 1897.

S. B. Williams, City Treasurer, Rochester, N. Y.:

Dear Sir: The attorney-general of the state has given a decision that sprinkling and cleaning streets and snow from the sidewalk cannot be assessed on state property, under the law allowing assessments for local improvements on state property; consequently all such assessments will be thrown out; but no doubt the other assessments will be taken care of.

Yours truly,

THEODORE B. SHELDON.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Finance.

By the Clerk—

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 27, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: The undersigned Overseer of the Poor of the city of Rochester would respectfully report that he has relieved during the month of February 741 families in the following manner:

Orders on poor store	\$1,860 00
Orders on coal yard	1,220 40
Orders for shoes	82 72
Orders for burials	147 50
Orders for transportation	42 65

\$3,353 27

Less amount to towns

68 22

Total to city

\$3,284 95

STONE YARD STATEMENT.

Number of men given tickets to work to March 1 ..	680
Number of men given work during February ..	343
Number of men refusing to work to March 1 ..	232
All of which is respectfully submitted.	

RICHARD GARDINER, O. P.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

City Auditor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., March 6, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Herewith I submit my report of the business of this office for the month of February last, embracing bills, claims, estimates, etc., audited and passed upon as follows, viz.:

	Amt. Approved.	Amt. Dis- approved
Contingent Fund	\$ 2,214 31	.....
City Property Fund.....	2,107 42	.....
Poor Fund	3,625 62	.....

Police Fund	429 42	.....
Health Fund	2,865 21	\$0 20
City Hall Remd'g Fund	4,760 60	.....
Lamp Fund	17,510 40	.....

\$33,512 98 \$0 20

Detailed statement of figures accompanying.

Respectfully,

A. S. MANN, Auditor.

Received, filed and published.
By the Clerk—

Police Commissioners' Office,
Rochester, N. Y., March 4, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: During the month of February, 1897, the total amount of moneys received from fines, etc., to be credited to the Police Fund, as shown by itemized report of this date, was \$80.75. Total receipts for Police Pension Fund, \$1,392.88.

Respectfully submitted,

B. FRANK ENOS, Police Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Police Commissioners' Office,
Rochester, N. Y., March 15, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: At a meeting of Police Commissioners, held February 15, 1897, John D. Trant, Robert D. Kellogg, Jr., were appointed policemen to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of William Mullane and the dismissal of Frank M. Campbell.

The following named persons have been appointed temporary policemen, to fill vacancies caused by sickness and other causes: William L. Sander, George J. Walzer, William J. Scanlon, Charles E. Twitchell, William H. Dutcher, William H. Bittner and O. F. Esslen.

Respectfully submitted,

B. FRANK ENOS, Police Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Examining and Supervising
Board of Plumbers and Plumbering,
Rochester, N. Y., March 8, 1897.

Mr Theodore S. Pulver:

Dear Sir:—You are hereby notified of the appointment of James F. Hogan as a member of the Examining Board of Plumbers, taking the place of Herbert U. Saunders, whose term expired December 31, 1896.

Yours respectfully,

J. ALFRED O'KANE, Sec.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., March 16, 1897.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I hereby certify and report that the City Assessors have delivered to me the following assessment rolls verified and certified as required by the charter:

- 6,336. Champlain street cement walk.
- 6,367. Summer street grading and plank walk.
- 6,022. Boston court opening and improvement.

Respectfully,

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Simmelink—Resolved, That the meeting of this Common Council appointed to be held March 30, 1897, be and hereby is assigned as the time when any complaints or appeals will be heard in reference to the assessment roll for Boston court opening and improvement, ordinance No. 6,022.

Adopted.

Ald. Wilson moved that action on the confirmation of the assessment roll for Champlain street be postponed two weeks. Carried.

Allegations were called for on the assessment roll for Summer street grading and plank walk, ordinance No. 6,367, and after hearing the same from all persons appearing the roll was confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
emberger—20.

By Ald. Cook—

Hemlock Lake Commission,
Rochester, N. Y., March 16, 1897.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Hemlock Lake Commission respectfully ask that \$15,000 be placed to their credit to meet obligations maturing at this time.

Respectfully,
SOL WILE,
Secretary.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Finance.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS.

By Ald. Dewey—Communication from Mrs. John Baker with reference to the action of the Examining Board of Stationary Engineers in refusing her husband a license. Referred to Law Committee.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Beard—

ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE REPORT.
To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Your Assessment Committee beg leave to submit the following report:

In the matter of the petitions of Genesee Paper Company and Charles Dana for leave to pay unpaid general city taxes with interest at 6 per cent., together with necessary costs, expenses, etc., we recommend that the same be granted.

In the matter of the petition of John C. Heron, we recommend that the same be denied.

In the matter of the petition of Martin Stuntz, we recommend that the same be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. S. BEARD,
JOHN B. SIMMELINK,
JOSEPH C. WILSON,
M. J. CALIHAN,
LEWIS EDELMAN,
Assessment Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the owners of the premises mentioned in the resolution of this Common Council passed April 16, 1895, may have until 60 days from the passage of this resolution to apply for the relief granted to them by said resolution of April 16, 1895, and the relief granted by said resolution is hereby extended until 60 days from the passage of this resolution.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the petitions of Martin Stuntz and John C. Heron be and the same hereby are denied.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the Genesee Paper Co. may pay the unpaid general city taxes owned by the city against their premises, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, together with necessary costs and expenses, provided such payments are made within 90 days from the passage of this resolution, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to charge the balance to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That Charles Dana be allowed to pay the general city taxes owned by the city against his premises, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, together with necessary costs and expenses, provided such payment is made within 90 days from the passage of this resolution, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to charge the balance to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ford—

CITY PROPERTY COMMITTEE REPORT.
To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Your committee on city property would respectfully report as follows:

With reference to the resolution authorizing the employment of one additional man and one additional woman in the care of the City Hall building, your committee would recommend that the Chairman of the City Property Committee be authorized to employ one additional woman to assist in the care of the building, believing that the force as thus increased will be sufficient to keep the building in good order.

Your committee would also recommend that the nuisance created by the storage of bicycles in the halls and corridors of the building be abated and that the chairman of the City Property Committee be authorized to adopt such measures and enforce such regulations as will accomplish this end.

Reference to the report of the Finance Committee fixing the salaries of the city employes discloses the fact that no provision has been made for the compensation of the person hitherto employed in caring for the city clocks. Your committee had, therefore, no alternative but to drop Mr. Emerich from the pay roll. We find, however, that he performed the usual service during the month of January, 1897, before the decision to discontinue his services was reached, and we therefore recommend the adoption of a resolution providing for the payment to Mr. Emerich of \$25 for his services for the said month.

Respectfully,
T. W. FORD,
M. B. ADAMS,
MARTIN J. CALIHAN,
EDWARD ENGLEHARDT,
City Property Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Ford—Resolved, That the Chairman of the City Property Committee be and he hereby is authorized and directed to employ one additional woman to assist in the care of the City Hall building at the rate of compensation of \$260 per year, payable monthly.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
emberger—19.

Nays—Ald. Pauckner—1.

By Ald. Ford—Resolved, That the Clerk be and he hereby is authorized and directed to draw an order on the Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund, for \$35 in favor of Edward Emerich, being for services performed in caring for clocks during the month of January.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
emberger—20.

By Ald. Ford—Resolved, That the Chairman of the City Property Committee be and hereby is directed to instruct the employes having care of the City Hall building to exclude all bicycles from the halls and corridors of the building and that notice of this action be given to the public by means of signs conspicuously posted at the entrances to the building.

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—

LAW COMMITTEE REPORT.

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

Gentlemen:—Your Law Committee beg leave to recommend the appointment of the following persons as Commissioners of Deeds:

Geo. W. Colburn, John A. Burns, Kennedy Clinton, Andrew Duncan, S. P. Hayes, A. E. Hoeft, Winfield P. Hickey, Frank J. Schwalb, Henry E. White, J. B. M. Stephens, L. V. Slaughter, Wm. Young, Edward Kern.

Respectfully submitted,

M. B. ADAMS,

H. G. COOK,

EDWARD ENGLEHARDT,

T. W. FORD,

D. W. SELYE,

Law Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Englehardt—

CHARTER AMENDMENT COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Charter Amendment Committee beg leave to submit the following amendments to the city charter. Your committee believe, that in many respects, the charter requires unnecessary publication of notices, and these amendments are proposed for the purpose of cutting down such unnecessary publications.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD ENGLEHARDT,

WILLIAM S. BEARD,

JAMES JOHNSTON,

JOSEPH C. WILSON,

J. MILLER KELLY,

Charter Amendment Committee.

Received, filed and published.

AN ACT to amend the charter of the city of Rochester.

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

Sec. 1. Section fifty-seven of said charter is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. Section sixty-seven of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 67. It shall be the duty of the Police Justice, for the time being, on the first Monday in May and November, in every year, to deliver an account, verified by his oath, to the Mayor of said city, of all moneys, goods, wares and merchandise then remaining unclaimed in said police office, and immediately thereafter shall publish a notice once a week for three weeks in the official newspaper of said city of Rochester, to all persons interested in or claiming such property, that unless claimed by the owner with satisfactory proof of such ownership, before a specified day, the same shall be sold at auction to the highest bidder. On the day and at a place specified in such notice, all property remaining unclaimed, except money, shall be sold at auction by said justice, or under his direction. If any goods, wares, merchandise or chattels of a perishable nature, or which shall be expensive to keep, shall at any time remain unclaimed in said police office, it

shall be lawful for said Police Justice to sell the same at public auction at such time and after such notice as to him and the said Mayor shall seem proper. The said justice shall, immediately after the sale of any property in accordance herewith, pay to the Treasurer of said city all moneys remaining unclaimed in his hands as such Police Justice, and all moneys received by him upon such sale, after deducting expenses thereof.

Sec. 3. Section eighty-one of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 81. For the purpose of paying such expenses the Common Council shall raise annually such sums as shall be estimated and reported by the Finance Committee as necessary in the manner hereinafter provided. The said Finance Committee may at any time require from the chairman of each of the committees of the Common Council, and it shall be his duty to furnish to the Finance Committee, and in such forms as they shall require, full and particular estimates of the amount needed by the various funds and departments in their charge, and especially for lighting the city, for the support of the police department, for the general contingent expenses of the city, for the support and relief of the poor, for the maintenance and improvement of public parks and squares, the expense of the Board of Health, and for all other necessary expenses of said city during the next fiscal year. The Finance Committee shall prepare, and on or before the first regular meeting of the Common Council in March in each year they shall present, to said Common Council, a statement in detail of the several sums which will be needed for said funds and to meet the expenses of the year for all proper municipal purposes, and showing what sums will be, in their opinion, necessary to be raised for other specific purposes. The Common Council may alter or amend such statement in their discretion, but not so that the aggregate amount to be raised shall exceed that so reported to them by the Finance Committee unless such increase be made by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected, subject to the approval of the Mayor. The amount of the general tax must be determined by the first regular meeting in April in each year. A vote of a majority of all the members of the Common Council shall be necessary to fix such amount, and the statement as finally adopted shall be entered at large in the minutes. Said Common Council shall also raise annually by tax, with the general taxes of said city, an amount sufficient to pay interest upon all the bonds issued by said city, and all the principal or installments of principal of said bonds falling due within the then current fiscal year, for the payment of which, provision is not otherwise made. No member of the Common Council shall vote for the payment of any money out of any of the general funds herein named, or out of any other fund in the city treasury, knowing that such fund is without money to pay the same; 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 taxpayer of said city. In case the sums above specified, or any of them, shall prove insufficient for the purposes for which the same were raised, then the Common Council shall have power, by a vote of three-fourths

of all the members elected, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to provide for borrowing, upon the credit of the city, so much money as may be deemed necessary to supply such deficiency, and the amount borrowed shall be assessed and collected as part of the city taxes of the ensuing year, in addition to the other sums provided for. In case the Common Council shall order the whole or any part of the expenses of any improvement or public work, or the amount of any proper municipal expenditure or liability, to be paid out of the public treasury of the city, and not by local assessment or otherwise, and the amount in the treasury, or already levied by general tax, shall not be sufficient for the purpose, the Common Council may borrow, upon the credit of the city, the necessary amount, and the same shall be raised in and paid out of the next general tax levy; except that in order to pay the same, or any part thereof, the Common Council may, at its election, cause to be issued the bonds of the city, maturing in not more than twenty years from their date, and bearing such rate of interest as may be found necessary to effect a sale thereof, at not less than par, or said Common Council may direct the note or other obligation of the city to be issued under this section, which, however, shall be payable in not more than eight months from its date, but nothing hereinbefore contained shall, in any wise, affect the right of the city to issue its bonds under any of the other sections of its charter or any other statute.

Sec. 4. Section eighty-three of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 83. The annual assessment of property in said city shall be made by the Assessors thereof by the second Tuesday of March in each year. The Assessors shall enter the assessments for each ward in a book provided for that purpose, and the assessments shall give a description of the property sufficient to identify it. They shall show in different columns the value of land and buildings separately, and the aggregate amount of the two parallel columns shall be the assessable value of each piece of real estate. They shall also show in a separate column the amount of personal property subject to taxation. After such assessment shall have been completed the Assessors shall meet at their office to hear the allegations and objections of all persons interested in the assessments of which at least four days previous notice shall be given by publication in four or more of the daily papers published in said city. At the time and place designated in said notice and for ten successive days thereafter, exclusive of Sundays, the Assessors shall meet and hear such allegations and objections and the assessment-books shall there be open to the examination and inspection of all parties interested, between the hours of nine and twelve in the morning and two and four in the afternoon. The Assessors shall amend and correct such assessments as they shall deem proper. When completed, an oath substantially in the following form shall be written or printed upon or attached to said rolls and each of them and said oath shall be signed by the Assessors or a majority of them and shall be sworn to before an officer authorized to administer oaths, namely: "We, the undersigned, do severally depose and swear that we have set down in the foregoing assessment-roll all the real estate situated in _____ ward according to our best information; and that with the exception of those cases in which the value of the said real estate has been changed by reason of proof produced before us we have estimated the

value of the said real estate at the sums which the majority of the Assessors have decided to be the full value thereof; and also that the assessment-roll contains a true statement of the aggregate amount of the taxable personal estate of each and every person or corporation named in such roll, over and above the amount of debts due from such persons or corporations respectively and excluding such stocks as are otherwise taxable and such other property as is exempt by law from taxation, at the full value thereof according to our best judgment and belief." After being sworn to as aforesaid the assessment books shall be delivered to the Clerk of the city on or before the fifteenth day of April in each year, who shall report the same to the Common Council of said city at its next meeting. The time for such delivery of such books to said Clerk may be extended by resolution of said Common Council adopted at any time before or after the said fifteenth day of April. The Assessors shall make and certify a correct copy of said assessment-books as they shall then exist and including the changes, amendments and corrections to the same that may be made as hereinbefore specified, and deliver the same to the Supervisors of the several wards respectively, for the use of the Board of Supervisors of Monroe county, on or before the first day of October in each year, to be, by them, presented to the Board of Supervisors as the ward-rolls of the city. The time for the delivery of such books or of either of them to said Supervisors, may be extended by resolution of said Board of Supervisors adopted at any time before or after the first day of October. The said Board of Supervisors shall pay to said Assessors, for the copy or copies for their use in the same manner as paid to the Supervisors of the several towns for the town rolls. The said Assessors are hereby directed and empowered to make such additional amendments and corrections in said assessment-rolls as to the names of the actual owners or occupants of real estate therein assessed as they shall deem proper at any time before the first day of October in each year.

Sec. 5. Section ninety of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 80. The said City Treasurer shall also, immediately after the said last day of August, give public notice in four or more of the daily newspapers of the said city, to be published in such papers for four days, notifying all persons who shall have omitted to pay their taxes to pay the same to him at his office, on or before the fifteenth day of the said month of September.

Sec. 6. Section ninety-five of said charter is hereby amended so as read as follows:

Sec. 95. The City Treasurer shall cause a notice of the time and place of such sale to be published in four or more of the daily newspapers published in said city at least four days previous to such sale; and he shall also cause to be published in the official newspaper of said city on some day not more than twenty, nor less than ten days previous to such sale, a list of the several parcels of real estate so to be sold, describing therein each parcel of real estate in the same manner substantially as the same is described in the assessment-rolls in which the said tax or assessment is imposed thereon, together with the name of the person to whom each parcel is assessed and the amount of the tax or assessment thereon.

Sec. 7. Section one hundred and two of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 102. The notice required by the preceding section shall be served on the owner of

such land if he live in Rochester, personally, or by leaving at his residence. If such owner does not live in Rochester, but has an agent living in said city, whose appointment is in writing and his name entered in a book to be kept by the City Clerk for that purpose, then such notice shall be served on such agent, personally, or at his residence. If such non-resident owner does not have such agent, then such notice may be served on any tenant in possession of said premises, and a copy thereof shall also be sent by mail addressed to such owner at his residence, if the same is known or can be ascertained by reasonable diligence; and if there be no tenant, service by mail as aforesaid shall be sufficient. If there be no occupant and the residence of such owner is not known and cannot be ascertained by reasonable diligence, or if the owner of such lands be unknown, then such notice shall be served by publishing the same once a week for six successive weeks in two of the daily city papers, and the cost of such advertisement shall be added to the amount already accrued upon his certificate.

Sec. 8. Section one hundred and eighteen of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 118. The said County Treasurer shall also, immediately after the said first day of April, give notice in two of the public newspapers of the said city, to be published in such papers four days, notifying all persons who shall have omitted to pay their taxes to pay the same to him at his office before the fifteenth day of said month, and that in default thereof a warrant will be issued for the collection thereof according to law.

Sec. 9. Section one hundred and seventy-two of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 172. 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 of the city which they deem proper to be assessed for the expense of such improvement. In case where the taking of land or the acquirement of a right or easement therein is necessary, it shall not be necessary to include the damages and charges therefor in the estimated expense. A notice shall be published daily in at least two of the daily newspapers, printed in the city of Rochester, for two days, which notice shall specify such improvement, the estimated expense thereof, the amount, if any, 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, or the time to which the hearing of the meeting for which the notice is given is adjourned, the said Council shall proceed to hear 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. Whenever the ordinance or resolution of such improvement is amended by increasing the territory or portion or part of the city to be assessed for the expense or some part thereof as aforesaid, or increasing the estimate of the expense thereof, after publication as aforesaid, the final action thereon shall not be had until a new notice, specifying the action proposed to be taken and conforming to the requisites above provided for notices, shall be published for the same period of two days by or under the direction of said Council or Clerk. And whenever the said improvement is changed,

so that the expense thereof shall or may exceed the original estimate therefor, the difference when ascertained, may be assessed by or under the direction of said Council upon the same territory mentioned in the original resolution or ordinance for such improvement, or such other territory as said Council may deem to be benefited by such improvement, notice of such intention, specifying the action proposed to be taken, the amount of such deficiency and the territory proposed to be assessed shall be given by a notice published under the authority and in the manner and form and for the time aforesaid. The Executive Board is hereby directed to cause a notice to be published in the official newspaper of said city, at least two days before the letting of any contract for sealed proposals therefor, each to be accompanied by a bond signed by at least two responsible sureties, conditioned that the person, firm or corporation making such bid, if it is accepted, will perform the work or furnish the materials, or both, mentioned in such proposals, and fulfill any contract that may be made with him, them or it, and the amount specified in the bond shall be recoverable thereon in case the proposer fails to perform the conditions of the bond and its accompanying proposal; such bids shall be opened on the day named in such notice. Said board may let any contract as it deems for the best interests of taxpayers, but it shall publish all bids received by it, and the persons, firms or corporations to whom contracts are awarded. Such contracts shall be enforceable by and in the name of the city of Rochester, or said Executive Board as such. 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. It shall and hereby is declared to be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to enter upon the performance of any contract with said city or Executive Board, or to enter upon, cumber, take possession of, or to dig, excavate or interfere with any of the streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, parks, squares, or places within the city until after a contract and accompanying bond, when such contract or bond is required, is duly and properly executed and approved by said Board, or other officer or body authorized to enter into or approve the same for or on behalf of the city. Every person, firm or corporation performing any contract with the city or Executive Board shall also, during the performance thereof, protect and guard the work with proper and suitable barriers and burning of lights thereat.

Sec. 10. Section one hundred and seventy-five of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 175. The Common Council or Corporation Counsel, shall, after the filing of the map hereinbefore provided, cause to be published for five days, in a daily newspaper published in said city, a notice specifying and describing the lands or the right or easement therein desired, necessary for the improvement or purpose hereinbefore mentioned, and the portion of the city deemed to be benefited by reason 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 in said notice, for the appointment of commissioners to ascertain and appraise

the compensation which the owners, tenants or occupants of such lands and buildings, or rights and easements therein desired, or persons interested therein to be taken, will be entitled to for the same. The Common Council, or Corporation Counsel, shall also, at least ten days before the time named for such application, cause a notice to be served on each of the owners of the premises, or rights or easements therein, to be taken, who are residents of said county, provided that the fact of such residence be known to or can, by reasonable diligence, be ascertained by said Corporation Counsel, or upon the occupants of said premises, either personally, or by leaving the same at their several places of abode, or in case no person can be found at the time of making the service residing at said place of abode with whom to leave such notice, then such notice may be served by posting the same in a conspicuous place at such place of abode, or upon the premises sought to be taken, and on the agent or agent or resident owner, provided such agent reside in the city, and his name shall have been entered in a book to be kept by the City Clerk for that purpose, the service to be made on said agent may be personal, or in the manner provided for the service of notice upon owners or occupants aforesaid.

Sec. 11. Section one hundred and seventy-seven of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 11. The said commissioners, so appointed, shall take and subscribe the oath prescribed by the twelfth article of the constitution. Any of them may issue subpoenas and administer oaths to witnesses; a majority of them may adjourn the proceedings before them, from time to time, in their discretion. They shall also give public notice, by a notice published daily for five days in at least one of the daily newspapers authorized to publish corporation notices, of the time when, and the place where, they shall meet to enter upon their duties. At the time appointed, or at any other time or times to which they may adjourn, they shall proceed to view the lands and premises proposed to be taken, and hear the proofs and allegations of the parties, and, after the testimony in such cases is closed, they shall appraise the damages which the owner or owners, or persons interested, and if there be any occupants or tenants who may have a leasehold interest in the premises or rights or easements therein to be taken for such public improvements or purpose, will severally sustain by being deprived thereof, and the compensation which they shall severally receive therefor; the compensation awarded to any occupant or tenant aforesaid shall be deducted from the damages awarded to the owner or person interested in the land or right or easement therein desired to which the right of such occupant or tenant exists.

Sec. 12. Section one hundred and ninety of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 12. Whenever the amount of damages for the taking of any lands and premises aforesaid, or rights or easements therein, shall be finally ascertained and fixed, in the manner herein provided, the Common Council may order that the assessors if not interested in any of the property to be taken, shall proceed to apportion and assess the estimated expenses of the improvement, or the portion thereof to be assessed, as aforesaid, with the amount of such damages, and all the costs and charges of the city in the proceedings, upon the lots and parcels of land within the territory deemed by the resolution or ordinance of Common Council relative thereto, to be benefited by such improvement, as near as may be, in proportion to the ben-

efit which each shall be deemed to receive thereby. Before making such order, the Common Council shall, by a published notice of at least two days, give the parties interested an opportunity to be heard.

Sec. 13. Section two hundred and five of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 205. At the time and place designated in such notice the Assessors, or a majority of them, shall meet and hear such allegations and objections, and the assessment books shall then be open for the examination and inspection of all parties interested. The Assessors may adjourn from time to time, as may be deemed necessary, and they shall amend and correct such assessments as they may deem proper. When completed, an oath, substantially in the following form, shall be written or printed, upon or attached to, said roll and be signed by the assessors or a majority of them, and sworn to before an officer authorized to administer oaths, namely: "Assessors of said city, being severally sworn, depose and say, and each for himself says, that the foregoing assessment roll was made by them in pursuance of an order or resolution of the Common Council of said city, that due legal notice of their meeting was given and the same was by them adopted, after such notice and allegations thereunder, and is, according to the best of their knowledge and belief, a just and true assessment as against the persons or property to be benefited according to the benefit derived," and they shall also sign a certificate substantially in the following form, which shall also be written or printed upon, or attached to, said roll: "We do hereby certify that the foregoing assessment roll is a true record of our determination of the same, after having heard allegations thereon, and fix the amount assessed to the respective persons or property therein named, and the same is just and true," and thereupon said roll shall be delivered to the Clerk of said city, who shall report the same to the Common Council at its next meeting. Upon such return being made, filed and so reported, the Common Council shall proceed to hear allegations against, and appeals from, the said assessment, and may correct, confirm, set aside or refer to its committee on assessments, or other committee, or order a new assessment to be made. If the same shall be referred to a committee, the said committee may proceed to hear allegations or objections, upon two days' notice by publication, or may without such notice or hearing, examine and report to the Common Council, who shall thereupon proceed to correct, confirm or set aside said report, or order a new assessment. Any assessment made at any time heretofore as well as hereafter may after its confirmation be reconsidered by said Common Council at any time, and the same proceedings may be had thereon, as herein provided before the confirmation thereof. In case of any change in the assessment made after such reconsideration and the confirmation thereof, the amount paid on the original assessment shall be credited on the new or reconsidered assessment, and in case such payment exceed the said new or reconsidered assessment, the amount thereof shall be repaid upon demand, and upon proper proof, to the person entitled to the same, and in case the amount so paid shall not equal the amount of the new assessment, the person and property against whom the same is assessed shall be liable for the balance, with the same effect as if said balance was the amount of the original assessment.

Sec. 14. Section two hundred and seven of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 207. Whenever any assessment is confirmed by the Common Council, the assessment-roll shall be delivered to the City Treasurer, whose duty it shall be to give two days' public notice, by advertisement in two daily newspapers printed in said city, of the receipt of such roll, requiring the persons assessed, or the owners or occupants or the lots assessed, to pay the assessment to him at his office within thirty days from the first publication of said notice, except in cases where it has been provided that assessments may be paid in installments, and in such cases, within the time so provided.

Sec. 15. Section two hundred and eighty-one of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 281. The Common Council, or the Mayor, or other officer whose duty it shall be to judge of the sufficiency of the proposed sureties of any officer or person of whom a bond or instrument in writing may be required under the provisions of this act, shall examine into and be satisfied of the sufficiency of such sureties, and may require them to submit to an examination under oath as to their property. Such oath may be administered by the Mayor or any Alderman of said city. The deposition of the surety shall be reduced to writing, be signed by him, certified by the person taking the same, and annexed to and filed with the bond or instrument in writing to which it relates. Any and all contracts, agreements, bonds or undertakings, made with, or given to, said city, at any time heretofore, or hereafter, shall, when duly acknowledged, be recorded by the Monroe county clerk in his office, and a copy thereof so recorded, certified by said county clerk, shall be as good evidence in all courts and places as the original contract, agreement, bond or undertaking, which shall be safely kept by the Mayor, Clerk or other officer of said city having lawful custody thereof, after being recorded, as aforesaid. Except where it is otherwise expressly provided by this charter it shall be the duty of the Common Council and each of its committees, the Executive Board and all departments of said city in letting any contract involving an expenditure of not less than \$50 or more than \$250, to procure estimates for the services or materials to be furnished by such contract from two or more competitors wherever practicable, and in case of the letting of any contract involving an expenditure of more than \$250 it shall be their duty to proceed as follows:

A. Bids shall be advertised for twice in each week for the period of two weeks in two newspapers published in said city.

B. The bids duly sealed up shall be filed with the clerk or chairman of the body or head of the department advertising therefor by twelve o'clock noon of the last day as stated in the advertisement.

C. The form of such bids shall be such as may be required by the body or department letting such contract and any bid may be accepted or all may be rejected as the interests of the city may require.

By Ald. Englehardt—Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is requested to send the foregoing charter amendments to our representatives in the legislature with the request that the same be introduced and passed as soon as possible and returned to this Council for action.

Adopted.

ACTION UPON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

EXCHANGE STREET PAVEMENT.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Exchange street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$60,000.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The improvement of Exchange street, from the Erie canal to Clarissa street by the construction of a Trinidad or Sicily rock asphalt pavement therein with a line of stone curb on each side thereof properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways. Width between curbs to be generally the same as at present. Excepting therefrom that portion of the street included between lines 2 feet outside of the outside rails of the street railway tracks which is to be taken care of by the Street Railway Company. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals water services and crosswalks, and the cleaning of the main sewer if found to be necessary. The space in front of the Erie freight house and yard may be paved to the street line, and the grade of the street raised about eighteen inches between Adams street and Hubble park, also the sidewalks relaid, between those points. Also relaying the necessary pavement at intersecting streets to properly connect with the new pavement.

And, the City Engineer, under directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$60,000, which, being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Exchange street, from the Erie canal to Clarissa street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ford—Resolved, That that portion of Exchange street from the Erie canal to Clarissa street, between the tracks, the rails of the tracks and for two feet in width outside of the tracks of the Rochester Railway Company, requires repairs and adjusting to grade, and that said railway company within 30 days from the execution of the contract by the Executive Board for the improvement of said street under an ordinance passed therefor be, and hereby is, required to put in permanent repair that portion of said Exchange street between the tracks, the rails of the tracks and two feet in width outside of its tracks, from the Erie canal to Clarissa street, and that in case of neglect of said corporation to make such repairs after the expiration of said thirty days, the Executive Board be, and hereby is, directed to make the same at the expense of said railway company and that the City Clerk be directed to notify said railway company of the passage of the ordinance for said improvement.

Adopted.

YALE STREET OPENING AND EXTENSION.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, should be made, and we hereby judge that the public good requires the same to be done, viz:

The opening and extension of Yale street from South avenue to Meigs street; the north line of said street from South avenue to Oakland park is described as follows: Beginning

at the intersection of the east line of South avenue with the middle line of lot 59 of the Gregory tract; thence easterly along the north line of lots supposed to be owned by Hiram L. Barker and Jasper Hall and the south line of lots supposed to be owned by M. H. Stahl and Elizabeth Stahl, to Oakland park. The south line being a line 66 feet southerly from and parallel with the above described north line and extended westerly to Linden street. The present lines of Yale street east of Oakland park as now opened shall be extended easterly in straight lines to Meigs street making a street 50 feet in width from Oakland park to Meigs street.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels on each side of the following streets: Linden street, from Mt. Hope avenue to South avenue; South avenue, from Englewood avenue and Caroline street to Oakland street; Oakland park, from Oakland street to Caroline street; Mt. Vernon avenue, from Oakland street to Caroline street; Meigs street, from Oakland street to Benton street. Also the proposed Yale street, from South avenue to Goodman street, and Goodman street, from Oakland street to Benton street. Excepting all lots fronting on Caroline and Oakland streets.

Adopted.

AVENUE A PLANK WALK.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a plank walk on Avenue A.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$150.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a pine plank walk, 4 feet and 8 inches wide, on the south side of Avenue A, from Harris avenue to Conkey avenue. Also the necessary crosswalks and sidewalk grading.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$150, which, being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on the south side of Avenue A, from Harris avenue to Conkey avenue.

Adopted.

EAST AVENUE CARE, REPAIR AND SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of the care, repair and sprinkling of East avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$2,400.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The care, repair and sprinkling of East avenue, from the east line of South Goodman street to the city line, during the season of 1897.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$2,400, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of East avenue, from South Goodman street to the city line.

Adopted.

SOUTH GOODMAN STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sweeping and cleaning South Goodman street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$272.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sweeping, cleaning and disposition of the dirt collected on South Goodman street, from East avenue to Park avenue, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$272, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of South Goodman street, from East avenue to Park avenue.

Adopted.

CHATHAM STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sweeping and cleaning Chatham street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$340.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sweeping, cleaning and disposition of the dirt collected on Chatham street, from Clinton place to Baden street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$340, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Chatham street, from Clinton place to Baden street.

Adopted.

OXFORD STREET (SEC. 2) SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sweeping and cleaning Oxford street (Sec. 2).

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$320.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sweeping, cleaning and disposition of the dirt collected on Oxford street (Sec. 2), from 285 feet south of Harper street to Park avenue, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$340, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Oxford street, from 285 feet south of Harper street to Park avenue.

Adopted.

WELLINGTON AVENUE SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sweeping and cleaning Wellington avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$272.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sweeping, cleaning and disposition of the dirt collected on Wellington avenue, from Chili avenue to south line of Hawthorn terrace tract, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$272, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Wellington avenue, from Chili avenue to south line of Hawthorn Terrace tract.

Adopted.

HARVARD STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Harvard street (Sec. 2.)

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$87.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Harvard street (Sec. 2), from Oxford street to Marvin street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$87, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Harvard street, from Oxford street to Marvin street.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., March 16, 1897.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I do hereby certify that a notice, such as is required by section 172 of the

city charter, specifying each of the improvements contemplated by the following final ordinances, the estimated expenses thereof, the amount, if any, of such expenses to be paid from the public treasury, the portion or part of the city to be assessed for the remainder of the expense, and requiring all persons interested in the subject matter of the improvement to attend at the time appointed in such notice, was published daily for four days in two daily newspapers printed in this city, namely, the Democrat and Chronicle and the Rochester Herald Pub. Co.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,694.

RAINES PARK CEMENT WALKS.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to construct cement walks on Raines park, across private alley near Birr street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of Portland cement walks and flag stone crosswalks on Raines park, across the private alley near Birr street.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$33, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land in front of which the proposed walks are to be constructed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,695.

HUDSON PARK CEMENT WALK.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to construct a cement walk on Hudson park, from Hudson avenue to Edward street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a Portland cement walk 4 feet wide on each side of Hudson park, from Hudson avenue to Edward street, except where good flag or cement walks now exist, which may be relaid if not conforming to the proper grade and alignment. Also the necessary sidewalk grading and crosswalks.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$550, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and

part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Hudson park, from Hudson avenue to Edward street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO, 6,696.

CHANGING THE OUTLET OF FAVOR STREET SEWER.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to change and deepen Favor street sewer outlet from the manhole about 55 feet west of Favor street to intersect Favor street outlet.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a pipe sewer in West avenue, from the manhole about 55 feet west of Favor street to a point under the north sidewalk of West avenue; thence easterly to intersect the outlet sewer from Favor street. Also the necessary rebuilding of the sewer for Favor street outlet, from the north sidewalk of West avenue to such point as the required grade would meet the established grade in said Favor street. Also the required new manholes, manhole rebuilding, lot lateral construction and Y branches.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$450, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Favor street, from Spring street to West avenue, excepting the lots on the northeast and northwest corners of Spring street and Favor street; also the lots on the north side of West avenue, from the Erie canal to a point opposite the manhole about 55 feet west of Favor street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO, 6,697.

EXCHANGE STREET SEWER DEEPENING AND REBUILDING.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to deepen and rebuild Exchange street sewer from near Main street to the proposed iron pipe sewer under the canal.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The connection of the present sewer, in Ex-

change street south of the Erie canal, with the proposed iron pipe sewer to be constructed under said canal, also the deepening and rebuilding of said Exchange street sewer north of the canal, from the said iron pipe to a point near Main street where the proposed new grade will intercept the present grade of Exchange street sewer. Also the necessary manholes and connections.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$4,500, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

All of the territory within the following boundary lines, viz.: Beginning at the intersection of the south line of Main street with Exchange street; thence southerly along Exchange street, including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the west side thereof, to Spring street; thence westerly along Spring street including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the north side thereof, to Plymouth avenue; thence southerly along Plymouth avenue, excluding one tier of lots and parcels of land on the west side thereof, to Troup street; thence still southerly along Plymouth avenue, including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the west side thereof, to Greig street, including the lots on the east side of Plymouth park; thence southerly along Greig street, including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the west side thereof, to Clarissa street; thence easterly along Clarissa street, excluding the lots on the north side thereof, to Exchange street; thence northerly along Exchange street, including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the east side thereof, to the place of beginning.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO, 6,698.

OTIS STREET SEWER.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to construct a sewer in Otis street, from a point 740 feet west of Anne street to Anne street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a vitrified pipe sewer of suitable form and dimensions in Otis street, from a point about 740 feet west of the center of Anne street to the sewer in Otis street at Anne street. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches. Also the connection of existing sewers.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$2,350, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

All the territory included within and described by the following boundary lines: Beginning at a point at the intersection of Otis street and the center of the Charlotte branch of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad; thence southerly along said railroad to Lyell avenue; thence easterly along Lyell avenue, excepting one tier of lots and parcels of land on the north side thereof, to Warner street; thence northerly along Warner street, including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the east side thereof, to Otis street, excepting the lot on the northeast corner of Lyell avenue and Warner street and the lot on the southeast corner of Warner street and Otis street; thence westerly along Otis street, including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the north side thereof, to the place of beginning, excepting the lot on the northwest corner of Otis and Anne street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichberger—20.

**FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,699.
BATES STREET SEWER.**

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to construct a sewer in Bates street and Monroe avenue, from about 200 feet east of Bates street to the outlet sewer at Hinsdale street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a sewer in Bates street and Monroe avenue, of suitable form and dimensions, from a point in Monroe avenue, about 200 feet east of Bates street to a point opposite Bates street, thence southerly through Bates street to the outlet sewer at Hinsdale street. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, laterals and branches.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$5,200, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

All the territory included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.: Beginning at the intersection of Bates street with the blue line of the Erie canal, thence westerly along the blue line of said Erie canal to Field street; thence southerly along Field street, including one tier of lots on the westerly side thereof, to the south line of Henrietta avenue; thence still southerly along Field street, excluding one tier of lots on the easterly side thereof, to the southerly line of the city; thence easterly and northerly along the city line to Monroe avenue; thence westerly along Monroe avenue, including one tier of lots on the northerly side thereof, to Bates street; thence northerly along Bates street, including one tier of lots on the easterly side thereof, to the place of beginning.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichberger—20.

**FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,700.
BROWN STREET SWEEPING AND
CLEANING.**

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sweep and clean Brown street, from Erie canal to West avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sweeping, cleaning and disposition of dirt collected on Brown street, from Erie canal to West avenue, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$408, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Brown street, from Erie canal to West avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichberger—20.

**FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,701.
CHILD STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING.**

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sweep and clean Child street, from Thomas park to Jay street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made to wit:

The sweeping, cleaning and disposition of the dirt collected on Child street, from Thomas park to Jay street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$340, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Child street, from Thomas park to Jay street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichberger—20.

**FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,702.
CAMPBELL STREET SWEEPING AND
CLEANING.**

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sweep and clean Cambell street, from Child street to Grape street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made to wit:

The sweeping, cleaning and disposition of the dirt collected on Campbell street, from Childs street to Grape street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$340, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Campbell street, from Childs street to Grape street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,703.

CLIFTON STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sweep and clean Clifton street, from Prospect street to Genesee street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made to wit:

The sweeping, cleaning and disposition of the dirt collected on Clifton street, from Prospect street to Genesee street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$476, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Clifton street, from Prospect street to Genesee street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,704.

DARTMOUTH STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sweep and clean Dartmouth street, from Thayer street to the present south end.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the fol-

lowing improvement is necessary and should be made to wit:

The sweeping, cleaning and disposition of the dirt collected on Dartmouth street, from Thayer street to present south end, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$272, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Dartmouth street, from Thayer street to present south end.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,705.

KING STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sweep and clean King street, from West avenue to Brown street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made to wit:

The sweeping, cleaning and disposition of the dirt collected on King street, from West avenue to Brown street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$238, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of King street, from West avenue to Brown street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,706.

LITCHFIELD STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sweep and clean Litchfield street, from West avenue to East Maple street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made to wit:

The sweeping, cleaning, and disposition of the dirt collected on Litchfield street, from West avenue to East Maple street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$136, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Litchfield street, from West avenue to East Maple street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calinan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,707.
EAST MAPLE STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sweep and clean East Maple street, from Canal street to Brown street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sweeping, cleaning, and disposition of the dirt collected on East Maple street, from Canal street to Brown street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$204, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of East Maple street, from Canal street to Brown street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calinan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,708.
MAPLE STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sweep and clean Maple street, from Orchard street to Colvin street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made to wit:

The sweeping, cleaning, and disposition of the dirt collected on Maple street, from Orchard street to Colvin street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$272, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be

assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Maple street, from Orchard street to Colvin street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calinan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,709.
MADISON STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sweep and clean Madison street, from West avenue to East Maple street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sweeping, cleaning, and disposition of the dirt collected on Madison street, from West avenue to East Maple street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$170, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Madison street, from West avenue to East Maple street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calinan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,710.
SPRING STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sweep and clean Spring street, from Exchange street to South Ford street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sweeping, cleaning and disposition of the dirt collected on Spring street, from Exchange street to South Ford street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$527, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Spring street, from Exchange street to South Ford street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich- enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,711.

TROUP STREET SWEEPING AND CLEAN- ING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in re- lation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sweep and clean Troup street, from the west end thereof to Reynolds street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Roch- ester, do ordain and determine that the fol- lowing improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sweeping, cleaning and disposition of the dirt collected on Troup street, from west end thereof to Reynolds street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$272, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Troup street, from west end thereof to Reynolds street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich- enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,712.

WILDER STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in re- lation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sweep and clean Wilder street, from Colvin street to Brown street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Roch- ester, do ordain and determine that the fol- lowing improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sweeping, cleaning and disposition of the dirt collected on Wilder street, from Col- vin street to Brown street, during the sea- son of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$442, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Wilder street, from Colvin street to Brown street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich- enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,713.

YORK STREET SWEEPING AND CLEAN- ING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in re- lation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sweep and clean York street, from West avenue to Maple street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Roch- ester, do ordain and determine that the fol- lowing improvement is necessary and should be made to wit:

The sweeping, cleaning and disposition of the dirt collected on York street, from West avenue to Maple street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$272, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of York street, from West avenue to Maple street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich- enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,714.

CAROLINE STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in re- lation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Caroline street, from South avenue to South Goodman street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Roch- ester, do ordain and determine that the fol- lowing improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Caroline street, from South avenue to South Goodman street, dur- ing the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$207, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Caroline street, from South avenue to South Goodman street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich- enberger—20.

**FINAL ORDINANCE, NO, 6,715.
SOUTH CULVER STREET SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle South Culver street from East avenue to the Erie canal.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of South Culver street, from East avenue to Erie canal, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$219, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of South Culver street, from East avenue to Erie canal.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO, 6,716.

GRAPE STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Grape street (Sec. 2), from Jay street to Smith street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Grape street (Sec. 2), from Jay street to Smith street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$33, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Grape street, from Jay street to Smith street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO, 6,717.

SIGEL STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Sigel street, from Central park to Bay street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Sigel street, from Central park to Bay street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$42, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Sigel street, from Central park to Bay street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Simmelink—Resolved, That the ordinance for Conkey avenue extension be amended so that the description of the territory to be assessed shall read as follows:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Conkey avenue as now opened and as proposed to be extended from Avenue D to Norton street; also all the property on each side of the proposed extension of Conkey avenue, from Norton street to North St. Paul street for a distance not exceeding 230 feet east and west from the proposed street.

Adopted.
Ald. Simmelink moved that the ordinance lie on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Selye moved that final ordinance for Willard park sheet asphalt pavement be postponed six weeks. Carried.

Ald. Selye moved that final ordinance for Willard park block asphalt pavement be postponed six weeks. Carried.

Ald. Englehardt moved that final ordinance for Palmer street extension be postponed four weeks. Carried.

Ald. Ford moved that final ordinance for Exchange street Medina block pavement be postponed two weeks. Carried.

Ald. Selye moved that final ordinance for Boulevard block asphalt pavement be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

Ald. Selye moved that final ordinance for Boulevard block asphalt with center grass plot be postponed indefinitely. Carried.

Ald. Selye moved that final ordinance for Boulevard sheet asphalt pavement be postponed two weeks. Carried.

Ald. Selye moved that final ordinance for Boulevard sheet asphalt pavement with center grass plot be postponed two weeks. Carried.

Ald. Selye moved that final ordinance for Emerson and Thrush street cement walks be postponed two weeks. Carried.

Ald. Reichenberger moved that final ordinance for Maple street sprinkling (Kluth park to Colvin street) be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

By the Clerk— City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., March 16, 1897.

To the Honorable Common Council of the city of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I submit the following list of unfinished business of previous meetings of this Board:

An ordinance entitled "An ordinance Relating to Buildings," presented at the meeting of November 24, 1896.

A resolution granting a franchise to the Rochester Railway, Company on Clarissa street.

A resolution authorizing the Clerk to condense the published record of the official proceedings of the Board.

Report of the Finance Committee containing recommendations for tax levy appropriations for the current fiscal year.

Respectfully,
THEODORE S. PULVER,
 City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Green moved that action on the ordinance relating to buildings be postponed two weeks. Carried.

Ald. Wilson moved that action on the resolution granting a franchise to the Rochester Railway Company on Clarissa street be postponed four weeks. Carried.

The Chair stated the question to be, "Shall the resolution authorizing the Clerk to condense the published record of the Board's proceedings, (found at page 212 current proceedings) be adopted?"

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnik, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

Nays—Ald. Pauckner.
 By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the recommendations of the Finance Committee regarding the tax levy appropriations for the fiscal year 1897, presented to this Council at the meeting of March 2nd, found at pages 179-180, current proceedings, be and the same hereby are approved as presented.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnik, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Adams moved that the rule governing the appointment of Commissioners of Deeds be suspended for the meeting. Carried.

Ald. Adams moved that the Board proceed to the appointment of Commissioners of Deeds and that the Clerk cast the ballot for the persons recommended for appointment in the report of the Law Committee presented at his meeting. Carried.

The Clerk reported that he had cast the ballot of the Board for the following named persons and they were declared duly appointed Commissioners of Deeds for the term provided by law:

Edward Kern, William Young, Leland T. Slaughter, J. B. M. Stephens, Henry C. White, Frank J. Schwalb, Winfield P. Hickey, Albert E. Hoeft, Samuel P. Hayes, Andrew Duncan, Kennedy Clinton, John A. Burns, George W. Coburn.

Ald. Callhan moved that the Board proceed to appoint a City Messenger. Carried.

Ald. Callhan nominated Frank L. Gummer, who was named by

Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnik, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger and declared duly appointed City Messenger.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Callhan—Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be, and he hereby is, requested to draw an act providing for the extension of the rights of the city of Rochester over the portion of the highways in said city occupied by the Rochester Railway Company, so far as the improvement of streets and the assessment therefor is concerned and to the end that said railway company may be compelled to pave or bear the expense of paving as well as the repairing of such portion of said streets and in the manner that this Council may direct and that said act be forwarded to our representatives at Albany with the request that the same be passed immediately and returned to this Council for approval.

Adopted.
 By Ald. Green—Resolved, That the Rochester, Gas & Electric Company and all other corporations maintaining overhead electric wires on South St. Paul street, between Main and Court streets, be, and hereby are, requested to place said wires in the subway previously constructed and that said work be done before May 1, 1897; and also remove all wooden poles from said street between Court and Main street.

Adopted.
 By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to distribute the printing of official notices called for by resolutions adopted March 2, 1897, so that the Rochester Herald shall receive one-third thereof and that the contract for such printing be drawn accordingly and executed by the Mayor, attaching thereto the corporate seal.

Adopted.
 By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That Mr. Edward Emrich be, and hereby is, requested to continue his services in caring for the public clocks so-called in the city, at his former compensation, the amount to be paid from the Contingent Fund. Referred to City Property Committee.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Executive Board be directed to prepare vouchers and to audit the accounts of the several parties hereunder stated, who have advanced monies to the Water Works Extension Fund for the extension of water mains; the same to be paid out of monies appropriated in the annual tax levy for 1897 for said Water Pipe Extension Fund; the items having heretofore been approved of by the Water Works Committee of the Common Council.

Ward	Street.	Location.	Year When Laid.	Names of parties advancing funds.	Amounts.
10	Backus park..	Backus ave. to 582 feet south.....	1896....	Eli M. Upton..	\$450 00
2	Vought street	State street to 109.82 feet south...	1896....	Eastman Kodak Co.	277 58
19	Day park.....	Columbia ave. to 261.14 feet south	1896....	Harper R. Day.....	241 88
	Total				\$969 46

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Crane, Simmelink, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

By Ald. Dewey—Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he hereby is requested to prepare an ordinance for the extension of Boyd place, from Wilmer street to Oxford street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the Clerk be and he hereby is directed to have published in the Democrat and Chronicle for six successive days, as required by section 81 of the city charter, the Finance Committee's recommendations regarding tax levy estimates and appropriations as approved at this meeting.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Council at the meeting of March 2d, changing the name of Murray park to Hobart avenue, be re-considered.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That said resolution be amended to read Hobart street instead of Hobart avenue.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That said resolution as amended be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Crane—Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized and directed to draw an order on the Treasurer, payable from the Poor Fund, in favor of Frank J. Hilbert, for \$53.33, being for services rendered from January 21st to March 1st as assistant storekeeper at the Poor Department.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Crane—Resolved, That final ordinance for Central park sprinkling, No. 6,482, be re-considered.

Adopted.

By Ald. Crane—Resolved, That said ordinance No. 6,482, re-considered at this meeting, be and the same is hereby indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

By Ald. Simmelink—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order upon the Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of the following named party, and for the sum and purpose, viz: Geo. L. Mattison, for \$68, for serving notice of application for appointment of commissioners of appraisal in the matter of the opening of Averill park in the city of Rochester, under final ordinance No. 6,426, and that the Treasurer pay said several sums from the Contingent Fund, and charge and carry said sums to the fund for the opening of said street when created.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

By Ald. Simmelink—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order upon the Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of the following named party, and for the sum and purpose, viz: Geo. L. Mattison, for \$32, for serving notice of application for appointment of commissioners of appraisal in the matter of the extension of Raines park in the city of Rochester, under final ordinance No. 6,430, and that the Treasurer pay said several sums from the Contingent Fund, and charge and carry said sums to the fund for the extension of said street, when created.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

By Ald. Simmelink—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order upon the Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of the following named party, and for the sum and purpose, viz: Geo. L. Mattison, for \$16, for serving notice of application for appointment of commissioners of appraisal in the matter of the extension of Pierpont avenue in the city of Rochester, under final ordinance No. 6,431, and that the Treasurer pay said several sums from the Contingent Fund, and charge and carry said sums to the fund for the extension of said street, when created.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

By Ald. Englehardt—Whereas, The entire and aggregate expense of and connected with the extension of Denver street under final ordinance 5,218, including all amounts paid to the owners of land deemed necessary to be taken and all costs and charges of the city in the proceedings, has been reported at \$2,584.25, which expense is hereby adjusted by this Council as thus reported,

Resolved, That the portion or part of the city on which the said expense is hereby directed to be assessed, and which this Common Council deems will be benefited by the improvement, are the lots and parcels of land within the part of the city described and directed to be assessed in and by the final ordinance relative to the said improvement, and the assessors of said city, if they are not interested in any of the property or lots or parcels of land to be taken, or situated or being within the part or portion of the city deemed to be benefited and directed to be assessed as aforesaid, are hereby directed to apportion and assess the said expense and to make an assessment upon all the lots and parcels of land within the portion or part of the city directed to be assessed and benefited as aforesaid, as near as may be in proportion to the benefit which each person shall be deemed to receive thereby.

Allegations were called for, and after hearing same from all persons appearing, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

Adjourned.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
 City Clerk.

In Common Council, March 30, 1897.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—Alvin H. Dewey, President of the Board, and
Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the special meeting of March 11th and of the regular meeting of March 16th were approved as published in the official sheets.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

By the Clerk—Claims of Eliza Overhous and Dora Schubert against the city for damages for personal injuries. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Tracy—Petition of George P. Davis to have assessment reduced. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Ford—Applications of R. S. Paddock and John R. Fanning for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Ald. Rauber moved that the Board take a recess for five minutes. Carried.

The Board re-convened.

By Ald. Rauber—Petitions of John G. Himmer for permission to erect a wooden building on Sheridan park; of John Carey for permission to erect a wooden building on rear of lot 202 East Main street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Applications of Henry B. Schaefer and Katherin M. Hannan for appointments as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Adams—Application of E. M. Wadsworth for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of George H. Horcheler for permission to erect a wooden building on Comfort street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee with power to act.

Also—Petition of Mary L. Keyes to have tax cancelled. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Beard—Application of Henry W. Martens for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of August Vetter for permission to erect a wooden building on Joiner street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Selye—Petition of E. A. Dumond for permission to erect a wooden building on Lake View park. Received and filed.

Ald. Selye moved that the petition of E. A. Dumond be granted. Carried.

By Ald. Ward—Application of Charles S. Newman for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of Annie Loeth for permission to erect a wooden building on Adams street; of C. H. Wilcox for permission to erect a wooden building on Tremont street, of Anna M. Wood for permission to erect a wooden building corner of Wilder and Saxton streets; also remonstrance against the erection of wooden building by Crandall in rear of lot corner West avenue and King street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Dewey—Petition of John House, Catherine O'Reilly, I. DeMalle and E. A. Medcalf and others for exemption from as-

essment for Harvard street extension. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Also—Applications of Harriet B. Harrison and Frank J. Hone for appointments as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petitions of George D. Butler for permission to erect a wooden building on Vick Park crescent; of A. M. Spiehler for permission to erect a wooden building on Averill avenue. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Pauckner—Petition of S. G. Dana for permission to erect a wooden building on Yale street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition of Mrs. Elizabeth Black for permission to erect a wooden building on Myrtle street. Received and filed and on motion of Ald. Kelly the petition was granted.

By Ald. Simmelink—Application of Henry Ulrich for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Englehardt—Petitions of Johan Pfaff for permission to erect a brick building corner Bay street and Dubelbeiss park; of Mary M. Volkmuth to erect an addition to a wooden building on Jay street; of William Winans for permission to erect a wooden building on Ackerman street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Applications of George C. Youngman, Charles Dubelbeiss and Omar F. Jenks for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Wilson—Application of John W. Btts for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., March 29, 1897.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

I hereby appoint J. Henry Howe, of the city of Rochester, N. Y., a member of the Board of Health in place of Frank Fritzsche, whose term of office expired March 1, 1896.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE E. WARNER, Mayor.

Received, filed and published.

The Chair stated the question to be "Shall the nomination of J. Henry Howe to succeed Frank Fritzsche as a member of the Health Board be confirmed?"

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Rauber, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Pauckner, Kelly, Reichenberger—8.

Nays—Ald. Calihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Dewey, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—10.

The Chair declared that the nomination had not been confirmed.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., March 30, 1897.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I have received from the Clerk of the Assembly the following bills:

First—An act amending the park laws so as to authorize the Park Commission to vote a salary to the President of the Board.

Second—An act to amend the park laws so as to give the Park Commission authority to plant shade trees on the public streets and assess the expense thereof on the benefited property.

Said bills are herewith transmitted for your action public notice having been given as required by law.

Respectfully,

GEORGE E. WARNER, Mayor.

Received, filed and published.

State of New York,
 Assembly Chamber,
 Albany, N. Y., March 24, 1896.

To the Mayor of the City of Rochester, N. Y.:

Sir: Pursuant to the provisions of Section 2, of Article XII, of the Constitution, I transmit herewith a certified copy of Assembly bill printed No. 1,304, Int. No. 840, entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and ninety-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, entitled 'An act to authorize the selection, location and acquiring of certain grounds for public parks and parkways, in and near the city of Rochester, to provide for the maintenance and embellishment thereof' in relation to the compensation of the President of the Park Commission," which was passed by the Legislature on the 23d day of March, 1897. Please fill out blank and return to me upon receipt hereof.

Very respectfully yours,
 A. E. BAXTER,
 Clerk of the Assembly.

Received, filed and published.
 By the Clerk—

(Introduced by Mr. Lewis.)

An act to amend chapter one hundred and ninety-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, entitled "An act to authorize the selection, location and acquiring of certain grounds for public parks and parkways, in and near the city of Rochester, to provide for the maintenance and embellishment thereof" in relation to the compensation of the President of the Park Commission.

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

Sec. 1. Section one of chapter one hundred and ninety-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-eight is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1. Commissioners; term of office and vacancies—William C. Barry, Henry Bartholomew, James H. Brown, John Ewing Durand, George W. Elliott, James S. Graham, Halbert S. Greenleaf, John Greenwood, James W. Gillis, Henry F. Huntington, Joseph Cauffman, William S. Kimball, Mathias Kondolf, Bernard J. McQuaid, Edward M. Moore, George H. Newell, Daniel W. Powers, Mortimer F. Reynolds, Hiram W. Sibley, William Lee and Alfred Wright, are hereby appointed Commissioners of the parks, parkways and approaches thereof, which may be created pursuant to the provisions of this act, with the name and style of Park Commissioners. The said Park Commissioners shall hold office for a term of five years from the first day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, and until others are appointed in their places. In case any of the above named persons shall not undertake the office of this Commission, or in case of vacancy in said board occasioned by expiration of terms of office or otherwise, such vacancy shall be filled by the Mayor of the city of Rochester by and with the advice and consent of not less than two-thirds of all the members of the Common Council of said city, and the person so appointed shall hold his office for the term of five years from the date of his appointment, and until another shall be appointed in his place, except that when a person is appointed to a vacancy occurring before the term of office in which the vacancy occurs shall have been completed, such person so appointed shall hold his office for the remainder of said term of five years not completed by his predecessor, and until another shall be appointed in his place. Said board may by a four-fifths vote of all the members of the board at a regular meeting of the board agree upon and fix a salary of not to exceed

twelve hundred dollars per year, to be paid to the President thereof, in such manner and at such times as other salaries are paid to the employes of such board, and the amount thereof shall be paid from the funds appropriated for the use of said board. The President shall devote his entire time to the duties of his office, and no salary shall be paid to such President until the amount thereof shall have been fixed for the then fiscal year, and in case of the death or resignation of the President of such board no salary shall be paid to his successor until the amount thereof shall have been fixed by a four-fifths vote of all the members of said Park Board. No member other than the President of said Board shall receive any compensation for his services; but each Commissioner shall receive his actual disbursements or expenses in visiting and superintending said parks, when done by the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Received, filed and published.

The Chair stated the question to be "Shall the act amending the park laws so as to authorize the Park Commission to vote a salary to the President of the Board be accepted?"

Ayes—Alds. Ford, Wilson—2.

Nays—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Reichenberger—16.

His Honor, Mayor Warner, requested that he be recorded as opposed to the acceptance of the bill.

The Chair declared that the bill had not been accepted.

By the Clerk—

State of New York,

Assembly Chamber,

Albany, March 24, 1897.

To the Mayor of the City of Rochester, N. Y.

Sir:—Pursuant to the provisions of section 2, of article XII. of the constitution, I transmit herewith a certified copy of assembly bill printed No. 1,063, Int. No. 860, entitled "An Act to amend chapter one hundred and ninety-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, entitled 'An act to authorize the selection, location and acquiring of certain grounds for public parks and parkways, in and near the city of Rochester, and to provide for the maintenance and embellishment thereof,' and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto relating to the planting, preserving and removing of trees," which was passed by the Legislature on the 23d day of March, 1897.

Please fill out enclosed blank and return to me upon receipt hereof.

Very respectfully yours,

A. E. BAXTER,

Clerk of the Assembly.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

(Introduced by Mr. Lewis.)

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and ninety-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, entitled "An act to authorize the selection, location and acquiring of certain grounds for public parks and parkways, in and near the city of Rochester, and to provide for the maintenance and embellishment thereof," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto relating to the planting, preserving and removing of trees.

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

Section 1. Section twenty-four of chapter one hundred and ninety-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, as amended by chapter three hundred and ninety-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-four, and chapter five hundred and eleven of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-six, is hereby further amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 24. No plan for the laying out and improvement of the said park or parks, parkways, approaches thereto and streets connecting the same, shall be adopted or undertaken by the said park commissioners of which the entire expense of maintenance shall be a greater sum than forty thousand dollars per annum, in addition to the interest on said sum of three hundred and sixty thousand dollars hereinbefore provided to be issued in bonds of the city of Rochester, and the one per centum hereinbefore provided to be annually levied, and the income derived from rents or privileges granted by the said Park Commissioners. Said Park Commissioners shall also have the care, maintenance and control of all the public parks and public squares within the city of Rochester. (Said Park Commissioners shall have the power to plant, set out, protect and preserve trees in the public streets, parks, squares, avenues, and alleys of said city. They shall have the power to cause any of the trees in the public streets, parks, squares, avenues and alleys in said city to be removed, pruned and trimmed whenever required for a necessary public improvement and to cause such trees owned by the city to be removed, pruned and trimmed. In all other cases said Park Commissioners shall have the power to remove, prune and trim trees in the public streets, parks, avenues, squares and alleys of said city with the consent of the owner of such trees or after paying the damages to which the owner of such trees may be entitled to be agreed upon with such owner or determined by proceedings taken under the condemnation law. Whenever said Park Commissioners shall desire to plant or set out any trees in the public streets, parks, squares, avenues or alleys of said city they, and the Common Council and other officers and agents of said city shall proceed in the same manner as in the case of park boulevards under chapter three hundred and seventeen of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An act to authorize the construction and maintenance of park boulevards in and near the city of Rochester, and to provide for the cost and expense thereof," and for that purpose said Park Commissioners, Common Council and other officers and agents of said city are hereby invested with the same authority as is conferred upon them by said statute in relation to park boulevards.) Said Park Commissioners shall have power, by contract or otherwise, to plant trees in the public streets, parks, squares, avenues and alleys of said city and to cause the expense thereof, with the expense of the care of such trees for three years after such planting, to be assessed upon the lots and parcels of land which they may deem benefited thereby. Whenever said Park Commissioners shall determine to plant such trees they shall adopt a resolution specifying the improvement, the estimated expense and the territory to be assessed. They shall then cause to be published in one of the newspapers of said city a notice stating when and where they will take further action with reference to said improvement. At the time and place given, or such other time or times to which postponements may be had, after hearing all persons appearing, they shall, by resolution, di-

rect the amount to be assessed against each lot or parcel of land and their assessment shall be deemed to include all lots or parcels of land benefited. On or before the first day of February of each year they shall cause to be delivered to the City Assessors a certified copy of all such resolutions, not previously certified, and in the preparation of the assessment rolls for general city taxes for that year, said Assessors shall insert against each lot or parcel of land the amount so certified. Such assessments shall be collected and the payment thereof enforced with, and in like manner as, the general city taxes, in said city and when paid shall be placed by the City Treasurer to the credit of the improvement on account of which they were collected. Said Park Commissioners shall also have power to cause any of the trees in the public streets, parks, squares, avenues and alleys of said city to be removed, pruned and trimmed when owned by the city and whenever required for a necessary public improvement, and in any other case, with the consent of the owner of such trees, or after making compensation, to be agreed upon or determined by proceedings taken under the condemnation law. The compensation allowed and expenses of such proceedings may be paid out of the funds of said Park Commissioners or assessed and collected as hereinbefore provided in the case of the planting of trees. Said Park Commissioners shall also have power to pass ordinances to protect and preserve all trees in the public streets, parks, squares, avenues and alleys of said city and to regulate and prohibit the planting of such trees, a violation of which ordinances shall be a misdemeanor and shall subject the offender on conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or to imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or both in the discretion of the court. No officer, contractor, or agent of said city shall hereafter (remove, trim, prune, cut down or in any way interfere in any way with trees in the public streets, parks, squares, avenues and alleys of said city without first procuring a written consent from said Park Commissioners or such officer or committee as may be designated by them.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Received, filed and published.

The Chair stated the question to be "Shall the act amending the park laws so as to give the Park Commission authority to plant shade trees, etc., on the public streets of the city and assess the expense thereof upon benefited property be accepted?"

Ayes—None.

Nays—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

His Honor, Mayor Warner, requested that he be recorded as opposed to the acceptance of the bill.

The Chair declared that the bill had not been accepted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CORPORATIONS, OFFICERS, DEPARTMENTS AND BOARDS.

By Ald. Dewey—

Law Department,
Rochester, N. Y., March 30, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—In the matter of the proceeding taken by Daniel W. Powers to review the amount of the assessment against his property known as the Powers block, I beg leave to say that the Supreme Court has decided

in favor of a reduction of the assessment from \$1,000,000 to \$825,000. I believe that no such reduction should have been made and that if the decision is allowed to stand it will establish a precedent which may prove serious in future assessments of property for general city taxes. I recommend that an appeal be taken to the Appellate Division.

A. J. RODENBECK,
Corporation Counsel.

Received, filed and published.
By Ald. Dewey—Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be authorized to take an appeal to a final determination in the proceeding instituted by Daniel W. Powers to review the assessment against the Powers block.

Adopted (Ald. Johnston voting "no.")
By Ald. Selye—
Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., March 30, 1897.

To the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—I am instructed by the Executive Board to state that no proposals were received for the construction of the cement walk and the stone cross-walk on Raines park; and the subject matter is therefore referred back to your honorable body for such action as you may deem expedient.

Respectfully yours,
THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published.
Ald. Selye moved that the final ordinance for Raines park cement walks, No. 6,694, be re-considered. Carried.

Ald. Selye moved that the ordinance be amended by increasing the estimate from \$33 to \$100. Carried and ordinance laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

By Ald. Adams—
City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., March 30, 1897.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:
Gentlemen:—I forward communication from Mr. Harold C. Mitchell in regard to the general city tax for 1896 assessed to Anna O. Rosenbrook. I am in receipt of similar communications quite frequently, and have in all cases forwarded the same to the Corporation Counsel for instructions.

To make it a matter of record, I wish you would refer this to the Law Committee, and request them to take such action as will be a guide for the treatment of communications of this nature, which will undoubtedly be received in the future.

If the property purchased with pension money is exempt from taxation, it should be after the owner has filed the necessary papers with the City Assessors and on taxes to be levied for the following year, otherwise the tax for current year's expense will be levied, and to clear are rolls of what has since been exempted will require further action of the Common Council.

In the tax of Anna Rosenbrook (bill of which is attached) the regular city tax is but \$19.78, to which has been added, unpaid assessment for Warwick avenue asphalt pavement, \$541.37, unpaid assessment for Maple and Colvin streets sewer, \$23.58, and for unpaid water tax for 1895, \$9.90, making a total of \$594.63. This amount together with the additional 9 per cent. and the \$1.50 added for advertising the cost and sale makes \$649.68, the amount named in the communication.

In the Common Council proceedings for 1896, at page 356, I find reference to a petition made by the same party, but do not know what she asked for in her former communication.

Does the law exempting property purchased with pension money from general taxation

also absolve it from local assessments and water charges?

To protect the city's interest, I have bidden in the tax in the name of the city of Rochester. If you wish to cancel the tax or any part of it, it can be done.

Respectfully submitted,
S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Received, filed and published and referred to the Committee on Law.

By Ald. Adams—
Rochester, N. Y., March 30, 1897.

S. B. Williams, Esq., City Treasurer:
Dear Sir:—You will please to take notice that the property of Anna O. Rosenbrook situate on the north side of Bronson avenue, in the 19th ward, which you have advertised for sale for the city tax of \$649.68 is property that has been purchased and partly paid for with pension money; that said tax has been illegally assessed upon said property, and that you are hereby forbidden from selling said property for such tax. You are further notified that you and the city of Rochester will be held responsible for all damages suffered by said Anna Rosenbrook by reason of such advertisement and sale.

Yours, etc.,
HAROLD C. MITCHELL,
Attorney for Anna O. Rosenbrook.

Received, filed and published.
By Ald. Adams—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., March 30, 1897.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:
Gentlemen:—The roll for the Andrews St. bridge assessment expired February 7, 1897, and all unpaid assessments on said roll should be added to the general city tax for 1897. Against property assessed to "Unknown" there is an unpaid assessment of \$24,749.53.

The property upon which this tax is assessed is described as lot N. W. part of river bed, being 136 feet in width and about 318 feet in depth. What disposition shall I make of same?

Yours respectfully,
S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Finance.
By Ald. Adams—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., March 30, 1897.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:
Gentlemen:—In regard to the payment for sprinkling and sweeping contracts for 1897:

To what fund shall I charge the orders as drawn by the Executive Board?
Unless some provision is made for the payment of same, the orders should not be issued. It has been the custom of this office to pay the orders from the Local Improvement Fund, and when any collections were made for sprinkling and sweeping, to credit the same to this account. This has been done from the fact that the city at large has not been charged for the work done, but property on certain named streets only; so that the tax is a local, and not a general one.

In the judgment of Alderman Johnston, the Treasurer was wrong in doing as above noted. I must have authority to make the city's note for this purpose, or your approval to charge the amounts to Local Improvement fund as formerly.

The rolls for sprinkling and sweeping for 1896 have not yet been received by the Treasurer for collection.

Respectfully submitted,
S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Ald. Adams—

City Treasurer's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., March 30, 1897.

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

Gentlemen:—In order to meet the payments for local improvement acceptances due April 1st, 15th and 20th, it will be necessary to issue the city's note for at least fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

The acceptances due and payable in April amount to \$57,000.00. There are outstanding past due acceptances, which are liable to be presented at any time, for \$15,000.00 more.

Please give me the necessary authority to issue the city's note and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

S. B. WILLIAMS,

Treasurer.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Adams—

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to issue, as may be necessary, in anticipation of taxes levied but uncollected, under authority of sections 80 and 81 of the city charter, the city's note or notes, for an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), said note to run for a period not exceeding six months, to be negotiated under the direction of the Finance Committee, and countersigned by the Chairman thereof; interest or discount to be charged to the Local Improvement Fund, and the proceeds credited to the Local Improvement Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Pauckner—

Office of the Executive Board.

Rochester, N. Y., March 29, 1897.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Executive Board is in receipt of a proposition from Messrs. John J. Fisher and John Kolb, owners of property through which it is proposed to construct what is known as the Nieser, Kusse and Field streets sewer; and before any recommendation is made to your honorable body for action, the Executive Board requests that you cause the matter of the construction of the sewer through the land indicated to be referred to the proper committee, with the end in view of conferring with the Executive Board as to the best methods of adjusting the differences supposed to exist in the carrying out of the proposed improvement.

Respectfully yours,

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

By the Clerk—

City Sealer's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., March 30, 1897.

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

Gentlemen:—During the month of February, 1897, the total amount of fees collected by me for sealing weights and measures was (\$141.50) one hundred forty-one and fifty-100 dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. FOSTER,

City Sealer.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

City Sealer's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., March 30, 1897.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I hereby certify and report that the City Assessors have delivered to me the following assessment rolls, certified and verified as required by the city charter:

- Ord. No.
5,665—East avenue care, repair and sprinkling.
6,369—Frost avenue pipe sewer.
6,372—Michigan street plank walk.
6,400—Exchange place asphalt pavement.
6,409—Westfall road timber bridge.
6,412—Baldwin street plank walk.
6,417—Berlin street pipe sewer.

Respectfully,

THEO. S. PULVER,

City Clerk.

Allegations were called for on each of the above rolls and after hearing the same from all persons appearing each and every one of the aforesaid rolls was confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS.

By Ald. Wilson—

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Last year, after the passage of the ordinance prohibiting the riding of bicycles on sidewalks, the wheel riders of the 19th ward formed an association for the purpose of constructing wheel paths on the unimproved streets of the ward. The association raised money by popular subscription and in various other ways and built nearly four miles of path last season, which have been of great benefit to the wheel riders of the ward, having been available for use nearly all winter. These paths are constructed between the gutter, or what should be called the curb line, and the sidewalk, and do not in any way interfere with that part of the street designed for wagons. Notwithstanding this, many drivers out of pure maliciousness drive on the paths, destroying their usefulness as wheel paths, and adding constantly to the expenses of the association in keeping them in repair.

In view of a very large number of wheel riders in our ward and believing that the example set by us will eventually be adopted in all outlying wards in the city, we would respectfully request that an ordinance be passed prescribing a penalty for driving on, or otherwise injuring paths built for the use of bicycle riders where same are built inside of the curb line of any street.

Nineteenth Ward Wheel-Path Association.

JOS. C. WILSON,

President.

WILLIAM DOVE,

Secretary.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Law and the Corporation Counsel.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Englehardt—

CHARTER AMENDMENT COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Charter Amendment Committee begs leave to report as follows: It presents herewith an amendment to section 198, city charter, relating to the collection of assessments for street improvements and recommends its adoption and urge that it be

forwarded to the city's representative at Albany, N. Y.

Respectfully submitted,
 EDWARD ENGLEHARDT,
 WILLIAM S. BEARD,
 J. C. WILSON,
 J. MILLER KELLY,
 Charter Amendment Committee.

Received, filed and published.

When a majority of the taxpayers on any street prior to the confirmation of any assessment on such street shall petition that an extension of time from five to fifteen years be given them to pay such assessment and where said improvement has been guaranteed for any number of years up to fifteen years, the Common Council may, by a majority vote of all the members elected thereto, with the approval of the Mayor and upon prior recommendation of the City Engineer, provide in any ordinance for any street or other improvement, the expense of which may be imposed and assessed upon the property benefited thereby, as provided by law, that the assessments therefor shall be and become due and payable in any number not less than five and not more than fifteen equal annual installments, but in no case longer than the time for which the city has been duly guaranteed to be held free from cost or expense in maintaining or keeping the same in repair; and that the first installment of any such assessment shall be due on the first day of the second month following the month in which such assessment roll shall have been received by the City Treasurer and that one of such installments, together with interest thereon from and after the date of the confirmation of such assessment at the rate specified in the bonds issued on account thereof, as hereinafter provided, upon the whole amount of the entire assessment remaining unpaid, shall be payable on the first day of said month in each succeeding year until the whole of such assessment and the interest thereon shall be paid.

The owner of any piece of property so assessed may at any time pay to the Treasurer the entire assessment upon his property with interest at the rate aforesaid up to the time of such payment, and thereupon said property shall be discharged from the lien of said assessment. All the provisions of the charter with reference to the sale of property for unpaid assessments, or for unpaid installments of assessments, shall be applicable to assessments for improvements made under any ordinance passed pursuant to this section, and all the provisions of the charter with reference to the issuing, the rate of interest, the sale, the application of the proceeds and the payment of improvement bonds, shall be applicable to such improvements; provided, however, that bonds issued on account of any such improvement shall be made payable in the same number of equal annual installments as provided in such ordinance for the payment of the assessments for such improvements. The Common Council are hereby authorized to issue and sell, as provided by law, any bonds authorized and required by any such ordinance.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Englehardt—

Resolved, That the amendment to the city charter presented by the Charter Amendment Committee be sent to our representatives in the Legislature with the request that the same be introduced and passed as soon as possible and returned to this Council for action.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelnk,

Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—17. Nays Ald. Johnston—1.

By Ald. Adams—

LAW COMMITTEE REPORT.

Rochester, N. Y., March 30, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Law Committee beg leave to report as follows:

In the matter of the communication addressed to this body by Mrs. John S. Baker, claiming that her husband had not been fairly treated by the Board of Examining Engineers, we beg leave to say that after a hearing and examination of the facts in the case we find that Mr. Baker was examined on November 6, 1896, by the board of examiners and was given twenty days further time in which to prepare himself; that he was again examined December 4, 1896, and was formally rejected by the Board; that Mr. Dawson, who, it is claimed, secured Mr. Baker's position at the Reynolds library, had been in the employ of the N. Y. C. R. R. Co. until late in January, 1897, and did not apply for the position at Reynolds library until the latter part of February and did not go to work there until about March 1st. We think, after a review of the facts, that Mr. Baker has been more than fairly treated by the examining board, and has no cause for complaint.

In the matter of the petition of Ike Melenky, asking for a rebate of a pawnbroker's license paid by him, we beg leave to recommend a denial of the same.

In the matter of the claim of Bridget Clark for damages for personal injuries, we beg leave to recommend a settlement of the same for the sum of \$45.

We also beg leave to report favorably upon the request of the Treasurer that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to prepare the necessary papers to effect an exchange of certain coupon bonds for registered bonds of the city.

In the case of the People ex rel. Ritzenthaler vs. Higgins, we recommend the payment of the costs incurred.

We recommend the appointment of the following for Commissioners of Deeds: J. G. Schieber, Jr., William A. Bloch, Peter G. Miller, Geo. H. Truex, Wm. D'Orville Doty, William N. Goldwater, Carrie M. Leggett, Chas. J. Bennett, Frank B. Decker.

Respectfully submitted,

M. B. ADAMS,
 EDWARD ENGLEHARDT,
 T. W. FORD,
 DEVILLO W. SELYE,
 Law Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That upon the certificate of the Corporation Counsel that proper releases have been filed with him, the City Clerk be authorized to draw an order payable from the Contingent Fund in favor of Bridget Clark for the sum of \$45 in full for personal injuries received.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That upon the certificate of the Corporation Counsel the City Clerk be authorized to draw an order, payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of Edward F. Wellington, for the sum of \$230.10, being the taxable costs in the case of the People of the State of New York ex rel. Bernard Ritzenthaler as Overseer of the Poor of the City of Rochester against Edward F. Higgins.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the City Treasurer, Mayor and Finance Committee of the Common Council, for the time being, be and they hereby are designated for the purpose of destroying coupon bonds received by the Treasurer from the Newburg Savings Bank of Newburg, New York, to wit: water works bonds for \$1,000; 14 funding loan bonds at \$1,000 each, total \$15,000, and to provide for the due authentication of such destruction, and it shall be and hereby is made their duty to report to the Common Council at its next regular meeting after such destruction a full and detailed report of their action, and that upon such destruction the City Treasurer be authorized to send the balance of the bonds left after the removal of the coupons with a proper certificate to the Union Trust Company with the request to register the same.

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Your Finance Committee beg leave to report upon various matters referred to the committee as follows:

The City Treasurer having been advised that the Attorney General of the state has given an opinion to the effect that all assessments and taxes on state property for improvements other than sprinkling and cleaning are a valid claim against the state, your committee would recommend that an act authorizing an appropriation sufficient to pay the city's claim on this account be drafted by the Corporation Counsel and forwarded to Albany for introduction in the Legislature.

In the matter of the balance of \$891.75 at the Security Trust Company, being the amount of the difference in rate of interest paid by the city on the bond issued in aid of the West Side Sewer Commission and the rate of interest paid to the city by the commission on certificates held as collateral security for said bond, we recommend that \$10 of the amount be used to pay for the rental of box in which said certificates were kept, and that the balance, \$881.75, be credited to the Sinking Fund.

The Hemlock Lake Commission made application to this Council under date of March 16, 1897, for an advance of \$15,000. Your committee is advised that this amount is urgently needed by the commission in the consummation of its plans for the protection of the city's water supply, and would recommend that the Treasurer be authorized to procure the city's note to be discounted for \$15,000, the proceeds to be placed to the credit of the aforesaid commission.

In the matter of the communication of the Mayor with reference to certain contracts and bonds with banks in this city for the deposit of city moneys, we beg leave to say that the contracts were prepared by the Corporation Counsel after consultation with the City Treasurer and are satisfactory in form to the Corporation Counsel, and conform to the provisions of the resolution under which they were prepared. We recommend that the contracts be approved and a similar contract with a proper bond be prepared with the Traders National Bank.

By resolution adopted February 16th the salary of the Clerk of the Plumbing Board was fixed at \$200 per year from February

1st. The finance budget to be presented this evening provides for the payment of the clerk's salary for the months of February and March on that basis. He has not been paid for services rendered during the month of January. Your committee would recommend that an order be drawn in favor of Mr. O'Kane for \$33.33 for his services during January, being at the rate of compensation allowed previous to the adoption of the resolution already referred to.

Respectfully submitted,

M. B. ADAMS,
 J. C. WILSON,
 ALVIN H. DEWEY,
 J. MILLER KELLY,

Finance Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Adams—

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be, and hereby is, directed to prepare an act for introduction in the Legislature authorizing an appropriation sufficient to pay the amounts due the city of Rochester from the state for unpaid taxes and assessments on state property, and that said act be transmitted to the city's representatives at Albany who are hereby requested to secure its speedy passage.

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and hereby is, directed to make such disposition of the balance remaining to the credit of the city at the Security Trust Company as suggested by him in his communication of March 16th and as recommended by the report of the Finance Committee.

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—

Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund, for \$33.33 in favor of J. Alfred O'Kane for services as clerk of the Plumbing Board during the month of January, 1897.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

By Ald. Adams—

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to execute and attach the corporate seal to the contracts with the German American Bank, the Flour City National Bank, the Central Bank, the Commercial Bank and the Traders National Bank of this city, when approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel and as to the sufficiency of the sureties by the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to issue, under authority of chapter 1,018 of the laws of 1895, the city's note or notes for an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000); said note to run for a period not exceeding six months; to be negotiated under the direction of the Finance Committee, and countersigned by the Chairman thereof; interest or discount to be charged to the Contingent Fund, and the proceeds credited to the Hemlock Lake Watershed Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

FINANCE BUDGET NO. 3.

Rochester, N. Y., March 30, 1897.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That in pursuance of section 58 of the city charter, the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, directed to draw warrants on the City Treasurer, in favor of the following named persons, for the amounts set opposite their respective names, and that the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, directed to pay said warrants when there are funds applicable, and charge the proper funds as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND.

Abendpost & Beobachter, publishing notices, January and February.....	\$133 32
E. B. Angell, services.....	125 00
Genevieve S. Allen, services.....	51 50
Henry J. Boldt, books.....	10 00
T. A. Bradley, stationery.....	27 00
T. A. Bradley, stationery.....	50 00
C. J. Conolly, rent of bicycle.....	5 00
E. S. Ettenheimer & Co., badge, City Sealer.....	7 00
Elwood & Brien, repairs.....	8 95
Flewett Printing Co., printing.....	19 40
E. A. Fisher, disbursements.....	20 14
Jacob Gerling, services.....	25 00
Gormly Bros., supplies.....	2 00
Gormly Bros., supplies.....	50 50
J. Herbert Grant, expert services.....	300 00
W. L. Gurley, repairs.....	6 00
W. R. Howard, M. D., services.....	125 00
Herald Publishing Co., printing notices.....	26 75
Amelia C. Jackson, supplies.....	30 30
Amelia C. Jackson, supplies.....	22 10
Geo. F. Lucas, steel tape.....	1 50
Lewis & Leahy, printing.....	9 50
Lewis & Leahy, printing.....	1 50
Lewis & Leahy, printing.....	2 50
Geo. L. Mattison, serving notices.....	43 50
John C. Moore, register.....	12 85
Post-Express Printing Co., printing.....	2 81
Post-Express Printing Co., printing.....	18 50
Post-Express Printing Co., printing.....	5 62
Post-Express Printing Co., printing.....	5 62
Post-Express Printing Co., printing.....	3 50
Perkins & Hays, costs (Foster case).....	32 90
Theo. S. Pulver, disbursements.....	21 00
Theo. S. Pulver postage stamps.....	10 00
Postal Telegraph Cable Co., services.....	18 11
Geo. M. Page, services.....	184 28
Rochester Printing Co., publishing proceedings.....	872 35
Rochester Printing Co., printing notices.....	4 00
Rochester Printing Co., printing.....	18 55
Rochester Printing Co., printing notices, Executive Board.....	39 52
John O. Roe, expert services.....	100 00
A. J. Rodenbeck, disbursements.....	42 40
Rochester Times, printing notices.....	4 50
Rochester Times, printing notices.....	44 99
Rochester Railway Co., tickets.....	25 00
Rochester Railway Co., tickets.....	25 00
Rochester Volksblatt, printing notices.....	66 66
Rochester Volksblatt, printing notices.....	2 00
Rochester District Telegraph Co., services.....	3 15
K. P. Shedd, filing papers.....	75 10
Scrantom, Wetmore & Co., supplies.....	51 32
Scrantom, Wetmore & Co., supplies.....	32 25
Scrantom, Wetmore & Co., supplies.....	11 35
R. Schmidt & Co., supplies.....	7 70
R. Schmidt & Co., supplies.....	7 00
Smith Premier Typewriter Co., type-writer.....	90 00
Frank Shepard, books.....	4 00
Edward Thompson, books.....	6 00
Union & Advertiser Co., printing notices.....	5 00
Union & Advertiser Co., printing notices.....	2 81
Union & Advertiser Co., printing notices.....	244 00

Vetter Desk Co., labor.....	5 10
Albert H. Walter, labor and materials.....	6 25
C. Wiser, supplies.....	21 75
Herbert J. Wilson, binding books.....	14 00
John Wende, services.....	25 00

PAY ROLL.

George E. Warner, Mayor.....	\$375 00
William H. Tracy, alderman.....	62 50
Martin J. Callhan, alderman.....	62 50
Thomas W. Ford, alderman.....	62 50
William C. Green, alderman.....	62 50
Stephen Rauber, alderman.....	62 50
Mahlon E. Adams, alderman.....	62 50
Lewis Edelman, alderman.....	62 50
William S. Beard, alderman.....	62 50
James Jonnston, alderman.....	62 50
De Villo W. Selye, alderman.....	62 50
William Ward, alderman.....	62 50
Alvin H. Dewey, alderman.....	62 50
Henry G. Cook, alderman.....	62 50
William Pauckner, alderman.....	62 50
J. Miller Kelly, alderman.....	62 50
Joseph A. Crane, alderman.....	62 50
John B. Simmelink, alderman.....	62 50
Edward Englehardt, alderman.....	62 50
Joseph C. Wilson, alderman.....	62 50
William V. Reichenberger, alderman.....	62 50
S. B. Williams, treasurer.....	375 00
H. R. Stockbridge, deputy treasurer.....	150 00
James E. Kane, bookkeeper.....	108 33
J. F. Buckley, bookkeeper.....	75 00
A. D. Davis, clerk.....	75 00
Edgar Gillis, clerk.....	75 00
Edward Grenelle, clerk.....	75 00
C. W. Mac Donald, clerk.....	75 00
W. R. Widmer, clerk.....	70 00
A. J. Rodenbeck, corporation counsel.....	316 66
Eugene J. Dwyer, first asst. C. C.....	183 33
Edward R. Foreman, 2nd. asst. C. C.....	116 66
C. F. Klehel, managing clerk.....	83 33
E. C. Whitbeck, investigating clerk.....	50 00
Mabel G. Gray, stenographer.....	62 50
Louise Murphy, stenographer.....	54 16
E. A. Fisher, City Engineer.....	283 33
William J. Stewart, asst. engineer.....	125 00
W. B. Sackett, asst. engineer.....	116 66
C. L. Raymond, asst. engineer.....	106 66
John W. Kenyon, asst. engineer.....	100 00
F. L. Smith, asst. engineer.....	75 00
George Hebard, asst. engineer.....	83 33
L. Y. McConnell, asst. engineer.....	60 00
Fred G. Sweet, chief clerk.....	83 33
W. V. Pabasz, draughtsman.....	116 66
J. W. Sims, draughtsman.....	83 33
Howard Judson, draughtsman.....	75 00
F. L. Pierce, draughtsman.....	50 00
Martin Wahl, rodman.....	60 00
Joseph Boschert, rodman.....	60 00
Thomas Casey, rodman.....	60 00
H. R. Lewis, transitman.....	66 66
O. H. Strower, transitman.....	66 66
A. L. Covill, transitman.....	50 00
F. T. Elwood, transitman.....	60 00
J. E. Thomas, chairman.....	40 00
H. R. Moulthrop, chairman.....	35 00
H. C. Munn, City Assessor.....	283 33
E. A. Kalbfleisch, City Assessor.....	283 33
F. R. Burgess, City Assessor.....	283 33
H. F. Remington, Mu. Judge.....	216 66
John M. Murphy, Mu. Judge.....	216 66
William F. Chandler, clerk.....	100 00
E. W. Buck, stenographer.....	66 66
W. J. Burke, stenographer.....	66 66
A. S. Mana, City Auditor.....	233 33
Theo. S. Pulver, City Clerk.....	150 00
F. L. Gummer, City Messenger.....	91 66
T. J. Lavin, Asst. Messenger.....	66 66
John A. P. Walter, Fire Marshal.....	125 00
John H. Hyde, night watchman.....	75 00
E. E. Pruvn, engineer.....	75 00
M. T. Morse, janitor.....	75 00
George T. Foster, City Sealer.....	141 66
Addie De Staebler, Police matron.....	50 00
N. F. Haskell, examiner.....	20 83
John O'Leary, engineer Police station.....	65 00
Charles K. Bryant, engineer Police sta.....	

George W. Wright, engineer, Police station	65 00
Abraham Benedict, sec'y. Civil Serv. Commission	41 66
S. P. Moulthrop, Civil Serv. Comm'r.	25 00
Elbridge L. Adams, Civil Serv. Comm'r	25 00
Alfred Elwood, Civil Serv. Comm'r.	25 00
J. Stuart Page, civil service commissioner 3 months	25 00
R. C. Webster, Civil Service Commissioner 3 months	25 00
F. S. Hutchinson, Civil Service Commissioner 3 months	25 00
Geo. H. Caffery, plumbing examiner 3 months	30 00
James F. Hogan, plumbing examiner 3 months	30 00
J. Henry Howe, plumbing examiner 3 months	30 00
H. J. Dengler, examiner engineer...	25 00
T. F. Dawson, examining engineer...	25 00
Henry E. Rogers, examining engineer	25 00

CITY PROPERTY FUND.

Acme Toilet Supply Co., rentals.....	\$ 22 00
T. W. Atkinson, labor and materials..	40 08
Chas. F. Burns & Co., electric supplies	40 95
H. H. Babcock & Co., coal, City Hall.	203 01
H. H. Babcock & Co. coal, Police Station	102 72
Brewster, Crittenden & Co., supplies..	14 95
J. Geo. Cramer, toilet paper.....	9 00
F. B. Callister, repairs.....	1 25
Louis Ernst & Son, tools, etc.....	41 00
Elwood & Brien, labor and materials.	15 60
H. H. Edgerton, repairs, City Hall....	25 92
James Field Co., repairs.....	75
R. T. Ford, plumbing repairs.....	81 32
Gorton & McCabe, carpet, Council chamber	250 25
Gorton & McCabe, carpet, Fire Marshal	132 92
Gorton & McCabe, carpet, Mayor's office	60 89
Graves Elevator Co., repairs.....	8 05
W. H. Glenny & Co., merchandise....	90
Hayden Furniture Co., changing wardrobes, Police Station.....	36 75
John C. King, furniture.....	152 49
John C. King, furniture.....	60 50
C. A. Leonard, fixtures, Police Station	2 00
McNroe County Roofing Co., repairs..	8 85
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting Police Station	94 45
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting City Hall	85 92
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas, Police Station	1 30
Rochester Carting Co., cartage.....	1 00
Robacher's Disinfectant Co., disinfectant	3 25
Stallknight & Schminke, furniture....	54 00
Stallknight & Schminke, furniture, executive Board	32 50
Stallknight & Schminke, furniture, Assessors	27 00
Stallknight & Schminke, furniture, Police Station	21 00
Stallknight & Schminke, repairs.....	6 75
Albert Shiffner, repairs.....	13 17
Albert Shiffner, repairs.....	1 25
Snow Wire Works, screens, Police Station	8 00
R. Schmidt & Co., repairs.....	1 95
Geo. Stanton, labor.....	13 50
West Disinfecting Co., rentals.....	9 00
Weaver, Palmer & Richmond, step ladders	5 50

PAY ROLL

Annie Hayes, charwoman, City Hall building	\$21 66
Lena Keehn, charwoman, City Hall building	21 66
Maggie Fitzpatrick, charwoman, City Hall building	21 66

Lizzie Hanrahan, charwoman, City Hall building	21 66
Agnes Kellar, charwoman, City Hall building	21 66
Lucinda Leight, charwoman, City Hall building	21 66
Jane Pearson, charwoman City Hall building	21 66
Minnie O'Brien, charwoman City Hall building	10 83
Stella Rochaiski, charwoman, Front street building	21 66
Maggie Nier, charwoman, Police Station building	21 66
Ellen Royce, charwoman, Police Station building	21 66
Maggie Murphy, charwoman, Police Station building	21 66
Chas. Hellems, elevator conductor....	40 00
B. G. Gibb, elevator conductor.....	40 00
James H. Kneen, elevator conductor..	40 00
James P. Henry, elevator conductor....	40 00
B. B. Everett, asst. to engineer.....	46 50

LAMP FUND.

Brush Electric Light Co., lighting, February	\$8,616 65
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting, February	6,705 90
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas lighting, February	531 02

PAY ROLL.

Chas. R. Barnes, City Electrician....	\$ 25 00
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CITY HALL REMODELING FUND.

Hayes & Falls, final estimate and extras	\$1,335 36
J. C. Simmons, painting, etc., Executive Board	63 67
John B. Snyder, fixtures, City Hall..	187 22
John B. Snyder, fixtures, City Hall..	24 51
H. G. Sauer, labor and materials....	147 34
Frank Van Doorn Co., lettering doors, City Hall	61 00

POOR FUND.

Adolph Bastian, groceries.....	\$ 58 50
John M. Bertu, groceries.....	1 01
H. Brewster & Co., groceries.....	168 89
Brewster Crittenden & Co., groceries.	122 90
Brewster, Crittenden & Co., groceries.	568 25
E. Courneen, groceries.....	12 00
W. S. Campbell, groceries.....	37 75
Calow & Rogers, groceries.....	2 91
John A. Cubitt, groceries.....	16 00
E. F. Doyle, groceries.....	59 50
Faragher Bros., groceries.....	3 00
August Genkle, groceries.....	17 75
J. Hart & Son, groceries.....	82
F. C. Kuefer, groceries.....	39 48
Muhl & Reese, groceries.....	14 00
Fred'k. H. Merlau, groceries.....	12 00
Louis Miller, groceries.....	34 50
Chas. A. Roden, groceries.....	39 00
Chas. F. Schroeder, groceries.....	21 50
August C. Sommer, groceries.....	111 85
Wick & May, groceries.....	73 00
Henry Wahl, groceries.....	9 00
Chas. Hughes, meat.....	36 00
Kelly & Wick, meat.....	31 00
Chas. Lippman, meat.....	31 25
C. E. Williams, meat.....	25 75
John Diemar, bread.....	29 52
E. A. Fournaise, bread.....	46 44
Emil Gruelin, board.....	14 67
Helen D. Arnold, board.....	5 00
Margaret Hodson, board.....	5 00
Aaron McLean, board.....	4 00
Mrs. J. McConnell, board.....	4 00
Sarah Slatter, board.....	2 50
Max Stehle, board.....	12 00
Mrs. J. L. Van Houten, board.....	8 00
Mrs. E. Waltman, board.....	7 50
Gerhard & Ahrens, burials.....	12 00
Ingmire & Thompson, burials.....	30 50
Jeffrey & Co., burials.....	12 00
Geo. Masetth, burials.....	33 50

C. E. Strauchen, burials.....	6 50
H. H. Babcock & Co., coal.....	1,261 87
Thomas Bettner, sundries.....	12 40
F. Boldt, rent.....	5 00
James Field & Co., supplies.....	1 75
William Fuller, stone.....	37 32
L. H. Gardiner, paper.....	15 58
Richard Gardiner, disbursements.....	38 04
Herzberger & Knapp, soap.....	155 00
Hahnemann Hospital, ambulance service.....	83 33
Thomas Holohan, stone.....	74 90
J. C. Kalbfleisch, transportation.....	42 65
Lauer & Hagaman, stone.....	217 60
W. S. McMillan, flour.....	175 90
Macaulay, Fien & Co., flour.....	401 90
Ida McFarlin, services.....	2 85
Arnold Metcalf, soft soap.....	2 50
James Pike, stone.....	251 20
Poch, City Hospital, ambulance.....	83 34
Stallnight & Schminke, furniture.....	19 50
J. G. Wagner, labor and materials.....	33 34
J. J. Zeller, shoes.....	34 15

PAY ROLL.

Richard Gardiner, Overseer.....	\$150 00
Joseph F. Cochrane, assistant overseer.....	83 33
John Calder, bookkeeper.....	91 66
Richard Tyler, storekeeper.....	70 00
W. S. McKelvey, investigator.....	70 00
H. L. Hilgendorf, investigator.....	70 00
Robert A. Stone, investigator.....	70 00
M. C. Mason, City Physician.....	37 50
Shirley R. Snow, City Physician.....	37 50
John Zimmer, City Physician.....	37 50
Ida M. Porter, City Physician.....	37 50
Chas. W. Perrine, City Physician.....	37 50
John Ready, City Physician.....	37 50
A. A. Donie, superintendent stone yard.....	50 00
Geo. Smith, assistant superintendent stone yard.....	50 00
Frank J. Hilbert, assistant storekeeper.....	40 00

HEALTH FUND.

George Belknap, disbursements.....	\$ 11 56
Ransch & Lomb, apparatus.....	185 93
C. W. Dodge, bacteriological examinations.....	394 00
James Field Co., tent.....	15 00
John H. Foley, lumber.....	4 50
Thomas L. Holman, constable fees.....	4 53
Lehigh Valley R. R. Company, rent Hope Hospital.....	100 00
Geo. Massetth, ambulance storage.....	5 00
Phillips Coal Co., coal, Hope Hospital.....	10 00
Rochester Herald Publishing Co., printing.....	8 25
Swinburne & Co., printing.....	12 00
The Sanitarian, subscription.....	28 00
Sibley, Lindsey & Curr, merchandise.....	6 01
Smith Premier Typewriter Co., typewriter.....	61 75
Scrantom & Wetmore, stationery.....	16 62
Union & Advertiser Co., printing.....	8 25

PAY ROLL.

Geo. W. Goler, health officer.....	\$166 66
David C. Smith, plumbing inspector.....	125 00
Frank Dumond, assistant plumbing inspector.....	75 00
Geo. Belknap, clerk.....	83 33
Margaret O'Malley, stenographer.....	50 00
Corra C. Dunn, registrar.....	50 00
Frank J. Hone, attorney.....	75 00
Fred R. Billinger, milk inspector.....	83 33
Lewis C. Huber, meat inspector.....	83 33
Henry M. Heindol, keeper Hope Hospital.....	79 16
Fred D. Sedgwick, inspector contagious diseases.....	60 00
Byron S. Blake, sanitary inspector.....	50 00
John Nothaker, sanitary inspector.....	50 00
John T. Brown, sanitary inspector.....	50 00
L. B. Allen, sanitary inspector.....	50 00

M. M. Sperry, sanitary inspector....	50 00
Samuel McAuliffe, mercantile inspector.....	50 00
William O. Marshall, special sanitary inspector.....	50 00
Geo. Zimmer, special sanitary inspector.....	50 00
Henry Baker, disinfecting corps.....	75 00
Amelia Cook, disinfecting corps.....	33 33

POLICE FUND.

Brady Metal Co., 200 zincs.....	\$ 60 00
Burnett Printing Co., printing.....	8 25
James Cullen, shoeing.....	6 50
Frank B. Callister, labor & materials.....	9 10
Exchange Hotel, meals.....	13 50
Henry A. Ebervein, repairs.....	3 05
B. Frank Enos, expenses.....	11 87
W. J. Lee, photographs.....	9 00
Meng Bros, duck robe.....	4 75
John F. Norton, shoeing.....	7 75
Jacob K. Post & Co., medicines.....	4 29
Post Express Ptg. Co., printing.....	4 00
Roch. Dist. Telgh. Co., services.....	3 70
Peter A. Radell, hay.....	38 74
Geo. W. Sweeney, meals.....	3 51
A. F. & S. C. Stewart, repairs.....	10 82
Union & Advertiser Co., printing.....	8 00
Western Union Telgh. Co., services.....	14 17
Julia Wilson, washing.....	3 08

PAY ROLL.

James D. Casey, Police Commissioner.....	225 00
Chas. T. Chapin, Police Commissioner.....	225 00
Chas. B. Ernst, Police Justice.....	\$308 33
B. Frank Enos, Police Clerk.....	158 33
Peter Lauer, interpreter.....	100 00
John Dean, court officer.....	75 00
Michael Hynes, office man.....	45 00
Geo. Liese, office man.....	75 00
R. C. Cartwright, police surgeon.....	100 00
Geo. W. Merrick, police stenographer.....	90 00
Joseph P. Cleary, chief of police.....	218 66
John C. Hayden, assistant chief police.....	200 00
John E. McDermott, day captain.....	150 00
John A. Baird, night captain.....	150 00
Thomas Lynch, night detective.....	100 00
Henry Baker, detective.....	100 00
P. C. Kavanagh, detective.....	100 00
Geo. Long, detective.....	100 00
Edward O'Laughlin, detective.....	100 00
Ed. J. O'Brien, detective.....	100 00
John P. McDonald, detective.....	100 00
Robert B. Swanton, detective.....	100 00
B. C. Furthner, lieutenant.....	100 00
Samuel Schwartz, lieutenant.....	100 00
L. Stetson, lieutenant.....	100 00
James E. Ryan, lieutenant.....	100 00
Michael Zimmerman, lieutenant.....	100 00
Sharon L. Sherman, lieutenant.....	100 00
John C. McQuatters, patrolman.....	75 00
Nich. J. Loos, patrolman.....	75 00
Robert Sloan, patrolman.....	72 50
Chas. M. Peart, patrolman.....	75 00
Chas. Hart, patrolman.....	75 00
Louis Nold, patrolman.....	75 00
Oliver A. Youle, patrolman.....	75 00
William Murray, patrolman.....	41 25
Henry Baker, Jr., patrolman.....	75 00
Fred A. Klubertanz, patrolman.....	75 00
Theo. H. Cazeau, patrolman.....	75 00
A. J. Moynihan, patrolman.....	75 00
Job. W. Chatfield, patrolman.....	75 00
William E. O'Brien, patrolman.....	75 00
Jerry O'Grady, patrolman.....	70 00
Thomas Foley, patrolman.....	72 50
James J. Devereaux, patrolman.....	75 00
William H. Christie, patrolman.....	75 00
Patrick A. Hurley, patrolman.....	75 00
Jacob Frank, patrolman.....	75 00
Patrick Caulfield, patrolman.....	75 00
John F. Monaghan, patrolman.....	75 00
James P. Flynn, patrolman.....	52 50
Peter Hess, patrolman.....	75 00
Patrick Cummings, patrolman.....	75 00

Patrick Culligan, patrolman.....	72 50
John Sullivan, patrolman.....	75 00
Geo. Mour, patrolman.....	75 00
Geo. H. Kron, patrolman.....	75 00
Michael Fitzpatrick, patrolman.....	75 00
John E. Moran, patrolman.....	70 00
Albert Gerber, patrolman.....	72 50
Chas. C. Alt, patrolman.....	75 00
Martin P. Snyuer, patrolman.....	75 00
William A. Metzger, patrolman.....	75 00
Thomas F. O'Connor, patrolman.....	72 50
Geo. W. Finkle, patrolman.....	75 00
Henry F. McAlester, patrolman.....	72 50
Thomas Ragan, patrolman.....	75 00
W. H. Bauer, patrolman.....	75 00
James Martin, patrolman.....	75 00
Robert J. Klein, patrolman.....	75 00
Frank B. Moore, patrolman.....	60 00
Thomas Sheehan, patrolman.....	72 50
Michael Englert, patrolman.....	72 50
Albert B. Marble, patrolman.....	75 00
Chas. Weber, patrolman.....	75 00
John Shire, patrolman.....	75 00
James Keenan, patrolman.....	70 00
Carl L. Shepard, patrolman.....	72 50
William H. Smith, patrolman.....	72 50
J. A. Kendsland, patrolman.....	75 00
Philip G. Yawman, patrolman.....	75 00
John F. Cahill, patrolman.....	75 00
Fred Scholl, patrolman.....	70 00
John W. Nagle, patrolman.....	75 00
Charles G. Lammell, patrolman.....	75 00
Jerry Sullivan, patrolman.....	72 50
Patrick Conheady, patrolman.....	75 00
Casper W. Vaugun, patrolman.....	67 50
Samuel C. Baldwin, patrolman.....	75 00
Herman Russ, patrolman.....	75 00
William H. Heinlein, patrolman.....	75 00
John Touney, patrolman.....	57 50
Chris. Bowers, patrolman.....	75 00
Frank V. Natt, patrolman.....	75 00
George A. Fox, patrolman.....	75 00
Lawrence Murray, patrolman.....	70 00
Henry J. Spahn, patrolman.....	75 00
Adolph J. Legler, patrolman.....	75 00
William A. Stein, patrolman.....	67 50
William O'Connor, patrolman.....	75 00
John W. Sellinger, patrolman.....	75 00
John S. Pearson, patrolman.....	75 00
Erastus H. Miller, patrolman.....	75 00
Abraham Louret, patrolman.....	72 50
William McDonald, patrolman.....	75 00
Joseph G. Schmucker, patrolman.....	75 00
William B. Kinnear, patrolman.....	67 50
Nich. Heffner, patrolman.....	75 00
Fred V. Beachel, patrolman.....	46 25
James B. Doyle, patrolman.....	75 00
John A. Tindell, patrolman.....	72 50
Henry A. Ireland, patrolman.....	75 00
Daniel D. Ingall, patrolman.....	75 00
Daniel McCulloch, patrolman.....	75 00
John W. Shayne, patrolman.....	75 00
Henry Ehrmentraut, patrolman.....	75 00
Louis C. Muncie, patrolman.....	75 00
George W. McKelvey, patrolman.....	75 00
John E. Lane, patrolman.....	75 00
Stephen Drexellus, patrolman.....	72 50
John Hetzler, patrolman.....	75 00
Frank E. Mehle, patrolman.....	75 00
Jacob H. Klein, patrolman.....	72 50
Thomas Condon, patrolman.....	75 00
Roger Courneen, patrolman.....	75 00
Dennis K. McCarthy, patrolman.....	75 00
Walter H. Winnie, patrolman.....	72 50
Thomas F. Drury, patrolman.....	70 00
John J. Lynch, patrolman.....	75 00
Patrick J. Sullivan, patrolman.....	75 00
Edward J. Pfitz, patrolman.....	75 00
Jchu Kane, patrolman.....	70 00
William C. Muir, patrolman.....	75 00
George C. Wilcox, patrolman.....	67 50
Armand J. McGuire, patrolman.....	75 00
Joseph F. Clagens, patrolman.....	75 00
Daniel J. Leary, patrolman.....	65 00
Robert Williamson, patrolman.....	75 00

Philip Amlinger, patrolman.....	75 00
Fred J. Decker, patrolman.....	72 50
John H. Sherwood, patrolman.....	75 00
Martin T. Cook, patrolman.....	75 00
William O. Spillings, patrolman.....	70 00
Charles M. Goodyear, patrolman.....	75 00
Alexander Ashley, patrolman.....	75 00
Fred J. Schultz, patrolman.....	75 00
Henry C. Greve, patrolman.....	75 00
Charles H. Foster, patrolman.....	75 00
Eugene B. Sullivan, patrolman.....	75 00
John B. Toomey, patrolman.....	75 00
Chas. J. Muldoon, patrolman.....	75 00
John D. Trant, patrolman.....	65 00
R. D. Kellogg, Jr., patrolman.....	49 91
W. L. Sauger, patrolman.....	58 59
G. J. Walzer, patrolman.....	56 42
William J. Scanlan, patrolman.....	58 59
Chas. E. Twitchell, patrolman.....	41 23
William H. Dutcher, patrolman.....	36 89
Clas. W. Struble, doorman.....	75 00
Jacob Markey, janitor.....	65 00
Mrs. Wadick, forewoman.....	35 00
Frank B. Allen, sergeant.....	85 00
Daniel Golding, sergeant.....	85 00
Julius T. Luscher, sergeant.....	85 00
William F. Maguire, sergeant.....	85 00
John M. Reis, police on wagon.....	75 00
James A. Johnson, police on wagon.....	75 00
Willis K. Lee, police on wagon.....	75 00
Jno. M. Carroll, police on wagon.....	75 00
Geo. Kleisley, driver.....	72 50
Chas. Dingman, driver.....	75 00
Victor Hohman, driver.....	75 00
William J. Quinlan, driver.....	75 00
Louis W. Miller, electrician.....	70 00
Henry W. Martin, operator.....	65 00
Joseph B. Smith, operator.....	65 00
Thomas Swanton, operator.....	65 00

SUMMARY COMMON COUNCIL FUNDS.

Contingent fund.....	\$11,794 42
City property fund.....	2,247 28
Lamp fund.....	15,878 57
City Hall remodeling fund.....	1,819 10
Poor fund.....	5,720 83
Health fund.....	2,810 56
Police fund.....	14,471 52

Total.....\$54,942 19

Ald. Ward moved that the item of \$33.33 in the contingent fund pay roll for salary of J. Alfred O'Kane for months of February and March, 1897, be stricken from the budget. Carried.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Aids, Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

By Ald. Adams—

EAST SIDE TRUNK SEWER COMMISSION
Rochester, N. Y., March 27, 1897.

Present—Coms. Gorsline, McMillan, Seitz and Knebel.

Absent—Coms. Edgerton and Alden.

Com. Gorsline in the chair.

FINANCE BUDGET FOR MARCH, 1897.

By Com. McMillan—Resolved, That the Clerk draw orders on the City Treasurer for the amount given in the following budget, in favor of the several persons or firms named therein, pursuant to Chapter 347, of the Laws of 1890, as amended by Chapter 74, of the Laws of 1892.

Adopted.

Rochester Printing Company, printing notices.....	\$ 9 00
Post Express Printing Company, printing notices.....	10 00
E. L. Mead, inspection, Griffith street sewer.....	56 00
August Seiser, inspection, Griffith street sewer.....	45 00

August Seiser, inspection, Ht. Hope
avenue sewer overflow..... 30 00
Julian A. Janes, services .. 10 00
Adjourned.

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.
Received, filed and published.
By Aid. Adams—

EXECUTIVE BOARD DEPARTMENT.
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 27, 1897.

To the Common Council:

The accompanying pay rolls, bills and estimates, as per the following statement, having been lawfully contracted, examined, audited and settled by this Board, are hereby certified to your honorable Board for approval, pursuant to section 148 of the city charter.

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

HIGHWAY FUND.

Thos. McMillan, salary for March...	\$ 266 67
F. C. Seitz, salary for March.....	266 67
Oscar Knebel, salary for March.....	266 66
Monthly pay roll, executive Board Department	626 00
Water Works Department, transfer of barn, salary and expense and Drinking Fountain account.....	4,078 54
The Summernays Co., shades for Street Department office.....	6 00
C. K. Parsons, lumber.....	1,311 26
John M. Reddington, coal, Allen street bridge	2 60
W. W. Morrison, record books.....	20 00
W. G. Spinning, record books.....	54 00
R. G. Dun & Co., subscription.....	50 00
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas and coke	5 02
Louis Ernst & Sons, hardware.....	1 24
Stoertz Bros., hoe handles.....	3 60
John Barnett, supplies for Erie canal lift bridges	66 73
John H. Foley, lumber	24 14
The Fairbanks Co., iron moulds for cement tester	20 00
Thomas J. Neville, clerk, disbursements	6 85
Patrick Garvey, repairs to tools.....	23 90
Thos. Bettner, repairs to picks and ash trucks	16 05
Matthias Marx, repairs to street sweeping machines, ash trucks, etc.	51 60
Total	\$7,167 53

WATER PIPE FUND.

Monthly pay roll for March.....	\$1,049 15
Water Works Department, transfer of barn, salary and expense and Water Pipe Extension account....	3,841 27
M. Bohan, team labor, drawing macadam to Lyell ave.....	4 37
Bell Telephone Co., rent of telephone, Engineer's office.....	32 00
Barry & Brueck, wood.....	30 00
E. M. Upton, refund of advance, Backus park	450 00
Harper K. Day, refund of advance, Day park	232 00
The Eastman Kodak Co., refund of advance, Vought street.....	277 58
Wm. H. Jones & Sons, Est. No. 2, Irving place and Alexander street canal crossings	300 00
W. G. Bauer, Est. No. 1, Monroe avenue canal crossing.....	180 00
Star Palace Laundry, use of towels, Engineer's office	9 50
Thos. J. Neville, Clerk, disbursements	23 84
Total	\$6,429 71

WATER DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM FUND.
Water Works Department, transfer of Water Pipe Extension account.. \$216 70

WATER WORKS FUND.

Monthly pay roll for March, operating expenses	\$4,169 12
Monthly pay roll for March, repair shop	2,141 49
Monthly pay roll for March, water meters	869 17
F. B. Rae & Co., boiler compound..	44 00
The Rochester Recorder, publishing notices	7 48
Caspar Wehle, repurchase of meter.	10 00
Germly Bros., lamp chimneys, burners and shades	2 13
Chas. E. Morris, stationery.....	28 00
Amelia C. Jackson, stationery.....	24 68
Albert Schiffner, repairs to desks..	5 00
John C. Moore, meter register book.	30 00
M. W. Kundel, framing fire alarm box card	2 16
Bell Telephone Co., rent of telephones	136 75
The Smith Premier Typewriter Co., oak cabinet and difference in exchange of typewriters.....	90 25
Craggs, McClure & Co., oats.....	201 34
Teal & Leonard, salt receptacles for horses	5 00
E. C. Bradley & Co., office telephones	140 00
H. H. Babcock & Co., coal.....	24 75
Louis Ernst & Sons, hardware.....	10 99
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas and use of electric lights.....	48 33
Phelps & Rogers, lumber.....	18 75
The Ashcroft Mfg. Co., charts, etc., for pump house	6 00
Chamberlin's Rubber Store, rubber boots	59 50
M. J. Zonneville, soap, pump house.	4 00
Chas. Bradshaw, coal.....	307 58
Hayes & Falls, plumbing supplies..	2 19
Rochester Box & Lumber Co., lumber	2 84
National Meter Co., water meters and parts	730 90
F. C. Rehtz, repairs to wagons.....	93 65
Frederick Mann, harness repairs and supplies	20 05
John Barnett, snow shovels, rake, etc.....	3 15
Chas. A. Smith, horse food.....	5 00
Patrick Garvey, repairs to wagon No. 2, etc.....	41 10
The Ontario County Times, publishing notice for the sanitary protection of Hemlock Lake.....	16 25
The Caledonia Advertiser, publishing notice for the sanitary protection of Hemlock Lake.....	16 25
Margaret T. Feeney, washing towels and bedding.....	16 07
Rochester Pen Co., pens.....	6 75
James Field Co., oakum and packing	3 20
Shaughnessy & Connolly, plumbing supplies	37 09
Timothy Whalen, repurchase of meter	9 00
Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., hose valves and stems.....	59 51
Thomson Meter Co., water meters..	168 00
Neptune Meter Co., water meters..	381 00
Thos. J. Neville, Clerk, labor and material for sundry parties as follows:	
Avery Fishel, labor, Rush reservoir	\$ 1 50
Orrin Purcell, labor tending bulkhead at Canadice Lake from Oct. 1, 1896, to April 1, 1897	20 00

John B. Gleichauf, 4 days labor @ \$1.50.....	6 00
M. W. Scidmore, 27 days labor @ \$1.50.....	40 50
C. Wiser, rent of Calligraph, etc.....	10 50
Geo. A. Hotchkiss, pay roll and expenses taking soundings of Hemlock Lake.....	46 90
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Hersey Mfg. Co., water meters and parts.....	171 47
J. A. Weider Harness & Patent Collar Co., harness repairs and supplies.....	25 10
Thos. J. Neville, Clerk, disbursements for hay, etc.....	206 48
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Total	\$10,526 62

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Monthly pay roll for March.....	\$14,779 36
Active Hose Co., appropriation for March.....	250 00
Protective Sack and Bucket Co., quarterly appropriation.....	400 00
Water Works Department, transfer of barn and salary and expense account.....	1,947 56
Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Co., cotton pipes for hose, etc.....	29 25
E. D. French & Co., extension ladder.....	4 80
Teal & Leonard, salt receptacles for horses.....	13 50
The John Siddons Co., repairs to roof of Hook and Ladder house No. 2.....	114 18
Louis Ernst & Sons, hardware.....	55 08
John Morphy, spout feed.....	10 00
Gorton & McCabe, desk, chairs and tables Monroe avenue fire station.....	54 20
Frank B. Callister, repairs to furnaces, etc.....	24 33
Richard T. Ford, plumbing, Hook houses No. 1 and 2.....	71 84
L. A. Wendell, harness repairs.....	3 50
Chamberlin's Rubber Store, hose, rubber boots, etc.....	10 97
Chas. F. Burns & Co., electric supplies.....	26 64
Goggin & Knowles, repairs to Hook houses 2 and 5.....	8 85
James Field Co., canvas cover.....	1 10
M. J. Zonneville, soap.....	15 50
M. Goodman, clock and repairs to clocks.....	15 50
Craggs, McClure & Co., oats.....	276 13
I. De Mallie, Jr., lettering fire alarm box tablet, Monroe avenue fire station.....	2 50
Rochester Gas and Electric Co., gas and use of electric lights.....	129 92
The Summerhays Co., electric fixtures Stillson street house.....	78 00
Pure Petroleum Product Co., coach and axle oil.....	8 00
Smith, Perkins & Co., soda.....	8 96
P. B. Quinby, horses.....	350 00
The Smith Sash and Door Co., flooring Engine House No 2.....	7 96
Vogel & Binder, window sash, Engine House No. 8.....	1 90
M. E. Wolff, insurance on steam fire engines.....	80 00
Hayes & Falls, plumbing, Engine House No. 5.....	6 52
Page & Son Harness Co., safety bits, etc.....	13 75
John Walsh, plumbing supplies.....	15 78
West & Seibold, shoeing fire alarm horses.....	29 00
William Bassett, carpenter work.....	38 92
Geo. Bantel's Sons, gray horse.....	175 00
West Disinfecting Co., disinfectant.....	6 00
Powers & Hewitt, horseshoeing, En-	

gine Co. No. 4 and supply wagon.....	54 00
Muhl & Reese, hay.....	37 17
Henry Hart, plumbing, Engine Co. No. 2.....	130 48
Chas. F. Burns & Co., wire.....	104 40
F. C. Rehtz, repairs to fire alarm wagon.....	32 80
Thos. J. Neville, clerk, disbursements for hay, straw, etc.....	141 53
J. A. Weider Harness & Patent Collar Co., harness repairs and supplies.....	19 20
Geo. A. Knauss, horse shoeing, Engine Co. No. 10.....	31 50

Total .. \$19,615 58

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.

SALARIES OF INSPECTORS.

Adolph Kodenbeck, Ellison street pipe sewer, O. 6,407.....	\$23 12
Wm. Carroll, Jay street pipe sewer, O. 6,428.....	60 00
S. A. Kellogg, Park avenue, Meigs and Rowley street sewer, O. 6,423.....	60 00
James Lennon, Scott and Spring alley sewer (appointed by state) repairing and cleaning, O. 6,436.....	48 00
Thos. Baker, Mill street sewer and pavement, O. 6,410.....	15 00

PARTIAL ESTIMATES.

H. N. Cowles, Est. No. 3, Park avenue, Meigs and Rowley street sewer, O. 6,423.....	\$1,287 00
Jas. Robinson, est. No. 1, Scott and Spring alley sewer cleaning and repairs, O. 6,436.....	410 00
Crahan & Kearns, Est. No. 2, Jay street sewer, O. 6,428.....	1,308 00
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Total	\$3,211 12

SUMMARY.

East Side Trunk Sewer Commission. Budget for March.....	\$ 160 00
Executive Board budget.....	
Highway Fund.....	\$ 7,167 53
Water Pipe Fund.....	6,429 71
Water Dist. System Fund.....	216 00
Water Works Fund.....	10,526 62
Fire Department Fund.....	19,615 58
Local Improvem't Funds.....	3,211 12
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Total	47,167 26

Total .. \$47,327 26
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By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the foregoing bills, pay rolls and estimates of the Executive Board and the East Side Trunk Sewer Commission, having been approved by the City Auditor and the Finance Committee, are hereby approved for payment by this Council as reported by the Finance Committee.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Cahlan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.
Nays—Ald. Johnston—1.

EXECUTIVE BOARD, CITY OF ROCHESTER—WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT—PAY ROLL FOR MARCH, 1897.

OPERATING EXPENSES.	
Emil Kuehling, chief engineer, 1 mo.....	\$333 33
John F. Skinner, draughtsman and transitman, 1 mo.....	91 66
Emma M. Pettys, stenographer for engineer's department 1 mo.....	67 50
Justin B. Davis, registrar, 1 mo.....	135 00
Milton Race, clerk, 1 mo.....	120 00
Pat'k Cahlan, clerk, 1 mo.....	120 00
Fred'k Madden, clerk, 1 mo.....	83 33

Geo. Herzberger, clerk, 1 mo.....	83 33
Frank V. Reynolds, clerk 1 mo.....	75 00
Rich. A. Kingston, clerk, 1 mo.....	60 00
Frank H. Turner, clerk, 4 1-2 weeks...	67 50
Julius J. Clark, clerk, 4 1-2 weeks....	67 50
John T. Tracy, clerk, 4 1-2 weeks.....	67 50
John Whalen, clerk, 4 1-2 weeks.....	67 50
Chas. Van Vorst, inspector, acting clerk, 4 1-2 weeks.....	72 00
John G. Mutchler, clerk March 17 to 28, 8 days.....	20 00
Ed. Keneally, meter reader, 1 mo.....	67 50
John S. Burns, meter reader, 1 mo....	67 50
Bernard Logan, meter reader, 1 mo....	67 50
H. T. Baker, meter reader, 1 mo.....	67 50
Pat'k E. Kenny, meter reader, 1 mo....	67 50
Jos. W. Morphy, meter reader, 1 mo....	67 50
Jas. H. Glavy, engineer, pump house, 1 mo.....	120 00
Jchr. C. McNab, assistant engineer, pump house, 1 mo.....	91 66
P. J. McCracken, helper, pump house, 1 mo.....	65 00
P. J. Healey, helper, pump house, 1 mo/ Chas. Leckner, helper, pump house, 31 days.....	65 00 53 14
Theodore Rice, helper, pump house, 31 days.....	53 14
Wm. C. Kane, gate keeper, D. res, 1 mo.....	70 00
Jacob Allmeroth, gate keeper, D. res., 1 mo.....	70 00
Richard Curran, gate keeper D. res., 1 mo.....	70 00
D. H. Westbury, sanitary superintend- ent and gate keeper, Hemlock, 1 mo	70 00
John S. Gray, conduit inspector and temporary gate keeper, Rush, 1 mo.	60 00
Geo. A. Hotchkin, superintendent con- duit line, 1 mo.....	116 66
Robert Crennell, overseer Sec. 1 con- duit line, 1 mo.....	91 66
Paschal V. Coyne, overseer Sec. 2 con- duit line, 1 mo.....	65 00
Alva S. Reed, assistant overseer Sec. 2 conduit line, 1 mo.....	50 00
Wm. T. Consadine, inspector, 4 1-2 weeks.....	81 00
Jacob Fox, inspector, 4 1-2 weeks....	72 00
Peter Rothang, inspector, 4 1-2 weeks	72 00
Chas. Wilder, inspector, 4 1-2 weeks...	54 00
Edw. Rossney, flusher 4 1-2 weeks....	81 00
Jos. Erbeling, flusher, 4 1-2 weeks....	81 00
John Hohenstein, asst. flusher, 4 1-2 weeks.....	54 00
Francis A. Boyle, inspector, 4 1-2 wks	60 75
R. Hourigan, inspector, park avenue, Meigs and Rowley streets, 4 1-2 weeks.....	54 00
Wm. G. Widman, inspector of trench- ing, with horse and buggy, 1 mo....	87 50
Geo. E. Hall, inspector, 4 1-2 weeks...	67 50
A. S. Loyd, weighing oats, 5 days; in- spector of trenches, 19 days.....	57 50
Jas. Cunnean, inspector of trenches, 21 days.....	42 00
CITY BARN, EXCHANGE STREET.	
John Neil, barnman, 31 days.....	79 71
John Slattery, asst. barnman, 31 days	65 00
Thos. Breen, asst. barnman, 31 days..	62 00
John Blener, asst. barnman, 3 days ..	5 25
John Eisenberg, asst. barnman, began March 6, 26 days.....	45 50
REPAIR SHOP.	
Geo. E. Cripps, acting foreman, 1 mo....	100 00
W. F. McCarthy, inside foreman, 1 mo	83 33
Henry V. Weber, inspector of tapping, 27 days.....	81 00
James Donlon, tapper, 27 days.....	74 25
John Schroth, pipe fitter, 27 days.....	74 25
James Smith, outside foreman, 27 days	60 75
Louis Angele, blacksmith, 27 days....	60 75
Peter Planaghan, tapper, 27 days.....	60 75
John Crossett, serviceman, 27 days....	60 75

Chas. F. Miller, serviceman, 27 days..	60 75
Frank Curran, night watchman, 27 days.....	60 75
Martin Magin, assistant night watch- man, 27 days.....	60 75
Wm. Doyle, plumber, 27 days.....	60 75
John Clark, serviceman, 27 days.....	60 75
F. J. Schultz, serviceman, 27 days....	60 75
Frank Rinn, serviceman, 27 days.....	54 00
August Burbott, laborer, 27 days.....	54 00
John Gallagher, laborer, 27 days.....	54 00
Hanover Stevenson, laborer, 27 days..	54 00
Thos. McKenna, toolman, 27 days.....	54 00
Edw. Burgard, laborer, 27 days.....	54 00
Jas. Devaney, laborer, 27 days.....	54 00
John Willis, laborer, 27 days.....	54 00
Chas. Knobles, assistant night watch- man, 27 days.....	54 00
Jas. McNamara, laborer, 27 days.....	54 00
Jeremiah Corcoran, laborer, 27 days..	54 00
John Lembecke, laborer, 27 days.....	54 00
Michael Durx, laborer, 27 days.....	54 00
Jas. Coyle, laborer, 27 days.....	54 00
Michael Mulryan, laborer, 27 days....	54 00
Lawrence Same, laborer, 27 days.....	54 00
Frank Rich, laborer, one day in Feb., 23 days.....	56 00
Aug. L. F. Bauer, assistant black- smith, 27 days.....	54 00
Geo. O. Glasser, pipe inspector, 27 days.....	67 50
Louis P. Hof, laborer, 27 days.....	54 00
Wm. N. Tubbs, clerk of department, 13 1-2 days.....	41 66

METER DEPARTMENT.

P. C. Fleming, superintendent, 27 days	94 50
Jas. J. Beasley, meter reader.....	67 50
Wm. Keneally, meter setter, 27 days..	67 50
Thos. C. Lynch, meter setter, 27 days.	67 50
Edw. Schlegel, meter repairer, 27 days	67 50
Frank Bennett, meter repairer, 27 days.....	67 50
Andrew Conway, meter helper, 27 days.....	54 00
Jas. J. Tanner, meter inspector, 27 days.....	75 00
Thos. A. Buckley, meter inspector, 27 days.....	67 50
Conrad Kuehles, meter inspector, 27 days.....	67 50
Geo. W. Connolly, meter repairer, 21 days.....	57 75
John Miller, meter setter, 21 days....	52 50
Peter Lack, meter repairer, 8 1-2 days.	21 25
Wm. N. Tubbs, clerk of department, 13 1-2 days.....	41 67

WATER PIPE EXTENSION.

Wm. N. Radenhurst, engineer, 1 mo.....	\$150 00
Thos. H. Rogers, draughtsman, 1 mo....	91 66
B. C. Little, leveler, 1 mo.....	83 33
Frank M. Hills, clerk.....	83 33
D. H. Westbury, rodmn, 1 mo.....	83 33
Joseph Hesslinger, yardman pipe yard, 4 1-2 weeks.....	13 50
Truman E. Miller, inspector, 27 days..	74 25
And. Weidman, inspector, 27 days....	74 25
John Burgess, inspector, 27 days.....	67 50
And. E. Hyde, state inspector, Feb. 18 to March 25, 31 days.....	124 00
Fred P. Stallfan, state inspector, Feb. 20 to March 25, 29 days.....	116 00
Wm. H. Craig, stat inspector, Feb. 26 to March 23, 22 days.....	88 00

EXECUTIVE BOARD DEPARTMENT.

Thomas J. Neville, Clerk of Board, 1 month.....	\$250 00
R. S. Clarke, messenger, 1 mo.....	75 00
Louis H. Daus, bookkeeper, 1 mo.....	150 00
L. Phillip Meyer, clerk, 1 mo.....	70 00
W. D. Doty, Jr., asst. book keeper 4 1-2 weeks.....	81 00

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**FIRE DEPARTMENT PAY ROLL—MONTH
OF MARCH.**

	Time, 1 month.	
Jas. Malcom, chief engineer.....	\$223.33	
Wm. Boon, asst. engineer.....	135 00	
Frank A. Jaynes, asst. engineer.....	135 00	
John P. Topham, asst. engineer.....	135 00	
Charles Little, asst. engineer.....	135 00	
Edward H. Colbert, captain, Hose No. 1.....	95 00	
Geo. McLaughlin, lieut. Hose No. 1.....	82 00	
Sylvester W. Burrit, driver, Hose No. 1.....	75 00	
John H. Frazer, pipeman, Hose No. 1.....	75 00	
Frank M. Sprague, pipeman, Hose No. 1.....	75 00	
Chas. H. Schoenman, pipeman, Hose No. 1.....	75 00	
George M. Peartree, pipeman, Hose No. 1.....	75 00	
Frank A. Speers, captain, Eng. No. 2.....	95 00	
Edw. H. Klippert, lieut., Eng. No. 2.....	82 00	
Wm. J. Dunn, engineer, Eng. No. 2.....	83 00	
Geo. Sauers, stoker, Eng. No. 2.....	60 00	
Mortimer Bremen, driver, Eng. No. 2.....	75 00	
Geo. M. Mehne, driver, Eng. No. 2.....	75 00	
Edw. Huck, Jr., pipeman, Eng. No. 2.....	75 00	
Andrew Ovenburg, pipeman, Eng. No. 2.....	75 00	
Geo. W. Gurnett, pipeman, Eng. No. 2.....	75 00	
Geo. W. Klein, pipeman, Eng. No. 2.....	75 00	
Wm. Creegan, captain, Hose No. 3.....	95 00	
Thos. Quinlan, lieut., Hose No. 3.....	82 00	
Joseph Corrigan, driver, Hose No. 3.....	75 00	
John Logan, Jr., pipeman, Hose No. 3.....	75 00	
Edw. W. Murphy, pipeman, Hose No. 3.....	75 00	
Wm. M. Wolf, pipeman, Hose No. 3.....	75 00	
Alfred Walden, pipeman, Hose No. 3.....	75 00	
David Levi, pipeman, Hose No. 3.....	65 00	
Thos. Cole, captain, Eng. No. 4.....	95 00	
Joseph Dremmel, lieut., Eng. No. 4.....	82 00	
Maurice Keating, engineer, Eng. No. 4.....	83 00	
Charles Rugraff, stoker, Eng. No. 4.....	75 00	
Stephen E. O'Brien, driver, Eng. No. 4.....	75 00	
Edw. A. Collins, driver, Eng. No. 4.....	75 00	
Geo. A. Holleran, pipeman, Eng. No. 4.....	75 00	
Thos. E. Collins, pipeman, Eng. No. 4.....	45 98	
John Trenkler, pipeman, Eng. No. 4.....	75 00	
George A. Little, pipeman, Eng. No. 4.....	75 00	
Michael T. Free, captain, Eng. No. 5.....	95 00	
Paul A. Haiges, lieut., Eng. No. 5.....	82 00	
Thos. E. Boas, engineer, Eng. No. 5.....	83 00	
Arthur L. Wilson, stoker, Eng. No. 5.....	75 00	
Grant Hammond, driver, Eng. No. 5.....	75 00	
Adelbert Ransom, driver, Eng. No. 5.....	75 00	
James C. Bolger, pipeman, Eng. No. 5.....	75 00	
John Slattery, pipeman, Eng. No. 5.....	75 00	
George L. Bemish, pipeman, Eng. No. 5.....	75 00	
Thos. F. Mooney, pipeman, Eng. No. 5.....	75 00	
Edmund Barker, captain, Eng. No. 6.....	95 00	
Andrew Short, lieut., Eng. No. 6.....	82 00	
Frank J. Brennan, engineer, Eng. No. 6.....	83 00	
George F. Asmuth, stoker, Eng. No. 6.....	75 00	
Jas. T. Brady, driver, Eng. No. 6.....	75 00	
Frank A. McCord, driver, Eng. No. 6.....	75 00	
Patrick, Cosgrove, pipeman, Eng. No. 6.....	75 00	
Amandus Werner, pipeman, Eng. No. 6.....	75 00	
Edw. Schlenker, pipeman, Eng. No. 6.....	65 00	
Joseph Roth, pipeman, Eng. No. 6.....	65 00	
Ralph Pendlebury, captain, Eng. No. 7.....	95 00	
Wm. Connell, lieutenant, Eng. No. 7.....	82 00	
Wm. F. Boon, engineer, Eng. No. 7.....	83 00	
Wm. F. Hurley, stoker, Eng. No. 7.....	75 00	
Jas. D. Foley, driver, Eng. No. 7.....	60 00	
Jas. J. O'Leary, driver, Eng. No. 7.....	75 00	
Jas. H. Kane, pipeman, Eng. No. 7.....	75 00	
Geo. W. Holliday, pipeman, Eng. No. 7.....	75 00	
Jas. W. Erwin, pipeman, Eng. No. 7.....	75 00	
Frank J. Glee, pipeman, Eng. No. 7.....	75 00	
John B. Teller, captain, Eng. No. 8.....	95 00	
Jeremiah H. Carey, lieutenant, Eng. No. 8.....	82 00	
Wm. H. Thompson, engineer.....	83 00	
Wm. H. Kemmerow, stoker, Eng. No. 8.....	75 00	
Edw. D. Gillman, driver, Eng. No. 8.....	75 00	
Chas. Ornst, driver, Eng. No. 8.....	75 00	
Thos. D. Bradth, pipeman, Eng. No. 8.....	75 00	
Thos. F. McNamara, pipeman, Eng. No. 8.....	75 00	
Chas. W. Beagle, pipeman, Eng. No. 8.....	75 00	
Henry S. Weigle, pipeman, Eng. No. 8.....	75 00	
Geo. F. Gratton, captain, Eng. No. 9.....	95 00	
Fred I. Howard, lieutenant, Eng. No. 9.....	82 00	
Chas. W. Byron, engineer, Eng. No. 9.....	83 00	
Samuel Gosnell, stoker, Eng. No. 9.....	75 00	
Geo. W. Emerson, driver, Eng. No. 9.....	75 00	
David J. Walsh, driver, Eng. No. 9.....	65 00	
Michael E. Fox, pipeman, Eng. No. 9.....	75 00	
Richard D. Warne, pipeman, Eng. No. 9.....	75 00	
Wm. Fogarty, Jr., pipeman, Eng. No. 9.....	75 00	
John M. Schulik, pipeman, Eng. No. 9.....	75 00	
Hugh Smith, captain, Eng. No. 10.....	95 00	
Wm. Rogers, lieutenant, Eng. No. 10.....	82 00	
Chas. M. Hanford, engineer.....	83 00	
Arthur T. O'Brien, stoker, Eng. No. 10.....	75 00	
Joseph Mehan, driver, Eng. No. 10.....	75 00	
Daniel S. Sharp, driver, Eng. No. 10.....	75 00	
Wm. J. Roth, pipeman, Eng. No. 10.....	75 00	
Geo. Lays, pipeman, Eng. No. 10.....	72 58	
Wm. A. Macey, pipeman, Eng. No. 10.....	75 00	
Wm. Canan, pipeman, Eng. No. 10.....	75 00	
Chas. H. Atkinson, captain, Hose No. 11.....	95 00	
Kelsey A. Martin, lieutenant, Hose No. 11.....	82 00	
John J. Curtain, driver, Hose No. 11.....	75 00	
Jas. J. Crouch, pipeman, Hose No. 11.....	75 00	
Geo. L. Sherman, pipeman, Hose No. 11.....	75 00	
Martin E. Tierney, pipeman, Hose No. 11.....	65 00	
Edw. J. Cawthra, pipeman.....	80 00	
Patrick O'Meara, captain, Truck 1.....	95 00	
Andrew Kane, lieutenant, Truck 1.....	82 00	
Thos. E. McAvinney, tillerman, Truck 1.....	80 00	
Alfred Gracey, driver, Truck 1.....	75 00	
John S. Bentley, ladderman, Truck 1.....	75 00	
Rolland A. Fitts, ladderman, Truck 1.....	75 00	
John Burke, Jr., ladderman, Truck 1.....	75 00	
Walter F. Maxey, ladderman, Truck 1.....	75 00	
John J. Cullen, ladderman, Truck 1.....	75 00	
Wm. C. Glenn, ladderman, Truck 1.....	60 00	
Jas. T. Lynch, captain, Truck 2.....	95 00	
John A. McDonald, lieutenant, Truck 2.....	82 00	
Wm. J. Burke, tillerman, Truck 2.....	80 00	
Chas. W. Smith, driver, Truck 2.....	75 00	
Michael B. Kearney, ladderman, Truck 2.....	75 00	
Geo. H. Frick, ladderman, truck No. 2.....	75 00	
Edw. Dempsey, ladderman, Truck 2.....	75 00	
Miles Darcy, ladderman, Truck 2.....	75 00	
Chas. F. Greenhagen, ladderman, Truck 2.....	75 00	
Fred'k W. Stieffel, ladderman, Truck 2.....	60 00	
Thos. W. Rice, captain, Truck 3.....	95 00	
Geo. Fischer, lieutenant, Truck 3.....	82 00	
John S. Dougherty, tillerman, Truck 3.....	80 00	
John Adams, driver, Truck 3.....	75 00	
Michael F. Daly, ladderman, Truck 3.....	75 00	
Michael Tindale, Jr., ladderman, Truck 3.....	75 00	
Martin B. McMahon, ladderman, Truck 3.....	75 00	
Geo. T. Turpin, ladderman, Truck 3.....	75 00	
Edw. Hook, ladderman, Truck 3.....	75 00	
Theodore Flitz Gerald, Jr., ladderman, Truck 3.....	75 00	
Titus H. Waterhouse, captain, Truck 5.....	95 00	
Joseph P. Eagan, lieutenant, Truck 5.....	82 00	
John S. Hammond, tillerman, Truck 5.....	80 00	

Thos W. Garvey, driver, Truck 5.....	75 00
Henry J. Fullreader, ladderman, Truck 5	65 00
Chas. E. Palmer, ladderman, Truck 5.	60 00
Geo. N. Fletcher, ladderman, Truck 5	60 00
Herbert C. Donaldson, ladderman, Truck 5	75 00
John J. Griffin, ladderman, Truck 5...	75 00
H. E. McKechney, ladderman, Truck 5	60 00
Nicholas Oldfield, captain, Chem. No. 1	95 00
Wm. H. Rhines, lieut., Chem. No. 1...	82 00
John Riley, driver, Chem. No. 1.....	75 00
Joseph Ringelstein, pipeman, Chem. No. 1	75 00
Thos. Heveron, captain, Chem. No. 2...	95 00
Geo. W. Weisgeroer, lieut. Chem. No. 2	82 00
Chas. F. A. Murray, driver, Chem. No. 2	60 00
Jerome Dowd, Jr., pipeman, Chem. No. 2	75 00
John B. Rickard, driver, Supply Wagon	75 00
Wm. R. McMamara, driver, Supply Wagon	75 00
W. C. Murphy, driver, Supply Wagon.	65 00
Albert Tegz, vet. surg., Hosp.....	91 66
Edw. Rossney, Supt. of Hosp.....	80 00
Andrew M. Sullivan, asst at Hosp....	75 00
Patrick Conway, asst. at Hosp.....	54 44
Charles F. Armstrong, helper at Hosp.	50 00
George E. Miller, Supt. Rose Depot...	82 00
James H. Hayden, asst. at Hose Dept.	82 00
Cornelius W. Danford, driver, Protectives	65 00
John H. Hess, driver, Protectives.....	75 00
Geo. A. Mumford, extra engineer.....	87 00
Patrick W. Flannigan, extraman.....	75 00
Thos. H. O'Connor, extraman.....	75 00
Wm. W. Scanlan, extraman.....	75 00
John T. O'Neill, extraman.....	75 00
Wm. Nolan, extraman.....	75 00
Abraham Price, extraman.....	60 00
Edward Hayward, extraman.....	60 00
Charles H. O'Brien, extraman.....	60 00
George J. Moran, extraman.....	60 00
Edw. S. Angevine, extraman.....	60 00
Charles F. Cotchefer, extraman.....	60 00
Charles F. Weaver, extraman.....	75 00
Abm F. Rutz, captain, Truck 4.....	95 00
Charles R. Barnes, supt. Fire Alarm.	150 00
Andrew E. Murdock, asst. supt., Fire Alarm	100 00
Lafayette Akey, lineman, Fire Alarm.	70 00
Michael Sweeney, driver, Fire Alarm.	55 00
H. Kennedy, lineman.....	54 00
Jas. H. Snider, lineman.....	54 00
John Cox, lineman.....	54 00
Wm. Carroll, lineman.....	54 00

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Edelman—

City Engineer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., March 30, 1897.

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

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Sewers beg to make the following report:

It has come to the knowledge of this committee that no proper record is kept in the City Engineer's office of private sewers, gas pipes, electric conduits and other underground construction owing to the failure of the persons or corporations laying such pipes to furnish necessary information for such record.

Your committee is convinced that a full and complete record of all underground work in the public streets and alleys should be on file in the office of the City Engineer. We are well aware that it would be impossible to get complete plans of all old work now in the street as no plans of much of the work are in existence. This fact, however, should not in any way operate to delay furnishing such plans by private persons or corporations

as are available, of any underground work now laid, and requiring in the future as a condition of laying any private underground work maps and plans of the same.

For the purpose of carrying the above recommendations into effect your committee recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Your committee have also considered numerous requests that the unimproved streets in various parts of the city be surfaced with the road machine and would respectfully recommend that the Executive Board be requested to have the said streets graded and scraped with the road machine as early as practicable.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS EDELMAN,
WILLIAM S. BEARD,
WM. PAUCKNER,
WM. REICHENBERGER,
STEPHEN RAUBER,

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer confer with the proper officers of the various corporations having underground construction in this city, with a view of securing such information as may be available in regard to the location of said underground construction now built and of adopting a plan for records of future work.

Adopted.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the Executive Board be requested to require from individuals and private corporations, desiring to lay any underground construction in any public street or alley, such as main and house laterals, sewers, main gas pipes, electric conduits, etc., a map similar to the record maps of the public sewers in the City Engineer's office, showing the location of such construction, said maps to be filed with the City Engineer.

Said Board is also further requested to cause the inspector of said work to keep a book in which shall be recorded similar information in regard to said construction as is required in the case of public sewers, said book to be filed in the City Engineer's office on the completion of the work supervised by said inspector.

Adopted.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the Executive Board is hereby requested to cause the unimproved streets in the city to be surfaced with the road machine as early as practicable.

Adopted.

ACTION UPON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

STATE STREET (JAY STREET TO LYELL AVENUE) ASPHALT PAVEMENT.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving State street, from Jay street to Lyell avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$19,500.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The improvement of State street, from Jay street to Lyell avenue, by the construction of a Pitch Lake, Trinidad or Sicily rock asphalt pavement therein, with a line of stone curb on each side thereof properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and highways. Width of roadway between curbs to be generally the same as at present, excepting therefrom that portion of the street included between lines two feet outside of the outside rails of the street

railway tracks, which is to be taken care of by the Street Railway Company. Also the construction of a vitrified pipe sewer of suitable dimensions on each side of the street, under the sidewalks from points near Vincent place and Smith street to the sewer in State street at Jay street, and the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals, water services and branches.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$19,500, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of State street from Jay street to Lyell avenue.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That portion of State street from the north line of Jay street to Lyell avenue, between the tracks and rails of the tracks and for two feet in width outside of the tracks of the Rochester Railway Company, requires repairs and adjusting to grade, and that said railway company within 30 days from the execution of the contract by the Executive Board for the improvement of said street under an ordinance passed therefore be, and hereby is, required to put in permanent repair that portion of said State street between the tracks, the rails of its tracks, and two feet in width outside of its tracks, from Jay street to Lyell avenue, and that in case of neglect of said corporation to make such repairs after the expiration of said period of thirty days, the Executive Board be, and hereby is, directed to make the same at the expense of the said railway company, and that the clerk notify said railway company of the passage of the ordinance for said improvement.

Adopted.

CHAMPION STREET PIPE SEWER.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved that the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a sewer in Champion street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$1,060.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a vitrified pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Champion street, from a point 35 feet north of Ravine avenue to the sewer in Glenwood avenue. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches.

And, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,060, which being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Champion street from Ravine avenue to Glenwood avenue.

Adopted.

BOULEVARD ASPHALT PAVEMENT.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council

the expense of improving of the Boulevard, the Boulevard being a street 100 feet wide running from a point on Driving Park avenue about 100 feet east of Thrush street to the city line.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$61,500.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The improvement of the Boulevard, from Driving Park avenue to the city line, by the construction of a Pitch Lake, Trinidad or Sicilian and German rock asphalt sheet pavement, therein with a line of stone curbing on each side thereof properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways, the roadway to be 27 feet in width; also the construction of the necessary lot laterals, water services and surface sewers.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reported the same at \$61,500, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit.

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of the Boulevard from Driving Park avenue to the city line.

Adopted.

BOULEVARD ASPHALT PAVEMENT.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving the Boulevard, the Boulevard being a street 100 feet wide running from a point on Driving Park avenue about 100 feet east of Thrust Street to the city line.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$65,000.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The improvement of the Boulevard from Driving Park avenue to the city line, by the construction of a Pitch Lake, Trinidad or Sicilian and German rock asphalt sheet pavement, therein with a line of stone curbing on each side thereof properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways, the roadway to be 30 feet in width; also the construction of the necessary lot laterals, water services and surface sewers.

And, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$65,000, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of the Boulevard from Driving Park avenue to the city line.

Adopted.

BOULEVARD ASPHALT PAVEMENT.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving the Boulevard, the Boulevard being a street 100 feet wide running from a point on Driving Park avenue about 100 feet east of Thrust Street to the city line.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$67,200.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The improvement of the Boulevard from Driving Park avenue to the city line, by the construction of a Pitch Lake, Trinidad or Sicilian and German rock asphalt sheet pavement, therein with a line of stone curbing on each side thereof properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways, the roadway to be 32 feet in width; also the construction of the necessary lot laterals, water services and surface sewers.

And, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$67,200, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved,

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of the Boulevard from Driving Park avenue to the city line.

Adopted.

BOULEVARD BRICK PAVEMENT.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving the Boulevard. The Boulevard being a street 100 feet wide, running from a point on Driving park avenue about 100 feet east of the intersection of Thrush street to the city line.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$43,000.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The improvement of the Boulevard from Driving Park avenue to the city line, by the construction of a brick pavement therein, with a line of stone curbing on each side thereof, properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways. The roadway to be 30 feet in width. Also the construction of necessary lot laterals, water services and surface sewers.

And, the City Engineer, under directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$49,000, which, being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of the Boulevard, from Driving Park avenue to the city line.

Adopted.

BOULEVARD BRICK PAVEMENT.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improvement of the Boulevard. The Boulevard being a street 100 feet wide, running from a point on Driving Park avenue about 100 feet east of the intersection of Thrush street to the city line.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$47,000.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The improvement of the Boulevard, from Driving Park avenue to the city line, by the

construction of a brick pavement therein, with a line of stone curbing on each side thereof, properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways. The roadway to be 27 feet in width. Also the construction of the necessary lot laterals, water services and surface sewers.

And, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$47,000, which, being deemed reasonable is hereby approved,

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of the Boulevard, from Driving Park avenue to the city line.

Adopted.

BOULEVARD BRICK PAVEMENT.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving the Boulevard. The Boulevard being a street 100 feet wide, running from a point on Driving Park avenue, about 100 feet east of the intersection of Thrush street to the city line.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$51,000.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The improvement of the Boulevard, from Driving Park avenue to the city line, by the construction of a brick pavement therein, with a line of stone curbing on each side thereof, properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways. The roadway to be 32 feet in width. Also the construction of the necessary lot laterals, water services and surface sewers.

And, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$51,000, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of the Boulevard, from Driving Park avenue to the city line.

Adopted.

FLINT STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Flint street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$26.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Flint street, from Plymouth avenue to Mansion street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$36, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each

side of Flint street, from Plymouth avenue to Mansion street.

Adopted.

CENTRAL PARK SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Central park.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$265.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Central park, from North Alexander street to Fifth avenue, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$265, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Central park, from North Alexander street to Fifth avenue.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., March 30, 1897.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I do hereby certify that a notice, such as is required by section 172 of the city charter, specifying each of the improvements contemplated by the following final ordinances, the estimated expenses thereof, the amount, if any, of such expenses to be paid from the public treasury, the portion or part of the city to be assessed for the remainder of the expense, and requiring all persons interested in the subject matter of the improvement to attend at the time appointed in such notice, was published daily for four days in two daily newspapers printed in this city, namely, the Democrat and Chronicle and the Post-Express.

Respectfully submitted,
THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

FINAL ORDINANCES.

By Ald. Simmelink—Resolved, that the ordinance for Conkey avenue extension be amended so that the description of the territory to be assessed shall read as follows:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Conkey avenue as proposed to be extended, from Avenue D. to Norton street; also all the property on each side of the proposed extension of Conkey avenue from Norton street to North St. Paul street for a distance not exceeding 230 feet east and west from the lines of the proposed street.

Adopted.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,718.

CONKEY AVENUE EXTENSION.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to extend Conkey avenue, from Avenue D to North St. Paul street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The extension of Conkey avenue from Avenue D to North St. Paul street. The east line of the proposed extension is described as follows: Beginning in the east line of North St. Paul street at the first angle south of the Ridge road near Emerson's ice pond; thence southerly about 635 feet to a point in the center of Strong street, said last mentioned point being the northeast corner of W. N. Clark's land and the northwest corner of J. A. Keeler's land; thence southerly along the east line of the lands of W. N. Clark and J. Marklinger, and the west line of J. A. Keeler's land, and at right angles to Norton street about 825 feet to a point in the north line of Norton street 633.34 feet east of the angle in said Norton street; thence southerly in a continuation of the said east line of the said Clark and Merklinger's land, and the west line of J. A. Keeler's land, and at right angles to Norton street, to a point about 365 feet south of Norton street, and 132 feet north-westerly from and at right angles to the westerly line of the lands of the R. W. & O. R. R. Co.; thence southwesterly parallel with and 132 feet from the said westerly line of the lands of the R. W. & O. R. R. Co. to a point 6 feet easterly from a continuation of the present east line of Conkey avenue; thence southerly on a line 6 feet east of and parallel with a continuation of the present east line of Conkey avenue to the north line of Avenue D.

The west line of the proposed extension shall be 66 feet from and parallel with the above described east line; and the lands necessary to be taken for said extension is all the lands lying between the above described east and west lines and extending from Avenue D to North St. Paul street.

And the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Conkey avenue as proposed to be extended, from Avenue D to Norton street; also all the property on each side of the proposed extension of Conkey avenue from Norton street to North St. Paul street for a distance not exceeding 230 feet east and west from the proposed street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,719.

AVENUE A PLANK WALK.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to construct a plank walk on Avenue A, from arris avenue to Conkey avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a pine plank walk, 4 feet and 8 inches wide, on the south side of Avenue A, from Harris avenue to Conkey avenue. Also the necessary crosswalks and sidewalk grading.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$150, which, being deemed reasonable, is

hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on the south side of Avenue A, from Harris avenue to Conkey avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callinan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

Ald. Simmelink moved that the property owners be allowed thirty days to lay walks. Carried.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,720.

EXCHANGE STREET PAVEMENT.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to improve Exchange street, from the Erie canal to Clarissa street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The improvement of Exchange street, from the Erie canal to Clarissa street by the construction of a Trinidad or Sicily rock asphalt pavement therein with a line of stone curb on each side thereof properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways. Width between curbs to be generally the same as at present. Excepting therefrom that portion of the street included between lines 2 feet outside of the outside rails of the street railway tracks which is to be taken care of by the Street Railway Company. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals water services and crosswalks, and the cleaning of the main sewer if found to be necessary. The space in front of the Erie freight house and yard may be paved to the street line, and the grade of the street raised about eighteen inches between Adams street and Hubbell park, also the sidewalks relaid, between those points. Also relaying the necessary pavement at intersecting streets to properly connect with the new pavement.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$60,000, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Exchange street, from the Erie canal to Clarissa street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callinan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Ford—Resolved, That that portion of Exchange street from the Erie canal to Clarissa street, between the tracks, the rails of the tracks and for two feet in width outside of the tracks of the Rochester Railway Company, requires repairs and adjusting to grade, and that said railway company within 30 days from the execution of the contract by the Executive Board for the improvement of said street under an ordinance passed there-

for be, and hereby is, required to put in permanent repair that portion of said Exchange street between the tracks, the rails of the tracks, and two feet in width outside of its tracks, from the Erie canal to Clarissa street, and that in case of neglect of said corporation to make such repairs after the expiration of said thirty days, the Executive Board be, and hereby is, directed to make the same at the expense of said railway company and that the City Clerk be directed to notify said railway company of the passage of the ordinance for said improvement.

Adopted.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,721.

EAST AVENUE CARE, REPAIR AND SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to care for, repair and sprinkle East avenue, from the east line of South Goodman street to the city line.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The care, repair and sprinkling of East avenue, from the east line of South Goodman street to the city line, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$2,400, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of East avenue, from South Goodman street to the city line.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callinan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,722.

CHATHAM STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sweep and clean Chatham street, from Clinton place to Baden street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made to wit:

The sweeping, cleaning and disposition of the dirt collected on Chatham street, from Clinton place to Baden street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$340, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each

side of Chatham street, from Clinton place to Baden street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calinan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6723.
OXFORD STREET (SEC. 2) SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sweep and clean (Sec. 2) Oxford street from 285 feet south of Harper street to Park avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made to wit:

The sweeping, cleaning and disposition of the dirt collected on Oxford street (Sec. 2), from 285 feet south of Harper street to Park avenue, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$340, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Oxford street, from 285 feet south of Harper street to Park avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauchner, Kelly, Simmelink, Engledardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6724.
SOUTH GOODMAN STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sweep and clean South Goodman street from East avenue to Park avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made to wit:

The sweeping, cleaning and disposition of the dirt collected on South Goodman street, from East avenue to Park avenue, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$272, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of South Goodman street, from East avenue to Park avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green,

Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauchner, Kelly, Simmelink, Engledardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6725.
WELLINGTON AVENUE SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sweep and clean Wellington avenue from Chili avenue to south line of Hawthorne terrace tract.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sweeping, cleaning and disposition of the dirt collected on Wellington avenue, from Chili avenue to south line of Hawthorn terrace tract, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$272, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Wellington avenue, from Chili avenue to south line of Hawthorn Terrace tract.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauchner, Kelly, Simmelink, Engledardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6726.
HARVARD STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Harvard street (Sec. 2), from Oxford street to Marvin street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Harvard street (Sec. 2), from Oxford street to Marvin street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$87, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Harvard street, from Oxford street to Marvin street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauchner, Kelly, Simmelink, Engledardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

Ald. Pauckner moved that the final ordi-

nance for Yale street opening lie on the table two weeks. Carried.

Ald. Selye moved that final ordinance for Emerson and Thrush streets cement walks lie on the table two weeks. Carried.

Ald. Selye moved that final ordinance for Boulevard asphalt pavement be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

Ald. Selye moved that final ordinance for Boulevard pavement with center grass plot be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., March 30, 1897.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I submit the following list of the unfinished business of previous meetings of this Board:

An ordinance entitled an "Ordinance Relating to Buildings," presented November 24, 1896.

Assessment roll for Champlain street cement walks, ordinance No. 6,336.

Assessment roll for Boston court opening and improvement, ordinance No. 6,022.

Respectfully,

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Adams moved that action on the building ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Wilson moved that action on the assessment roll for Champlain street cement walks, ordinance No. 6,336, be postponed until the regular meeting of April 27th. Carried.

Ald. Simmelink moved that action on the assessment roll for Boston court opening and improvement, ordinance No. 6,022, be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Adams moved that the Board proceed to the appointment of Commissioners of Deeds and that the Clerk cast the ballot for the persons recommended for appointment in the report of the Law Committee presented at this meeting. Carried.

The Clerk reported that he had cast the ballot of the Board for the following named persons and they were declared duly appointed Commissioners of Deeds for the term provided by law:

J. G. Schleber, Jr., William A. Bieloch, Peter G. Miller, George H. Truex, W. D'Orville doty, Jr., William N. Goldwater, Carrie M. Leggett, Charles J. Bennett, Frank J. Decker.

Ald. Rauber moved that the Board proceed to appoint a Police Commissioner to succeed James D. Casey. Carried.

Ald. Rauber nominated James D. Casey. There were no other nominations.

James D. Casey was named by Aids. Tracy, Rauber, Edelman, Johnston, Ward, Pauckner, Kelly, Selye, Reichenberger—9.

Aids. Calihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Beard, Dewey, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, voted blank.

No choice. Ald. Adams moved that further balloting be postponed until the next meeting. Carried.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Ford—Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he hereby is instructed to establish sidewalk grade on Hubbell park.

Adopted.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized and directed to draw an order on the Treasurer, payable from the Health Fund, for \$2,000, in favor of Hascal A. Hogel, receiver of the Flower City Reduction Company, being for services rendered in the collection and disposition of garbage during the month of March, 1897, as per contract.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Aids. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he hereby is instructed to prepare an ordinance for sprinkling Fien place.

Adopted.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the name of the thoroughfare known as Bismarck place be and the same hereby is changed to Dowling place, and the Executive Board be and hereby is requested to place the necessary street signs.

Laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the sum of one million six hundred ninety-eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,698,500.00), the amount heretofore fixed, adjusted and approved by this Council for the general tax levy for the fiscal year 1897, as set forth in the following statement, be and hereby is directed to be assessed and levied on the taxable property of the city of Rochester, in the manner required by the city charter, and which tax, hereby assessed, shall be by the City Assessors inserted in the assessment rolls for the several wards of the city of Rochester for the year 1897, which rolls, verified and certified, shall be reported by the said Assessors and filed with the City Clerk as provided by the city charter.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Aids. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

TAX LEVY FOR 1897.

For interest on the bonded debt	\$ 396,815 83
For erroneous assessments	2,504 88
For local assessments on city property	17,558 29
For Police Pension Fund	3,000 00
For Firemen's Pension Fund	3,000 00
For Park Loan Sinking Fund	3,600 00
For Park Maintenance Fund	30,000 00
For Board of Health Fund	51,000 00
For Police Fund	170,500 00
For Lamp Fund	208,000 00
For Poor Fund	75,000 00
For G. A. R. Relief Fund	9,000 00
For City Property Fund	18,650 06
For City Hall Remodeling	7,122 86
For Contingent Fund	150,000 00
Water for citizens, i. e., interest upon and cost of maintaining Holly system ..	40,000 00
Operating expenses Water Works Department	120,000 00
For Water Pipe Extension Fund	20,000 00
For Fire Department Fund	230,000 00
For Highway Fund	235,000 00
Board of Education—	
Teachers' Fund	346,212 87
Building Fund	
Repair Fund	15,000 00
Library Fund	2,000 00
Contingent Fund	98,800 27
	\$2,252,765 06
Moneys advanced for the payment of bridges over the Genesee river	\$41,434 94

ESTIMATES OF INCOME.

	Tax-levy credits.	Sinking fund credits.
Water Works department income to be credited as follows:		
Interest on water works bonds	\$240,000 00	
Water works operating expenses	120,000 00	
Moneys received from the state to be credited to the Board of Education funds	84,013 14	
Police court fines and receipts to be credited to Police fund	4,500 00	
Interest on past due taxes	59,186 86	
All other receipts including interest on bank balances, search department fees, municipal court fees, city sealer's fees and license fees other than those received from liquor dealers	13,000 00	
G. V. R. R. loan surplus receipts		\$ 7,420 00
Rochester Railway Company		8,722 72
Interest from Deaf Mute Institute		1,140 00
Liquor license fees to be credited as follows:		
For Sinking Fund purposes (general)		50,000 00
For Sinking Fund purposes pursuant to chapter 1018, laws of 1895, to meet interest upon, and retire the Hemlock Lake Watershed bonds at the time of their maturity		30,000 00
For General Fund	75,000 00	
	\$595,700 00	\$ 97,282 72

RECAPITULATION.

Amount recommended for maintenance of city government during 1897 ..	\$2,252,765 06
Other items of indebtedness	41,434 94
Total expenditures	\$2,294,200 00
Less estimated income	595,700 00
Net amount of tax levy	\$1,698,500 00
Amount to be added to the Sinking Fund for the payment of the city bonded indebtedness	\$97,282 72

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That this Common Council does hereby determine and certify to the Board of Education that the amount that will be raised in the tax levy for the fiscal year 1897 for the uses of said Board for the year beginning January 1, 1897, for school purposes are as follows:

Teachers' wages	\$346,212 87
Contingent expenses	98,809 27
Building school houses .....	.....
Repairs to school houses	15,000 00
Library purposes	2,000 00

Total \$462,013 14
 Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Calhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That final ordinance No. 6,540, Grand street sprinkling, be and the same hereby is reconsidered.

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That said ordinance for Grand street sprinkling, No. 6,540, be and the same hereby is indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he hereby is requested to prepare an ordinance for the sprinkling of Spencer street from Lake avenue to Saratoga avenue.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—

MONROE COUNTY COURT—In the matter of the extension of Maplewood avenue from Driving Park avenue to Rose street.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned who were appointed by an order of the Monroe county court, duly made and entered in Monroe county Clerk's office, commissioners to appraise the damages and compensation, which the owner or owners or persons interested and if there be any occupant or tenants who may have a lease-hold interest in the premises, rights or easements therein to be taken for the public improvement or purpose above referred to should severally receive therefor, respectfully report and certify the several pieces or parcels of land and the premises, rights or easements therein to be taken for said improvement and the names and residences of the owner or owners respectively, and the rights of said owners as far as can be ascertained and the names and residences of the tenants or occupants thereof and of all other persons who have any interest in said property and the amount of the damages or compensation which should be paid to each as follows: The pieces or parcels of land required for such extension are described as follows:

Parcel No. 1.

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the north line of Driving Park avenue 280.43 feet east of the northeast corner of Lake avenue; thence northerly about 225.03 feet to a point 295.02 feet from Lake avenue; thence easterly 60.44 feet; thence southerly parallel with the first described line and 60 feet at right angles therefrom about 225.03 feet to the north line of Driving Park avenue;

thence westerly along the north line of Driving Park avenue 60.44 feet to the place of beginning, being a strip of land 60 feet wide and about 225.03 feet long.

These premises are owned by the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.

Parcel No. 2.

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of parcel number one above described; thence northerly in the continuation of the west line of parcel number one, about 493.4 feet to an angle; thence still northerly making a deflection to the right of about 2 deg., 11 min., 50 sec., and on a line parallel with Lake avenue 261.9 feet to the southeast corner of lot 42 of a subdivision of lots 18 to 20 in the twenty thousand acre tract; thence easterly in a continuation of the south line of said lot 42.30 feet; thence northerly on a line parallel with Lake avenue and 355 feet distant easterly from the east line thereof, 693.2 feet to a point 558.3 feet south of the south line of Rose street; thence easterly parallel with said Rose street 30 feet; thence southerly parallel with Lake avenue about 953.83 feet to an angle; thence still southerly parallel with the first above described line and 60 feet easterly at right angles therefrom, 484.71 feet to a point about 225.03 feet from the north line of Driving Park avenue; thence westerly 60.44 feet to the place of beginning.

These premises are owned by George Ellwanger, Chauncey B. Woodworth, Harriet H. Barry, Wm. C. Barry, John H. Barry, Charles P. Barry and Harriet Barry Leisching.

Parcel No. 3.

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point 558.3 feet south of the south line of Rose street and 355 feet east of the east line of Lake avenue; thence northerly parallel with said Lake avenue, 78 feet; thence easterly parallel with Rose street 30 feet to the northwest corner of a lot owned by M. Kondolf; thence southerly parallel with Lake avenue, 78 feet; thence westerly and parallel with Rose street 30 feet to the place of beginning. These premises are owned by Mathias Kondolf.

Parcel No. 4.

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point 480.3 feet south of the south line of Rose street and 355 feet east of the east line of Lake avenue; thence northerly parallel with Lake avenue 80 feet; thence easterly parallel with Rose street 30 feet to the northwest corner of a lot owned by J. M. Whitney; thence southerly parallel with Lake avenue, 80 feet; thence westerly 30 feet to the place of beginning.

These premises are owned by Martha L. Whitney.

Parcel No. 5.

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point 400.3 feet south of the south line of Rose street and 355 feet east of the east line of Lake avenue; thence northerly parallel with Lake avenue, 280.3 feet; thence easterly parallel with Rose street 30 feet to the northwest corner of a lot of land owned by Thomas Dransfield; thence southerly parallel with

Lake avenue, 280.3 feet; thence westerly 30 feet to the place of beginning.

These premises are owned by Thomas Dransfield.

Parcel No. 6.

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point 120 feet south of the south line of Rose street and 355 feet east of the east line of Lake avenue; thence northerly parallel with Lake avenue, 40 feet; thence easterly parallel with Rose street, 30 feet; thence southerly parallel with Lake avenue, 40 feet; thence westerly 30 feet to the place of beginning.

These premises are owned by Nicholas Brayer and are subject to the lien of a judgment for \$3,133.01, docketed in Monroe County Clerk's office March 17, 1896, in favor of James Purcell, as executor.

Parcel No. 7.

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point 80 feet south of the south line of Rose street and 355 feet east of the east line of Lake avenue; thence northerly parallel with Lake avenue 40 feet; thence easterly parallel with Rose street 30 feet; thence southerly parallel with Lake avenue 40 feet; thence westerly 30 feet to the place of beginning.

These premises are owned by Martha L. Whitney.

Parcel No. 8.

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the south line of Rose street and 355 feet east of the east line of Lake avenue; thence easterly along the south line of Rose street 30 feet; thence southerly parallel with Lake avenue 40 feet; thence westerly parallel with Rose street 30 feet; thence northerly parallel with Lake avenue 40 feet to the place of beginning.

These premises are owned by Gustav L. Pehrson.

Parcel No. 9.

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the south line of Rose street 325 feet east of the east line of Lake avenue; thence easterly along the south line of Rose street 30 feet; thence southerly parallel with Lake avenue 40 feet; thence westerly parallel with Rose street 30 feet; thence northerly parallel with Lake avenue 40 feet to the place of beginning.

These premises are owned by Joseph Bier, Israel Stern and heirs of Abraham Stern.

Parcel No. 10.

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point 40 feet south of the south line of Rose street and 325 feet east of the east line of Lake avenue; thence easterly parallel with Rose street 30 feet; thence southerly parallel with Lake avenue 40 feet; thence westerly parallel with Rose street 30 feet; thence northerly parallel with Lake avenue 40 feet to the place of beginning.

These premises are owned by Daniel Marshall.

Parcel No. 11.

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe

and state of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point 80 feet south of the south line of Rose street and 325 feet east of the east line of Lake avenue; thence easterly parallel with Rose street 30 feet; thence southerly parallel with Lake avenue 40 feet; thence westerly parallel with Rose street 30 feet; thence northerly parallel with Lake avenue 40 feet to the place of beginning.

These premises are owned by Babetta Wolff.

Parcel No. 12.

Beginning at a point 120 feet south of the south line of Rose street and 325 feet east of the east line of Lake avenue; thence easterly parallel with Rose street 30 feet; thence southerly parallel with Lake avenue 40 feet; thence westerly parallel with Rose street 30 feet; thence northerly parallel with Lake avenue 40 feet to the place of beginning.

The above described parcel of land is owned by S. V. Pryor.

Parcel No. 13.

Beginning at a point 160 feet south of the south line of Rose street and 325 feet east of the east line of Lake avenue; thence easterly parallel with Rose street 30 feet; thence southerly parallel with the east line of Lake avenue 40 feet; thence westerly parallel with Rose street 30 feet; thence northerly parallel with Lake avenue 40 feet to the place of beginning.

The above described parcel of land is owned by Henry S. Mackie.

Parcel No. 14.

Beginning at a point 200 feet south of the south line of Rose street and 325 feet east of the east line of Lake avenue; thence easterly parallel with Rose street 30 feet; thence southerly parallel with the east line of Lake avenue 40.3 feet; thence westerly parallel with Rose street 30 feet; thence northerly parallel with Lake avenue 40.3 feet to the place of beginning.

The above described parcel of land is owned by Thomas Dransfield.

Parcel No. 15.

Beginning at a point 240.3 feet south of the south line of Rose street and 325 feet east of the east line of Lake avenue; thence easterly parallel with Rose street 30 feet; thence southerly parallel with Lake avenue 40 feet; thence westerly parallel with Rose street 30 feet; thence northerly parallel with Lake avenue 40 feet to the place of beginning.

The above described parcel of land is owned by Patrick Mathews.

Parcel No. 16.

Beginning at a point 280.3 feet south of the south line of Rose street and 325 feet east of the east line of Lake avenue; thence easterly parallel with Rose street 30 feet; thence southerly parallel with Lake avenue 40 feet; thence westerly parallel with Rose street 30 feet; thence northerly parallel with Lake avenue 40 feet to the place of beginning.

The above described parcel of land is owned by the heirs of Edward Bradfield.

Parcel No. 17.

Beginning at a point 320.3 feet south of the south line of Rose street and 325 feet east of the east line of Lake avenue; thence easterly parallel with Rose street 30 feet; thence southerly parallel with Lake avenue 80 feet; thence westerly parallel with Rose street 30 feet; thence northerly parallel with Lake avenue 80 feet to the place of beginning.

The above described parcel of land is owned by Thomas Dransfield.

Parcel No. 18.

Beginning at a point 400.3 feet south of the south line of Rose street; thence easterly parallel with Rose street 30 feet; thence southerly parallel with Lake avenue 40 feet; thence westerly parallel with Rose street 30 feet; thence northerly parallel with Lake avenue 40 feet to the place of beginning.

The above described parcel of land is owned by Felix Wolff.

Parcel No. 19.

Beginning at a point 440.3 feet south of the south line of Rose street and 325 feet east of the east line of Lake avenue; thence easterly parallel with Rose street 30 feet; thence southerly parallel with Lake avenue 60 feet; thence westerly parallel with Rose street 30 feet; thence northerly parallel with Lake avenue 60 feet to the place of beginning.

The above described parcel of land is owned by Charles Boddy.

Parcel No. 20.

Beginning at a point 500.3 feet south of the south line of Rose street and 325 feet east of the east line of Lake avenue; thence easterly parallel with Rose street 30 feet; thence southerly parallel with Lake avenue 58 feet; thence westerly parallel with Rose street 30 feet; thence northerly parallel with Lake avenue 58 feet to the place of beginning.

The above described parcel of land is owned by Felix Wolff.

Parcel No. 21.

Beginning at a point 558.3 feet south of the south line of Rose street and 325 feet east of the east line of Lake avenue; thence easterly parallel with Rose street 30 feet; thence southerly parallel with Lake avenue 93.2 feet; thence westerly parallel with Rose street 30 feet; thence northerly parallel with Lake avenue 93.2 feet to the place of beginning.

The above described parcel of land is owned by Dennis C. Feeley.

Parcel No. 22.

Beginning at a point 651.5 feet south of the south line of Rose street and 325 feet east of the east line of Lake avenue; thence easterly parallel with Rose street 30 feet; thence southerly parallel with Lake avenue 60 feet; thence westerly parallel with Rose street 30 feet; thence northerly parallel with Lake avenue 60 feet to the place of beginning.

The above described parcel of land is owned by George Ellwanger, Chauncey B. Woodworth, Harriet H. Barry, William C. Barry, Charles P. Barry, John H. Barry and Harriet Barry Leisching.

Parcel No. 23.

Beginning at a point 711.5 feet south of the south line of Rose street and 325 feet east of the east line of Lake avenue; thence easterly parallel with Rose street 30 feet; thence southerly parallel with Lake avenue 60 feet; thence westerly parallel with Rose street 30 feet; thence northerly parallel with Lake avenue 60 feet to the place of beginning.

The above described parcel of land is owned by Ann Hanna, Rev. Edward J. Hanna, Frank Hanna, James Hanna, Margaret Hanna and Anna Hanna.

Parcel No. 24.

Beginning at a point 771.5 feet south of the south line of Rose street and 325 feet east of the east line of Lake avenue; thence easterly parallel with Rose street 30 feet; thence southerly parallel with Lake avenue 60 feet; thence westerly parallel with Rose street 30

feet; thence northerly parallel with Lake avenue 60 feet to the place of beginning.

The above described parcel of land is owned by Bridget Halloran.

Parcel No. 25.

Beginning at a point 831.5 feet south of the south line of Rose street and 325 feet east of the east line of Lake avenue; thence easterly parallel with Rose street 30 feet; thence southerly parallel with Lake avenue 120 feet; thence westerly parallel with Rose street 30 feet; thence northerly parallel with Lake avenue 120 feet to the place of beginning.

The above described parcel of land is owned by the heirs of Theresa H. Duffy.

Parcel No. 26.

Beginning at a point 951.5 feet south of the south line of Rose street and 325 feet east of the east line of Lake avenue; thence easterly parallel with Rose street 30 feet; thence southerly parallel with Lake avenue 120 feet; thence westerly parallel with Rose street 30 feet; thence northerly parallel with Lake avenue 120 feet to the place of beginning.

The above described parcel of land is owned by Joseph Birr, heirs or devisees of Abram Stern and Israel Stern, subject to the interest therein of Julius Wile as assignee of Simon Stern.

Parcel No. 27.

Beginning at a point 1,071.5 feet south of the south line of Rose street and 325 feet east of the east line of Lake avenue; thence easterly parallel with Rose street 30 feet; thence southerly parallel with Lake avenue 60 feet; thence westerly parallel with Rose street 30 feet; thence northerly parallel with Lake avenue 60 feet to the place of beginning.

The above parcel of land is owned by John H. Barry.

Parcel No. 28.

Beginning at a point 1,131.5 feet south of the south line of Rose street and 325 feet east of the east line of Lake avenue; thence easterly parallel with Rose street 30 feet; thence southerly parallel with Lake avenue 60 feet; thence westerly parallel with Rose street 30 feet; thence northerly parallel with Lake avenue 60 feet to the place of beginning.

The above described parcel of land is owned by Bernard Meier, subject to a mortgage for \$5,000, recorded in Monroe County Clerk's office in liber 290 of Mortgages at page 13 in favor of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.

Parcel No. 29.

Beginning at a point 1,191.5 feet south of the south line of Rose street and 325 feet east of the east line of Lake avenue; thence easterly parallel with Rose street 30 feet; thence southerly parallel with Lake avenue 60 feet; thence westerly parallel with Rose street 30 feet; thence northerly parallel with Lake avenue 60 feet to the place of beginning.

The above described parcel of land is owned by Mary Farrar.

Therefore, we, the subscribers, the commissioners, having been duly sworn as required by the statute in such case made and provided and having all met and acted upon the matters submitted to us at the Corporation Counsel's office, in the City Hall building, Rochester, N. Y., pursuant to a notice of at least ten days published according to law, and having taken a view of every part of the respective 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 compensation which the owners and tenants of and others having any rights in the respective premises above described who are entitled to any compensa-

tion for lands and rights to be taken for the opening extension of said street will sustain by being deprived thereof, and fix the damages and compensation which said owners and the tenants and others shall receive therefor as follows: Said awards to be paid after deducting all taxes and assessments which have become a lien upon the lands above described as hereinafter provided.

To the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, for parcel number one, the sum of six cents.

To George Ellwanger, Chauncey B. Woodworth, Harriet H. Barry, William C. Barry, John H. Barry, Charles P. Barry and Harriet Barry Leisching for parcel number two, the sum of six cents.

To Mathias Kondolf, for parcel number three, the sum of six cents.

To Martha L. Whitney, for parcel number four, the sum of six cents.

To Thomas Dransfield, for parcel number five, the sum of six cents.

To Nicholas Brayer, for parcel number six, the sum of six cents.

To Martha L. Whitney, for parcel number seven, the sum of six cents.

To Gustave L. Pehrson, for parcel number eight, the sum of six cents.

To Joseph Beir, Israel Stern and heirs of Abraham Stern for parcel number nine, the sum of six cents.

To Daniel Marshall, for parcel number ten, the sum of six cents.

To Babetta Wolff, for parcel number eleven, the sum of six cents.

To S. V. Pryor, for parcel number twelve, the sum of six cents.

To Henry S. Mackie, for parcel number thirteen, the sum of six cents.

To Thomas Dransfield, for parcel number fourteen, the sum of six cents.

To Patrick Mathews, for parcel number fifteen, the sum of six cents.

To the heirs of Edward Bradfield, for parcel number sixteen, the sum of six cents.

To Thomas Dransfield, for parcel number seventeen, the sum of six cents.

To Felix Wolff, for parcel number eighteen, the sum of six cents.

To Charles Boddy, for parcel number nineteen, the sum of six cents.

To Felix Wolff, for parcel number twenty, the sum of six cents.

To Dennis C. Feely, for parcel number twenty-one, the sum of six cents.

To George Ellwanger, Chauncey B. Woodworth, Harriet H. Barry, William C. Barry, Charles P. Barry, John H. Barry and Harriet Barry Leisching, for parcel number twenty-two, the sum of six cents.

To Ann Hanna, Rev. Edward J. Hanna, Frank Hanna, James Hanna, Margaret Hanna and Anna Hanna, for parcel number twenty-three, the sum of six cents.

To Bridget Holloran, for parcel number twenty-four, the sum of six cents.

The heirs of Theresa H. Duffy, for parcel number twenty-five, the sum of six cents.

To Joseph Beir, heirs or devisees of Abraham Stern and Israel Stern, subject to the interest thereon of Julius Wile, as assignee of Simon Stern, the sum of six cents.

To John H. Barry, for parcel number twenty-seven, the sum of six cents.

To Bernard Meier, for parcel number twenty-eight, the sum of six cents payable to the above-mentioned mortgagee.

To Mary Farrar, for parcel number twenty-nine, the sum of six cents.

HENRY H. PRYOR,
CHARLES J. MADDEN,
JOSEPH McLEAN, JR.,

Commissioners of Appraisal.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the next regular meeting of this common council, appointed to be held April 13, 1897, be and the same hereby is assigned as the time when any complainants of appeals from the report of the Commissioners of Appraisal in the matter of the opening of Maplewood avenue will be heard.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Whereas, The snow is now off the ground, and no further excuse exists for the Rochester Railway Company to longer further discontinue the running of cars on the new Boulevard line,

Resolved, That the Rochester Railway Company be and hereby is requested to resume running cars on the new Boulevard line.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—AN ACT to revise the charter of the city of Rochester—in the matter of making nominations for municipal office and to preserve to the people their rights in making nominations for the same.

The people of the state of New York, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

ARTICLE 1.

Sec. 1. The last day of registration for any municipal election shall be known as nomination day, and on that day it shall be the duty of the election officers and inspectors of election to open the various polls of the various election districts of the city of Rochester during the same hours and in the same manner as any other general or special municipal election is held.

Sec. 2. Any qualified elector in any ward or election district, on such nomination day, after he shall be duly registered, according to law, in such ward or election district, shall be entitled to cast his vote to place any person or persons in nomination for any office or offices to be voted for on the ensuing municipal election.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the common council of the city of Rochester to designate the size and color of the tickets to be used on such nomination day and to provide the necessary paper of such size and color as it shall have designated at least thirty days before such nomination day.

Sec. 4. Any ticket so provided in blank may be issued to any elector by such election officers, and such elector may have his choice of candidates printed, written or typewritten thereon and shall take the same into the election booth with at least five other blank, printed, written or typewritten tickets and the ticket he shall desire to vote shall be placed in the ballot box by the proper officers in the same manner as a ticket is so placed on a regular election of municipal officers and the other four tickets, blank or otherwise, shall be placed in the box used for unvoted tickets as upon other regular elections.

Sec. 5. The elector so voting upon any nomination day shall make oath, if required, that the names upon the ticket he purposes to vote are those he shall vote for upon the ensuing election provided such persons are placed in nomination in accordance with the provisions of this act.

Sec. 6. For any ward office the persons receiving the highest number of votes for any office shall be placed in nomination, with all the rights to have their names printed on the official ballot used on such regular municipal election day for such designated office, provided that each elector so voting shall designate the political name under which he shall desire that the person or persons he may vote for to be placed in nomination shall be placed.

Sec. 7. The votes so cast upon nomination day for any ward office or officer shall be counted in the same manner and be returned to the same officers as are the votes for ward offices or officers and shall be counted in the same manner and be returned to the same officers as are the votes for ward officers or officers on any election as at present done

Sec. 8. The votes so cast at a nomination day election for any general city officers shall be counted by the election officers and returned to the same election officers as at present done in any regular municipal election.

Sec. 9. It shall be the duty of the board of aldermen of the city of Rochester to sit as a board of canvassers of the vote so cast as is now done and to officially declare the result of such nominating election within ten days after such nominating election shall have been held, and the person or persons receiving the highest number of votes on the ticket of any political faith shall be deemed nominated for such office with all the rights now enjoyed by those who are now nominated by convention or petition for any municipal office as at present.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Charter Amendments.

By Ald. Dewey—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is requested to re-number Boardman avenue.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is directed to prepare an ordinance to extend Asbury park from its present terminus to Field street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and hereby is requested to prepare an ordinance for the construction of an asphalt pavement on Bronson avenue from Genesee street to the asphalt pavement already laid on said avenue.

Adopted.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and hereby is requested to prepare an ordinance for sprinkling Flint street from Plymouth avenue to Mansion street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Resolved, That final ordinance No. 6,499, Colvin street sprinkling, be and the same is hereby reconsidered.

Adopted.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Resolved, That final ordinance No. 6,499, Colvin street sprinkling, be and the same is hereby indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

The Chair announced the appointment of the following-named gentlemen as members of the committee on the purchase of Cobb's hill property for a reservoir site, under the resolution presented by Ald. Adams at the meeting of March 16th: Mayor George E. Warner, Aldermen Adams, Ford and Kelly; Messrs. James G. Cutler, Joseph T. Alling, Jacob Gerling, W. H. Gorsline, William W. Webb.

Ald. Adams moved that the President of the board be added to the committee.

Carried.

Adjourned.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, April 13, 1897.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—Alvin H. Dewey, President of the Board, and
Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the meeting of March 30th were approved as published in the official sheets.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Ald. Calihan presented the following approved Lamp Fund bills:
Bush Electric Light Co., lighting streets, March.....\$9,567 30
Rochester Gas and Electric Co., lighting streets, March..... 7,437 60
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting streets, March..... 588 42
Referred to the City Auditor and Finance Committee.

By Ald. Ford—Petition of E. A. Frost and others for permission to pay taxes at 3 per cent. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Ald. Ford presented the following approved City Property Fund bills:

C. B. Ange & Co., supplies	\$ 4 00
The Acme Toilet Supply Co., rentals..	23 00
Brewster, Crittenden & Co., supplies..	14 05
H. H. Babcock & Co., coal police station	135 40
H. H. Babcock, & Co., coal, city hall..	101 05
Chas. F. Burns & Co., electric wiring..	12 14
Frank Doehler, sponges	5 10
Elwood & O'Brien, labor and materials	5 10
R. T. Ford, plumbing repairs	39 51
James Field Co., flag	9 96
Patrick Garvey, rakes	3 50
Gorton & McCabe, supplies	1 00
Graves Elevator Co., repairs	8 00
W. H. Glenny & Co., cuspadors	6 80
Howe & Rogers Co., linoleum, rugs, etc	215 42
Howe & Rogers Co., carpets, etc	99 30
Howe & Rogers Co., carpets	175 97
Annie Hayes, cleaning	9 00
Hanna & Van Alstyne, labor and materials	9 55
John C. King, linoleum.....	119 47
John C. King, chairs	28 25
Mathews & Bocher, supplies	10 07
Office Specialty Mfg. Co., case	15 00
F. B. Rae & Co., oil	21 45
F. B. Rae & Co., supplies police station	28 30
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., repairs	25
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting police station	94 45
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting city hall	85 92
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., repairs..	1 40
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., repairs	35
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting halls Front street building	1 54
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas, Front street building	37 90
Shaughnessy & Connolly, plumbing..	56 41
Stallknight & Schminke, furniture	20 37
John Siddons Co., repairs	31 77

Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.

By Ald. Green—Application of Kate E. McWeeny for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Ald. Rauber presented the following approved Health Fund bills:

C. W. Dodge, bacteriological examinations	\$294 00
Carrol, Beadle & Mudge, merchandise	114 58
Caledonia Advertiser, printing	16 25
W. H. Groot, constable fees	4 15
Geo. Graham, merchandise and labor ..	56 20
D. M. Garson, merchandise	5 85
Lonis Greisheimer & Co, merchandise	54 90
Hayden Furniture Co., chair	7 50
John O. King, furniture and bedding ..	188 20
J. G. Luitweiller & Co., merchandise..	2 65
Chas. E. Morris, stationery	40 60
Mathews & Boucher, merchandise	2 10
Post Express Printing Co., printing ..	17 00
Post Express Printing Co., Printing ..	64 00
Phillips Coal Co., coal	10 00
Rochester Herald, printing	3 00
Rochester Printing Co., printing	11 25
Sibley, Lindsay & Curr, merchandise..	2 40
Star Publishing Co., printing	3 00
Union and Advertiser Co., printing ..	3 75
Mary Weireck, labor	20 00
Williamson Law Book Co., merchandise ..	2 50
Henry C. Wisner, merchandise	63

Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.

By Ald Beard—Petition of J. A. Button for permission to build an addition to a wooden building on Wesley street; of Fred Brede to erect a wooden building corner Central park and Third avenue; of Ida Kaplon for permission to erect a wooden building on St. Joseph street; of O. S. Johnson for permission to erect a wooden building on Arlington street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee with power to act.

Also—Petition of administrator of estate of Cora J. Trimmer to have certain moneys paid to him. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Seye—Petition of M. J. Whitmore for permission to pay taxes at 6 per cent. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Dewey—Petition of M. Kondolf for permission to erect a wooden building on Rutger street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee with power to act.

Ald. Dewey presented the petition of the owners of more than one-half of all the and fronting on Oxford street, between 285 feet south of Harper street and Monroe avenue, requesting this Common Council to levy a tax of 15 cents per foot upon all the land so fronting, for the year 1897, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of making repairs and improvements to said portion of said street, according to the provisions of chapter 96 of the laws of 1880, as amended by chapter 198 of the laws of 1888, and assigning Frederick Schaffner of this city to receive the amount of said tax, when collected, and thereupon moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Assessors be, and they hereby are, directed to assess, and that there be assessed 15 cents per foot front upon all lands fronting upon Oxford street between Monroe avenue and 285 feet south of Harper street, and that the same be added to the general city tax for 1897 and to be apportioned equally upon all such lands so fronting upon said street; and the City Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the sums thus assessed, when collected by him, to Fred Schaffner, he being the person designated to receive the same by the owners.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Cook—Applications of David Abels and Elmer L. Chilson for appointment as

Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Pauckner—Petition for water mains in Rodenbeck park. Referred to Water Works Committee and Executive Board.

Also—Petition to have the name of a portion of Keeler street changed to Harwood street. Received and filed.

Also—Application of John F. Pasch for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is, requested to prepare an ordinance for an asphalt pavement on Lyell avenue from Lake avenue to the city line, the roadway to be 26 feet in width. Adopted.

Also—Remonstrance against proposed improvement of Lyell avenue. Received and filed.

Ald. Kelly presented the following approved Police Fund bills:

Thomas W. Atkinson, repairs	\$ 9 50
Bell Telephone Co., services	8 25
Bell Telephone Co., services	3 50
Chas. F. Burns & Co., electric supplies	6 50
G. P. Bailey, police badges	5 75
James Cullen, shoeing	9 40
A. Drinkwater, medical services	5 50
B. Frank Enos, expenses, March, 1897..	10 02
Exchange Hotel, meals	11 50
P. C. Kavanagh, expenses	7 45
John F. Norton, shoeing	4 00
Richard Peer, supplies	2 00
Peter A. Radell, hay	19 11
Peter A. Radell, rye straw	16 09
Rudolph Schmidt & Co., ink	3 00
A. F. & S. C. Stewart, repairs	7 40
Western Union Telegraph Co., services	23 21

Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.

Ald. Crane presented the following approved Poor Fund Bills:

J. P. Brennan, groceries	\$ 25 00
John Cubitt, groceries	17 00
E. Courneen, groceries	12 00
W. S. Campbell, groceries	39 75
Condon Bros., groceries	23 00
John Drecol, groceries	20 00
E. F. Doyle, groceries	55 25
Conrad Eilsenberg, groceries	54 66
Frank X. Foery, groceries	56 50
Michael Gannon, groceries	26 00
A. W. Gilman, groceries	83 00
Peter Haspenduf, groceries	12 00
Herzberger & Knapp, groceries	91 04
Geo. Kirchgestner, groceries	94 00
J. J. Klein, groceries	33 50
F. C. Kuefer, groceries	30 75
Louis Miller, groceries	22 00
May Bros., groceries	20 75
Muhl & Reese, groceries	19 50
F. H. Merlau, groceries	11 00
James C. Oatway, groceries	29 75
A. F. Phahl, groceries	1 00
Chas. Roden, groceries	39 35
August Sommer, groceries	95 75
E. Schaffner, groceries	51 75
G. Schwalb, groceries	36 50
Warren & Son, groceries	23 00
Henry Wahl, groceries	9 00
J. L. Wentworth, groceries	2 00
Geo. L. Wick, groceries	2 00
Bridget Bergert, board	2 00
Convent of Mercy, board	752 08
Church Home, board	90 92
City Hospital, board and treatment ..	1,246 49
Gertrude Clark, board	9 60
Catharine Dobbins, board	9 00
Mrs. F. M. Fellows, board	9 75
Home of Industry, board	257 63
Home for the Friendless, board	82 29
Homeopathic Hospital, board and treatment	1,102 09

Hahnemann Hospital, board and treatment	550 08
Margaret Hodson, board	4 00
John Kehoe, board	37 50
Mrs. J. McConnell, board	5 00
Aaron McLean, board	3 00
Geo. H. Nagel, board	27 00
Rochester Orphan Asylum, board	592 68
W. G. Rich, board	9 00
St. Joseph Asylum, board	849 48
M. Stehle, board	12 00
St. Mary's Hospital, board	3,109 03
St. Mary's Boys Asylum, board	1,153 60
St. Patrick's Asylum, board	622 40
Hedges & Son, burials	6 50
Jeffreys & Co., burials	12 00
Geo. Masseth, burials	18 50
Chas. F. Schauerman, burials	12 00
E. C. Strauchen, burials	30 50
Louis Schuman, burials	18 00
Joseph J. Brown, meat	26 50
William Duppis, meat	65 35
Henry Hedditch, meat	543 80
John Schlegel, meat	41 25
Abraham Teal, meat	42 00
Samuel Durmher, bread	66 73
Emil Gmelin, bread	6 30
Geo. F. Seith, bread	37 43
William Schultz, bread	39 94
Geo. Bock, rental	27 50
Henry Baker, services	33 37
Bell Telephone Co., services	5 00
H. H. Babcock & Co., coal	1,069 77
James Campbell, supplies	8 00
D. L. Coville, transportation	10 01
Geo. E. Chase, transportation	9 00
E. H. Davis & Co., medicines	45 70
D. M. Garson, clothing	71 25
Chas. W. Hartung, services	133 35
Henry Hebing, supplies	25 00
Hahnemann Hospital, ambulance service	83 33
S. F. Hess & Co., tobacco	80 64
J. C. Kalbfleisch, transportation	25 83
Lauer & Hagaman, stone	970 50
Lehigh Valley R. R. Co., transportation	13 56
F. B. Mason, labor	321 75
Mathews & Boucher, supplies	37 16
W. S. McMillan, flour	137 90
F. S. Phean, shoes	231 38
L. C. Piper, roasting and grinding coffee	27 35
Rochester City Hospital, ambulance service	166 66
Rochester Homeopathic Hospital, ambulance service	250 00
Stallknight & Schminke, table	2 75
St. Mary's Hospital, ambulance service	250 00
J. G. Schwendler, transportation	96 26
H. C. Smith, cod fish	24 00
Shaw & Bronson, yeast	17 91
William Tyler, labor	25 50
Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.	
Ald. Simmelink presented the following approved Contingent Fund bills:	
Genevieve S. Allen, services	\$ 52 75
Alling & Cory, paper	12 24
Abendpost and Beobachter, printing notices	66 66
M. Jeanette Balantyne, services	2 25
Bell Telephone Co., rentals	47 00
Flewett Printing Co., printing	12 00
Herald Publishing Co., publishing notices, Executive Board	112 31
Herald Publishing Co., printing notice, Treasurer	25
Herald Publishing Co., printing notices, Assessors	10 00
Herald Publishing Co., publishing notice	15 63
Herald Publishing Co., printing notices, City Clerk	41 50

Herald Publishing Co., publishing notices	2 25
Amelia C. Jackson, supplies	5 15
Amelia C. Jackson, supplies	5 20
Ameia C. Jackson, supplies	2 00
Geo. L. Mattison, serving notices	24 00
Geo. L. Mattison, services and disbursements	80 03
W. W. Morrison, printing	11 00
Chas. Mann, printing	20 00
A. S. Mann, disbursements	5 95
John C. Moore, supplies	7 70
Monroe Printing & Publishing Co., printing	6 50
Post Express Printing Co., printing notices, Executive Board	7 31
Post Express Printing Co., printing notices, City Clerk	20 00
Post Express Printing Co., printing notices, Treasure	7 32
Post Express Printing Co., printing	55 50
Rochester Printing Co., printing notices, Executive Board	189 91
Rochester Printing Co., printing notices, Assessors	10 00
Rochester Printing Co., printing notices, Treasurer	484 78
Rochester Printing Co., publishing proceedings, etc.	464 81
Rochester Railway Co., car tickets	25 00
Rochester Volksblatt, publishing notices	66 66
Rochester Times, printing notices	6 80
Rochester District Telegraph Co., services	1 00
E. L. Roake, stationery	11 25
Frank Shephard, supplies	5 00
H. F. Seymour Co., supplies	1 75
The Smith Premier Typewriter Co., ribbons	2 00
Union and Advertiser Co., printing notice	6 50
Union and Advertiser Co., printing notice, Treasurer	1 25
Union and Advertiser Co., printing	2 25
Union and Advertiser Co., printing, Executive Board	110 57
Williamson Law Book Co., supplies	2 50
Williamson Law Book Co., supplies	8 63
Williamson Law Book Co., supplies	5 25
Williamson Law Book Co., supplies	2 50
Williamson Law Book Co., supplies	15 25
John E. Williams, services	25 00
H. J. Wilson, binding	28 30
Ernest C. Whitbeck, disbursements	17 20
Wyckoff, Seamens & Benedict, repairs	8 45
Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.	
By Ald. Simmelink—Petition of H. G. Lauterback for permission to erect a wooden building corrier of Joiner and Nassau streets. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.	
By Ald. Englehardt—Petition for cement cement walks, curbs and grading on Melville park. Referred to City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.	
Also—Petition of Leo J. Hall for permission to pay taxes at 6 per cent. Referred to Assessment Committee.	
Also—Petition of James Bird for permission to erect a wooden building on Webster avenue. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee with power to act.	
By Ald. Wilson—Petition for sprinkling Flint street. Received and filed.	
Also—Petition of James O'Neil for permission to erect a wooden building on Plymouth avenue.	
Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.	
By Ald. Reichenberger—Petition of W. P. Webber for permission to erect a wooden building on West avenue; of Frances Peart for permission to erect a wooden building on	

Wilder street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee with power to act.

By the Clerk—Notice of claim of Joseph Fienberg against the city for damages. Referred to Law Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., April 10, 1897.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

I have received from the clerks of the Senate and of the Assembly the following proposed acts of the Legislature:

First—A bill permitting the Common Council to raise and expend a sum not to exceed \$500 for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

Second—A bill authorizing the Executive Board to furnish water to the Eastman Kodak Co.

Third—A bill repealing section 169 of the charter, which provides that buildings worth \$50,000 cannot be condemned.

And have given notice of a public hearing thereon for April 13, 1897, at 7:30 P. M.

Respectfully,

GEORGE E. WARNER, Mayor

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

AN ACT to provide for the proper observance of Memorial Day in the city of Rochester, and to authorize the Common Council of said city to make an annual appropriation for that purpose.

Introduced by Mr. Lewis—read once and referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

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

Sec. 1. The Common Council of the city of Rochester is hereby authorized in its discretion, and with the consent of the Mayor, to raise annually, and in the same manner as moneys for city purposes are raised, a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars in any one year, and to expend the same in meeting the expense of a proper observance of Memorial Day, and in the decoration of the graves of the dead soldiers, sailors and marines, buried in the cemeteries of said city and its suburbs.

Sec. 2. Said moneys shall be expended under the direction of the various veteran organizations of said city, and shall be paid by the City Treasurer, upon the warrant of the City Clerk, after the items thereof shall have been audited by the City Auditor and approved by the Common Council.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Received, filed and published.

The Chair stated the question to be "Shall the act authorizing the Common Council to expend a sum not exceeding \$500 for the proper observance of Memorial Day be accepted?"

Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Kelly, Crane, Simmelin, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—16.

His Honor, Mayor Warner, requested that he be recorded in favor of the act.

The Chair declared that the act had been duly accepted.

By the Clerk—

AN ACT to authorize the city of Rochester to supply water from its watermains to the Eastman Kodak Company of Rochester, New York, at that portion of its works located outside of, but near to the corporate limit of, said city.

Introduced by Mr. Harrison—read twice, and by unanimous consent the rule was sus-

pending and said bill ordered to a third reading and printed.

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

Sec. 1. The Executive Board, or its successor in office in charge of the water works for and in behalf of the city of Rochester, is hereby authorized to supply water from the public watermains of said city, to that portion of the works of the Eastman Kodak Company of Rochester, New York, which is located adjacent to the continuation of Lake avenue northward and outside of but near the corporate limit of said city. And the said Executive Board, or its successor in office, in charge of the said water works is hereby authorized to collect for the water thus furnished, in addition to the rates established and in force for like uses of water in said city, such further sum as shall seem to the said Board to be just and equitable.

Sec. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Received, filed and published.

The Chair stated the question to be "Shall the act authorizing the Executive Board to furnish water to the Eastman Kodak Company be accepted?"

Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Kelly, Crane, Simmelin, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—15. Nays—Ald. Selye—1.

His Honor, Mayor Warner, requested that he be recorded in favor of the act.

The Chair declared that the act had been duly accepted.

By the Clerk—

AN ACT to repeal section one hundred and sixty-two of chapter one hundred and forty-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts in relation to the charter of the city of Rochester," as amended by chapter fourteen of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, by which said section was made section one hundred and sixty-nine, and by chapter three hundred and forty-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, relating to eminent domain.

Introduced by Mr. Lewis—read once and referred to the committee on affairs of cities—reported from said committee with amendments and referred to the committee on revision—reported from said committee with recommendations, ordered reprinted and placed on the order of third reading.

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

Section 1. Section one hundred and sixty-two 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, by which said section was made section one hundred and sixty-nine, and by chapter three hundred and forty-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Received, filed and published.

The Chair stated the question to be "Shall the act repealing section 169 of the city charter be accepted?"

Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Selye, Cook, Kelly, Englehardt, Reichenberger—10.

Nays—Alds. Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Crane, Simmelin, Wilson—7.

His Honor, Mayor Warner, requested that he be recorded as opposed to the act.

The Chair declared that the act had not been accepted.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., April 13, 1897.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

I hereby nominate Mathias Kondolf as member of the Board of Health of the city of Rochester, to succeed Frank Fritzsche, whose term expired March 1, 1897.

I hereby also nominate William Barr member of the Board of Health to succeed Max Brickner, whose term expired May 1, 1896.

Respectfully yours,
GEO. E. WARNER, Mayor.

Received, filed and published.

The Chair stated the question to be, "Shall the nomination of Mathias Kondolf to be a member of the Board of Health to succeed Frank Fritzsche be confirmed?"

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Rauber, Edelman, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Pauckner, Kelly, Reichenberger—9.

Nays—Alds. Callhan, Ford, Green, Beard, Dewey, Cook, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—10.

The Chair declared that the nomination had not been confirmed.

The Chair next stated the question to be, "Shall the nomination of William Barr to be a member of the Board of Health to succeed Max Brickner be confirmed?"

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Rauber, Edelman, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Pauckner, Kelly, Reichenberger—9.

Nays—Alds. Callhan, Ford, Green, Beard, Dewey, Cook, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—10.

The Chair declared that the nomination had not been confirmed.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., April 6, 1897.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

I hereby return to you without my approval the bill of \$7 for a gold badge for the City Sealer, for the following reasons:

The badge should have been paid for by the officer and not charged to the city. He is paid a salary for the performance of the duties of his office, and if a badge is necessary as an evidence of his authority he should pay for it.

Very respectfully,
GEO. E. WARNER, Mayor.

Ald. Green presented a statement from City Sealer Foster and moved that action on the matter disapproved by the Mayor be postponed two weeks. Carried.

By the Clerk—

Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., April 12, 1897.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Executive Board held April 9, 1897, resolutions were adopted requesting the Common Council to authorize the Treasurer of the city of Rochester to pay the guaranties which are due, upon the following improvements:

Arnett avenue sewer, Ord. 5,985; contractor, S. J. Wagoner; assigned to Traders National Bank. Guaranty expired December 17, 1896. Amount of guaranty, \$219.96.

Richards street outlet sewer, Ord. 5,989; contractors, Wm. H. Jones & Sons; assigned to Central Bank. Guaranty expired March 30, 1896. Amount of guaranty, \$1,470.22.

Respectfully,
THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is directed to pay to Traders National Bank, assignee of S. J. Wagoner, contractor, for Arnett avenue sewer, Ord. No. 5,985, the sum of two hundred nineteen and 96-100 dollars, being the amount retained by the city of Rochester as security given by said contractor for the repair and maintenance of said sewer for one year, said period having expired on December 17, 1896, and the Executive Board having certified the same to be in good order.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is directed to pay to Central Bank, assignee of Wm. H. Jones & Sons, contractors, for Richards street outlet sewer, Ord. No. 5,989, the sum of fourteen hundred seventy and 22-100 dollars, being the amount retained by the city of Rochester as security given by said contractors for the repair and maintenance of said sewer for one year, said period having expired on March 30, 1897, and the Executive Board having certified the same to be in good order.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Cook—

Hemlock Lake Commission,
Rochester, N. Y., April 13, 1897.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—The Hemlock Lake Commission respectfully ask that \$15,000 be placed to their credit to meet obligations maturing at this time.

Respectfully,
SOL. WILE, Secretary.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Finance.

By the Clerk—

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

City Treasurer's Office.

Rochester, N. Y., April 13, 1897.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with a resolution of your honorable body passed March 5, 1890, the Treasurer herewith submits the monthly statement of the balances of his principal funds, and also the amount of cash on hand at the close of business April 13, 1897, as required by section 58 of the city charter:

Fire Department Fund	\$177,734 57
Poor Department Fund	75,123 07
Police Department Fund	124,394 90
Contingent Department Fund	16,051 75
Highway Department Fund	163,030 50
Lamp Department Fund	181,540 25
Health Department Fund	40,478 68
City Property Fund	12,266 92
G. A. R. Relief Fund	8,601 73
Water Pipe Fund	24,429 60
Water Works Fund	146,747 70
Board of Education Repair Fund	15,805 16
Board of Education Building Fund	601 36
Board of Education Contingent Fund	82,565 99
Board of Education Teachers' Fund	246,668 38
Board of Education Library Fund	1,302 70
Additional Water supply Fund	6,629 64
Deposited in Commercial Bank	3,468 13
Deposited in German-American Bank	3,161 51
East Side Trunk Sewer Fund	7,709 21

Deposited in Central Bank	7,709 21
Bridge Construction account, Res. C. C.	88,795 83
Cash on hand	21,270 80
Central Bank	21,956 95
Commercial Bank	5,404 82
Commercial Bank Local Improvement Account	32,949 46
Traders' National Bank	20,908 56
Commercial Bank Hemlock Lake	9,533 46
German-American Bank	33,936 80
Security Trust Co., Liquor License Account	915 86
Flour City National Bank	37,041 34
German-American Bank, Rochester	
W. P. extension	7,792 54
German-American Bank, Sinking Fund	209,472 83
Credit balances shown, include Tax Levy, 1897, Appropriations.	

S. B. WILLIAMS,

Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of April, 1897.

J. F. BUCKLEY,
Commissioner of Deeds.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., April 13, 1897.

To the Common Council:

The undersigned, members of the Executive Board, to whom was referred the matter of the proffered acceptance of Weddale way hereby certify that Weddale way has been properly graded, the street lines defined by monuments, and maps filed in the offices of the County Clerk and City Assessors, in accordance with provisions of resolutions adopted by your honorable board, and we recommend that the street above named be accepted for public uses.

Respectfully,
THOMAS McMILLAN,
FREDERICK C. SEITZ,
OSCAR KNEBEL,

Executive Board.

By the Clerk—

Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., April 13, 1897.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with the resolution adopted by your honorable body authorizing the Executive Board to negotiate for the right of way for the Niesser, Kusse and Field street sewer, the Board invited the owners to call at the office and state the amount which they would accept for the easement proposed to be acquired. After several interviews with the owners, and finally a conference with them and the representatives of the taxpayers proposed to be assessed for the sewer, the City Engineer and a committee of your honorable body, it was determined that it would be somewhat problematical as to whether a satisfactory agreement could be arrived at or not, and it was therefore deemed the most expeditious way to arrive at a settlement of the question by suggesting that a commission be appointed to obtain the right of way by condemnation proceedings.

Respectfully,
THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk,

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., April 13, 1897.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The East Side Trunk Sewer Commission has deemed it expedient to secure from Mathias Kondolf and wife an additional right of way for the East Side Trunk Sewer

which is constructed through his property situated on Monroe avenue; and it becomes necessary to reconvey to the above-named parties a portion of the old right of way heretofore secured by the Common Council, and to the end it is recommended that a resolution be adopted authorizing the Corporation Counsel to take the necessary steps to carry out this purpose.

Respectfully,

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk,

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to prepare a conveyance from the city to Mathias Kondolf and wife of the right of way heretofore conveyed to the city for the East Side Trunk Sewer which lies inside of the new right of way conveyed to the city March 26, 1897, and that the Mayor be authorized to execute the same attaching thereto the corporate seal.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., April 13, 1897.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I am instructed by the Executive Board to again call your attention to the urgent necessity of improving Court street, from the bridge to South Union street.

It will be remembered that the Executive Board many months ago suggested that this same improvement be made, and for good and sufficient reasons, it is presumed, the improvement was postponed, and repairs for the time being were made from moneys taken from the Highway Fund.

The condition of the street now demands immediate repair, and repairs of any value or permanency cannot be made except at such an outlay of money as the Executive Board feels able to expend, and, in fact, would not be warranted in making such expenditure from the amount of money at their disposal for the care and maintenance of streets. It is therefore respectfully recommended that your honorable body at once cause to be introduced an ordinance for the permanent improvement of this important thoroughfare.

Respectfully,

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk,

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Green moved that the communication be referred to the Public Improvement Committee. Carried.

By the Clerk—

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I beg leave to certify that the city has acquired title to the lands, rights and easements necessary for the following improvements, to wit:

Extension of Dartmouth street under final ordinance No. 6,438; extension of Treyer park under final ordinance No. 5,529; extension of Glenwood avenue under final ordinance No. 5,975; opening of Ludolph park under final ordinance No. 6,003.

Respectfully,

A. J. RODENBECK,

Corporation Counsel.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Dewey—Resolved, That the Executive Board be and it hereby is authorized and directed to advertise for sale all the buildings and fences acquired by the city of Rochester in the matter of the extension of Dartmouth street, under final ordinance No. 6,438; the extension of Treyer park, under final ordinance No. 5,529, the extension of Glenwood avenue, under final ordinance No. 5,975; and the opening of Ludolph park, under final ordinance No. 6,003.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

City Auditor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., April 13, 1897.
To the Honorable, the Common Council:
Herewith I submit my report for the month of March last of bills, demands, etc., against the several Common Council funds, audited and passed upon as follows, with detailed figures accompanying, viz.:

	Amts. ap- proved.	Disap- proved.	
Contingent Fund	\$ 3,341 40		
Poor Fund	4,730 86		
City Property Fund.....	1,690 69	\$ 2 13	
Police Fund	224 07	3 50	
City Hall remodeling Fund	2,509 20		
Lamp Fund	15,853 57		
Health Fund	4,871 42		
	\$33,221 21	\$ 5 63	

Respectfully,
A. S. MANN, Auditor.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Police Commissioners Office,
Rochester, N. Y., April 10, 1897.
To the Honorable, the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—During the month of March, 1897, the total amount of moneys received from fines, etc., to be credited to the Police Fund, as shown by itemized report of this date, was \$93.25. Total receipts for Police Pension Fund, \$180.85.

Respectfully submitted,
B. FRANK ENOS,
Police Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Office of Poor Department,
Rochester, N. Y., March 31, 1897.
To the Honorable, the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—The undersigned, Overseer of the Poor of the city of Rochester, would respectfully report that he has relieved during the month of March 721 families in the following manner:

Orders on poor store.....	\$1,961 25
Orders on coal yard.....	1,084 80
Orders on shoes.....	82 51
Orders on burials.....	98 00
Orders on transportation.....	108 09

\$3,334 65
86 98

Less amount to towns.....
Total to city.....\$3,247 67

All of which is respectfully submitted,
RICHARD GARDINER, O. P.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., April 1, 1897.
To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

I have the honor to transmit herewith as required by law: First, monthly report, showing expenditures made by the Executive Board for all purposes, during the month of March, 1897:

Orders drawn on the City Treasurer.	
For labor	\$18,012 17
Amount certified to Com- mon Council March 29, 1897	47,167 26
Total	\$65,179 43

Classification.

Highway Fund	\$25,094 50
Water Pipe Fund.....	6,429 71
Water Works Fund.....	10,526 62
Water Dis. System Fund.	216 70
Fire Department Fund..	19,700 78
Local Improv'm't Funds.	3,211 12
Total	65,179 43

Second, balances in funds April 1, 1897.

Dr.

Local Improv't Funds.....	\$ 53,526 64
City Treasurer	461,322 24
	\$515,048 88

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Highway Fund	\$172,543 22
Water Pipe Fund.....	24,346 65
Water Works Fund....	129,314 90
Add. Water Sup. Fund.	3,935 96
Water Dist. Sys. Fund.	7,772 54
Fire Department Fund.	177,135 61
	\$515,048 88

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Office of Commissioners of Sewerage,
Rochester, N. Y., April 13, 1897.
To the Common Council of the City of Roch-
ester:

The West Side Sewer Commission herewith present the assessment upon city property for the construction of the West Side sewer:

Jones square	\$538 56
21 Otis street	53 13
31 Brooks street.....	41 19
30 Brooks street.....	41 20
29 Brooks street	41 19
28 Brooks street	41 19
3 Lexington avenue.....	46 44
2 Lexington avenue.....	46 44
1 Lexington avenue.....	46 44
8 Holmes street.....	39 60
23 Driving Park avenue.....	105 12
81 Lake avenue.....	96 84
80 Lake avenue.....	96 84
Lake View park.....	872 28

Total

Interest

Total

This claim is presented for payment at the present time for the reason that money is needed for the prosecution of the work, and that the commission will in a short time issue warrants for the collection of the first installments remaining unpaid.

Yours respectfully,
H. G. PIERCE, Secretary.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Law.

By Ald. Dewey—

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—It has recently come to my notice that the assessment roll for Rowe street widening has not been confirmed, although the improvement was completed several years ago. The records of the Common Council show that the assessment for this improvement was ordered in February 1894. The roll was reported a short time later and confirmation delayed at the request of the alderman of the tenth ward.

The awards and commission expenses, aggregating several hundred dollars, were paid several years ago from funds in the treasury. I know of no good reason why the property owners benefited by the improvement should be allowed any more time in which to pay their assessments. As a matter of fact the roll should have been placed in the hands of the Treasurer for collection at least three years ago. In the present financial condition of the city the treasury should not be compelled to carry this expense any longer. I would therefore suggest the adoption of the accompanying resolution fixing the next

meeting of this Council as the time when allegations will be heard on the confirmation of the roll.

Respectfully yours,
ALVIN H. DEWEY,
Alderman Twelfth Ward.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Dewey—Resolved, That the next regular meeting of this Common Council, appointed to be held April 27, 1897, be and hereby is assigned as the time when any complaints or appeals relating to the assessment roll for Rowe street widening, Ord. No. 4,872, will be heard.

Adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS.

By the Clerk—

Fifth Ward Republican Club,
Rochester, N. Y., April 12, 1897.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen:—At a regular meeting of the Fifth Ward Republican Club held April 9th the free bath question was discussed. It was unanimously adopted that this club is in favor of such, and urge the Common Council to take immediate action.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN ALEXANDER,
Secretary.

Received, filed and published.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Beard—

ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE REPORT.

Rochester, N. Y., April 13, 1897.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Assessment committee begs leave to submit the following report:

In the matter of the petitions of Halbert S. Greenleaf and Franklin B. Hutchinson, Edward C. Meyer, Charles R. Richards, Charles A. Dickinson, Alexander McNeil and Anna Collins, we recommend that the same be granted.

In the matter of the petition of The Monroe Avenue Dime Banking and Loan Association, we recommend that the same be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. S. BEARD,
J. B. SIMMELINK,
LEWIS EDELMAN,
JOSEPH C. WILSON,
M. J. CALIHAN,
Assessment Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the petition of Anna Collins for exemption from taxation to the extent of \$1,450 upon her premises, situate at No. 73 Tremont street, be and the same is hereby granted and that the City Treasurer credit her with an amount proportionate to such exemption and charge the same to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the petitions of Alexander H. McNeil and Charles A. Dickinson for exemption from taxation be granted.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That Charles R. Richards be allowed to pay the general city taxes against lots 86, 88, 90, 45, 79, 81, 64, 66, 70, 72 and 96 of the Blodgett subdivision, situate on Parsells avenue and Culver street in the 18th ward, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum together with necessary costs, expenses, etc., and the City Treasurer charge the balance to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That Halbert S. Greenleaf and Franklin B. Hutchinson be allowed to pay the general city taxes upon

their premises described in the assessors' subdivision as lot 12, N. W.: S. south side of Chili avenue, and lot 12, S. west side of Warwick avenue with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, together with necessary costs, expenses, etc., provided such payments are made within sixty days from the passage of this resolution, and the City Treasurer charge the same to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the petition of the Monroe Avenue Dime Banking and Loan Association be and the same hereby is denied.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Treasurer cancel the general city taxes and assessments against a strip of land running from the south side of Clifton street and known as Rockland park, and charge the same to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Edelman—

City Engineer's Department.
Rochester N. Y., April 13, 1897.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen: In accordance with a communication from the executive board, presented by Alderman Adams, dated July 7, 1896, (see C. C. proceedings, page 459, 1896) calling attention to the confusion arising from duplicated names on our streets and alleys, your committee has caused to be prepared a complete list of such streets and alleys and find that in order to correct this deplorable condition of affairs, it will be necessary to change the names of about two hundred (200) thoroughfares.

We cannot place too much emphasis on the necessity of authorizing the completion of this work at once. An imperative reason for this is that our city is now being canvassed for the 1897 directory, therefore the work of making such changes should be done before the directory is issued. Many of our thoroughfares have too many names along the line of a continuous street. There are several instances where, in a long stretch of street, one short block will bear a different name from the remaining and larger portion, i. e. Weld street, Kenilworth terrace; St. Joseph street, Hyde park, and others, a system which should be abolished at once.

We also call attention to the fact that by mutual agreement or long usage, our city has divided into four quarters, viz: North and South of Main street and East and West of the Genesee river. We have, therefore, fallen into the error of misapplying the term designating direction. For instance, we say "North St. Paul street," "South Clinton street," "East and West Main street." This should be "St. Paul street, north," "Clinton street, south," "Main street, east," etc., as in many other cities.

Your committee would suggest that an ordinance be adopted by this common council to the effect that a list of the streets of the city of Rochester, bearing names in duplicate, shall be given to the aldermen of the various wards for consideration, and that the names of these streets shall be changed so that they will not in any way conflict by repetition. Also that the names of all new thoroughfares and such street names as are petitioned to be changed, shall be submitted to the common council and referred to the city engineer, who shall determine whether the names so submitted can be used and thus avoid this duplicating of names.

While discussing this wholesome and much-needed renovating in the names of our streets, we would again suggest that action in regard to house numbers be incorporated in this proposed ordinance. Most of our streets have

been properly and systematically numbered, and the correct number for any house on these streets may be obtained on application in the city engineer's department. Rather than do this, many put up what they assume to be the right number; others will "pass off" from a street corner or other point and in each case find their numbers far out of order. This causes quite as much confusion as the duplicate street names. In all quarters of the city we have house numbers doubled, and sometimes more, for which state of affairs we have no remedy. This matter should also be placed in the hands of the street committee and referred to the city engineer's department on the same plan as in the naming of streets.

Respectfully submitted,
LEWIS EDELMAN,
WM. PAUCKNER,
WILLIAM S. BEARD,
WM. REICHENBERGER,
STEPHEN RAUBER.

Committee on Streets and Sewers.
Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Cook—

LAW COMMITTEE REPORT.

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

Gentlemen:—Your Law Committee beg leave to report as follows:

In the matter of the judgment recovered against the city by Sophia Quigley, amounting to eighty-five hundred dollars, upon the advice of the Corporation Counsel we recommend that the same be paid.

We also recommend the appointment of the following as Commissioners of Deeds: K. M. Hannan, George A. Brayer, R. S. Paddock, H. B. Harrison, O. M. Jenks, Henry W. Martens, Frank J. Hone, John R. Fanning, John W. Efts, Chas. J. Dubelbiess, Henry M. Ulrich, E. M. Wadsworth, Henry B. Schaefer, Chas. S. Newman, Geo. G. Youngman.

Respectfully Submitted,

HENRY G. COOK,
T. W. FORD,
D. W. SELYE,
ALVIN H. DEWEY,
E. ENGLEHARDT.

Law Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That upon the certificate of the Corporation Counsel that proper satisfaction pieces have been filed with him, the City Clerk be directed to draw an order payable from the Contingent Fund in favor of Sophia Quigley, or Werner and Harris, her attorneys, for the sum of eighty-five hundred dollars with costs as taxed by the County Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Engehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to take such action as may be necessary to enforce a recovery from the proper party or corporation for the damages sustained by the city by the falling of the Clarissa street bridge in 1892.

Adopted.

ACTION UPON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

LYELL AVENUE ASPHALT PAVEMENT.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Lyell avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$82,000.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The improvement of Lyell avenue, from Lake avenue to the western city line, by the construction of a Pitch Lake-Trinidad or Sicilian and German Kock asphalt pavement therein, with a line of stone curb on each side thereof, properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways. Width between curbs to be 26 feet. At the entrance to all intersecting streets the asphalt shall be carried to the lines of Lyell avenue. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals, water services and crosswalks, and the cleaning of the main sewers if necessary. Also the construction of the necessary main sewers between Frank and Jones streets; also between Moore and the Erie canal, and between Austin and Warner streets.

And, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$82,000, which, being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Lyell avenue, from Lake avenue to the city line.

Adopted—Ald. Johnston voting "No."

SEWER IN HINSDALE STREET AND ACROSS LOTS.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a sewer in Hinsdale street and across lots.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$8,000.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a sewer of suitable form and dimensions in the center of Hinsdale street, from the sewer in Bates street to the center of Klinck street; thence south 73 deg. 02 min. east across Klinck street and private lands to the center of South Culver street, together with the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches. Also the acquirement of a permanent right of way seven and one-half feet in width on each side of the above described center line for the maintenance and repair of the above described sewer and the acquirement of a temporary right of way twenty-five (25) feet in width on each side of the above described center line for the purpose of constructing said sewer.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$8,000, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

All the territory included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz: Beginning at the intersection of Bates street with the south boundary line of the Erie canal lands; thence easterly along said south boundary line to the east line of the city; thence southerly along said city line to Monroe avenue; thence westerly along Monroe avenue, excepting one tier of lots on the

northerly side thereof, to Bates street; thence northerly along Bates street, excepting one tier of lots on the easterly side thereof, to the place of beginning.

Adopted.

PALMER STREET WIDENING.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved—That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, and we hereby judge that the public good requires the same to be done, viz.:

The widening of Palmer street, from East Main street to the south line of Thompson street, by adding a strip of land 25 feet in width to the west side of said Palmer street, between the limits mentioned, making said street 50 feet in width, and the lands necessary to be taken for said widening is the above described strip 25 feet in width, and extending from East Main street to the south line of Thompson avenue.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on the west side of Palmer street as proposed to be widened, from East Main street to the south line of Thompson avenue, as they exist at the date of the passage of this ordinance.

Adopted.

BOYD PLACE OPENING.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, and we hereby judge that the public good requires the same to be done, viz.:

The opening of Boyd place, from Wilmer street to Oxford street, the lines of said opening being described as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of Wilmer street and Boyd place as shown on a subdivision map of the Hiram Sibley estate, and filed in Monroe County Clerk's office in Lib. 8, page 70; thence in an easterly direction on the north line of said Boyd place, as shown on above mentioned map, south 51 deg. 55 min. 40 sec. east 225.27 feet to a point in the west line of the Nichols park tract, where the north line of a street running westerly from Oxford street, formerly Nichols park, would meet the same, as shown on a subdivision map of said Nichols park tract and filed in the Monroe County Clerk's office in Lib. 2, page 34; thence south 57 deg. 52 min. 04 sec. east along the north line of said last mentioned street 121.67 feet to the west line of said Oxford street, formerly Nichols park; thence south 21 deg. 43 min. 31 sec. west along the west line of said Oxford street 50.84 feet to the south line of the above mentioned street; thence in a westerly direction parallel to and 50 feet distant at right angles from above described north line 121.67 feet to the west line of said Nichols park tract; thence in a southerly direction on the west line of said Nichols park tract 1.5 feet to the northeast corner of a piece of land supposed to belong to Holmes B. Stevens; thence in a westerly direction on the north line of said Holmes B. Stevens' land and parallel to the above described north line of said Boyd place 45.21 feet to the northwest corner of said Holmes B. Stevens' land; thence in a northerly direction and parallel to the west line of the Nichols park tract 1.5 feet to a point on the south line of said Boyd place, said point being 50 feet southerly and at right angles from the above described north line of said Boyd place; thence in a westerly direction parallel to and 50 feet from said north line 299.94 feet to the east line of Wilmer street; thence in

a northerly direction along the east line of said Wilmer street 50 feet to the place of beginning, and the lands necessary to be taken therefor is all the property included within the above described lines.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Boyd place as proposed to be opened, from Wilmer street to Oxford street, as they exist at the date of the passage of this ordinance.

Adopted.

BRONSON AVENUE ASPHALT PAVEMENT.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Bronson avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$5,100.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The improvement of Bronson avenue, from Genesee street to the west line of York street, by the construction of a Pitch Lake-Trinidad or Sicilian and German Rock asphalt pavement therein, with Medina store curb on each side thereof properly connected with all lateral streets alleys and driveways. Width between curbs to be 30 feet. Also the necessary main sewers, lot laterals, manholes and water services.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$5,100, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Bronson avenue, from Genesee street to York street.

Adopted.

MELVILLE PARK GRADING CURB AND WALKS.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Melville park.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$3,800.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The grading, curbing, and construction of a Portland cement walk 4 feet wide on each side of Melville park, from the east end thereof to Webster avenue.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$3,800, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Melville park from the east end thereof to Webster avenue.

Adopted.

EXCHANGE STREET ASPHALT IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Exchange street.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$65,600.00.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The improvement if Exchange street from the Erie canal to Clarissa street by the construction of a Trinidad-Pitch Lake or Sicilian and Ferman rock asphalt pavement therein, with a line of 6-inch Medina stone curb on each side thereof, properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways. The width between curbs to be generally the same as at present. Excepting therefrom that portion of the street included between the outside rails of the street railway tracks.

The pavement shall be extended to the street line at intersecting streets and alleys where permanent improvements at the proper grade do not now exist. The pavement shall also be extended to the street line at all driveways now permanently improved, where deemed necessary by the Executive Board and City Engineer, to make a complete improvement. The existing pavement on intersecting streets and alleys shall be relaid for such a distance as may be necessary to properly connect with the new pavement. The sidewalks shall also be adjusted to the grade of the curb where necessary. The pavement for a space not exceeding two feet on each side of the outer rails of the street railway tracks may be paved with Medina block stone in such a manner as the Executive Board and City Engineer deem necessary to best preserve the asphalt pavement.

Also the construction of the necessary man-holes, surface sewers, lot laterals, water services and crosswalks and the cleaning of the main sewer if found necessary.

The grade of the street including sidewalks between Adams street and Hubbel park shall be raised to conform to the established grade for that portion of the street. The sidewalks on this portion of the street shall be relaid where necessary and the Executive Board deem it practicable so to do.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$65,600, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Exchange street from the Erie canal to Clarissa street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ford—Resolved, That that portion of Exchange street from the Erie canal to Clarissa street, between the outside rails of the tracks of the Rochester Railway Company, requires repairs and adjusting to grade, and that said railway company within 30 days from the execution of the contract by the Executive Board for the improvement of said street under an ordinance passed therefor be, and hereby is, required to put in repair that portion of said Exchange street between the outside rails of the tracks from the Erie canal to Clarissa street, and that in case of neglect of said corporation to make such repairs after the expiration of said thirty days, the Executive Board be, and hereby is, directed to make the same at

the expense of such railway company and that the City Clerk be directed to notify said railway company of the passage of the ordinance for such improvement.

Adopted.

NORTH GOODMAN STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sweeping and cleaning North Goodman street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$272.00.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sweeping, cleaning and disposition of dirt collected on North Goodman street from East avenue to university avenue during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$272.00, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of North Goodman street from East avenue to University avenue.

Adopted.

SPENCER STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Spencer street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$120.00.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Spencer street from Saratoga avenue to Lake avenue during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$120 which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Spencer street from Saratoga avenue to Lake avenue.

Adopted.

FIEN PLACE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Fien place.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$71.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Fien place from Oakman street to Scrantom street during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$71, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each

side of Fien place from Oakman street to Scramtom street.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., April 13, 1897.

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

Gentlemen:—I do hereby certify that a notice, such as is required by section 172 of the city charter, specifying each of the improvements contemplated by the following final ordinances, the estimated expenses thereof, the amount, if any, of such expenses to be paid from the public treasury, the portion or part of the city to be assessed for the remainder of the expense, and requiring all persons interested in the subject matter of the improvement to attend at the time appointed in such notice, was published daily for four days in two daily newspapers printed in this city, namely, the Democrat and Chronicle and the Post Express.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,728.

CHAMPION STREET PIPE SEWER.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to construct a vitrified pipe sewer in Champion street from a point 85 min. north of Ravine avenue to the sewer in Glenwood avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a vitrified pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Champion street, from a point 85 feet north of Ravine avenue to the sewer in Glenwood avenue. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$1,060, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Champion street from Ravine avenue to Glenwood avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelmink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,729.

RAINES PARK CEMENT WALK.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to construct cement walks on Raines park, across the private alley near Birr street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the fol-

lowing improvement is necessary and should be made to wit:

The construction of Portland cement walks and flag stone crosswalks on Raines park, across the private alley near Birr street.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$100, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land in front of which the proposed walks are to be constructed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Calihan, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelmink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—16.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,730.

FLINT STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Flint street, from Plymouth avenue to Mansion street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made to wit:

The sprinkling of Flint street, from Plymouth avenue to Mansion street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$36, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Flint street, from Plymouth avenue to Mansion street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelmink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,731.

CENTRAL PARK SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Central park, from North Alexander street to Fifth avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Central park, from North Alexander street to Fifth avenue, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$265, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and

part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

Ald. Johnston moved that final ordinance for State street (section 2) asphalt pavement be postponed two weeks. Carried.

Ald. Selye moved that final ordinance for Boulevard brick pavement with 30-foot roadway be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

Ald. Selye moved that final ordinance for Boulevard brick pavement with 32-foot roadway be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

Ald. Selye moved that final ordinance for Boulevard brick pavement with 27-foot roadway be postponed two weeks. Carried.

Ald. Selye moved that final ordinance for Boulevard asphalt pavement with 30-foot roadway be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

Ald. Selye moved that final ordinance for Boulevard asphalt pavement with 27-foot roadway be postponed two weeks. Carried.

Ald. Selye moved that final ordinance for Boulevard asphalt pavement with 32-foot roadway be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

Ald. Englehardt moved that final ordinance for Palmer street extension and widening be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

Ald. Pauckner moved that final ordinance for Yale street extension be postponed two weeks. Carried.

Ald. Selye moved that final ordinance for Emerson and Thrush street cement walks be postponed two weeks. Carried.

Ald. Johnston moved that the action of the Council postponing the final ordinance for State street (section 2) asphalt pavement be reconsidered. Carried.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,727.

STATE STREET ASPHALT IMPROVEMENT.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to improve State street from Jay street to Lyell avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The improvement of State street from Jay street to Lyell avenue by the construction of a Pitch Lake Trinidad or Sicily rock asphalt pavement therein, with a line of stone curb on each side thereof properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways. Width of roadway between curbs to be generally the same as at present, excepting therefrom that portion of the street included between lines two feet outside of the outside rails of the street railway tracks, which is to be taken care of by the street railway company. Also the construction of a vitrified pipe sewer of suitable dimensions on each side of the street, under the sidewalks from points near Vincent place and Smith street to the sewer in State street at Jay street, and the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals, water services and branches.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$19,500, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems

proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of State street from Jay street to Lyell avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That portion of State street from the north line of Jay street to Lyell avenue, between the tracks and rails of the tracks and for two feet in width outside of the tracks of the Rochester Railway Company, requires repairs and adjusting to grade, and that said railway company within 30 days from the execution of the contract by the Executive Board for the improvement of said street under an ordinance passed therefor be, and hereby is, required to put in permanent repair that portion of said State street between the tracks, the rails of its tracks, and two feet in width outside of its tracks, from Jay street to Lyell avenue, and that in case of neglect of said corporation to make such repairs after the expiration of said period of thirty days, the Executive Board be, and hereby is, directed to make the same at the expense of the said railway company, and that the Clerk notify said railway company of the passage of the ordinance for said improvement.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

City Clerk's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., April 13, 1897.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen—I submit the following list of the unfinished business of this Board:

Action on an ordinance entitled "An ordinance relating to buildings," presented November 24, 1896.

Action on the assessment roll for Boston court opening and improvement, ordinance N. 6,022.

A resolution granting a franchise to the Rochester Railway Company through Clarissa street.

A resolution changing the name of Bismarck place to Dowling place.

Action on the report of the commissioners of appraisal in the matter of the opening of Maplewood avenue.

Respectfully,
THEODORE S. PULVER,
 City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.
 Ald. Green moved that action on the building ordinance be postponed two weeks. Carried.

Ald. Simmelinck moved that action on the confirmation of the assessment roll for Boston court opening and improvement, ordinance No. 6,022, be postponed two weeks. Carried.

Ald. Wilson moved that action on the resolution granting a franchise to the Rochester Railway Company through Clarissa street be postponed four weeks. Carried.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the report of the commissioners of appraisal in the matter of the opening of Maplewood avenue under final ordinance No. 6,291, presented to this Council at the meeting of March 30 1896, be and the same hereby is in all things approved and confirmed.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson—17.

Ald. Rauber moved that rule 24 be suspended for the meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the name of Bismarck place be and hereby is changed to Dowling place and that the Executive Board be requested to make the necessary change in street signs.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—18.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Cook moved that the Board proceed to the appointment of Commissioners of Deeds and that the Clerk cast the ballot for the persons recommended for appointment in the report of the Law Committee presented at this meeting. Carried.

The Clerk reported that he had cast the ballot of the Board for the following named persons and they were declared duly appointed Commissioners of Deeds for the term provided by law:

Katherine M. Hannam, George A. Brayer, Harriet B. Harrison, Omar F. Jenks, Henry W. Martens, Frank J. Hone, John R. Fanning, John W. Etts, Chas. Dubelbeiss, Henry Ulrich, E. M. Wadsworth, Henry B. Schaeffer, Charles S. Newman, George G. Youngman.

Ald. Rauber moved that the Board proceed to appoint a Police Commissioner to succeed James D. Casey. Carried.

Ald. Rauber nominated James D. Casey. There were no other nominations. James D. Casey was named by Aids. Tracy, Rauber, Edelman, Johnston, Ward, Pauckner, Kelly, Selye, Reichenberger—9.

Aids. Callihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Beard, Dewey, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, voted blank.

No choice. Ald. Callihan moved that further balloting be postponed until the next meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the members of this Common Council learn with most profound regret and sorrow of the untimely death of Matthias Schomer, the faithful representative of the fifteenth ward in the Board of Education, and that we take this means of expressing our heartfelt sympathy with his bereaved family, relatives and friends, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the bereaved family by the Clerk.

Adopted by a rising vote.
Ald. Kelly moved that the Board proceed to appoint a School Commissioner for the fifteenth ward to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Matthias Schomer. Carried.

Ald. Kelly nominated John S. Keenan, who was named by Aids. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

John S. Keenan was declared appointed School Commissioner to fill vacancy caused by the death of Matthias Schomer.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Callihan—Resolved, That the Executive Board be and they are hereby authorized to lay a six (6) inch cast iron water main and connections on the west side of State street from Platt street to Smith street in advance of contemplated street improvement; the cost thereof to be paid out of funds appropriated by the tax levy for 1897 for water pipe extension.

Adopted.
By Ald. Ford—Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer, payable from the City Hall Remodeling Fund, for \$1,350.00, in

favor of the Office Specialty Company for filing cases in the office of the City Assessors.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Aids. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Ford—Resolved, That ordinance No. 6,365 for the construction of Medina block pavement on Exchange street passed June 30, 1896, be reconsidered.

Adopted.
By Ald. Ford—Resolved, That said ordinance be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.
By Ald. Ford—Resolved, That final ordinance No. 6,720, Exchange street pavement, be reconsidered.

Adopted.
By Ald. Ford—Resolved, That final ordinance No. 6,720, Exchange street pavement, reconsidered at this meeting, be and the same is hereby indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.
Ald. Edelman moved that the report of the Committee on Streets and Sewers be adopted. Carried.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Co. be and hereby is requested to place an arc light at the intersection of Lind and Kent streets.

Referred to Lamp Committee and City Electrician.

By Ald. Selye—Whereas, The Medina stone pavement on Lake avenue, extending from the old city line to the present city line, was put down but six years ago, and,

Whereas, Said Medina stone pavement has fallen out of repair to the great discomfort of riders in vehicles and on bicycles.

Resolved that the Executive Board be and hereby is requested to put said roadway in reasonable repair.

Adopted.
By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and hereby is, directed to prepare an ordinance for a brick improvement two feet wide on each side of Driving park avenue from Lake avenue to Driving Park avenue bridge, the same to be placed on the street side of curb stones.

Adopted.
By Ald. Selye—
MONROE COUNTY COURT—In the Matter of the Opening of Lake View Park.

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

We, the undersigned who were appointed by an order of the Monroe county court, duly made and entered in Monroe County Clerk's office, commissioners to appraise the damages and compensation which the owner or owners interested and if there be any occupant or tenant who may have a leasehold interest in the premises, rights or easements therein to be taken for the public improvement or purpose above referred to should severally receive therefor, respectfully report and certify the several pieces or parcels of and and the premises, rights or easements therein to be taken for said improvement and the names and residences of the upon a map of a subdivision of the east parts of said owners as far as can be ascertained and the names and residences of the tenants or occupants thereof and of all other persons who have any interest in said property and the amount of the damages or compensation which should be paid to each as follows: The pieces or parcels of land required for such opening are described as follows:

Parcel No. 1. All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, Monroe county, New York, known and described as

Lake View park from Lake avenue to the West line of Pierpont avenue according to the lines of said Lake View park as shown upon the maps of the city survey made by John C. Ryan, surveyor, and as also shown upon anap of a subdivision of the east parts of lots 34 and 35 in the 20,000 acre tract made by F. J. M. Cornell, surveyor, and recorded in liber 96 of deeds at page 570.

These premises are owned by the heirs, executors, trustees and devisees of Andrew J. Brackett, Josiah W. Bissell, Darius Perrin, Christopher T. Amsden, George R. Clark and George W. Pratt, and are subject to the rights of way and easements hereinafter described. There will also be taken for the opening of said Lake View park a private right of way or easement to pass and re-pass across the same to their respective property abutting thereon and to have the same kept open for their benefit in favor of each and every owner of a sub-division lot of lots 34 and 35 of the 20,000 acre tract, bounded east by the center of Lake avenue, north by the north line of said lot No. 34, south by the south line of said lot No. 35, and west by a line far enough from Lake avenue to contain sixty acres of and, reference being had for a further description of said lot 34 and 35 to liber 96 of deeds at page 570, and for a further description of said subdivision lots to liber 9 fo maps at page 44, liber 10 of maps at page 20 and liber 5 of maps at page 89. The owners of said rights of way or easement are hereinafter set forth.

Therefore, we, the subscribers, the commissioners, having been duly sworn as required by the statute in such case made and provided and having all met and acted upon the matters submitted to us at the Corporation Counsel's office in the city hall building, Rochester, N. Y., pursuant to a notice of at least ten days published according to law, and having taken a view of every part of the respective 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 compensation which the owners and tenants of and others having any rights in the respective premises above described who are entitled to any compensation for lands and rights to be taken for the opening of said street will sustain by being deprived thereof, and fix the damages and compensation which said owners and the tenants and others shall receive therefor as follows: Said awards to be paid after deducting all taxes and assessments which have become a lien upon the lands above described as hereinafter provided.

To the heirs, executors, devisees and trustees of Andrew J. Brackett, Josiah W. Bissell, Darius Perrin, Christopher T. Amsden, George R. Clark and George W. Pratt for said premises known and described as Lake View park the sum of one dollar.

To each and every owner of a sub-divided lot of said lots 34 and 35 of the 20,000 acre tract above mentioned according to the subdivision above mentioned for the right of way or easement above described, the sum of six cents.

The names of the owners of the rights of way or easements above described are as follows:

Edward L. Pottle, James E. Briggs, Frederick H. Cross and wife, John Werner, Yates County National Bank, Alice M. Kendall, Katie C. Davis, Robert J. McKelvie, Katie F. McKelvie, Bertha R. Coffin, Sara H. Shepard, Pat C. Beattie, Burdette A. Rich, Amos M. Barker, Lawyers' Co-operative Publishing Company, Joel G. Davis, Catherine A. Purcell, Charles P. Woodfuff, Helen K. Wood-

ruff, Central Bank of Rochester, John W. Hanna, Anna G. Selye, John H. and Frank L. Poppy, Evelyn M. Ely, William A. Stace, Elizabeth Bohrer, John M. Steele, Frederick H. Crosby, Margaret Beattie, T. Auguston Ashton and wife, Seth D. W. Cleveland, James H. Gould, James B. Lee, Clifford B. Luce, Mary E. Cole, Caroline Pglugi, William Gillis, Electa C. Fero, Jennie M. Dennis, Henrietta S. Kerner, Charles Johnson, Charles E. Dickinson, Reuben E. Jones, German-American Bank of Rochester, James J. Craig, Ephraim J. Milligan and wife, Merchants Bank of Rochester, Frank M. Crouch, Sarah E. Crennell, T. Wilkins Charles and wife, William Crennell, Jr., M. E. Wolff, Emeline A. Cowles, Frances A. Mattison, John F. Boyd, Malcolm S. Taylor, Reuben R. Bennett, Van B. Pruyn, G. Elbert Taylor, Charles A. Rockwell, David J. Sadden, Minnie S. Meade, Grada A. Hopeman, Catherine Grady, Mary L. Putnam, Samuel C. Pierce, John J. Lehnen, Minnie D. Lehnen, Katie Petz, Albert S. Colebrook, Gussie B. Seager, William E. McKee, Julia C. Ludskins, Mary S. Hondorf, Bertha Hondorf, Florence L. Hondorf, Puline Bosdyke, William C. Page, John H. Wallace, Albert C. Milow, Reuben E. Jones, John Knorr, Herman Pfaefflin, George B. Dresser, Fedor Willimeck, Samuel B. Palmer, Bonifas Petz, C. D. Dickinson, Adelaide C. Beverly, Julius Stoll, Samuel B. Palmer, Agnes J. Emery, The Selye Park Building Lot Association, Albert C. Milow, James Johnston, Henry Jacobson, C. G. Rochat, John A. Vanderbilt, Charles E. Dickinson, James M. E. O'Grady, Thomas J. Curtice, Maria A. Wightman, Edward L. Allen, Oswald J. Bryan, Herman R. Milow, Eugenia R. B. Wright, Daniel Wilkins, Emma J. Hodgson, Thomas Turner, J. Miller Kelly, George W. Thomas, Albin T. English, W. W. Armstrong, James A. Kelly, George W. Armstrong, James A. Bryan, Robert K. Beach, Julius C. Bowes, Seymour G. Dana, Sarah Allen, Edwin C. Stephens, Robert Crennell, Henry D. Winans, George A. Madden, Elizabeth Ashlev, Jessie Zoller, Sabin E. Marshall, John Powers, Hattie Dresser, Nellie Dav. Johanna Pfaefflin, Rosa A. Willimeck, Charles W. Wall, John M. Ladwig, John B. Prentiss, Avery H. Fay, Nellie A. Fay, Alban T. English, Narcissus Pinnard, Lucinda Dake Pinnard, Kate K. Crennell, Irving Rouse, Jennie M. Hamilton, Henry D. Blackwood.

Respectfully submitted,
NATHANIEL FOOTE,
GEO. B. MCGONEGAL,
LUTHER A. PRATT,
Commissioners.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the next regular meeting of this Common Council to be held April 27, 1897, be and it is hereby assigned as the time when any complaints will be heard against the confirmation of the foregoing report of the commissioners of appraisal, in the matter of the opening of Lake View park.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he hereby is requested to establish the grade for a sidewalk on Romeyn street, from Clarke street to Magne street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he hereby is requested to re-number South avenue from Linden street to the city line.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company be and it hereby is requested to place an electric light

at the southern end of Rosedale park; also one light at the corner of Oakland street and Mt. Vernon avenue.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the name of that portion of Keeler street between Monroe avenue and the angle in said street, be and hereby is changed to Harwood street, in accordance with the petition of property owners, and that the Executive Board be requested to make the necessary change in street signs.

Laid on the table until the next meeting.

Ald. Kelly moved that the Clerk communicate with the city's representatives in the Legislature and urge the passage of the bridge claim bill. Carried.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized and directed to draw an order on the Treasurer, payable from the Police Fund, for \$139.28 in favor of Michael J. Zimmerman, being for disbursements on the trial of Officers Zimmerman and Shayne in the Kirkpatrick case, as shown by the accompanying bill, properly certified and audited.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—17.

By Ald. Kelly—Whereas, There has been introduced in the legislature and act to revise the charter of the city of Rochester, which vastly increases the legislative power of the common council, centers the appointing power in the mayor of the city, deprives the public of the privilege of selecting many of the heads of departments, and radically changes the principle upon which the present charter is based, and

Whereas, Said act was introduced without the advice or consent of this municipality, therefore

Resolved, That it is the sense of this common council that the proposed charter should receive the previous sanction of the people of Rochester before its passage by the legislature.

Resolved, That the Clerk transmit a copy of this resolution to each of the representatives of the city in the legislature.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Aldermen Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—16.

Nays—Aldermen Ward, Dewey.—2.

By Ald. Simmelink—Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and hereby is, requested to negotiate with property owners for the lands, right of way or easements necessary for the extension of Conkey avenue, as provided by final ordinance No. 6,718.

Adopted.

By Ald. Simmelink—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order upon the Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund in favor of George L. Matteson, for six dollars, for serving notice of application for appointment of commissioners of appraisal in the matter of the widening of Columbia park, in the city of Rochester, under final ordinance No. 6,427, and that the Treasurer pay said several sums from the contingent fund, and charge and carry said sums to the fund for the widening of said street, when created.

Adopted by the following vote:

Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—19.

By Alderman Englehardt—Whereas, An action is now pending in the supreme court which calls into question the legality of the

assessment for the East Main street bridge, and

Whereas, The rolls for the collection of said assessment are now in the hands of the City Treasurer, and

Whereas, It is desirable to prevent a multiplicity of suits and save our constituents the unnecessary expense attendant upon deferred payment of taxes or recovery of a tax erroneously paid,

Therefore, Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to hold in abeyance the collection of the East Main street bridge assessment, until the trial and determination of the said action.

Referred to Committee on Law.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas and Electric Co. be, and hereby is, requested to place an arc electric light on Barton street midway between Plymouth avenue and Marsh street.

Referred to Lamp and Electric Committee and City Electrician.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and hereby is, requested to prepare an ordinance for the construction of a sewer in Seward street from Frost avenue to Columbia avenue.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, April 22, 1897.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Present—Alvin H. Dewey, President of the Board, and Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—16.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., April 20, 1897.

To the City Clerk:

Please call a special meeting of the Common Council for April 22, 1897, at 4:30 o'clock P. M., to take action on a proposed act of the Legislature authorizing the City of Rochester to supply water to portions of the towns of Gates and Greece, adjacent to the city; and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the said council.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE E. WARNER,
Mayor.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Assembly Chamber,
Albany, April 10, 1897.

To the Mayor of the City of Rochester, N. Y.:

Sir: Pursuant to the provisions of Section 2, of Article XII., of the constitution, I transmit herewith a certified copy of assembly bill printed No. 1,961, Int. No. 1,415, entitled "An act to authorize the City of Rochester to supply water from its water-mains to those portions of the towns of Gates and Greece which are adjacent to the corporate limit of said city," which was passed by the legislature on the 9th day of April, 1897.

Please fill out inclosed blank and return to me upon receipt hereof.

Very respectfully yours,

A. E. BAXTER,
Clerk of the Assembly.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

AN ACT to authorize the City of Rochester to supply water from its water-mains to those portions of the towns of Gates and

Greece which are adjacent to the corporate limit of said city.

Introduced by Mr. Gott—(by unanimous consent)—read twice, and by unanimous consent ordered to a third reading and printed, and when printed to be referred to the Committee on Affairs of Cities.

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

Section 1. The Executive Board, or its successor in office in charge of the water-works for and in behalf of the City of Rochester, is hereby authorized to supply water from the public water mains of said city to those portions of the towns of Gates and Greece which are adjacent to the corporate limit of said city. And the said Executive Board, or its successor in office, in charge of the said water-works, is hereby authorized to collect for the water thus furnished, in addition to the rates established and in force for like uses of water in said city, such further sum as shall seem to the said board to be just and equitable.

Sec. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Received, filed and published.

The Chair stated the question to be, "Shall the act entitled 'An act to authorize the City of Rochester to supply water from its water mains to those portions of the towns of Greece and Gates which are adjacent to the corporate limit of said city,' be accepted?"

Ayes—Alds. Edelman, Dewey, Kelly, Wilson, Reichenberger—5.

Nays—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Beard, Johnston, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt—11.

His honor, Mayor Warner, requested that he be recorded as favorable to the act.

The Chair declared that the act had not been accepted.

By the Clerk—

Office of Rochester Railway Company.

Rochester, N. Y., April 22, 1897.

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

Gentlemen: The ordinances which have been passed recently by your honorable body, having reference to the improvements of streets in which the Rochester Railway Company has its tracks, are, as we are advised, illegal and void as against this company. Such ordinances we believe to be, as well, unfair and inequitable. This company, never, until such ordinances were introduced, has objected to any public improvement, although the unusual amount of sewer construction done, and street improvements made in the past three years has put upon it a great burden of expense and caused a heavy loss in its receipts for the time being.

This company is not desirous of putting itself in the position of antagonism to the city, in the courts or elsewhere, but the reduction in its receipts, due to depressed business conditions and other causes, has forced it recently to insist upon its strict legal rights in its relations to everybody, including the city.

At the same time, the company prefers to reach an agreement with the city with regard to street improvements, based on a fair and equitable principle, even if the result will be to put upon the company a part of the burden of the expense of such improvements, none of which expense can, we are advised, be legally imposed.

The representatives of this company are desirous of meeting your honorable body, or a committee designated by you for the purpose of frankly discussing the situation now presented, to the end that an agreement may be reached, if possible, which, while being

fairly satisfactory to the city, will not be undue or improperly oppressive upon the company.

The Rochester Railway Company, therefore, respectfully requests a conference regarding these improvements, and begs leave to suggest that pending negotiations between the city and the company all actions under existing ordinances, where contracts have not been let, be suspended, and also that consideration of pending ordinances before your honorable body be deferred.

Respectfully submitted,

ROCHESTER RAILWAY COMPANY,
J. N. Beckley, President.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Railroads.

By the Clerk—Communication from the Rochester Turn-Verein, extending an invitation to the Common Council to attend the yearly gymnastic exhibition of the society at Germania hall, Monday evening, April 26th. Received and filed.

Ald. Adams moved that the invitation be accepted.

Carried.

Adjourned.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, April 27, 1897.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—Ald. Alvin H. Dewey, President of the Board, and

Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the regular meeting of April 13th and the special meeting of April 22d were approved as published in the official sheets.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Ford—Application of Kittle L. Deyo for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Remonstrance against the proposed improvement of Exchange street. Received and filed.

By Ald. Green—Petition of R. H. Dukelow for permission to erect a wooden building on Savannah street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee, with power to act.

By Ald. Rauber—Petitions of Henry Bartholmay for permission to erect a wooden building on North St. Paul street, and of _____ for permission to erect a wooden building on _____ street. Received and filed.

Ald. Rauber moved that the petitions be granted. Carried.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he hereby is directed to prepare an ordinance for the sprinkling of Granger street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—Petition for sweeping and sprinkling Granger street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he hereby is directed to establish the grade for sidewalks on Culver park from Merriman street east two blocks.

Adopted.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer be directed to prepare an ordinance for an asphalt improvement on Evans place.

Adopted.

Also—Remonstrance against the erection of wooden building at No. 28 North avenue by Gorr & Company. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee, with power to act.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he hereby is directed to establish the grade for sidewalks on Hollister and Stevens streets.

Adopted.

Also—Application of Thomas Baker for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he hereby is directed to establish the grade for a sidewalk on the south side of Cliff street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company be and hereby is directed to place an arc electric light on Fulton avenue, midway between Jones avenue and Lorimer street. Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and hereby is directed to take the necessary action for the prosecution of the Rochester Bill Posting Company for the erection of a bill board on the east side of Lake avenue between White and Spencer streets, in violation of the penal ordinance of the city of Rochester entitled "An ordinance relating to bill posting and bill boards," passed December 22, 1896.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston (by request of Ald. Ward)—Petition for sprinkling West avenue from Erie canal to Jefferson avenue. Received and filed.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he hereby is requested to prepare an ordinance for the sprinkling of West avenue from Erie canal to Jefferson avenue.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston—Remonstrance against the proposed asphalt improvement on Lyell avenue. Received and filed.

By Ald. Johnston (by request of Ald. Ward)—Petition of Sadie B. June for permission to erect a wooden building on Clifton street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal, with power to act.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Rochester Railway Company be and hereby is requested to try the experiment for a period of ninety days of selling six tickets for the sum of twenty-five cents; to the end that all classes may avail themselves of the discount made to purchasers of tickets sold by said railway company.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Petition for a brick pavement on Lake View park. Referred to City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

Also—Application of H. J. Menzie for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of Genesee Paper Company to have interest cancelled on unpaid taxes. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Dewey—Applications of B. B. Chase and Erwin S. Plumb and E. W. Taunton for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of Frances M. Murphy for rebate of assessment for Harvard street extension. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Dewey—Resolved, That the western division of the University of the State of New York be and hereby is granted the use of the Common Council chamber for May 15 and 16, 1897.

Adopted.

By Ald. Dewey—Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel and the Law Committee be and

they hereby are directed to prepare a new bicycle ordinance to conform to the proposed Parsons bicycle law.

Adopted.

By Ald. Dewey—Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he hereby is requested to establish the street lines and grades of Dartmouth street from the south end of the present brick pavement to Monroe avenue.

Adopted.

By Ald. Dewey—Whereas, Charles D. Parker has purchased a wooden dwelling from the city of Rochester which was acquired in the extension of Dartmouth street, therefore

Resolved, That Charles D. Parker be granted permission to locate said building upon Lot No. 18, on the east side of Dartmouth street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Cook—Petition of John Benton for permission to erect a wooden building on Grand avenue and remonstrance against the same. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee, with power to act.

By Ald. Pauckner—Whereas, No agreement can be reached for the purchase of the right of way necessary for the Nieser, Kusse and Field streets sewer, under final ordinance No. 6,433;

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is authorized and directed to take and institute such proceedings as may be necessary to acquire the lands or easement therein, necessary for said sewer.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he hereby is requested to number Asbury street, from Brighton street to Field street, and notify property owners of the numbers assigned.

Adopted.

Also—Petition for gravel roadway and curb in Werner park. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

Also—Petition for cement walk on Yale street from South Clinton street to Howard street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

Also—Petition of S. G. Dana for permission to erect a wooden building on South Clinton street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal, with power to act.

Also—Petition of John C. Young for permission to erect a wooden building on Yale street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal, with power to act.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition for asphalt improvement on Lyell avenue. Received and filed.

Also—Petition for water mains in Jane street. Referred to Water Works Committee and Executive Board.

By Ald. Crane—Petition of R. H. Dukelow for permission to erect a wooden building on Davis street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee, with power to act.

By Ald. Simmelink—Petition of Emmanuel M. E. Church for permission to erect a wooden building on St. Joseph street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee, with power to act.

By Ald. Englehardt—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company be and hereby is requested to erect five arc electric lights on Culver street between East Main street and Parsells avenue. Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

By Ald. Englehardt—Petition of Charles E. Weigle, Philip Blaesi, L. Raetz, Philip Huber and others to have the assessment for German street widening against their property set aside, vacated and annulled. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Englehardt—Resolved, That the property owners assessed for the German street widening under ordinance No. 5,225, be and hereby are granted an extension of

one year from April 30, 1897, in which to pay their assessments with interest added at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on payments so deferred.

Adopted.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he hereby is directed to re-number Arnett avenue and notify house owners of the numbers assigned.

Adopted.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he hereby is directed to prepare an ordinance for sprinkling Seward street from Bronson avenue to Columbia avenue.

Adopted.

By Ald. Wilson—Petitions of Mrs. F. P. Stallman for permission to erect a wooden building on Magnolia street; of F. P. Arthur, agent, for permission to erect a wooden building on Columbia avenue; of John G. Perry for permission to erect a wooden building on Flint street.

Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee with power to act.

Also—Petition of Hampden Hyde for cancellation of taxes on lots on Sophia street, or Barton street. Referred to Assessment Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., April 27, 1897.
To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

I hereby nominate Dr. Charles R. Barber as a member of the Board of Health of the city of Rochester in place of Frank Fritzsche, whose term of office expired May 1, 1896, I also nominate John A. Barbite as a member of the Board of Health of the city of Rochester in place of Max Brickner, whose term of office expired May 1, 1896.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE E. WARNER, Mayor.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Callihan moved that action on the nomination of Dr. Charles R. Barber be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Callihan moved that action on the nomination of John A. Barbite be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., April 27, 1897.
To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

I have received from the Clerk of the Assembly copies of the following acts of the Legislature:

First—An act to amend the charter of the city of Rochester by empowering the Superintendent of Poor to administer oaths to persons applying for aid to the poor department.

Second—An act authorizing the Common Council to purchase a site for the erection of an armory.

Third—An act to create a public school teachers' retirement fund in the city of Rochester.

Fourth—An act authorizing the city of Rochester to supply water to portions of the towns of Brighton and Irondequoit adjacent to the city.

And have given notice of a public hearing thereon for April 27, 1897, at 7:30 P. M.

Respectfully, yours,

GEORGE E. WARNER, Mayor.

Received, filed and published.

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and forty-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, entitled, "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts in relation

to the charter of the city of Rochester," as amended by chapter fourteen of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, relating to the overseer of the poor.

In introduced by Mr. Lewis—read once and referred to the committee on affairs of cities—reported from said committee with amendments, ordered reprinted as amended and placed on the order of second reading—amended on second reading and referred to the committee on revision—reported from said committee with recommendations, ordered reprinted and placed on the order of third reading.

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

Section 1. Section seventy-nine 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:

Section 79. The overseer of the poor of the city of Rochester and in case of his absence or inability to act, his deputy or assistant, when appointed by the Common Council, shall have the power to administer an oath to, and examine under oath any person applying to him for relief, and false swearing upon or at such examination shall be deemed wilful perjury. He, and in case of his absence or inability to act, said deputy or assistant, shall have the same power to institute and settle cases of bastardy, as are now or hereafter may be conferred upon the superintendents of the poor of a county and shall possess all the powers and authority of the overseers of the poor in towns. No child in the county of Monroe under sixteen years of age shall be bound out by the superintendent of the poor of Monroe county, the overseer of the poor of said city, an overseer of the poor of any town in said county or any corporation authorized by law to bind out children except upon the order of some court or magistrate of competent jurisdiction.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Received, filed and published.

The Chair stated the question to be, "Shall the act to amend the charter of the city of Rochester by empowering the Overseer of the Poor to administer oaths to persons applying for aid to the poor department be accepted?"

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—18.

His honor, Mayor Warner, requested that he be recorded as favorable to the act.

The Chair declared that the act had been duly accepted.

By the Clerk—

AN ACT to authorize and empower the common council of the city of Rochester to purchase a suitable site for the erection of an arsenal for the national guard and naval militia.

Introduced by Mr. Lewis—(by unanimous consent)—read twice and by unanimous consent ordered to a third reading and printed, and when printed to be referred to the committee on affairs of cities.

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 in its discretion to purchase and transfer to the state a suitable and sufficient

site for the erection of an arsenal, of the use of the national guard and naval militia within the limits of said city, and to take and receive in exchange therefor the transfer of the arsenal fronting on Wood street in said city.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Received, filed and published.

The Chair next stated the question to be shall the act entitled 'An act to authorize and empower the Common Council of the city of Rochester to purchase a suitable site for the erection of an arsenal for the national guard and naval militia' be accepted?"

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Cahlan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger. —18.

His honor, Mayor Warner, requested that he be recorded as favorable to the act.

The Chair declared that the act had been duly accepted.

By the Clerk—

AN ACT to create a fund to be known as the Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund of Rochester.

Introduced by Mr. Lewis—Read once and referred to the Committee on Affairs of Cities.

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

ARTICLE I.

Section 1. In order to create a fund to be known as the Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund, two per centum of the annual salaries paid to all principals, teachers and special teachers of the public schools of the city of Rochester of the state of New York, shall be deducted by the proper officers as hereinafter specified and paid into the city treasury, to the credit of said fund, to be used exclusively for annuities and funeral benefits for the teachers of the public schools of said city, and for the necessary expenses incident to the collection, care and disbursement of said fund.

Sec. 2. All moneys received from donations, legacies, bequests, gifts or from any other source, shall be paid into this fund, but no taxes shall be levied, or any other public money appropriated for said fund, except as herein provided.

ARTICLE II.

Section 1. Said Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund shall be under the charge, management and control of a board to be known as the board of trustees of the Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund, composed of seven members—the superintendent of schools, the president of the Board of Education and five members, to be elected by the teachers of the public schools.

Sec. 2. The teachers of the public schools of Rochester shall, within thirty days after this act goes into effect, at a meeting to be called by the superintendent of schools of said city, elect five of their number to act as trustees of said fund, to serve until the second Monday of the following December, the date of the first annual meeting, at which time they shall elect by ballot from their number five trustees, one for one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years and one for five years; and at each annual meeting thereafter they shall elect one of their number for five years, who shall act as member of said board of trustees.

Sec. 3. The members of said board shall serve as such without compensation and shall serve until their successors are elected and have qualified. All trustees, after having taken the prescribed oath, shall assume their

duties on the Monday next succeeding the date of their election.

Sec. 4. Said board of trustees shall have power to prescribe the method and the time of collecting the said retirement fund from the public school teachers of the said city; to invest said retirement fund in the name of said board in bonds of the United States or of the state of New York, or of the city of Rochester, or on real estate in said city, but no loan shall be made on real estate for more than sixty per centum of its value, and said board shall have power to make payments from said retirement fund of annuities granted in pursuance of this act.

Sec. 5. Any vacancy which may occur in the board of trustees except that of superintendent of schools, or president of the Board of Education, shall be filled by the board of trustees until the next succeeding annual meeting, when said vacancy shall be filled by the election of a trustee for the remainder of the unexpired term.

Sec. 6. If a vacancy shall occur in the person of the superintendent of schools, or the president of the Board of Education by reason of death, resignation or removal from office, their regularly elected successors shall assume the duties of the members causing such vacancy.

Sec. 7. The board of trustees shall have the power to use both the principal and income of said fund for the payment of annuities herein provided for.

ARTICLE III.

Section 1. Said board of trustees shall have power, by a majority vote of all the members composing said board, to retire, on account of total mental or physical disability, any teacher who shall have taught for a period aggregating ten years, whether after or partly before or after the passage of this act; provided, that four-fifths of said period of service shall have been rendered by said beneficiary in the public schools of Rochester, and said beneficiary shall have paid into the treasury the sum of two per centum of the aggregate salary earned as such public school teacher during the years preceding retirement. Such annuitant shall receive the sum of two hundred dollars annually while such disability exists, said annuity to be paid quarterly, in equal amounts, on or before the fifteenth day of March, June, September or December.

ARTICLE IV.

Section 1. Any teacher in the public schools of said city shall have the right to retire and become a beneficiary under the provisions of this act who shall have taught in the public schools for a period aggregating thirty years, whether after or partly before or after the passage of this act; provided, that three-fifths of said period of service shall have been rendered in the public schools of Rochester. Each teacher so retired or retiring shall be entitled during the remainder of his or her natural life to receive as annuity an amount equal to one-half annual salary paid to such teacher at the date of his or her retirement, said annuity to be paid quarterly, on or before the fifteenth day of March, June, September or December, but in no event shall any annuity paid to any retired teacher be less than three hundred dollars nor exceed the sum of six hundred dollars in any one year; provided further, that if said retirement fund shall at any time be insufficient to meet the annuities so provided for, that during the period that such fund is insufficient to make such payments the amount in said fund, less the expenses, shall be prorated between the parties entitled thereto.

Sec. 2. No payment shall be made to any beneficiary, nor shall any teacher, retired or

retiring, be entitled to any payment under the provisions of this act prior to July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

Sec. 3. No teacher shall become a beneficiary or be eligible under the provisions of this act until he or she shall have paid into the treasury the sum of two per centum of the aggregate amount earned during the thirty years preceding retirement, except as provided by section one, article three.

Sec. 4. The term "teacher," under this act, shall include all principals, teachers, and special teachers employed in the public schools of Rochester.

Sec. 5. No teacher shall become a beneficiary or be eligible under the provisions of this act except persons permanently employed as principals, teachers, or special teachers in the public schools of Rochester at the date of the passage of this act, and those subsequently appointed as teachers by the Board of Education of said city.

Sec. 6. No retired teacher shall be eligible to any portion of the Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund while holding a position as teacher in any public school.

Sec. 7. Any teacher in the public schools of said city desiring to be retired on account of disability shall make application in writing to the board of trustees, and if such total disability be established to the satisfaction of said board by the affidavit of a physician appointed by said board, such teacher shall be retired as provided in article three, but in case such disability shall be shown to the satisfaction of said board to have ceased, the annuity may by a vote of five members of said board be withdrawn from such annuitant.

Sec. 8. Any teacher in the public schools of said city desiring to be placed on the retired list on account of having completed the required term of service shall make application to the board of trustees, which board, upon proof of such term of service having been completed as required by section one of this article, shall thereupon retire such applicant under the provisions of this act.

Sec. 9. Any teacher in the public schools of said city desiring to be retired, a portion of whose term of service shall have been rendered in public schools outside of Rochester, shall furnish affidavits and abstracts from the records of the Board of Education in whose employ said applicant may have been.

Sec. 10. Any teacher in the public schools of Rochester discharged or dropped from the list of teachers by the Board of Education of said city, except for misconduct, shall receive from the trustees of said retirement fund sixty per centum of the money paid by said teacher to the credit of said fund.

Sec. 11. At the death of any public school teacher who shall have been permanently employed as such in the public schools of Rochester at the date of the passage of this act, the board of trustees of said retirement fund shall pay to his or her lawful heirs or assigns one hundred dollars towards defraying the funeral expenses.

ARTICLE V.

Section 1. The City treasurer shall be the custodian of the said retirement fund and shall secure and safely keep the same, subject to the control and direction of the board of trustees of said fund, and shall keep his books and accounts concerning said fund in such a manner as may be prescribed by the said board, and said books and accounts shall always be subject to the inspection of the said board, or any member thereof.

Sec. 2. Said treasurer shall, before entering upon his duties as treasurer, execute a bond to the said board of trustees with security furnished by a trust company in such amount as said board shall direct for the faithful per-

formance of the duties demanded by said board, and that he will safely keep and well and truly account for all moneys and profits which may have come into his hands as treasurer of said fund, and that at the expiration of his term of office he will surrender and deliver to his successor all unexpended moneys and all property which may have come into his hands as treasurer of said fund.

Sec. 3. The cost of said bond demanded by the board of trustees from the City Treasurer shall be paid from funds placed in the treasury to the credit of the Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund. Such bond shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of the city of Rochester, and in case of a breach of the same or the conditions thereof, suit may be brought on the same in the name of the board of trustees of said fund for the use of said board or of any person or persons injured by such breach.

Sec. 4. Said treasurer shall make a written report at each regular meeting of the board of trustees, and shall also present a complete written report of the financial condition of said fund at each annual meeting in the year.

Sec. 5. All checks or orders drawn on the said retirement fund shall be signed by the chairman of the board of trustees and the secretary of the said board.

Sec. 6. The Clerk of the said Board of Education shall certify semi-annually to the said board of trustees all amounts deducted from the salaries of the teachers as aforesaid, which amounts, as well as all other moneys contributed to said fund, shall be set apart as a special fund for the purposes herein specified, subject to the order of said board of trustees, entered upon its minutes on warrants signed by the chairman and secretary of the said board.

ARTICLE VI.

Section 1. After the passage of this act all public school teachers of the city of Rochester shall be subject to its provisions.

ARTICLE VII.

Section 1. The board of trustees of the Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund shall have the power to reduce the term of service to a period not exceeding twenty-five years, whenever in its judgment the condition of said fund shall justify such reduction.

ARTICLE VIII.

Section 1. This act shall take effect on the first day of July, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

Received, filed and published.
Ald. Adams moved that the act lie on the table for a period not to exceed eight days. Carried.

Ald. Kelly moved that the Corporation Counsel be requested to furnish the Council an opinion as to whether the act was one of the class requiring the approval of the local authorities. Carried.

By the Clerk—
AN ACT to authorize the city of Rochester to supply water from its water-mains to those portions of the towns of Brighton and Irondequoit which are adjacent to the corporate limit of said city.

Introduced by Mr. Lewis (by unanimous consent)—Read twice, and by unanimous consent ordered to a third reading and printed, and when printed to be referred to the Committee on Affairs of Cities.

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

Section 1. The Executive Board, or its successor in office in charge of the water works for and in behalf of the city of Rochester, is hereby authorized to supply water from the public water-mains of said city, to those por-

tions of the towns of Brighton and Irondequoit which are adjacent to the corporate limit of said city. And the said Executive Board, or its successor in office, in charge of the said water works, is hereby authorized to collect for the water thus furnished, in addition to the rates established and in force for like uses of water in said city, such further sum as shall seem to the said board to be just and equitable.

Sec. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Received, filed and published.

The Chair next stated the question to be "Shall the act entitled 'An act to authorize the city of Rochester to supply water from its water mains to those portions of the towns of Brighton and Irondequoit which are adjacent to the corporate limit of said city,' be accepted?"

Ayes—Alds. Green, Rauber, Edelman, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Kelly, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—11.

Nays—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Adams, Beard, Johnston, Pauckner, Crane.—7.

His honor, Mayor Warner requested that he be recorded as favorable to the act.

The Chair declared that the act had been duly accepted.

Ald. Kelly moved that the Executive Board be requested to impose the condition in all permits granted under this act that the use of water could be discontinued at the pleasure of the Board. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

By Ald. Selye—

City Treasurer's Office.
Rochester, N. Y., April 27, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the works or improvements authorized under ordinances hereinafter mentioned have been completed; that I have, pursuant to the provisions of the charter, ascertained the entire and aggregate expense of, and connected with the same respectively, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to for the use of its funds, and that the respective amounts thereof are as follows:

Ordinance and improvement.	Expense.
6,329—Thrush street cement walk.	\$1,912 25
S. B. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.	

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Council December 8, 1896, as amended February 2, 1897, ordering an assessment for Thrush street cement walk and other improvements, be reconsidered.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That said resolution be amended by substituting \$1,912.25 as the amount to be assessed for the Thrush street cement walk, ordinance No. 6,329, in place of \$1,707.37, and that the taxpayers to be assessed for said improvement be allowed to pay their assessments in three equal payments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That said resolution as amended be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—19.

By Ald. Simmelink—

Law Department,
Rochester, N. Y., April 27, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby certify that the en-

tire cost and expenses for the extension of Treyer park under final ordinance No. 5,529, are as follows:

Andrew Ludolph, com'r's fees and clerk	\$ 48 00
Philip Enders, com'r's fees	24 00
Joseph M. Schmitt, com'r's fees	24 00
Abstract Guarantee Co., searches....	124 00
Rochester Printing Co.	17 50
K. P. Shedd, filing map	25
George L. Mattison, serving notices. .	40 00
Rochester Printing Co., publishing notice of assessment	4 00
Awards	937 00

Making a total of\$1,218 75

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. RODENBECK,
Corporation Counsel.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Simmelink—

Whereas, The entire costs and expenses of the extension of Treyer park under final ordinance No. 5,529 has been ascertained and adjusted at \$1,218.75; now therefore,

Resolved, That all persons interested in the matter of the ordering of an assessment for the aforesaid extension be heard as to the same at the next regular meeting of this Common Council to be held May 11, 1897, at 7:30 P. M., and that the City Clerk cause to be published a notice of said hearing as required by section 190 of the city charter.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

Rochester, April 26, 1897.

To the Finance Committee of the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—After the close of business, at each date, February 6th, March 6th and April 3, 1897, I counted the cash in the City Treasurer's office and subsequently examined the bank accounts and the account books of the Treasurer. I report the books correct April 3, 1897, as shown by the balance sheets. The various bank balances agree with the Treasurer's statement. Amount of cash on hand at 3 P. M., April 3d instant was \$359,601.84, which was on deposit in the various banks with a balance in the Treasurer's hands, as follows:

At credit of General Fund:	
With Central Bank...	\$15,794 12
With Commercial Bank	18,496 33
With Traders National Bank	25,896 06
With German American Bank	15,601 10
With Flour City Nat'l Bank	20,372 30
	\$ 96,159 91

At credit of Local Improvement Fund:

With Commercial Bank.....	468 20
At credit of Hemlock Lake Fund:	
With Commercial Bank	1,583 46

At credit of Liquor License Refund Account:

With Security Trust Co.....	915 86
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At credit of Additional Water Supply Fund:

With German American Bank	\$3,161 51
With Commercial Bank	3,468 13
	6,629 64

At credit of East Side Trunk Sewer Fund:

With Central Bank.....	7,869 21
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At credit of Water Pipe Extension Fund:
 With German American Bank .. 7,989 24
 At Credit of Sinking Fund:
 With German American Bank.. 208,018 08

Total in banks\$329,633 60
 In Treasurer's hands:
 Cash\$29,203 55
 Cash items—
 Police receipt.\$ 15 00
 Expense book. 749 69

764 69

29,968 24

Grand total\$359,601 84

Respectfully submitted,
 N. F. HASKELL, Examiner.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

City Sealer's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., April 27, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:
 Gentlemen:—During the month of March, 1897, the total amount of fees collected by me was \$195.20.

Respectfully submitted,
 GEORGE T. FOSTER, City Sealer.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., April 27, 1897.

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

Gentlemen:—I do hereby certify and report that the City Assessors have delivered to me the following assessment rolls certified and verified as required by the charter:
 Ord. No. Improvement.

- 4,895—Court street stone arch bridge (re-assessment).
- 6,275—Mt. Hope and South Avenue Building Lot Association tract sewer.
- 6,379—South St. Paul street Medina block pavement.
- 6,424—Manhattan street sewer cleaning.

Respectfully,
 THEO. S. PULVER, Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

Allegations were heard on each of the above rolls separately and each was confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—19.

By Ald. Cook—

City Clerk's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., April 27, 1897.

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

Gentlemen: I hereby certify and report that the City Assessors have delivered to me the general assessment rolls for the several wards of the city for the general city taxes of 1897, including those taxes required to be assessed by the provisions of section 85 of the city charter; said rolls being duly certified and verified as required by law.

Respectfully,
 THEO. S. PULVER,
 City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the general assessment rolls for the several wards of the city for the year 1897, as reported to this council, being the general city taxes for the fiscal year 1897, and including those taxes required to be assessed by the provisions of

section 85 of the city charter, be and they hereby are in all things approved and confirmed.

Allegations were called for, and after hearing the same from all persons appearing, the above resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—19.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS.

By Ald. Cook—

H. G. Cook, Esq., Chairman Finance Committee, Common Council, City of Rochester, N. Y.

I have the honor to transmit quarterly report of G. A. R. Relief Association for first quarter of 1897.

S. P. QUICK,

Chairman of Finance Committee of Association.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF EXPENDITURES OF THE G. A. R. RELIEF COMMITTEE FOR QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1897.

Net balance after paying
 December bills\$2,277 41
 Appropriated for 1897... 9,000 00

\$11,277 41

Jan. Cash orders\$ 368 05
 Coal orders 280 17
 Grocery orders 294 00
 Asylum relief 35 43
 Shoes 9 75
 Miscellaneous, Dr. J. O.
 Roe 5 00
 Q. M. supplies 4 93

\$ 997 33

Feb. Cash orders\$ 395 50
 Coal orders 300 91
 Grocery orders 287 31
 Asylum relief 100 00
 Hospital 21 45
 Miscellaneous, Ellwood. 3 00

\$1,108 17

March. Cash orders ...\$ 403 00
 Coal orders 278 12
 Grocery orders 251 97
 Asylum relief 35 43
 Hospital
 Shoes 12 25
 Miscellaneous, Bausch &
 Co. 2 50
 Q. M. supplies and serv-
 ices 48 05

\$1,031 32

\$3,136 82

Cash balance April 1, 1897.. \$8,140 50

Respectfully submitted,
 W. M. WHITE,
 Quartermaster.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Simmelink—

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 6, 1896.

To the Common Council:
 The undersigned respectfully asks permission to lay a six (6) inch cast-iron water pipe and appurtenances at his own expense in Weddalle Way from Hudson avenue to about 600 feet east in the seventeenth ward, connecting the same with the city's present domestic distributing system.

Respectfully,
 J. Z. CULVER.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Simmelink—Resolved, That the Executive Board be and they are hereby authorized to extend a six (6) inch cast-iron water main and appurtenances in connection with the city domestic distribution system in Weddale Way from Hudson avenue to about 600 feet east upon the petition thereof Mr. J. Z. Culver, making a dedication of said street for public use, or executing an easement to the city to enter upon said street pending said dedication and paying into the city treasury through Thos. J. Neville, Clerk of the Executive Board, the estimated cost for purchase of materials and cost of construction amounting to (\$600.00) Six Hundred Dollars, the money so advanced to be repaid to said J. Z. Culver without interest whenever the Council authorize such payment.

Adopted.

By Ald Kelly—

Rochester, N. Y., April 26, 1897.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, the Citizens' Light and Power Company, respectfully petition your honorable body to authorize it by proper resolution of the Common Council, to run six wires from Central avenue along Front street to the corner of Main street, using the poles of the Rochester Gas and Electric Company for that purpose, your petitioner paying the rent to the Rochester Gas and Electric Company for one six-pin cross arm on the poles of the Rochester Gas and Electric Company.

And we also ask your permission to run four wires from Front street through Market street to the northwest corner of Mill and Market streets; and also to run two wires on Mumford street from Front street to Mill street. The crossing foMill street will be overhead and at the height of the buildings and the same at Mumford street. But if your committee shall require it, and there should be any objections to our crossing Mill street overhead, with your permission we will cross Mill street at both crossings underground. We will promise and agree with your committee that as soon as an underground conduit is built in Front street, we will place our wires in Front street in the conduit. None now exists in that street.

All of the aforesaid work is to be done by us in the best workmanlike manner and under the charge and direction of the Lamp and Electricity Committee, or the City Electrician.

Very respectfully yours,

Citizens Light and Power Co.,

By P. V. Crittenden, President.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Lamps and Electricity.

By Ald. Kelly—Communication from Tepee Iota Council, D. of P. requesting the use of the Council chamber, June 8th, 9th and 10th. Received and filed.

Ald. Kelly moved that the petition be granted. Carried.

By Ald. Selye—Communication from Rochester branch of the League of American Wheelmen urging that permanent improvements be made upon Court, West Main, North St. Paul and East Main streets, Lyell, Monroe and University avenues and other streets. Received and filed.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Green—

MAP AND SURVEY COMMITTEE REPORT

Rochester, N. Y., April 27, 1897.

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

Gentlemen:—Your Map and Survey Commit-

tee beg leave to submit the following report and recommendations relating to the City Engineer's office.

In the matter of a large blue print frame for the City Engineer's office, we find the office has been well equipped in all respects for blue print and photographic work with the exception of a large size blue print frame together with the necessary appurtenances for its use.

The office is now badly hampered in its work for the lack of this apparatus. The original plans for the equipment of the office included this frame and the Engineer in his annual report included the cost thereof in the estimated expense of the office for the present year. The City Engineer has obtained from the Morse Machine Co., of this city, an estimate of the cost of the said blue print apparatus of \$150 complete. The price we believe is reasonable and we would recommend the City Engineer be authorized to have the said blue print apparatus put in as soon as possible, the work to be done under the direction of the Map and Survey Committee.

We also find that the office is in need of the following supplies: Two steel T squares with 48-inch blades; one pantograph for reducing or enlarging drawings; two steel triangles; the estimated expense of which is \$51. We therefore recommend that the City Engineer be authorized to purchase the above supplies.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. GREEN.

T. W. FORD.

WM. S. BEARD.

J. B. SIMMELINK.

LEWIS EDELMAN.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Green—Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he hereby is authorized to purchase two steel T. squares; one pantograph and two steel triangles at an expense of \$51. Adopted.

By Ald. Green—Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he hereby is authorized to equip his office, under the direction of the Map and Survey Committee, with a large blue print frame and appurtenances at an expense of \$150.

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—

LAW COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Law Committee beg leave to report as follows:

In relation to the communication of the president and secretary of the Nineteenth Ward Bicycle Association, asking for the adoption of an ordinance prohibiting interference with side-paths, we beg leave to say that we have incorporated in the street ordinance a provision carrying out the wishes of said association. We recommend the appointment of the following as Commissioners of Deeds: John F. Dasch, Kate E. McWeeney, Elmer E. Chilson, David Abeles.

Respectfully submitted,

M. B. ADAMS,

E. ENGLEHARDT,

HENRY G. COOK,

D. W. SELYE.

T. W. FORD,

Law Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Beard—
ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE REPORT.

April 27, 1897.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—Your Assessment Committee beg leave to submit the following report.

In the matter of the petition of residents of Sibley street, Dewey place and Fintray place for exemption from assessment for the Harvard street extension under final ordinance No. 5,924, we find that the premises situate on said streets should not have been assessed for said extension and recommend that the petition be granted.

In the matter of the petitions of M. J. Whitman, owner of premises known as lot number 23, situate on Emerson street; E. A. Frost and others; Leo J. Hall, owner of lot 77, Beachwood tract in the eighteenth ward, and John Durnin for leave to pay general city taxes with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, we recommend that the same be granted.

In the matter of the petition of Magdalena Heberling, we recommend that she be allowed to pay the assessment for Genesee street cement walks upon her lots Nos. 313 and 314, situate on Genesee street, with interest for one year at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum together with the necessary costs and expenses.

In the matter of the petition of Sarah L. Keyes, we recommend that the same be granted.

In the matter of the petition of Hector McLean for cancellation of taxes and assessments against lot 42, N. W. south side of Central avenue, we recommend that upon the payment of the general city taxes against said premises for the years 1884, 1885, 1892 and 1895, together with the assessments for the Sibley Nursery sewer and the Union and Tappan street sewer and the sum of \$20 for the general city taxes against said premises for the year 1894, the City Treasurer cancel all taxes and assessments against said premises up to and including the year 1895.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
WM. S. BEARD,
J. B. SIMMELINK,
J. C. WILSON,
M. J. CALIHAN,
LEWIS EDELMAN,
Assessment Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That George P. Davis, Leo J. Hall, M. J. Whitman and John Durnin be allowed to pay the general city taxes and assessments against their premises situate in said city with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent. per annum together with the necessary costs and expenses, provided, however, that such taxes are owned by the city of Rochester and that the City Treasurer charge the balance thereof to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Treasurer cancel the personal tax for the year 1896 against Sarah L. Keyes, et al., of No. 87 Alexander street, and charge the same to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That Magdalena Heberling be allowed to pay the assessment for cement walks on Genesee street against her premises known as lots 313 and 314, Genesee street, with interest thereon for one year at the rate of six per cent., together with necessary costs and expenses, and that the City Treasurer charge the balance to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That upon payment by Hector McLean of the general city taxes against lot 42 N. W. situate on the south side of Central avenue for the year 1895 and the sum of \$20.00, as and for the general city taxes for the year 1894, and the general city taxes against said premises for the years 1892, 1885 and 1884, and the assessments against said premises for the Sibley nursery sewer and the Union and Tapan sts. sewer, the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and directed to cancel all taxes and assessments against said premises up to and including the year 1895, provided, however, such payments be made within sixty days from the passage of this resolution and that the balance thereof be charged to erroneous assessments.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

Nays—Crane—1.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and directed to cancel the assessment for Harvard street extension under final ordinance No. 5,924, upon all premises situate on Sibley street, Dewey place and Fintray place, and charge the same to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Cook—

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Upon matters recently brought to its attention your Finance Committee begs leave to report as follows:

In the matter of the unpaid assessments for Andrews street stone arch bridge, which was the subject of a communication from the City Treasurer presented to this Council at the meeting of March 30th, your committee would recommend that the question be referred to the Corporation Counsel for an opinion.

In the matter of payments on street sprinkling and sweeping contracts, regarding which the City Treasurer asked for instructions in a communication presented at the meeting of March 30th, your committee would recommend that the time orders drawn by the Executive Board on account of these contracts be paid from the local improvement fund as heretofore and that when collections are made on the rolls for sprinkling and sweeping the amounts so collected be credited to this fund.

Your committee would also recommend that the request of the Hemlock Lake Commission for an advance of \$15,000 be granted and that the Treasurer be authorized to negotiate the city's note for that sum.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY G. COOK,
J. C. WILSON,
JOSEPH A. CRANE,
J. MILLER KELLY,
Finance Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is requested to furnish to this council an opinion as to the proper course to be pursued in the matter of the unpaid assessments for Andrews street stone arch bridge.

Adopted.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is instructed to pay all orders issued by the Executive Board on account of street sprinkling and sweeping contracts from the Local Improvement Fund

and to credit all collections on the assessment rolls for such sprinkling and sweeping to said fund.
 Adopted.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to issue, under authority of chapter 1,018 of the laws of 1895, the city's note or notes for an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000); said note to run for a period not exceeding six months; to be negotiated under the direction of the Finance Committee, and countersigned by the Chairman thereof; interest or discount to be charged to the Contingent Fund, and the proceeds credited to the Hemlock Lake Watershed Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.
 —18.

By Ald. Cook—

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

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

Gentlemen: In pursuance of a resolution of your honorable body, adopted March 16, 1897, and in accordance with chapter 426 of the Laws of 1885, the City Treasurer, Mayor and Finance Committee have destroyed by burning 224 coupons of bonds of the city of Rochester attached to 14 bonds, numbers 282 to 295 inclusive, and attached hereto the proper evidence of such destruction.

Very respectfully,

HENRY G. COOK,
 M. B. ADAMS,
 J. C. WILSON,
 ALVIN H. DEWEY,
 JOSEPH A. CRANE,
 J. MILLER KELLY,
 Finance Committee.

Dated April 22, 1897.

Received, filed and published.

We, Samuel B. Williams, City Treasurer; George E. Warner, Mayor, and the undersigned members of the Finance Committee of the Common Council of the city of Rochester, do hereby certify that pursuant to chapter 426 of the Laws of 1885 and in pursuance of a resolution of the Common Council of the city of Rochester, adopted March 16, 1897, have destroyed by burning 224 coupons of the bonds of the city of Rochester attached to 14 bonds, numbered from 282 to 295 inclusive, there being attached to each bond 16 coupons, one coupon attached to each bond, falling due in January and July of each year up to and including January 1, 1905; the date of issue of said coupons was 1875, the amount of each coupon \$35, and the total amount of said coupon destroyed being \$7,-840.00.

Witness our hands this 22d day of April, 1897.

SAMUEL B. WILLIAMS,
 City Treasurer.
 GEO. E. WARNER,
 Mayor.

HENRY G. COOK,
 M. B. ADAMS,
 J. C. WILSON,
 JOSEPH A. CRANE,
 J. MILLER KELLY,
 ALVIN H. DEWEY,
 Finance Committee.

Received, filed and published.

City of Rochester,
 City Clerk's Office.

I, Theodore S. Pulver, Clerk of the city of Rochester, hereby certify that pursuant to chapter 426 of the Laws of 1885, a resolution was duly adopted by the Common Council of the city of Rochester on March 16, 1897, providing that the City Treasurer, Mayor and Finance Committee of the Common Council of said city at the time being were designated for the purpose of destroying the coupons attached to bonds owned by the Newburg Savings Bank of Newburg, N. Y., and being bonds numbered 282 to 295 inclusive, and to provide for the registering of such bonds and a due authentication of such destruction as provided by law.

And I also further certify that on the 22d day of April, 1897, Samuel B. Williams was the Treasurer and George E. Warner the Mayor of the city of Rochester, and that Henry G. Cook, Mahlon B. Adams, Joseph C. Wilson, Joseph A. Crane and J. Miller Kelly, and Alvin H. Dewey, ex-officio, were the members of the Finance Committee of said city.

Witness my hand and the seal of said city this 22d day of April, 1897.

THEO. S. PULVER,
 City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

FINANCE BUDGET NO. 4.

Rochester, N. Y., April 27, 1897.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That in pursuance of section 58 of the city charter, the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, directed to draw warrants on the City Treasurer, in favor of the following named persons, for the amounts set opposite their respective names, and that the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, directed to pay said warrants when there are funds applicable, and charge the proper funds as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND.

Genevieve S. Allen, stenographic services	\$ 52 75
Alling & Cory, paper	12 24
Abendpost & Beobachter, pub notices	66 66
M. Jeanette Balantyne, services	2 25
Bell Telephone Co., rental	47 00
Flewett Printing Co., printing	12 00
Herald Pub. Co., pub. notices Ex. Bd.	112 31
Herald Pub. Co., pub. notices	25
Herald Pub. Co., pub. notices	10 00
Herald Pub. Co., pub. notice	15 63
Herald Pub. Co., pub. notices	41 50
Herald Pub. Co., pub. notices	2 25
Amelia C. Jackson, supplies	5 15
Amelia C. Jackson, supplies	5 20
Amelia C. Jackson, supplies	2 00
George L. Mattison, servings ubpoenas	24 00
George L. Mattison, services and disbursements	80 03
Charles Mann, printing	20 00
A. S. Mann, disbursements	5 95
John C. Moore, supplies	7 70
Monroe Printing & Pub. Co., printing	6 50
W. W. Morrison, printing	11 00
Post Express Ptg. Co., pub. notices Executive Board	7 31
Post Express Ptg. Co., pub. notices City Clerk	20 00
Post Express Ptg. Co., pub. notices Treasurer	7 32
Post Express Ptg. Co., printing	55 50
Rochester Ptg. Co., printing notices Executive Board	189 91
Rochester Ptg. Co., printing notices Assessors	10 00
Rochester Ptg. Co., printing notices Treasurer	494 78
Rochester Ptg. Co., pub. proceedings, etc.	464 81

Rochester Ptg. Co., printing notices ..	2 25
Rochester Railway Co., car tickets ..	25 00
Rochester Volksblatt, pub. notices...	66 66
Rochester Times, printing notices.....	6 80
Roch. Dist. Telegraph Co., services...	1 00
E. L. Roake, stationery	11 25
Frank Shepard; supplies	5 00
H. F. Seymour & Co., supplies	1 75
The Smith Premier Typewriter Co., supplies	2 00
Union & Advertiser Co., printing no- tice	6 50
Union & Advertiser Co., printing no- tice, Treasurer	1 25
Union & Advertiser Co., printing... Ed. Bd.	2 25 110 57
Williamson Law Book Co., supplies..	2 50
Williamson Law Boov Co., supplies..	8 63
Williamson Law Book Co., supplies..	5 25
Williamson Law Book Co., supplies..	2 50
Williamson Law Book Co., supplies..	15 25
John E. Williams, services, civil serv- ice board	25 00
H. J. Wilson, binding	28 30
Ernest C. Whitbeck, disbursements ..	17 20
Wyckoff, Seamens & Benedict, repairs	8 45

PAY ROLL.

George E. Warner, Mayor.....	\$375 00
William H. Tracy, alderman.....	62 50
Martin J. Callihan, alderman.....	62 50
Thomas W. Ford, alderman.....	62 50
William C. Green, alderman.....	62 50
Stephen Rauber, alderman.....	62 50
Mahlon B. Adams, alderman.....	62 50
Lewis Edelman, alderman.....	62 50
William S. Beard, alderman.....	62 50
James Jonnston, alderman.....	62 50
De Villo W. Selye, alderman.....	62 50
William Ward, alderman.....	62 50
Alvin H. Dewey, alderman.....	62 50
Henry G. Cook, alderman.....	62 50
William Pauckner, alderman.....	62 50
J. Miller Kelly, alderman.....	62 50
Joseph A. Crane, alderman.....	62 50
John B. Simmelink, alderman.....	62 50
Edward Englehardt, alderman.....	62 50
Joseph C. Wilson, alderman.....	62 50
William V. Reichenberger, alderman..	62 50
S. B. Williams, treasurer.....	375 00
H. R. Stockbridge, deputy treasurer..	150 00
James E. Kane, bookkeeper.....	108 33
J. F. Buckley, bookkeeper.....	75 00
A. D. Davis, clerk.....	75 00
Edgar Gillis, clerk.....	75 00
Edward Grenelle, clerk.....	75 00
C. W. Mac Donald, clerk.....	75 00
W. R. Widmer, clerk.....	70 00
A. J. Rodenbeck, corporation counsel.	316 66
Eugene J. Dwyer, first asst. C. C.....	183 33
Edward R. Foreman, 2nd. asst. C. C.....	116 66
C. F. Kiehel, managing clerk.....	83 33
E. C. Whitbeck, investigating clerk..	50 00
Mabel G. Gray, stenographer.....	62 50
Louise Murphy, stenographer.....	54 16
E. A. Fisher, City Engineer.....	233 33
William J. Stewart, asst. engineer.....	125 00
W. B. Sackett, asst. engineer.....	116 66
C. L. Raymond, asst. engineer.....	106 66
John W. Kenyon, asst. engineer.....	100 00
F. L. Smith, asst. engineer.....	75 00
George Hebard, asst. engineer.....	83 33
L. Y. McConnell, asst. engineer.....	60 00
Fred G. Sweet, chief clerk.....	83 33
W. M. Rebasz, draughtsman.....	116 66
J. W. Sims, draughtsman.....	83 23
Howard Judson, draughtsman.....	75 00
F. L. Pierce, draughtsman.....	50 00
Martin Wahl, rodman.....	60 00
Joseph Boschert, rodman.....	60 00
Thomas Casey, rodman.....	60 00
H. R. Lewis, transitman.....	66 66
O. H. Strowger, transitman.....	66 66

A. L. Covill, transitman.....	50 00
F. T. Elwood, transitman.....	60 00
J. E. Thomas, chainman.....	40 00
H. R. Moulthrop, chainman.....	35 00
H. C. Munn, City Assessor.....	283 33
E. A. Kalbfleisch, City Assessor.....	283 33
E. B. Burgess, City Assessor.....	283 33
H. F. Remington, Mn. Judge	216 66
John M. Murphy, Mu. Judge	216 66
William F. Chandler, clerk	100 00
E. W. Buck, stenographer.....	66 66
W. J. Burke, stenographer.....	66 66
A. S. Mann, City Auditor.....	233 33
Theo. S. Pulver, City Clerk.....	150 00
F. L. Gummer, City Messenger.....	91 66
T. J. Lavin, Asst. Messenger.....	66 66
John A. P. Walter, Fire Marshal.....	125 00
John H. Hyde, night watchman.....	75 00
E. E. Pruyne, engineer.....	75 00
M. T. Morse, janitor.....	75 00
George T. Foster, City Sealer.....	141 66
Addie De Staebler, Police matron..	50 00
N. F. Haskell, examiner.....	20 83
John O'Leary, engineer Police station.	65 00
Charles K. Bryant, engineer Police sta- tion	65 00
George W. Wright, engineer, Police station	65 00
Abraham Benedict, sec'y. Civil Serv. Commission	41 66
S. P. Moulthrop, Civil Serv. Comm'r..	25 00
Elbridge L. Adams, Civil Serv. Comm'r	25 00
Alfred Elwood, Civil Serv. Comm'r..	25 00

CITY PROPERTY FUND.

C. B. Angel & Co., supplies	\$ 4 00
The Acme Toilet Supply Co., rentals..	23 00
Brewster, Crittenden & Co., supplies..	14 05
H. H. Babcock & Co., coal, police sta- tion	135 40
H. H. Babcock & Co., coal, city hall.	101 50
Chas. F. Burns & Co., electric wiring	12 14
Frank Doehler, sponges	5 10
Elwood & Brien, labor and materials.	5 10
R. T. Ford, plumbing repairs	39 51
James Field Co., flag	9 96
Patrick Garvey, rakes	3 50
Gorton & McCabe, supplies	1 00
Graves Elevator Co., repairs	8 00
W. H. Glenny & Co., cuspadores.....	6 80
Howe & Rogers Co. linoleum, rugs, etc	215 42
Howe & Rogers Co., carpets, etc.....	99 30
Howe & Rogers Co., carpets	175 97
Annie Hayes, cleaning	9 00
Hanna & Van Alstyne, labor and ma- terials	9 55
John C. King, linoleum	119 47
John C. King, chairs	28 25
Mathews & Boucher, supplies	10 63
Office Specialty Mfg. Co., case, City Clerk	15 03
F. B. Rae & Co., oil	21 43
F. B. Rae & Co.,s upplies, Police Sta- tion	28 30
Rochester Gas & Electric Company, repairs	25
Rochester Gas & Electric Company, lighting	94 45
Rochester Gas & Electric Company, lighting	85 92
Rochester Gas & Electric Company, repairs	1 40
Rochester Gas & Electric Company, repairs	35
Rochester Gas & Electric Company, lighting halls, Front st. building....	1 54
Rochester Gas & Electric Company, gas, Front st. building	37 90
Shaughnessy & Conolly, plumbing re- pairs	56 41
Stallknight & Schminke, furniture..	20 37
John Siddon Co., repairs	31 77

PAY ROLL.

Annie Hayes, charwoman, City Hall building	\$21 66
Lena Keehn, charwoman, City Hall building	21 66
Maggie Fitzpatrick, charwoman, City Hall building	21 66
Lizzie Hanrahan, charwoman, City Hall building	21 66
Agnes Kellar, charwoman, City Hall building	21 66
Lucinda Leight, charwoman, City Hall building	21 66
Jane Pearson, charwoman City Hall building	21 66
Minnie O'Brien, charwoman City Hall building	21 66
Julia Wilson, charwoman, Front st. building	21 66
Maggie Nier, charwoman, Police Station building	21 66
Ellen Royce, charwoman, Police Station building	21 66
Maggie Murphy, charwoman, Police Station building	21 66
Chas. Hellem, elevator conductor...	40 00
B. G. Gibb, elevator conductor...	40 00
James H. Kneen, elevator conductor...	40 00
James P. Henry, elevator conductor...	40 00
B. B. Everett, asst. to engineer	45 00

POOR FUND.

Joseph P. Brennan, groceries	\$ 25 00
John Cubitt, groceries	17 00
Elizabeth Courneen, groceries	12 00
W. S. Campbell, groceries	39 75
Condon Bros., groceries	23 00
John Drecoll, groceries	20 00
E. F. Doyle, groceries	55 25
Conrad Eisenberg, groceries	54 66
Frank X. Forey, groceries	56 50
Michael Gannon, groceries	26 00
A. W. Gilman, groceries	83 00
Peter Hasenpflug, groceries	12 00
Herzberger & Knapp, groceries	91 04
George Kirchgessner, groceries	94 00
J. J. Klein, groceries	33 50
F. C. Kuefer, groceries	30 75
Louis Miller, groceries	22 00
May Bros., groceries	20 75
Muhl & Reese, groceries	19 50
Frederick H. Merlau, groceries	11 00
James C. Oatway, groceries	29 75
A. F. Pfahl, groceries	1 00
Charles Roden, groceries	39 35
August Sommer, groceries	95 75
Emel Schaffner, groceries	51 75
G. Schwab, groceries	36 50
Warren & Son, groceries	23 00
Henry Wahl, groceries	9 00
J. L. Wentworth, groceries	2 00
George L. Wick, groceries	2 00
Bridget Bergen, board	2 00
Convento f Mercy, board	752 08
Church Home, board	90 92
City Hospital, board and treatment...	1,246 40
Gertrude Clark, board and treatment.	9 60
Catharine Dobbins, board	9 00
Mrs. F. M. Fellows, board	9 75
Home of Industry, board	257 63
Home for the Friendless, board	82 29
Homeopathic Hospital, board and treatment	1,102 09
Hahnemann Hospital, board and treatment	550 08
Margaret Hodson, board	4 00
John Kehoe, board	37 50
Mrs. J. McConnell, board	5 00
Aaron McLean, board	3 00
George H. Nagel, board	27 00
Rochester Orphan Asylum, board...	592 68
W. G. Rich, board	9 00
St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, board...	849 48
Max Stehle, board	12 00

St. Mary's Hospital, board and treatment	3,109 03
St. Mary's Boys' Asylum, board and treatment	1,153 60
St. Patrick's Asylum, board	622 40
Hedges & Son, burials	6 50
Jeffrey & Co., burials	12 00
George Maseth, burials	18 50
Charles F. Schauerman, burials	12 00
C. E. Strauchen, burials	30 50
Louis Strauchman, burials	18 00
Joseph J. Brown, meat	26 50
William Dueppuis, meat	65 35
Henry Hedditch, meat	543 80
John Schlegel, meat	41 25
Abraham Teal, meat	42 00
Samuel Durnherr, bread	66 73
Emil Gmelin, bread	6 30
George F. Seith, bread	37 43
William Schultz, bread	39 94
George Bock, rental	27 50
Henry Baker, services	33 37
Bell Telephone Co., services	5 00
H. H. Babcock & Co., coal	1,069 62
James Campbell, supplies	8 00
D. L. Coville, transportation	10 01
George E. Chase, transportation	9 00
E. H. Davis & Co., medicines	45 70
D. M. Garson, clothing	71 25
C. W. Hartung, services, etc	133 35
Henry Hebing, supplies	25 00
Hahnemann Hospital, ambulance service	83 33
S. F. Hess & Co., tobacco	80 64
J. C. Kalbfleisch, transportation	25 83
Lauer & Hagaman, stone	970 50
Lehigh Valley R. R. Co, transportation	13 56
F. B. Mason, labor	321 75
Mathews & Boucher, supplies	37 16
W. S. McMillan, flour	137 90
F. S. Phelan, shoes	231 38
L. C. Piper, roasting coffee	27 35
Roch. City Hospital ambulance service	166 66
Roch. Homeopathic Hospital, ambulance service	250 00
Stallknight & Schminke, table	2 75
St. Mary's Hospital, ambulance service	250 00
J. G. Schwender, transportation	96 26
H. C. Smith, cod fish	24 00
Shaw & Bronson, yeast	17 91
William Tyler, labor	25 50

PAY ROLL.

Richard Gardiner, Overseer	\$150 00
Joseph F. Cochrane, assistant overseer	83 33
John Calder, bookkeeper	91 66
Richard Tyler, storekeeper	70 00
W. S. McKelvey, investigator	70 00
H. L. Hilgendorf, investigator	70 00
Robert A. Stone, investigator	37 50
M. C. Mason, City Physician	37 50
Shirley R. Snow, City Physician	37 50
John Zimmer, City Physician	37 50
John Ready, City Physician	37 50
Ida M. Porter, City Physician	37 50
Chas. W. Perrine, City Physician	37 50
A. A. Donle, superintendent stone yard	25 00
Frank J. Hilbert, assistant storekeeper	40 00

HEALTH FUND.

Carroll, Beadle & Mudge, mdse	\$114 58
Caledonia Advertiser, printing notice.	16 25
George Graham, mdse. and labor	56 20
D. M. Garson, mdse	5 85
Louis Greisheimer & Co., clothing	54 90
W. H. Groot, fees	4 15
Hayden Furniture Co., chair	7 50
John C. King, furniture and bedding	188 20
J. G. Luitweller & Son, mdse.	2 65
Mathews & Boucher, mdse.	2 10
Charles E. Morris, stationery	40 60

Post Express Ptg. Co., printing	64 00
Post Express Ptg. Co., printing	17 00
Phillips Coal Co., coal	10 00
Roch. Ptg. Co., printing	11 25
Roch. Herald, printing	3 60
Sibley, Lindsay & Curr, mdse.	2 40
Star Pub. Co., printing	3 00
Union & Advertiser Co., printing....	3 75
Williamson Law Book Co., mdse....	2 50
H. C. Wisner, mdse.	1 63
Mary Weirech, labor and clothing de- stroyed	20 00

PAY ROLL.

Geo. W. Goler, health officer.....	\$166 66
David C. Smith, plumbing inspector..	125 00
Frank Dumond, assistant plumbing in- spector	75 00
George Belknap, disbursements	83 33
Margaret O'Malley, stenographer....	50 00
Cora C. Dunn, registrar	50 00
Frank J. Hone, attorney	75 00
Fred R. Ellinger, milk inspector....	83 33
Lewis C. Huber, meat inspector.....	83 33
Henry M. Heinold, keeper Hope Hos- pital	79 16
Fred D. Sedgwick, inspector conta- gious diseases	60 00
Byron S. Blake, sanitary inspector...	50 00
John Nothaker, sanitary inspector...	50 00
John T. Brown, sanitary inspector....	50 00
L. B. Allen, sanitary inspector.....	50 00
M. M. Sperry, sanitary inspector ...	50 00
Samuel McAuliffe, mercantile in- spector	50 00
William O. Marshall, special sanitary inspector	50 00
Geo. Zimmer, special sanitary inspect- or	50 00
Henry Baker, disinfecting corps.....	75 00
Amelia Cook, disinfecting corps.....	33 33

LAMP FUND.

Brush Electric Light Co., lighting March, 1897	\$9,567 30
Rochester Gas & Electric Company, lighting March, 1897	7,437 60
Rochester Gas & Electric Company, lighting March, 1897	588 42

PAY ROLL.

Chas. R. Barnes, City Electrician....	\$ 25 00
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POLICE FUND.

Thomas W. Atkinson, repairs	\$ 9 50
Bell Telephone Co., services	8 25
Bell Telephone Co., services	3 50
Charles F. Burns & Co., electric sup..	6 50
G. P. Bailey, badges	5 75
James Cullen, shoeing	9 40
A. Drinkwater, medical services	5 50
B. Frank Enos, expenses	10 02
Exchange hotel, meals	11 50
P. C. Kavanagh, expenses	7 45
John F. Norton, shoeing	4 00
Richard Peer, supplies	2 00
Peter A. Radell, hay	19 11
Peter A. Radell, rye and straw.....	16 09
Rudolph Schmidt & Co., printing ink.	3 00
A. F. & S. C. Stewart, repairs.....	7 40
Western Union Telegraph Co., services	23 21

PAY ROLL.

Chas. B. Ernst, Police Justice.....	\$308 33
B. Frank Enos, Police Clerk.....	153 33
Peter Lauer, interpreter.....	100 00
John Dean, court officer.....	75 00
Michael Hynes, office man	51 25
Geo. Liese, office man	75 00
R. C. Cartwright, police surgeon....	100 00
Geo. W. Merrick, police stenographer.	90 00
Joseph P. Cleary, chief of police....	216 66
John C. Hayden, assistant chief police	200 00
John E. McDermott, day captain.....	150 00
John A. Baird, night captain.....	150 00

Thomas Lynch, night detective.....	100 00
Henry Baker, detective.....	100 00
P. C. Kavanagh, detective.....	100 00
Geo. Long, detective.....	100 00
Edward O'Laughlin, detective.....	100 00
Ed. J. O'Brien, detective.....	100 00
John P. McDonald, detective.....	100 00
Robert B. Swanton, detective.....	100 00
B. C. Furtherer, lieutenant.....	100 00
Samuel Schwartz, lieutenant.....	100 00
B. L. Stetson, lieutenant.....	100 00
James E. Ryan, lieutenant.....	100 00
Michael Zimmerman, lieutenant....	100 00
Sharon L. Sherman, lieutenant.....	100 00
John C. McQuatters, patrolman.....	75 00
Nich. J. Loos, patrolman.....	75 00
Robert Sloan, patrolman	75 00
Chas. M. Peart, patrolman	75 00
Chas. Hart, patrolman	48 75
Louis Nold, patrolman	75 00
Oliver A. Youle, patrolman	75 00
William Murray, patrolman	75 00
Henry Baker, Jr., patrolman.....	75 00
Fred A. Klubertanz, patrolman.....	75 00
Theo. H. Cazeau, patrolman.....	75 00
A. J. Moynihan, patrolman.....	75 00
Job. W. Chatfield, patrolman.....	75 00
William E. O'Brien, patrolman.....	75 00
Jerry O'Grady, patrolman	75 00
Thomas Foley, patrolman	75 00
James J. Devereaux, patrolman.....	75 00
William H. Christie, patrolman.....	75 00
Patrick A. Hurley, patrolman.....	75 00
Jacob Frank, patrolman	75 00
Patrick Caulfield, patrolman.....	75 00
John F. Monaghan, patrolman.....	75 00
James P. Flynn, patrolman.....	75 00
Peter Hess, patrolman	75 00
Patrick Cummings, patrolman.....	75 00
Patrick Culligan, patrolman.....	75 00
John Sullivan, patrolman.....	75 00
Geo. Mohr, patrolman	75 00
Geo. H. Kron, patrolman	75 00
Michael Fitzpatrick, patrolman.....	75 00
John E. Moran, patrolman	75 00
Albert Gerber, patrolman.....	75 00
Chas. C. Alt, patrolman	75 00
Martin P. Snyder, patrolman.....	75 00
William A. Metzger, patrolman.....	75 00
Thomas F. O'Connor, patrolman.....	75 00
Geo. W. Finkle, patrolman.....	75 00
Henry F. McAlester, patrolman.....	75 00
Thomas Ragan, patrolman.....	75 00
W. H. Bauer, patrolman.....	75 00
James Martin, patrolman.....	62 50
Robert J. Klein, patrolman.....	75 00
Frank B. Moore, patrolman.....	75 00
Thomas Sheehan, patrolman.....	75 00
Michael Englert, patrolman.....	75 00
Albert B. Marble, patrolman.....	67 50
Chas. Weber, patrolman.....	75 00
John Shire, patrolman	75 00
James Keenan, patrolman.....	72 50
Carl L. Shepard, patrolman.....	75 00
William H. Smith, patrolman.....	75 00
J. A. Rendsland, patrolman.....	75 00
Philip G. Yawman, patrolman.....	75 00
John F. Cahill, patrolman.....	75 00
Fred Scholl, patrolman	75 00
John W. Nagle, patrolman.....	75 00
Charles G. Lammel, patrolman.....	75 00
Jerry Sullivan, patrolman.....	75 00
Patrick Conheady, patrolman.....	75 00
Casper W. Vaughn, patrolman.....	75 00
Samuel C. Baldwin, patrolman.....	75 00
Herman Russ, patrolman	75 00
William H. Heinlein, patrolman.....	75 00
John Touhey, patrolman.....	75 00
Chris. Bowers, patrolman.....	75 00
Frank V. Natt, patrolman.....	75 00
George A. Fox, patrolman.....	75 00
Lawrence Murray, patrolman.....	75 00
Henry J. Spahn, patrolman.....	75 00
Adolph J. Legler, patrolman.....	75 00
William A. Stein, patrolman.....	60 00

William O'Connor, patrolman.....	70 00
John W. Sellinger, patrolman.....	75 00
John S. Pearson, patrolman.....	75 00
Erastus H. Miller, patrolman.....	75 00
Abraham Louret, patrolman.....	75 00
William McDonald, patrolman.....	75 00
Joseph G. Schmucker, patrolman.....	75 00
William B. Kinnear, patrolman.....	75 00
Nich. Heffner, patrolman.....	75 00
Fred V. Beachel, patrolman.....	75 00
James B. Doyle, patrolman.....	75 00
John A. Tindell, patrolman.....	75 00
Henry A. Ireland, patrolman.....	70 00
Daniel D. Ingall, patrolman.....	75 00
Daniel McCulloch, patrolman.....	72 50
John W. Shayne, patrolman.....	70 00
Henry Ehrmentraut, patrolman.....	75 00
Louis C. Muncie, patrolman.....	5 00
George W. McKelvey, patrolman.....	75 00
John E. Lane, patrolman.....	75 00
Stephen Drexelius, patrolman.....	70 00
John Hetzler, patrolman.....	75 00
Frank E. Mehle, patrolman.....	75 00
Jacob H. Klein, patrolman.....	72 50
Thomas Condon, patrolman.....	72 50
Roger Courneen, patrolman.....	75 00
Dennis K. McCarthy, patrolman.....	72 50
Walter H. Winnie, patrolman.....	75 00
Thomas F. Drury, patrolman.....	67 50
John J. Lynch, patrolman.....	75 00
Patrick J. Sullivan, patrolman.....	75 00
Edward J. Pfitch, patrolman.....	75 00
John Kane, patrolman.....	75 00
William C. Muir, patrolman.....	75 00
George C. Wilcox, patrolman.....	75 00
Armand J. McGuire, patrolman.....	75 00
Joseph F. Clasgens, patrolman.....	70 00
Daniel J. Leary, patrolman.....	75 00
Robert Williamson, patrolman.....	70 00
Philip Amlinger, patrolman.....	70 00
Fred J. Decker, patrolman.....	70 00
John H. Sherwood, patrolman.....	75 00
Martin T. Cook, patrolman.....	75 00
William C. Spillings, patrolman.....	75 00
Charles M. Goodyear, patrolman.....	72 50
Alexander Ashley, patrolman.....	75 00
Fred J. Schultz, patrolman.....	75 00
Henry C. Greve, patrolman.....	75 00
Charles H. Foster, patrolman.....	75 00
Eugene B. Sullivan, patrolman.....	75 00
John B. Toomey, patrolman.....	75 00
Chas. J. Muldoon, patrolman.....	75 00
John D. Trant, patrolman.....	65 00
R. D. Kellogg, Jr., patrolman.....	58 59
W. L. Sander, patrolman.....	23 87
G. J. Walzer, patrolman.....	23 87
William J. Scanlan, patrolman.....	19 53
Chas. E. Twitchell, patrolman.....	28 21
William H. Dutcher, patrolman.....	28 21
Chas. W. Struble, doorman.....	75 00
Jacob Markey, janitor.....	65 00
Mrs. Wadick, forewoman.....	35 00
Frank B. Allen, sergeant.....	85 00
Daniel Golding, sergeant.....	85 00
Jullus T. Luscher, sergeant.....	85 00
William F. Maguire, sergeant.....	85 00
John M. Reis, police on wagon.....	75 00
James A. Johnson, police on wagon.....	75 00
Willis R. Lee, police on wagon.....	75 00
Jno. M. Carroll, police on wagon.....	75 00
Geo. Kleisley, driver.....	75 00
Chas. Dingman, driver.....	75 00
Victor Hohman, driver.....	75 00
William J. Quinlan, driver.....	75 00
Louis W. Miller, electrician.....	70 00
Henry W. Martin, operator.....	65 00
Joseph B. Smith, operator.....	65 00
Thomas Swanton, operator.....	65 00

SUMMARY COMMON COUNCIL FUNDS.

Contingent Fund	\$10,446 38
City Property Fund.....	1,897 08
Health Fund	2,070 65
Poor Fund	17,635 49

Lamp Fund	17,618 32
Police Fund	13,955 28
Total	\$63,623 20

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Cook—

EAST SIDE TRUNK SEWER COMMISSION.

Rochester, N. Y., April 23, 1897.

Present—Commissioners Edgerton, Alden, McMillan, Seitz and Knebel.
 Absent—Commissioner Gorsline.
 Commissioner Edgerton in the chair.

FINANCE BUDGET FOR APRIL, 1897.

By Com. Alden—Resolved, That the Clerk draw orders on the City Treasurer for the amount given in the following budget, in favor of the several persons or firms named therein, pursuant to Chapter 347, of the Laws of 1890, as amended by Chapter 74, of the Laws of 1892.

Adopted.	
Union and Advertiser Company, publishing notices	\$10 13
Rochester Herald Pub. Co., publishing notices	8 25
August Seiser, inspection services.....	27 00
	\$45 38

Adjourned.

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk

Received, filed and published.

EXECUTIVE BOARD DEPARTMENT.

By Ald. Cook—

Rochester, N. Y., April 26, 1897.

To the Common Council:

The accompanying pay rolls, bills and estimates, as per the following statement, having been lawfully contracted, examined, audited and settled by this Board, are hereby certified to your honorable Board for approval, pursuant to section 143 of the city charter.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. J. NEVILLE,
 Clerk of the Executive Board.

HIGHWAY FUND.

Burr & Starkweather, hoes.....	\$ 6 30
Fred H. Hall, painting street sweeping machines	55 00
C. R. Parsons, oak lumber.....	1,192 12
C. Schnackel, repairs to tools and springling wagon	88 44
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas and coke	5 85
Chas. Hoass, street scrapers.....	36 00
Vacuum Oil Co., oil.....	6 12
Mathews & Boucher, hardware.....	22 75
John W. Babcock, coal, Clinton park yard	10 00
Bell Telephone Co., rent of telephone	32 50
A. Pehler & Co., publishing snow and ice notice.....	8 40
The Smith Sash & Door Co., window for Clinton park yard.....	3 80
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, stone cement, etc.....	17 32
Geo. W. Percy, oil, matches, etc....	6 08
Thomas Bellner, repairs to picks and ash trucks	10 10
Deusing & Zieres, repairs to buggy..	16 45
P. J. Donnelly, horseshoeing	34 50
Chas. E. Kohlmetz, sewer grates, repairs to ralling of Central avenue bridge, etc.....	44 80

Thernton N. Motley & Co., bag carriers and bags.....	111 00
Chas. Hoass, two street sweeping machines	700 00
Geo. W. Averill, repairs to tools.....	21 35
John M. Reddington, coal, Lyell avenue bridge	2 60
J. C. McKenzie, horseshoeing.....	10 50
H. F. Seymour & Co., street brooms, pick handles, etc.	27 18
Wm. Croston, street brooms.....	9 00
Eureka Steam Heating Co., castings.	7 64
Chas. A. Bowman, nails.....	18 50
E. C. Meyer, oak lumber.....	10 80
Thos. J. Neville, Clerk, disbursements	19 96
Henry Hebing, nails, etc.....	11 39
Total	\$2,546 45

WATER PIPE FUND.

Monthly pay roll for April.....	\$ 894 15
Estate of P. S. Wilson, insurance on pipe yard, 1893.....	27 50
Eureka Steam Heating Co., castings.	28 29
Rochester Lead Works, lead.....	106 95
Thos. Hollhan, Est. No. 18, unloading and distributing, water pipe, etc..	100 00
Buffalo Cast Iron Pipe Co., Est. No. 6, cast iron pipe and special castings	300 00
Elmer L. Oliver, cement and sand for canal crossings	101 80
ments	19 15
Thos. J. Neville, Clerk, disbursements	19 15
W. G. Bauer, Est. No. 2, Monroe Ave. canal crossing	160 00
Total	\$1,737 84

WATER DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM FUND.

Rock Asphalt Pavt. Co., Est. No. 1, laying water pipe, Group No. 187..	\$450 00
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WATER WORKS FUND.

Monthly pay roll for April, operating expense	\$4,693 12
Monthly pay roll for April, repair shop	2,156 50
Monthly pay roll for April, water meters	916 16
Bell Telephone Co., rent of telephone	37 50
German-American Lumber Co., lumber for shed at city barn.....	177 34
William Law Book Co., stationery.....	16 68
Richard T. Ford, plumbing at water works office and repair shop.....	9 05
The Acme Toilet Supply Co., use of cabinets and towels	5 00
Geo. C. Buell & Co., candles.....	3 40
Office Specialty Mfg. Co., special binding cases for water works office	10 00
W. E. Woodbury & Co., lamp chimneys and wicking.....	2 10
James Gosnell, paint supplies.....	2 29
The Erie Foundry Co., castings.....	27 53
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas and use of electric lights.....	33 00
Phelps & Rogers, lumber.....	5 36
Barr & Creelman, plumbing supplies.	8 95
Mathews & Boucher, hardware.....	32 80
James Field Co., oakum, etc.....	4 19
Hayes & Falls, plumbing supplies..	5 21
Chas. Bridgeford, repairs to pump..	5 76
John F. Montgomery & Son, pounders, plugs, etc.....	8 00
L. Schmitt, horseshoeing.....	23 00
Shaughnessy & Connolly, plumbing supplies	48 36
J. Emory Jones, machinist work.....	23 40
Rochester Lead Works, lead pipe and solder	71 05
C. R. Spencer, repurchase of meter..	10 00
Deusing & Jieres, repairs to buggy..	61 80
F. C. Reitz, repairs to wagon No. 3.	58 35
G. R. Dutton, papering, etc., overseer's house, Honeoye Falls.....	55 00

P. H. Herbst, painting house, ice house and barn at Rush reservoir..	158 00
J. C. McKenzie, horseshoeing.....	30 00
Frederick Mann, harness repairs and supplies	14 58
Patrick Garvey, repairs to wagons, etc.....	12 55
J. Fahy & Co., toweling.....	3 30
D. S. Beam & Son, oats and feed for horses at Hemlock lake.....	43 74
Thomas J. Neville, Clerk, labor and material for sundry parties, as follows:	
Mrs. Mary Gray, meals.....	\$ 3 75
M. W. Scidmore, labor for April	39 00
Jas. O'Connell, horsesh. ing.....	24 25
Edward McCoy, afts.....	22 26
Sylvester Wilcox, horse hire.....	12 50
Robert Crennell, pay roll, conduit line	9 00
Total	110 76

Chas. F. Burns & Co., electric light cluster, water works office.....	12 14
C. S. Pond Press and Seal Works, seals	2 50
Thos. J. Neville, Clerk, disbursements for hay, straw, etc.....	143 74
eGo. A. Hotchkin, expenses on conduit line	22 84
Joseph Cowles, repairs to floor at pump house	133 30
A. A. Donle and G. W. Smith, Est. No. 1, painting house and barn at Honeoye Falls	50 00
J. A. Weider Harness and Patent Collar Co., new harness, repairs, etc.....	57 35
Total	\$9,305 72

ADDITIONAL WATER SUPPLY FUND.

A. Fletley, services as expert in Moffett, Hodgkin & Clark case.....	\$250 00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Monthly pay roll for April.....	\$14,746 49
Thos. McMillan, salary for April.....	266 66
F. C. Seitz, salary for April.....	266 67
Oscar Knebel, salary for April.....	266 67
Monthly pay roll, Executive Board Fund	623 00
Active Hose Co., appropriation for April	250 00
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas and use of electric lights.....	130 80
Wm. B. Morse & Son, lumber.....	13 50
E. H. Smith, plumbing at Engine House No. 2.....	3 80
A. H. Weniger, harness repairs and supplies	10 21
M. Goodman, repairs to clock, Hook Co. No. 2.....	2 00
John H. Wordell, brooms.....	8 50
James Field Co., cord, rings, etc.....	10 83
Richard T. Ford, plumbing at Chemical House No. 2, etc.....	47 00
L. J. French, harness dressing.....	24 00
Flynn Bros., horse brushes.....	27 00
Chas. F. Burns & Co., electric supplies, etc.....	14 66
Gorton & McCabe, carpet rugs, etc., Hose House No. 1.....	14 86
John Morphy, spout feed.....	10 00
Chas. A. Smith, horse food.....	10 00
A. Cassebeer, plumbing at Hose depot, as per contract.....	89 00
The Smith Sash & Door Co., lumber	1 65
Bascom & Morgan, gas and plumbing contract at Engine House No. 8.....	88 60
W. A. Hetzler, back horse.....	150 00
Utica Fire Alarm Tel. Co., magnets and keys for fire alarm boxes....	79 75
The Electric Storage Battery Co., maintenance of storage battery at fire alarm office, etc.....	187 60

P. J. Donnelly, horseshoeing Protectives	22 50
Phillip Ernst, harness repairs and supplies	13 15
Smith, Perkins & Co., soda.....	22 40
Chas. E. Morris, toilet paper.....	40 00
A. H. Walter, repairs to Engine House No. 2.....	24 33
Edwin B. Sintzenich, repairs to steam fire engines.....	45 25
Thos. J. Neville, Clerk, disbursements for hay, straw, etc.....	164 38
Hoffman Wagon & Carriage Co., new exercise wagon, ladder and repairs to apparatus.....	259 85
P. H. Herbst, painting and papering at Engine House No. 2.....	18 94
A. F. & S. C. Stewart, new pony extinguishers and repairs to apparatus	275 18
J. A. Weider Harness and Patent Collar Co., harness repairs and supplies	19 55
Total	\$18,279 21

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.

Pay roll of inspectors of local improvements	\$ 486 50
Pay roll street sweeping and cleaning contractors	376 60

PARTIAL ESTIMATES.

H. N. Cowles, Est. N. 4, Park ave., Meigs and Rowley street sewer, O. 6,423	\$ 1,077 00
John Mauder, Est. No. 3, Ellison street pipe sewer, O. 6,407.....	300 00
Leo. Moll, Est. No. 3, Ludolph park pipe sewer, O. 6,420.....	150 00
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, Est. No. 2, Field street and Monroe avenue sewer, O. 6,035.....	1,050 00
Chas. B. Wagoner, Est. No. 1, East ave., Upton park sewer, O. 6,434..	1,833 00

FINAL ESTIMATES.

Wm. H. Jones & Sons, Locust street pipe sewer, O. 6,437.....	\$ 992 27
James Robinson, Scott and Spring alley sewer cleaning and repairs, O. 6,436	714 27
Total	\$6,979 64

SUMMARY OF EXECUTIVE BOARD BUDGET.

East Side Trunk Sewer Commission..	\$ 45 38
Highway Fund	2,546 45
Water Pipe Fund.....	1,737 84
Water Distributing System	450 00
Water Works Fund.....	9,305 72
Additional Water Supply Fund	250 00
Fire Department Fund.....	18,279 21
Local Improvement Funds	6,979 64
Total	\$39,594 24

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the foregoing bills, pay rolls and estimates of the Executive Board and the East Side Trunk Sewer Commission, having been approved by the City Auditor and the Finance Committee, are hereby approved for payment by this Council as reported by the Finance Committee.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard Selye, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

Nays—Ald. Johnston—1.

EXECUTIVE BOARD, CITY OF ROCHESTER—WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT—PAY ROLL FOR APRIL, 1897.

OPERATING EXPENSES.

Emil Kuechling, chief engineer, 1 mo..	\$333 33
John F. Skinner, draughtsman and transitman, 1 mo.....	91 66
Emma M. Petty, stenographer for engineer's department 1 mo.....	67 50
Justin B. Davis, registrar, 1 mo.....	135 00
Milton Race, clerk, 1 mo.....	120 00
Pat'k Calihan, clerk, 1 mo.....	120 00
Fred'k Madden, clerk, 1 mo.....	83 33
Geo. Herzberger, clerk, 1 mo.....	83 33
Frank V. Reynolds, clerk 1 mo.....	75 00
Rich. A. Hingston, clerk, 1 mo.....	60 00
Frank H. Turner, clerk, 4 1-3 weeks..	65 00
Julius J. Clark, clerk, 4 1-3 weeks...	65 00
Jno. T. Tracy, clerk, 4 1-3 weeks.....	65 00
Jno. Whalen, clerk, 4 1-3 weeks.....	65 00
Chas. Van Vorst, inspector, acting clerk, 4 1-3 weeks.....	69 33
Justin B. Davis, overtime, 19 nights..	47 50
Milton Race, overtime, 18 nights....	45 00
Patrick Calihan, overtime, 19 nights..	47 50
Fred. Madden, overtime, 19 nights....	47 50
Geo. Herzberger, overtime, 19 nights..	47 50
Frank V. Reynolds, overtime 19 nights	47 50
Rich. A. Hingston, overtime, 17 nights	42 50
Frank H. Turner, overtime, 19 nights..	47 50
Julius J. Clark, overtime, 19 nights..	47 50
John T. Tracy, overtime, 19 nights....	47 50
John L. Whalen, overtime, 16 nights..	40 00
Chas. Van Vorst, overtime, 19 nights..	47 50
Jno. G. Mutchler, clerk, March 29-31, 1-2 week	7 50
A. H. Otto, meter reader, began April 7, 3 1-2 weeks.....	42 00
Ed. Keneally, meter reader, 1 mo.....	67 50
John S. Burns, meter reader, 1 mo....	67 50
Bernard Logan, meter reader, 1 mo....	67 50
H. T. Baker, meter reader, 1 mo.....	67 50
Pat'k E. Kenny, meter reader, 1 mo....	67 50
Jos. W. Morphy, meter reader, 1 mo....	67 50
Jas. H. Glavy, engineer, pump house, 1 mo.....	120 00
John C. McNab, assistant engineer, pump house, 1 mo.....	91 66
P. J. McCracken, helper, pump house, 1 mo.....	65 00
P. J. Healey, helper, pump house, 1 mo	65 00
Chas. Leckner, helper, pump house, 30 days	51 43
Theodore Rice, helper, pump house, 30 days	51 43
Wm. C. Kane, gate keeper, D. res, 1 mo.....	70 00
Jacob Allmeroth, gate keeper, D. res., 1 mo.....	70 00
Richard Curran, gate keeper D. res., 1 mo	70 00
D. H. Westbury, sanitary superintendent and gate keeper, Hemlock, 1 mo	70 00
John S. Gray, conduit inspector and temporary gate keeper, Rush, 1 mo.	60 00
Geo. A. Hotchkin, superintendent conduit line, 1 mo.....	116 66
Robert Crennell, overseer Sec. 1 conduit line, 1 mo.....	91 66
Paschal V. Coyne, overseer Sec. 2 conduit line, 1 mo.....	65 00
Alva S. Reed, assistant overseer Sec. 2 conduit line, 1 mo.....	50 00
Wm. T. Consadine, inspector, 4 1-3 weeks	78 00
Jacob Fox, inspector, 4 1-3 weeks....	69 33
Peter Rothling, inspector, 4 1-3 weeks.	69 33
Chas. Wilder, inspector, 4 1-3 weeks..	52 00
Francis A. Boyle, inspector, 4 1-3 weeks	58 50
Edward Rossney, flusher, 4 1-3 weeks.	78 00
Joseph Erbeling, flusher, 4 1-3 weeks.	78 00
Jno. Hohenstein, assistant flusher, 4 1-3	

weeks	52 00
Wm. G. Widman, inspector of trenches with horse and buggy, 1 month.....	87 50
Geo. E. Hall, inspector, 4 1-3 weeks....	65 00
A. S. Loyd, inspector of trenches, March 27 to April 30, 5 weeks.....	75 00
Jas. Cunneen, inspector of trenches, March 27 to April 30, 5 weeks.....	60 00

CITY BARN, EXCHANGE STREET.

John Neil, barnman, 30 days	77 14
John Slattery, asst. barnman, 1 mo.	65 00
Thomas Breen, asst. barnman, 30 days ..	60 00
John Eisenberg, asst barnman, 30 days ..	52 50

REPAIR SHOP.

Geo. E. Cripps, acting foreman, 1 mo.	100 00
W. F. McCarthy, inside foreman, 1 mo	83 33
Henry V. Weber, inspector of tapping, 26 days	78 00
James Donlon, tapper, 26 days	71 50
John Schroth, pipe fitter, 26 days	71 50
James Smith, outside foreman, 26 days ..	58 50
Louis Angele, blacksmith, 26 days.....	58 50
Peter Flanagan, tapper, 26 days	58 50
John Crossett, serviceman, 26 days	58 50
Charles F. Miller, serviceman, 26 days ..	58 50
Frank Curran night watchman, 26 days	58 50
Martin Magin, assistant night watchman, 26 days	58 50
William Doyle, plumber, 26 days.....	58 50
John F. Clark, serviceman, 26 days	58 50
F. J. Schultz, serviceman, 26 days	58 50
Frank Rinn, serviceman, 26 days	52 00
August Burbott, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
John Gallagher, laborer, 26 days	52 00
Hanover Stevenson, laborer, 26 days	52 00
Thomas McKenna, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Edward Burgard, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
James Devanney, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
John Willis, laborer, 26 days	52 00
Charles Knobles assistant night watchman, 26 days	52 00
James McNamara, laborer, 26 days	52 00
Jeremiah Corcoran, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
John Lembecke, laborer, 26 days	52 00
Michael Derr, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
James Coyle, laborer, 26 days	52 00
Michael Mulqueen, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Lawrence Same, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Frank Rich, laborer, 26 days	52 00
Aug. L. F. Bauer, assistant blacksmith, 26 days	52 00
George Glasser, inspector, 26 days.....	65 00
Louis P. Hof, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Fred M. Killip, machinist, 29 days	72 50
Wm. N. Tubbs, clerk, 13 days.....	41 67

METER DEPARTMENT.

P. C. Fleming, superintendent, 26 days ..	91 00
Geo. W. Connolly, meter repairer, 26 days	71 50
Thos. C. Lynch, meter setter, 26 days ..	65 00
Jas. J. Beasley, meter reader, 26 days ..	65 00
Frank Bennett meter repairer, 26 days ..	65 00
Edward Schlegel, meter repairer, 26 days	65 00
Peter Lick, meter repairer, 26 days.....	65 00
John Miller, meter setter, 26 days.....	65 00
Wm. Kennealy, meter setter, 26 days.....	65 00
Andrew Conway meter helper, 26 days ..	52 00
Jas. J. Tanner, inspector, 1 mo.	75 00
Thomas A. Buckley, inspector, 26 days ..	65 00
Conrad Kuehles, inspector, 26 days.....	65 00
Wm. N. Tubbs, clerk, 13 days.....	41 66

WATER PIPE EXTENSION.

Wm. N. Radenhurst, engineer, 1 mo.....	\$150 00
Thos. H. Rogers, draughtsman, 1 mo.	91 66
B. C. Little, leveler, 1 mo.	83 33
Frank M. Hills, clerk.....	83 33
D. H. Westbury, rodman, 1 mo.	83 33
Jos. Hesslinger, yardman, pipe yard, 4 1-3 weeks	13 50
Truman E. Miller, inspector, 26 days ..	71 50

Andrew Weidman, inspector, 26 days.....	71 50
John Burgess, inspector, 26 days.....	65 00
Richard Hourigan, inspector, 26 days ..	65 00
And. E. Hyde, state inspector, 13 days ..	52 00
Fred G. Stallman, state inspector, 16 days	64 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT PAY ROLL—MONTH OF APRIL.

Jas. Malcom, chief engineer.....	Time, 1 month. \$223 33
Wm. Boon, asst. engineer.....	135 00
Frank A. Jaynes, asst. engineer.....	135 00
John P. Topham, asst. engineer	135 00
Charles Little, asst. engineer.....	135 00
Edward H. Colbert, captain, Hose No. 1	95 00
Geo. McLaughlin, lieut. Hose No. 1	82 00
Stephen E. O'Brien, driver, Hose No. 1	75 00
John H. Frazer, pipeman, Hose No. 1	75 00
Frank M. Sprague, pipeman, Hose No. 1	75 00
Chas. H. Schoenman, pipeman, Hose No. 1	75 00
George J. Moran, pipeman, Hose No. 1 ..	60 00
Frank A. Speers, captain, Eng. No. 2 ..	95 00
Edw. H. Klippert, lieut., Eng. No. 2 ..	82 00
Wm. J. Dunn, engineer, Eng. No. 2	83 00
Geo. Sauters, stoker, Eng. No. 2	60 00
Mortimer Bremen, driver, Eng. No. 2 ..	75 00
Geo. M. Mehne, driver, Eng. No. 2	75 00
Edw. Huck, Jr., pipeman, Eng. No. 2 ..	75 00
Andrew Ovenburg, pipeman, Eng. No. 2 ..	75 00
Geo. W. Gurnett, pipeman, Eng. No. 2 ..	75 00
Geo. W. Klein, pipeman, Eng. No. 2	75 00
Wm. Creggan, captain, Hose No. 3	95 00
Thos. Quinlan, lieut., Hose No. 3	82 00
Joseph Corrigan, driver, Hose No. 3 ..	75 00
John Logan, Jr., pipeman, Hose No. 3 ..	75 00
Edw. W. Murphy, pipeman, Hose No. 3 ..	75 00
Wm. M. Wolf, pipeman, Hose No. 3	75 00
Alfred Walden, pipeman, Hose No. 3 ..	75 00
David Levi, pipeman, Hose No. 3	65 00
Thos. Cole, captain, Eng. No. 4	95 00
Joseph Dremmel, lieut., Eng. No. 4 ..	82 00
Maurice Keating, engineer, Eng. No. 4 ..	83 00
Charles Rugraff, stoker, Eng. No. 4	75 00
James D. Foley, driver, Eng. No. 4	60 00
Edw. A. Collins, driver, Eng. No. 4	75 00
Geo. A. Holleran, pipeman, Eng. No. 4 ..	75 00
Thos. E. Collins, pipeman, Eng. No. 4 ..	37 50
John Trenkler, pipeman, Eng. No. 4	75 00
James H. Kane, pipeman, Eng. No. 4	75 00
Michael T. Free, captain, Eng. No. 5	95 00
Paul A. Haiges, lieut. Eng. No. 5	82 00
Thos. E. Boas, engineer, Eng. No. 5	83 00
Arthur L. Wilson, stoker, Eng. No. 5 ..	75 00
Grant Hammond, driver, Eng. No. 5	75 00
Adelbert Ransom, driver, Eng. No. 5 ..	75 00
James C. Bolger, pipeman, Eng. No. 5 ..	75 00
John Slattery, pipeman, Eng. No. 5	75 00
George L. Bemish, pipeman, Eng. No. 5 ..	75 00
Thos. F. Mooney, pipeman, Eng. No. 5 ..	75 00
Edmund Barker, captain, Eng. No. 6	95 00
Andrew Short, lieut., Eng. No. 6	82 00
Frank J. Brennan, engineer, Eng. No. 6 ..	83 00
George F. Asmuth, stoker, Eng. No. 6 ..	75 00
Edward Schlenker, driver, Eng. No. 6 ..	65 00
Frank A. McGord, driver, Eng. No. 6 ..	75 00
Patrick, Cosgrove, pipeman, Eng. No. 6 ..	75 00
Amandus Werner, pipeman, Eng. No. 6 ..	75 00
Joseph Roth, pipeman, Eng. No. 6	65 00
Patrick W. Flannigan, pipeman, Eng. No. 6 ..	75 00
Ralph Pendlebury, captain, Eng. No. 7 ..	95 00
Wm. Connell, lieutenant, Eng. No. 7	82 00

Wm. F. Boon, engineer, Eng. No. 7...	83 00	Thos. H. O'Connors, ladderman, Truck	75 00
Wm. F. Hurley, stoker, Eng. No. 7...	75 00	3	
William H. Kummerow, driver Eng.		Theodore Fitz Gerald, Jr., ladderman,	75 00
No. 7	75 00	Truck 3	
Jas. J. O'Leary, driver, Eng. No. 7...	75 00	M. F. Daly, ladderman	75 00
No. 7		Adam F. Rutz, captain, Truck No. 4	95 00
Charles F. Cathefer, pipeman, Eng.		Sylvester W. Burritt lieutenant, Truck	82 00
No. 7	60 00	No. 4	
Geo. W. Holliday, pipeman, Eng. No. 7	75 00	George T. Turpin, tillerman Truck No.	80 00
Jas. W. Erwin, pipeman, Eng. No. 7...	75 00	4	
Frank J. Glee, pipeman, Eng. No. 7...	75 00	James T. Brady, driver, Truck No. 4	75 00
John B. Teller, captain, Eng. No. 8...	95 00	Michael E. Fox, ladderman, Truck No.	
Jeremiah H. Carey, lieutenant, Eng.		4	75 00
No. 8	82 00	Wm. H. Scanlan, ladderman, Truck	
Wm. H. Thompson, engineer	83 00	No. 4	75 00
Edward Hayward, stoker, Eng. No. 8.	60 00	Martin E. Tierney, ladderman, Truck	
Edw. D. Gillman, driver, Eng. No. 8.	75 00	No. 4	65 00
Chas. Ornst, driver, Eng. No. 8.	75 00	Thos. F. McNamara, ladderman, Truck	
Thos. D. Bradth, pipeman, Eng. No. 8	75 00	No. 4	75 00
E. P. Detamble, pipeman Eng. No. 8.	38 00	George M. Peartree, ladderman, Truck	
Chas. W. Beagle, pipeman, Eng. No. 8	75 00	No. 4	75 00
Henry S. Weigle, pipeman, Eng. No. 8.	75 00	Titus H. Waterhouse, captain, Truck 5	95 00
Geo. F. Grattton, captain, Eng. No. 9.	95 00	Joseph P. Eagan, lieutenant, Truck 5	82 00
Fred I. Howard, lieutenant, Eng. No. 9.	82 00	John S. Hammond, tillerman, Truck 5	80 00
Chas. W. Byron, engineer, Eng. No. 9.	83 00	Thos W. Garvey, driver, Truck 5	75 00
Samuel Gosnell, stoker, Eng. No. 9.	75 00	Henry J. Fullreader, ladderman, Truck	
Geo. W. Emerson, driver, Eng. No. 9.	75 00	5	65 00
David J. Walsh, driver, Eng. No. 9.	65 00	Chas. E. Palmer, ladderman, Truck 5.	60 00
Richard D. Warne, pipeman, Eng. No. 9	75 00	Geo. N. Fletcher, ladderman, Truck 5	60 00
Wm. Fogarty, Jr., pipeman, Eng. No. 9	75 00	Herbert C. Donaldson, ladderman,	
John M. Schulik, pipeman, Eng. No. 9	75 00	Truck 5	75 00
Hugh Smith, captain, Eng. No. 10.	95 00	John J. Griffin, ladderman, Truck 5...	75 00
Wm. Rogers, lieutenant, Eng. No. 10.	82 00	H. E. McKechney, ladderman, Truck 5	60 00
Chas. M. Hanford, engineer	83 00	Nicholas Oldfield, captain, Chem. No. 1	95 00
Arthur T. O'Brien, stoker, Eng. No. 10	75 00	Wm. H. Rhines, lieutenant, Chem. No. 1.	82 00
Joseph Mehan, driver, Eng. No. 10.	75 00	John Riley, driver, Chem. No. 1.	75 00
Daniel S. Sharp, driver, Eng. No. 10.	75 00	Joseph Ringlestein, pipeman, Chem.	
Edward M. Angevine, pipeman, Eng.		No. 1	75 00
No. 10	60 00	Thos. Heveron, captain, Chem. No. 2.	95 00
Wm. J. Roth, pipeman, Eng. No. 10.	75 00	Geo. W. Welsgerber, lieutenant, Chem.	
Wm. A. Macey, pipeman, Eng. No. 10.	75 00	No. 2	82 00
Wm. Canan, pipeman, Eng. No. 10.	75 00	Chas. F. A. Murray, driver, Chem.	
Chas. H. Atkinson, captain, Hose No.		No. 2	60 00
11	95 00	Jerome Dowd, Jr., pipeman, Chem.	
Kelsey A. Martin, lieutenant, Hose		No. 2.	75 00
No. 11	82 00	John B. Rickard, driver, Supply	
John J. Curtain, driver, Hose No. 11.	75 00	Wagon	75 00
Jas. J. Crouch, pipeman, Hose No. 11.	75 00	Wm. R. McMamara, driver, Supply	
Geo. L. Sherman, pipeman, Hose No.		Wagon	75 00
11	75 00	W. C. Murphy, driver, Supply Wagon.	65 00
George A. Little, pipeman, Eng. No.		Edw. Rossney, Supt. of Hosp.	80 00
11	75 00	Andrew M. Sullivan, asst at Hosp.	75 00
Edw. J. Cawthra, pipeman	60 00	Charles F. Armstrong, helper at Hosp.	50 00
Patrick O'Meara, captain, Truck 1....	95 00	John Adams asst. at hospital.	75 00
Andrew Kane, lieutenant, Truck 1....	82 00	George E. Miller, Supt. Hose Depot.	82 00
Thos. E. McAvinney, tillerman, Truck		James H. Hayden, asst. at Hose Dept.	82 00
1	80 00	Cornelius W. Danford, driver, Pro-	
Alfred Gracey, driver, Truck 1.	75 00	protectives	65 00
John S. Bentley, ladderman, Truck 1.	75 00	John H. Hess, driver, Protectives.	75 00
Rolland A. Fitts, ladderman, Truck 1	75 00	Geo. A. Mumford, extra engineer.	87 00
John Burke, Jr., ladderman, Truck 1.	75 00	John T. O'Neil, extraman.	75 00
Walter F. Maxey, ladderman, Truck 1	75 00	Wm. Nolan, extraman	75 00
John J. Cullen, ladderman, Truck 1	75 00	Abraham Price, extraman	60 00
Wm. C. Glenn, ladderman, Truck 1...	60 00	Charles H. O'Brien, extraman	60 00
Jas. T. Lynch, captain, Truck 2.	95 00	Charles F. Weaver, extraman	75 00
John A. McDonald, lieutenant, Truck 2	82 00	Albert Tegg, vet. surg., Hosp.	91 66
Wm. J. Burke, tillerman, Truck 2....	80 00	Chas. R. Barnes, superintendent fire	
Chas. W. Smith, driver, Truck 2.	75 00	alarm	150 00
Michael B. Kearney, ladderman, Truck		Andrew E. Murdock, asst. supt., Fire	
2	75 00	Alarm	100 00
Geo. H. Frick, ladderman, truck No. 2	75 00	Lafayette Akey, lineman, Fire Alarm.	70 00
Edw. Dempsey, ladderman, Truck 2.	75 00	Michael Sweeney, driver, Fire Alarm.	55 00
Miles Darcy, ladderman, Truck 2.	75 00	H. Kennedy, lineman	52 00
Chas. F. Greenhagen, ladderman,		Jas. H. Snider, lineman	52 00
Truck 2	75 00	John Cox, lineman	52 00
Fred'k W. Stieffel, ladderman, Truck		Wm. Carroll, lineman	34 00
2	60 00	Received, filed and published.	
Thos. W. Rice, captain, Truck 3.	95 00	EXECUTIVE BOARD DEPARTMENT.	
Geo. Fischer, lieutenant, Truck 3....	82 00	Thomas J. Neville, Clerk of Board, 1	
John S. Dougherty, tillerman, Truck 3	80 00	month	\$250 00
Edward Hook, driver, Truck 3.	75 00	R. S. Clarke, messenger, 1 mo.	75 00
Michael Tindale, Jr., ladderman,		Louis H. Daus, bookkeeper, 1 mo.	150 00
Truck 3	75 00	L. Phillip Meyer, clerk, 1 mo.	70 00
Martin B. McMahon, ladderman,		W. D. Doty, Jr., asst. book keeper	
Truck 3	75 00	4 1-3 weeks	78 00
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ACTION ON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

GRADING AND CONSTRUCTING PLANK WALKS ON DENVER STREET.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of grading and constructing a plank walk on Denver street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$325.00

Adopted.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The grading of the roadway and sidewalks of Denver street, for its full width, from Grand avenue to Parsells avenue. Also the construction of a pine plank walk four feet in width on each side of said street between the limits mentioned.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reported the same at \$325.00, which being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Denver street from Grand avenue to Parsells avenue.

Adopted.

GLENWOOD AVENUE CEMENT WALK.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved that the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a cement walk on Glenwood avenue.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$170.

Adopted.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a Portland cement walk 4 ft. 8 in. wide on each side of Glenwood avenue from the west end of the present walks to Qualtrough place, except where good flag or cement walks now exist, which may be relaid if not conforming to the proper grade and alignment. Also the necessary plank crosswalks.

And, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$170, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Glenwood avenue in front of which the proposed walk is to be constructed.

Adopted.

YALE STREET CEMENT WALK.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a cement walk on Yale street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$830.

Adopted.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a Portland cement walk 5 feet wide on each side of Yale street, from South Clinton street to Howard street. Also the necessary sidewalk grading.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reported the same at \$830, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Yale street from South Clinton street to Howard street.

Adopted.

EVANS PLACE ASPHALT PAVEMENT.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Evans place.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$625.

Adopted.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The improvement of Evans place, from Clinton place to Andrew street, by the construction of an asphalt pavement therein with a line of stone curb on each side thereof properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys, and driveways. Pavement to cover the full width of the street. Also the adjustment and rebuilding of the present surface sewer; also the necessary lot laterals and water services.

And, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$625, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Evans place from Clinton place to Andrew street.

Adopted.

SEWARD STREET PIPE SEWER.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a sewer in Seward street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$1,375.

Adopted.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a vitrified pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Seward street from a point 100 feet south of Frost avenue to the sewer in Bartlett street; also from a point 100 feet south of Bartlett street to the sewer in Columbia avenue. Also, the necessary man-holes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,375, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Seward street from Frost avenue to Columbia avenue.

Adopted.

HARVARD STREET PAVEMENT.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Harvard street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, 2,700.

Adopted.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The improvement of Harvard street from Rowley to Goodman street by the construction of a trap rock macadam pavement therein with a line of brick gutter, and curb stone on each side thereof, properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways. Width between curbs to be 28 feet. Also the necessary cement walks 4 feet in width, crosswalks, lot laterals and water services.

And, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$2,700, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit: One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Harvard street from Rowley street to Goodman street.

Adopted.

OPENING HENION PLACE.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The opening of Henion place, from West avenue to Clifton street, the lines of said opening being described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point in the south line of West avenue 496.26 ft. east of the southeast corner of West avenue and Genesee street, said point being also 107 ft. west of the southwest corner of West avenue and Lamberton park; thence southerly about 666.1 ft. to a point in the north line of Clifton st., 701.53 ft. east from the northeast corner of Clifton and Genesee sts.; thence westerly along the north line of Clifton st. 33 ft. to the west line of a parcel of land supposed to belong to one Michael McRoden; thence northerly parallel with the first described line and along the west line of said Michael McRoden's land, being also the east line of land supposed to belong to one Emil Gerstner, about 101.08 ft. to the northwest corner of said Michael McRoden's land; thence easterly along the north line of said Michael McRoden's land 1 ft. to a point 32 ft. at right angles westerly from the first described line, said last mentioned point being also 565 ft. southerly from the south line of West avenue measured on a line parallel with the first described line and 32 ft. westerly therefrom; thence northerly parallel with the first described line 565 ft. to a point in the south line of West avenue 32 ft. west of the place of beginning; thence easterly on the south line of West avenue 32 ft. to the place of beginning, and the lands necessary to be taken therefor is all the property included within the above described lines.

Adopted.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit: One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Henion place as proposed to be open-

ed, from Clifton street to West avenue, as they exist at the date of the passage of this ordinance.

Adopted.

RINGLE PARK PLANK WALK.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a walk on Ringle park.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$12.

Adopted.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The construction of a pine plank walk 4 feet wide on Ringle park in front of lot No. 5.

And, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$12, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit: One tier of lots and parcels of land on Ringle park in front of which the proposed walk is to be constructed.

Adopted.

SEWARD STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Seward street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$160.

Adopted.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Seward street from Bronson avenue to Columbia avenue, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$160, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Seward street from Bronson avenue to Columbia avenue.

Adopted.

WEST AVENUE (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling West avenue (Sec. 2).

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$239.

Adopted.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of West avenue (Sec. 2) from Erie canal to Jefferson avenue, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$239, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

"One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of West avenue from Erie canal to Jefferson avenue.

Adopted.

UNIVERSITY AVENUE SUBWAY MEDINA STONE PAVEMENT, GRADING, RETAINING WALLS AND SEWER.

By Ald. Adams—Whereas, the tracks of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company cross at grade the highway known as University avenue, and it is the desire of said railroad company and the city that the grade of said highway should be altered so that the highway shall be made to pass underneath the railroad tracks by means of a subway and bridge, therefore,

Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of completing the subway at University avenue as heretofore proposed by the said railroad and the expense of completing said proposed improvement by making additional excavations, changing grades, constructing necessary retaining walls, pavement, sidewalks and other work necessary to make a completed improvement.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$38,000.

By Ald. Adams—Whereas, the tracks of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company cross at grade the highway known as University avenue, and it is the desire of said railroad company and the city that the grade of said highway should be altered so that the highway shall be made to pass underneath the railroad tracks by means of a subway and bridge.

And whereas the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. has agreed at its own expense to construct a steel bridge of sufficient capacity to carry its tracks over said avenue and make certain excavations as will more particularly appear by the contract heretofore made between said company and the city, therefore

Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

1st. The grading of Henry street from its junction with University avenue to a grade of 5 feet in 100 feet for its full width with slopes of 1 1-2 horizontal to 1 vertical on each side thereof until said grade intersects the present grade of Henry street.

2d. The additional grading required in University avenue to change the grade of the approaches from 5 feet in 100 to 4 feet in 100 and also to bring the street for its entire width to the grade of 4 feet in 100 for the entire length of the approaches, with slopes of 1 1-2 horizontal to 1 vertical on lands of the said railroad, except where retaining walls are constructed by said company.

3d. The construction of masonry retaining walls for the approaches outside the property of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R.

4th. The paving with Medina stone on a concrete foundation for the entire length of the subway and approaches (about 1,200 feet) to a width of from 30 to 40 feet, with a line of 6-inch Medina curb on each side thereof and the construction of cement sidewalks from 6 feet to 10 feet in width for the entire length of said subway and approaches, together with the necessary surface sewers, lot laterals, etc.

5th. The construction of a sewer of suitable form and dimensions from the westerly side of said subway to the East Side trunk sewer in said University avenue, together with the necessary lot laterals, surface sewers, manholes, etc.

And whereas the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the expense of the work outside of that

required to be done by the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. at its own expense, as per said contract, as follows:

For grading and masonry....	\$10,000 00
For paving and walks.....	15,000 00
For sewer	13,000 00

Total \$38,000 00

which being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement, exclusive of that to be done by said N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co., under said contract, is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the lots and parcels of land within the following portion or part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

1. For the construction of said sewer, as follows: Beginning at the intersection of South Culver street and Leighton avenue, thence westerly along Leighton avenue including one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to East Henry street; thence still westerly along Leighton avenue excluding one tier of lots not exceeding 150 feet in depth on the south side thereof to North Goodman street; thence southerly along North Goodman street excluding one tier of lots not exceeding 150 feet in depth on the east side thereof, to University avenue; thence still southerly along North Goodman street including one tier of lots on the west side thereof, excepting the lots on the southeast and southwest corners of University avenue and North Goodman street to East avenue; thence westerly along East avenue, including one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to North Union street; thence easterly along East avenue, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to South Culver street; thence northerly along South Culver street to the place of beginning.

2. For the paving with Medina stone and the construction of cement walks upon the lots and parcels of land situate on each side of such Medina stone pavement and cement walks.

3. For the expense of the rest of the improvement upon the lots and parcels of land owned by the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co., on each side of University avenue and Henry street.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., April 27, 1897.

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

Gentlemen: I do hereby certify that a notice, such as is required by section 172 of the city charter, specifying each of the improvements contemplated by the following final ordinances, the estimated expenses thereof, the amount, if any, of such expenses to be paid from the public treasury, the portion or part of the city to be assessed for the remainder of the expense, and requiring all persons interested in the subject matter of the improvement to attend at the time appointed in such notice, was published daily for four days in two daily newspapers printed in this city, namely, the Democrat and Chronicle and the Rochester Herald.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE S. PULVER,

City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,732.
LYELL AVE. ASPHALT IMPROVEMENT.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to improve Lyell avenue from Lake avenue to the western city line.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The improvement of Lyell avenue from Lakea venue to the western city line by the construction of a Fitch Lake-Trinidad or Sicilian and German rock asphalt pavement therein, with a line of stone curb on each side thereof, properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways. Width between curbs to be 26 feet. At the entrance to all intersecting streets the asphalt shall be carried to the lines of Lyell avenue. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals, water services and crosswalks, and the cleaning of the main sewers if necessary. Also the construction of the necessary main sewers between Frank and Jones streets; also between Moore street and the Erie canal, and between Austin and Warner streets.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$82,000, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Lyell avenue from Lake avenue to the city line.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Dewey, Cook, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Reichenberger.—15.

Nays—Ald. Johnston, Selye, Pauckner.—3.

Excused—Ald. Wilson.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,733.

EXCHANGE STREET ASPHALT IMPROVEMENT.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to improve Exchange street from the Erie canal to Clarissa street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The improvement of Exchange street from the Erie canal to Clarissa street by the construction of a Trinidad-Pitch Lake or Sicilian and German rock asphalt pavement therein with a line of 6-inch Medina stone curb on each side thereof, properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways. The width between curbs to be generally the same as at present. Excepting therefrom that portion of the street included between the outside rails of the street railway tracks.

The pavement shall be extended to the street line at intersecting streets and alleys where permanent improvements at the proper grade do not now exist. The pavement shall also be extended to the street line at all

driveways not permanently improved, where deemed necessary by the Executive Board and City Engineer, to make a complete improvement. The existing pavement on intersecting streets and alleys shall be relaid for such a distance as may be necessary to properly connect with the new pavement. The sidewalks shall also be adjusted to the grade of the curb where necessary. The pavement, for a space not exceeding two feet on each side of the outer rails of the street railway tracks may be paved with Medina block stone in such a manner as the Executive Board and City Engineer deem necessary to best preserve the asphalt pavement.

Also the construction of the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals, water services and crosswalks and the cleaning of the main sewer if found necessary.

The grade of the street including sidewalks between Adams street and Hubbell park shall be raised to conform to the established grade for that portion of the street. The sidewalks on this portion of the street shall be relaid where necessary and the Executive Board deem it practicable so to do; and be it further

Resolved, That that portion of Exchange street from the Erie canal to Clarissa street, between the outside rails of the tracks of the Rochester Railway Company, requires repairs and adjusting to grade, and that said railway company within 30 days from the execution of the contract by the Executive Board for the improvement of said street under an ordinance passed therefor be, and hereby is, required to put in repair that portion of said Exchange street between the outside rails of the tracks from the Erie canal to Clarissa street, and that in case of neglect of said corporation to make such repairs after the expiration of said thirty days, the Executive Board be, and hereby is, directed to make the same at the expense of such railway company and that the City Clerk be directed to notify said railway company of the passage of the ordinance for said improvement.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$65,000, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Exchange street from the Erie canal to Clarissa street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,734.

NORTH GOODMAN STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sweep and clean North Goodman street from East avenue to University avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sweeping, cleaning and disposition of the dirt collected on North Goodman street from East avenue to University avenue during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$272, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of North Goodman street from East avenue to University avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnik, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger. —19.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,735.

EMERSON AND THRUSH STREETS CEMENT WALK.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to construct cement walks on Emerson and Thrush streets.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of Portland cement walks at the west approach of the Emerson street bridge to properly connect the stairways and bridge approaches with the present crosswalk on the south side of Emerson street and the present sidewalk on the north side. Also on both sides of Emerson street, from the easterly end of said bridge to the walk on Thrush street, the width to be generally 6 feet, the walk may also be widened to properly connect the stairways leading to the overhead foot walks. Thence on Thrush street southerly to the south side of the walk on Emerson street; thence in Emerson street to the easterly line of a proposed walk on the west side of West street extension, the width being 5 feet; thence from the westerly side of a proposed walk on the east side of West street extension to the westerly end of the present walk on Emerson street, the width being 4 feet. Also beginning at the southerly end of the present walk on the easterly side of Thrush street nearly opposite the northerly line of the approach to Emerson street bridge; thence southerly on the easterly side of Thrush street and West street extension to the walk on the northerly side of Emerson street, the width to be 5 feet; thence easterly on Emerson street to the present walk, the width to be 4 feet. Also the necessary roadway and sidewalk grading and crosswalks.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$780, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land in front of which the above work is to be done; also

including the frontage on lands of the state of New York on both sides of the Erie canal.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnik, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger. —18.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,736.

SEWER IN HINSDALE STREET AND ACROSS LOTS.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to a sewer in Hinsdale street and across lots from the sewer in Bates street to South Culver street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a sewer of suitable form and dimensions in the center of Hinsdale street, from the sewer in Bates street to the center of Klinck street; thence south 78 deg. 02 min. e ast across Klinck street and private lands to the center of South Culver street, together with the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches. Also the acquirement of a permanent right of way seven and one-half feet in width on each side of the above described center line for the maintenance and repair of the above described sewer and the acquirement of a temporary right of way twenty-five (25) feet in width on each side of the above described center line for the purpose of constructing said sewer.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$8,000, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

All the territory included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.: Beginning at the intersection of Bates street with the south boundary line of the Erie canal lands; thence easterly along said south boundary line to the east line of the city; thence southerly along said city line to Monroe avenue; thence westerly along Monroe avenue, excepting one tier of lots on the northerly side thereof to Bates street; thence northerly along Bates street, excepting one tier of lots on the easterly side thereof, to the place of beginning.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnik, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger. —18.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,737.

BRONSON AVENUE ASPHALT IMPROVEMENT.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to improve Bronson avenue from Genesee street to the west line of York street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The improvement of Bronson avenue, from Genesee street to the west line of York street, by the construction of a Pitch Lake-Trinidad or Sicilian and German Rock asphalt pavement therein, with Medina stone curb on each side thereof properly connected with all lateral streets and alleys and driveways. Width between curbs to be 30 feet. Also the necessary main sewers, lot laterals, manholes and water services.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$5,100, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Bronson avenue from Genesee street to York street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,738.

BOYD PLACE OPENING.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to open Boyd place from Wilmer street to Oxford street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The opening of Boyd place, from Wilmer street to Oxford street, the lines of said opening being described as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of Wilmer street and Boyd place, as shown on a subdivision map of the Hiram Sibley estate, and filed in Monroe county clerk's office in lib. 8, page 70; thence in an easterly direction on the north line of said Boyd place, as shown on above mentioned map, south 51 deg. 55 min. 40 sec. east 225.27 feet to a point in the west line of the Nichols park tract, where the north line of a street running westerly from Oxford street, formerly Nichols park, would meet the same, as shown on a subdivision map of said Nichols park tract and filed in the Monroe county clerk's office in lib. 2, page 34; thence south 57 deg. 52 min. 04 sec. east along the north line of said last mentioned street 121.67 feet to the west line of said Oxford street, formerly Nichols park; thence south 21 deg. 43 min. 31 sec. west along the west line of said Oxford street 50.84 feet to the south line of the above mentioned street; thence in a westerly direction parallel to and 50 feet distant at right angles from above described north line 121.67 feet to the west line of said Nichols park tract; thence in a southerly direction on the west line of said Nichols park tract 1.5 feet to the northeast corner of a piece of land supposed to belong to Holmes B. Stevens; thence in a westerly direction on the north line of said Holmes B. Stevens's land and parallel to the above described north line of said Boyd place 45.21 feet to the northwest corner of said Holmes B. Stevens's land; thence in a northerly direction and parallel to the west line of the Nichols park

tract 1.5 feet to a point on the south line of said Boyd place said point being 50 feet southerly and at right angles from the above described north line of said Boyd place; thence in a westerly direction parallel to and 50 feet from said north line 239.94 feet to the east line of Wilmer street; thence in a northerly direction along the east line of said Wilmer street 50 feet to the place of beginning, and the lands necessary to be taken therefor is all the property included within the above described lines.

And the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Boyd place as proposed to be opened, from Wilmer street to Oxford street, as they exist at the date of the passage of this ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,739.

PALMER STREET WIDENING.

On motion of Alderman Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to widen Palmer street, from East Main street to the south line of Thompson avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The widening of Palmer street, from East Main street to the south line of Thompson street, by adding a strip of land 25 feet in width to the west side of said Palmer street, between the limits mentioned, making said street 50 feet in width, and the lands necessary to be taken for said widening is the above described strip 25 feet in width, and extending from East Main street to the south line of Thompson avenue.

And the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on the west side of Palmer street, as proposed to be widened, from East Main street to the south line of Thompson avenue, as they exist at the date of the passage of this ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,740.

FLEN PLACE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Flen place, from Oakman street to Scrantom street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Fien place from Oakman street to Scrantom street during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$71, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Fien place, from Oakman street to Scrantom street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,741.

YALE STREET OPENING AND EXTENSION.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to open and extend Yale street from South avenue to Meigs street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made to wit:

The opening and extension of Yale street from South avenue to Meigs street; the north line of said street from South avenue to Oakland park is described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the east line of South avenue with the middle line of lot 59 of the Gregory tract; thence easterly along the north line of lots supposed to be owned by Hiram L. Barker and Jasper Hall, and the south line of lots supposed to be owned by M. H. Stahl and Elizabeth Stahl, to Oakland park. The south line being a line 66 feet southerly from and parallel with the above described north line and extended westerly to Linden street. The present lines of Yale street east of Oakland park as now opened shall be extended easterly in straight lines to Meigs street, making a street 50 feet in width from Oakland park to Meigs street.

And the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of the following streets: Linden street, from Mt. Hope avenue to South avenue; South avenue, from Englewood avenue and Caroline street to Oakland street; Oakland park, from Oakland street to Caroline street; Mt. Vernon avenue from Oakland street to Caroline street; Meigs street from Oakland street to Benton street. Also the proposed Yale street, from South avenue to Goodman street, and Goodman street from Oakland street to Benton street. Excepting all lots fronting on Caroline and Oakland streets.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

Ald. Englehardt moved that final ordinance for Melville park curb, walk and grading lie on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald Selye moved that final ordinance for Boulevard asphalt pavement lie on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald Selye moved that final ordinance for Boulevard brick pavement lie on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald Selye moved that final ordinance for Willard park block asphalt improvement be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

Ald Selye moved that final ordinance for Willard park block asphalt improvement be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

Ald. Johnston moved that final ordinance for Spencer street sprinkling lie on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Pauckner moved that final ordinance No. 6,741, Yale street extension, adopted at this meeting, be reconsidered. Carried.

Ald. Pauckner moved that the ordinance lie on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

By the Clerk—

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

City Clerk's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., April 27, 1897.

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

Gentlemen:—I submit the following list of the unfinished business of previous meetings off his Board:

An ordinance entitled "An ordinance relating to buildings"; presented November 24, 1896.

The assessment roll for Boston court opening and improvement, ordinance No. 6,022.

Assessment roll for Rowe street widening, ordinance No. 4,872.

Report of the Commissioners of Appraisal in the matter of Lake View park opening, ordinance No. 6,425.

Resolution changing the name of a portion of Keeler street to Harwood street.

Payment of the bill of E. S. Ettenheimer & Co., of \$7, for a badge for the City Sealer, in the Contingent Fund of the March Budget, disapproved by the Mayor.

Respectfully,

THEODORE S. PULVER,

City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

Ald Adams moved that action on the ordinance, entitled "An ordinance relating to buildings," presented November 24, 1896, be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

Ald. Simmelink moved that action on the Boston court opening and improvement roll, ordinance No. 6,022, be postponed two weeks. Carried.

By Ald. Dewey—Resolved, That the assessment roll for Rowe street widening, ordinance 4,872, reported to this Council at the meeting of March 7, 1894, be and the same is in all things confirmed and approved, as thus reported.

Allegations were heard from all persons appearing and in roll was confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—18.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the report of the Commissioners of Appraisal in the matter of the opening of Lake View park, presented to this Common Council on the 13th day of April, 1897, be and the same hereby is set aside and referred back to the same commissioners as provided by section 179 of the city charter.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the name of that portion of Keeler street between Monroe avenue and the angle in said street, be

and hereby is changed to Harwood street, in accordance with the petition of property owners, and that the Executive Board be requested to make the necessary change in street signs.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

Ald. Green moved that action on the payment of the bill of E. S. Ettenheimer & Co., disapproved by the Mayor, be postponed two weeks. Carried.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Calihan moved that the Board proceed to appoint a Commissioner of Mt. Hope cemetery to succeed Henry B. Hathaway. Carried.

Ald. Calihan nominated Henry B. Hathaway for Commissioner of Mt. Hope cemetery for the term of three years from May 1, 1897. There were no other nominations.

Henry B. Hathaway was named by Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—and was declared duly appointed.

Ald. Rauber moved that the Board proceed to appoint a Police Commissioner.

Ald. Calihan moved as an amendment that balloting be postponed two weeks.

Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Beard, Dewey, Cook, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—11.

Nays—Alds. Tracy, Rauber, Edelman, Johnston, Selye, Pauckner, Kelly, Reichenberger—7.

Ald. Adams moved that the Board proceed to the appointment of Commissioners of Deeds and that the Clerk cast the ballot for the persons recommended for appointment in the report of the Law Committee presented at this meeting. Carried.

The Clerk reported that he had cast the ballot of the Board for the following named persons and they were declared duly appointed Commissioners of Deeds for the term provided by law:

David Abeles, Elmer E. Chilson, John F. Pasch, Kate E. McWeeney.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Adams—

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO STREETS
The Common Council of the City of Rochester do enact as follows:

Section 1. No person shall injure any pavement, sidewalk, crosswalk or sewer nor dig any area, sewer, lateral sewer or other excavation in any public street, nor remove any earth or stone therefrom within the city of Rochester, without permission in writing from the executive board and under such conditions as said board may impose, and the Executive Board may order any sewer or excavation constructed contrary to the provisions of this section to be filled up or altered at the expense of the owner.

Sec. 2. Whenever any public street within said city is in process of construction or repair it shall be the duty of the person performing the work to place and maintain such sufficient guards about said construction as to secure public safety until said street is ready for public use and at all times during the night to keep lighted lamps, not more than twenty-five feet apart, upon said guards so as to give warning to all persons of such construction and no person shall ride or drive any vehicle or animal upon any such street until the same is completed and opened to the public use.

Sec. 3. No person shall hinder or obstruct the construction or repair of any pavement, sidewalk or crosswalk, sewer or other public improvement within said city which shall be done under any ordinance of the Common Council or said Executive Board, nor hinder or obstruct any person employed by said board in cleaning any public street or place.

Sec. 4. No person shall place any materials for building or any other purpose upon any public street within said city without permission in writing from the Executive Board. Such permission shall not be for a longer period than three months, nor shall it authorize the obstruction of more than one-third of the sidewalk nor more than one-half of the carriage way, nor the placing of materials nearer than two feet to any street railroad track. Any person to whom permission is granted as aforesaid shall cause all said materials to be enclosed with such sufficient guards as to secure public safety and at all times during the night shall keep lighted lamps upon said guards in such a manner as to give warning to all persons of the presence of said materials or rubbish. All such building materials and all rubbish arising therefrom shall be removed from any public street by the expiration of the time limited in the above mentioned permission, or upon the revocation of said permission. Any such permission may be revoked, without notice, by said executive board at any time.

Sec. 5. Any person who shall dig any cellar or other excavation adjacent to and within four feet of the line of any public street within said city shall erect such sufficient barriers between said street and excavation as to secure public safety and at all times during the night shall keep lighted lamps upon said barriers in such a manner as to give warning of the presence of such excavation; and if within twenty-four hours after notice from the Executive Board to place such barriers and lights, such notice be not complied with, then said board may cause such barriers and lights to be placed at the expense of the person so in default.

Sec. 6. No unauthorized person shall remove or interfere in any way with any lamps or other danger signals, or any barriers erected for public safety, or any monument placed to locate the line of any public street, sidewalk or public improvement within said city.

Sec. 8. Every owner or occupant of any building or owner of any vacant lot within said city shall keep the sidewalk in front of such building or vacant lot free from snow, ice, grass, weeds, rubbish or other obstructions and shall at all times keep said sidewalk in a good state of repair and shall also repair all lateral sewers to such building or vacant lot. If any person shall neglect or refuse to comply with the requirements of this section as to snow, ice or other obstructions or sidewalks out of repair, after notice so to do from the Executive Board, said Board shall cause all necessary work to be done at the expense of the person so in default. Twenty-four hours' notice shall be given by said board in case of snow or obstructions and a written notice of five days in case of sidewalks out of repair.

Sec. 9. No person or firm shall place any merchandise or obstruction of any kind upon any sidewalk on East Main, West Main, State or Exchange streets within said city which shall extend more than two feet from the building and upon all other streets the sidewalks shall be kept clear and unobstructed for the use of the public for a space of at least six feet, measuring in from the curb;

and no person shall place or suffer to remain any barrel, crate or other article upon any public street or place within said city so as to obstruct the free passage of the public except while actually engaged in loading and unloading goods.

Sec. 10. No trap-door or grate in any of the sidewalks within said city shall be kept open at any time except during the receiving or delivering of goods and during such time the same shall be surrounded by such sufficient barriers as to secure public safety.

Sec. 11. Cloth awnings may be constructed in front of any store or building within said city to project over the sidewalk not to exceed ten feet, provided such awnings be supported by an iron framework securely attached to said building in such a manner as to be at all times safe and self-supporting, and provided that every part of such awnings be at least seven feet above the surface of the sidewalk. Every owner or occupant of any building within said city shall at all times keep the awnings in front of such buildings free from snow, ice, dirt or other obstructions. No person or firm shall suspend from any awning over any sidewalk merchandise or articles of any kind. No wooden awnings hereafter shall be erected without the consent of the Executive Board. The owners of all wooden awnings within said city shall construct and maintain conductor pipes which shall convey all water from said awnings to the street gutter and shall repair said awnings in such a manner as to protect the sidewalk from leakage.

Sec. 12. No person shall erect or suspend any sign or banner over a public street within said city without the consent of the Executive Board and no sign attached to a building adjoining a public street shall project more than two feet from said building or be less than nine feet above the sidewalk.

Sec. 13. No person shall construct or maintain any gate that shall swing outward over any sidewalk within said city.

Sec. 14. No person shall scatter ashes, waste paper, rubbish or other materials in any public street or place within said city except by permission in writing from the Executive Board.

Sec. 15. No person shall drive upon any improved street within said city any vehicle having upon it a weight which together with the weight of the vehicle shall exceed two thousand pounds unless the tires upon such vehicle shall be at least three inches in width; nor any vehicle having upon it a weight which together with the weight of the vehicle shall exceed five thousand pounds, unless such tires shall be at least four inches in width; but this section shall not apply to vehicles used by farmers coming into the city with produce or fuel.

Sec. 16. No person shall permit any vehicle, with or without animals attached, to stand upon any public street within said city for more than one hour at a time. Nor shall any person allow any animal or vehicle to stand, either fastened or unfastened, upon any crosswalk or sidewalk, nor upon the foot-way of any bridge within said city.

Sec. 17. No person without authority shall fasten any animal to any tree or public lamp post within said city; and no person shall feed any animal in any public street without the permission of the owner or occupant of the premises in front of which such feeding may be done.

Sec. 18. No person shall drive any vehicle or lead, ride or drive any animal along upon any sidewalk intended for the use of pedestrians, nor along upon any side-path constructed and intended for the use of

bicycles within said city except that baby carriages and invalids' chairs may be propelled on sidewalks; nor shall any person drive or ride any vehicle except a bicycle along upon any street car track, when such track runs inside the street curb.

Sec. 19. No person or assemblage of persons shall occupy any sidewalk, crosswalk, bridge or entrance to any church or public hall within said city, in such a manner as to obstruct the free passage of the public.

Sec. 20. No building nor part thereof shall be moved upon or along any public street or place within said city without permission in writing from the Executive Board, which consent shall specify the course of removal and may require an undertaking first to be given, signed by the applicant and one responsible surety approved by said board, conditioned that the applicant will in all respects comply with the terms and conditions of such permit, and indemnify the city against any damage or loss occasioned by reason of such removal.

Sec. 21. If the owner of any building within said city shall omit to cause said building to be numbered or re-numbered after ten days' notice from the executive board, said board may number or re-number such building at the owners' expense.

Sec. 22. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred and fifty dollars, and in default of the payment of such fine any person so convicted shall be imprisoned in the Monroe County Penitentiary for a term not exceeding one hundred and fifty days.

Sec. 23. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 24. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Received, filed and published and referred to committee on law.

By Ald. Adams—
AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO REPEALS

The Common Council of the City of Rochester, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The following named ordinances and all amendments thereto are hereby specifically repealed, namely:

An ordinance relating to junk dealers, passed March 29, 1894;

An ordinance relating to hawkers, booksters, peddlers, etc., passed August 26, 1890;

An ordinance relating to veterinary surgeons and physicians, passed February 24, 1885;

An ordinance relative to the regulation, qualification and licensing of stationary engineers, passed January 27, 1891;

An ordinance relating to boot-blacks and newsboys, passed October 25, 1887;

An ordinance relating to markets, slaughter houses and the vending of wood, coal, etc., passed November 9, 1886;

An ordinance regulating and controlling temporary and public sales of goods within the city of Rochester, passed September 28, 1895.

An ordinance in relation to steam railroads, crossing on public graded highways in the city of Rochester, passed December 12, 1882.

An ordinance to prevent persons from walking or being on the elevated railroad tracks of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co., in the city of Rochester, passed October 30, 1883.

An ordinance relating to peddlers and persons soliciting alms or subscriptions, passed May 19, 1885.

An ordinance relating to the police justice, passed October 4, 1887.

An ordinance relating to the police, passed October 25, 1887.

An ordinance prescribing the bonds and sureties to be given by the constables of the city of Rochester, passed October 4, 1887.

An ordinance relating to the duties of certain officers mentioned therein, passed October 25, 1887.

An ordinance relative to riding and driving upon, over and across the bridges within the city of Rochester, passed January 13, 1891.

An ordinance in reference to awnings, passed October 8, 1887.

An ordinance relating to the protection of stone or other monuments governing the location of street lines, etc., passed September 18, 1889.

An ordinance in relation to the use of bells on wagons in the public streets, passed June 15, 1886.

An ordinance relating to the depositing of rubbish in the Genesee river and mill races, passed July 29, 1890.

An ordinance relating to the burial of the dead and Mt. Hope Cemetery, passed November 15, 1887.

An ordinance regulating the removal of kitchen garbage and offal, passed November 29, 1887.

An ordinance to regulate the covering of cisterns, etc., passed October 18, 1887.

An ordinance relating to protection from fires, passed April 14, 1896.

An ordinance to regulate places of amusement, churches and halls, passed September 6, 1887.

An ordinance relating to nuisances, public peace and good order, riots, etc., passed October 26, 1886.

An ordinance relating to public safety and good order, passed December 22, 1896.

An ordinance to prevent improper disturbances in public gatherings, passed October 25, 1887.

An ordinance of general miscellaneous provisions relating to the tying of boats, etc., passed October 25, 1887.

An ordinance to prevent the posting and placing of bills and advertisements upon trees, etc., passed April 3, 1888.

An ordinance prohibiting the throwing or placing on the sidewalks of banana peels, etc. passed May 4, 1886.

An ordinance relating to vice and immorality, passed October 26, 1886.

An ordinance relating to pawnbrokers, passed October 25, 1887.

An ordinance relating to cartmen and porters, passed November 15, 1887.

An ordinance relating to hackmen, coaches and carriages, passed November 29, 1887.

An ordinance regulating weights and measures, passed June 14, 1887.

An ordinance relating to the use of scales for the sale of meat and fish, passed October 18, 1887.

An ordinance regulating the fees and compensations for services rendered by the scaler of weights and measures, passed June 26, 1888.

An ordinance to prohibit, restrain and regulate all sports and exhibitions of natural or artificial curiosities, etc., passed October 26, 1886.

An ordinance relating to the storage of gunpowder and other combustibles, passed October 26, 1886.

An ordinance to regulate the storage and keeping of crude petroleum or any of its products, etc., passed March 20, 1888.

An ordinance relating to horses, swine, sheep, etc., passed November 13, 1894.

An ordinance relating to pounds, passed October 30, 1894.

An ordinance relating to dogs, passed November 13, 1894.

An ordinance relating to streets passed February 15, 1887.

An ordinance relating to buildings, passed November 30, 1880.

An ordinance relating to buildings, passed October 4, 1887.

An ordinance relating to the use of sidewalks, foot paths, etc., by cycles and other vehicles, passed August 11, 1891.

An ordinance to regulate bill posting and bill distributing, passed June 14, 1892.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Law.

By Ald. Adams—

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY AND GOOD ORDER.

The common council of the city of Rochester do enact as follows:

Section 1. No person shall make any riot, disturbance or loud noise in or near any public street or place within the city of Rochester.

Sec. 2. No person shall make any disturbance or indulge in any improper conduct in any church, theater or public hall within said city.

Sec. 3. No person or corporation shall blow, or cause to be blown, any whistle operated by steam or other artificial means within said city for more than fifteen seconds at one time during a period of thirty minutes on any one day.

Sec. 4. No person, firm or corporation shall build or use any slaughter house, cattle yard, phosphate or fertilizing works or store house, rendering establishment, or works for the reduction of garbage, dead animals or night soil or any soap factory, tannery or any other place or establishment that shall give rise to nauseous or offensive odors within said city without permission from the common council.

Sec. 5. No person while using a sprinkling cart or hose for sprinkling streets or any other purposes within said city shall carelessly or maliciously throw water upon any person, animal or vehicle.

Sec. 6. No person shall carry or use upon any vehicle within said city any gong similar to that used on ambulances or the vehicles of the fire or police departments.

Sec. 7. No person shall ride or drive any animal upon any of the bridges within said city at a speed faster than a walk, excepting upon the stone arch bridges over the Genesee river. This section shall not apply to the vehicles excepted by the provisions of section eight of this ordinance.

Sec. 8. No person shall drive or ride any animal upon any public street or place within said city at a speed exceeding six miles per hour. This section shall not apply to East avenue between Culver road and Goodman street from the 15th day of December to the 15th day of the following March each year, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock P. M., on week days; nor shall it apply to the vehicles of the fire and police departments, nor to public and private ambulances, when such vehicles are responding to actual calls for assistance; nor shall it apply to the vehicles of any physician when actually engaged in professional work responding to emergency calls, provided said physician shall have in his possession a permit issued by the mayor of said city.

Sec. 9. No person shall accost or compel any individual against his will to enter any place where merchandise is exposed for sale within said city.

Sec. 10. No person shall play at any game of sport with a ball nor fly a kite within any public street within said city.

Sec. 11. No person shall throw upon the sidewalk of any public street or place within said city any banana or other fruit skin or peel.

Sec. 12. No person shall discharge any firearm or fireworks of any kind, nor build a bonfire in any public street or place within the city of Rochester, except at such time and places as may be designated by the mayor of said city.

Sec. 13. No person shall bathe in any canal, mill race or river within the limits of said city except in the Genesee river opposite the property of the Vacuum Oil Company above Clarissa street bridge, and on the east side of the river, opposite the property of the Rochester Brewing Company and opposite the property of the Rochester Gas and Electric Company and in the Erie canal at the eastern wide-waters, and at the western widewaters, provided the body shall be concealed by a suitable covering extending from the knees to the shoulders.

Sec. 14. No person shall be intoxicated in a public place within said city, to the annoyance of others, and any person may be arrested without a warrant while so intoxicated.

Sec. 15. No person shall publicly solicit alms or subscriptions within said city without the consent of the mayor.

Sec. 16. No owner, or person in charge of any church, theater or place for public entertainment of any kind shall permit the aisles or exits thereof to be encumbered by chairs, or in any other manner, during any public service or entertainment.

Sec. 17. No person shall willfully injure or interfere with any public or private structure, street sign, lamp, lamp post or any other property belonging to the city of Rochester or to any private person within said city.

Sec. 18. No person shall throw any substance into the Genesee river above the upper falls or into any mill race or sewer within said city which may tend to interfere with the free passage of water within such river, mill race or sewer.

Sec. 19. No person shall drive any animal attached to a sleigh upon any public street within said city without having bells attached to said sleigh or animal sufficient to give warning of approach.

Sec. 20. No persons shall drive, skate or slide over any sidewalk or crosswalk within said city in such a manner as to hinder or endanger pedestrians.

Sec. 21. No person shall bury any dead human body within said city except in Mt. Hope cemetery or the Rapids cemetery.

Sec. 22. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred and fifty dollars, and in default of the payment of such fine any person so convicted shall be imprisoned in the Monroe County Penitentiary for a term not exceeding one hundred and fifty days.

Sec. 23. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 24. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Received, filed and published and referred to committee on law.

By Ald. Adams—
AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO PUBLIC MORALITY.

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

Section 1. No person shall keep any house

of ill fame, house of assignation, or place for persons to visit for unlawful sexual intercourse; nor any place of public resort by which the peace, comfort or decency of a neighborhood is disturbed within the city of Rochester and no person shall be an inmate of such a place, nor knowingly rent any building or portion thereof for the purposes herein mentioned.

Sec. 2. No person shall solicit another to go to any gambling house, house of ill fame, house of assignation or place kept for unlawful sexual intercourse within said city.

Sec. 3. No person shall keep or use or permit to be kept or used in any place within said city, any table, instrument or device of any nature whatsoever for the purpose of gambling or with which money, liquor or any thing of value shall be played for in any manner and no person shall be an inmate of any place where such gambling devices may be kept or used nor be engaged in any game of chance as banker, dealer, player or otherwise.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of every member of the police force to take all lawful means to suppress gambling devices and games of chance within said city and for this purpose when any police officer shall have cause to suspect that any such gambling device is being kept or used or game of chance is being carried on in any place he shall forthwith make complaint thereof before the police justice and obtain a warrant, and no officer with such warrant in his possession shall be refused admittance to any such room or place. It shall also be the duty of any member of the police force who may make any arrest upon a warrant issued hereunder to seize any tables, instruments or devices used for the purpose of gambling and upon conviction of the owner hereunder such tables, instruments or devices shall be destroyed upon the order of the police justice. No person shall hinder or resist any police officer acting hereunder.

Sec. 5. No person shall keep for public use any billiard or pool table or bowling alley within said city without having obtained a license from the board of police commissioners. The fees to be charged for such license shall be as follows: For one or two alleys or tables, five dollars each, and two dollars additional for each alley or table more than two.

Sec. 6. No person keeping for public use any billiard or pool table or bowling alley, shall permit any such game to be played between the hours of one and eight A. M., nor upon Sunday, nor shall any person under eighteen years of age be allowed to play.

Sec. 7. No person shall sell, lend, give away nor post within said city any indecent or immoral book, picture, advertisement, play bill or other printed matter, nor any article which is intended for an immoral or indecent use.

Sec. 8. No person shall appear in a state of nudity, or in an indecent dress or willfully and lewdly expose his person or the private parts thereof in any public street or place within said city where others are present.

Sec. 9. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred and fifty dollars, and in default of the payment of such fine any person so convicted shall be imprisoned in the Monroe County Penitentiary for a term not exceeding one hundred and fifty days.

Sec. 10. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 11. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Law.

By Ald. Adams—

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO PAWN-BROKERS.

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

Section 1. No person, firm or corporation shall carry on the business of a pawnbroker within the city of Rochester without having procured a license as required by the terms of this ordinance.

Sec. 2. The word "pawnbroker" contained in this ordinance shall be construed to include any person or member of a firm or corporation who shall loan money on deposit or pledge of personal property other than securities or evidences of indebtedness, or who shall deal in the purchasing of personal property on condition of selling the same back to a person at a stipulated price, or who does business as furniture storage warehouse man and by whom moneys are loaned and advanced upon goods, wares or merchandise so pledged or deposited as collateral security.

Sec. 3. The Mayor of the city of Rochester may grant to any person, firm or corporation who shall produce to him satisfactory evidence of good character a license to carry on the business of a pawnbroker within said city upon the payment to the city treasurer of the sum of one hundred dollars and the execution of a bond to the city in the penal sum of one thousand dollars, with sureties to be approved by the Mayor, conditioned for the faithful observance of the ordinances of said city now or hereafter enacted relating to pawnbrokers and the payment of all damages incurred as such pawnbroker.

Sec. 4. Every license granted hereunder shall designate the building in which the licensee shall be authorized to act as pawnbroker and said business shall not be carried on in any other place than the one so designated. Every such license shall expire one year from the date of its issue.

Sec. 5. Every person carrying on the business of a pawnbroker within said city shall report daily in writing to the chief of police on blank forms to be furnished by the police department a description of all articles received by said pawnbroker within the twenty-four hours immediately preceding the delivery of such report and a description of the person making the pledge. The contents of such report shall not be communicated to any person for the purpose of publication, but shall be used expressly for the purpose of protecting the public. No person shall make any false entry in such report and whenever the Chief of Police shall notify any pawnbroker not to sell or permit to be redeemed any property so received on deposit, such property shall not be sold or be permitted to be redeemed until the said Chief of Police shall so direct.

Sec. 6. Every pawnbroker within said city shall keep a book in which shall be legibly written in ink at the time any loan is made an account and description of the articles pawned, the amount of money loaned thereon, the time of pawning the same, the rate of interest to be paid on such loan and the name and residence of the person pawning said personal property. The said book shall be open at all reasonable times, to the inspection of the Mayor, Police Justice, Chief of Police or any person duly authorized in writing by any of them for that purpose. Every such pawnbroker at the time any loan is made shall deliver to the person pawning any personal property a memorandum signed

by him containing the substance of the entry required to be made in his book and no charge shall be made by any pawnbroker for such entry or memorandum.

Sec. 7. No pawnbroker within said city shall demand, or receive any greater interest than the following rates per month or fraction of a month: ten per cent. on all sums from one to twenty-five dollars; seven per cent. on sums from twenty-five to fifty dollars; six per cent. on sums from fifty to seventy-five dollars; five per cent. on sums from seventy-five to one hundred dollars; and three per cent. on all sums over one hundred dollars. No other interest or charges shall be demanded or received except charges for insurance where persons desire to insure their pledges.

Sec. 8. Every pawnbroker within said city shall cause to be posted in a conspicuous part of the place where said business is carried a sign bearing in large type in the English and German languages the rates of profit allowed to be taken by this ordinance.

Sec. 9. No pawnbroker within said city shall sell any article received by him in pledge before the time to redeem the same has expired, nor willfully disclose the name of the purchaser and the price paid for any article sold, and no pawnbroker shall sell any pawn or pledge until the same shall remain six months in his possession.

Sec. 10. No pawnbroker within said city who has received any stolen goods shall refuse to exhibit them during the usual business hours to the owner of said goods or his authorized agent at the written order of the Chief of Police.

Sec. 11. No person shall transact business as a pawnbroker within said city except between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M. and 8 o'clock P. M., excepting Saturdays, when business may be transacted between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock midnight. No person shall transact business as a pawnbroker upon Sunday.

Sec. 12. No pawnbroker or person in the employ of a pawnbroker within said city shall in any manner receive any personal property in pledge from any minor, intoxicated person, habitual drunkard or notorious thief, known by him to be such, nor shall such pawnbroker employ any person as an assistant in said business who is under sixteen years of age.

Sec. 13. If any person shall be damaged by the misconduct of any such licensed pawnbroker and shall recover judgment against him therefor, such person, after the return unsatisfied either in whole or in part of any execution issued upon said judgment, may maintain an action in his own name upon the bond of said pawnbroker in any court having jurisdiction of the amount claimed, provided such court shall upon application made for that purpose grant such leave to prosecute.

Sec. 14. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred and fifty dollars and in default of the payment of such fine any person so convicted shall be imprisoned in the Monroe county penitentiary for a term not exceeding one hundred days. Upon such conviction the Mayor may revoke any license granted hereunder.

Sec. 15. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 16. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Law.

By Ald. Adams—
AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO PUBLIC VEHICLES.

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

Section 1. No person shall carry persons or personal property within the city of Rochester by any vehicle drawn by animals as a public vehicle for hire without obtaining a license as required by the terms of this ordinance.

Sec. 2. The mayor of said city may grant to any person a license to use any such vehicle as a public vehicle for the transportation of persons or personal property within said city upon the payment to the city treasurer of the amounts required by this ordinance and the execution of a bond to said city in the penal sum of two hundred and fifty dollars with sureties to be approved by the mayor conditioned for the observance of all ordinances of the common council relating to public vehicles and for the payment of all damages incurred as the owner or driver of such vehicle. Said license shall expire one year from the date of its issue.

Sec. 3. The following amounts shall be paid to the city treasurer for all licenses issued under this ordinance:

For each public vehicle licensed to carry persons or personal property, one dollar.

Sec. 4. The highest rate the driver of any vehicle licensed hereunder shall demand or receive for the use of said vehicle shall be as follows:

I. For vehicles for the transportation of persons;

(a.) For transporting one person one mile or less, fifty cents, and for each additional person, twenty-five cents.

(b.) For transporting one person for any distance over one mile and less than two miles, seventy-five cents, and for each additional person, twenty-five cents.

(c.) For transporting one person over two miles and less than three miles, one dollar, and for every additional mile over three miles, fifty cents, and for each additional person, one-half the regular rate.

(d.) For the use of any such vehicle by the day, not more than nine hours, not exceeding ten dollars.

(e.) For the use of any such vehicle by the hour for one or more persons with the privilege of going from place to place and stopping as often as may be required, one dollar and fifty cents an hour.

Distance shall be measured by the most directly traveled route and in all cases when at the time of hiring any such vehicle, the hiring is not specified to be by the day or the hour, it shall be deemed to be by the mile.

Every person shall be allowed to have transported without extra charge on said vehicle one trunk, valise or other piece of baggage usually used in traveling, but for every extra trunk more than one the driver of said vehicle shall be entitled to demand and receive the sum of twenty-five cents.

II. For vehicles used for the transportation of personal property, including loading and unloading of the same;

(a.) For transferring or delivering from railroad stations baggage usually used in traveling, twenty-five cents for each trunk, valise or other piece when the distance is one mile or less, and twenty-five cents per piece for every additional mile.

(b.) For transporting household furniture not more than two miles, one dollar per one horse load, and twenty-five cents extra for each additional mile more than two miles, and twenty-five cents an hour additional for the services of each man besides the driver. For transporting each full-size two-horse load of

household furniture not more than two miles, including services of two men, three dollars and one-half. In addition to the rates chargeable hereunder for the transfer of household furniture, a reasonable sum may be charged for loading and unloading the same not exceeding fifty cents per flight of stairs down or up which said furniture may be carried. For the use of large furniture vans by the hour, including all necessary help, two dollars.

(c.) For transporting any other personal property besides baggage and household furniture for each load not exceeding two hundred pounds in weight one mile or less, twenty-five cents, and twenty-five cents extra for every additional mile. For loads over two hundred pounds in weight one mile or less, fifty cents for every five hundred pounds or fraction thereof and half the regular rate for every additional mile. An additional charge of twenty-five cents an hour may be made for the services of each extra man necessarily employed in handling heavy loads.

Sec. 5. A card or book containing a printed statement of the rates chargeable hereunder shall stand for employment in any public street within said city and the driver of every vehicle so licensed shall carry and furnish on demand a copy of such card or book.

Sec. 6. Every public vehicle which shall stand for employment upon any public street within said city shall exhibit in a conspicuous place the license number issued to the owner hereunder.

Sec. 7. Public vehicles shall not be permitted to wait for employment in any public street within said city without the consent of the owner of the adjacent property and the executive board and under such conditions as said board may impose.

Sec. 8. It shall be the duty of every person in charge of any vehicle licensed hereunder while standing for employment to go to any part of the city for the purpose of transporting any person or personal property upon reasonable demand and when tendered the compensation allowed under this ordinance.

Sec. 9. No driver of any vehicle licensed hereunder while waiting for employment in any place in said city shall engage in disorderly conduct or obstruct any sidewalk.

Sec. 10. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars, and in default of the payment of such fine any person so convicted shall be imprisoned in the Monroe County Penitentiary for a term not exceeding fifty days. Upon such conviction the mayor may revoke any license granted hereunder.

Sec. 11. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 12. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Received, filed and published and referred to committee on law.

By Ald. Adams—
AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

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

Section 1. No person shall transact any business by weights or measures within the city of Rochester unless such weights or measures shall have been inspected and sealed by the City Sealer within six months previous to such transaction and shall conform to the standards of the state of New York.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the City Sealer to inspect at least once in every six months and as oftener as he may deem proper all weights and measures used for the

transaction of business within said city and to seal said weights and measures to conform to the standards of the state of New York. Such weights and measures may be inspected and sealed at the place where the same are kept for use and if any such weights or measures upon examination by said sealer shall be found not to conform to the state standards they forthwith shall be made to so conform by the owner upon the order of the City Sealer. It shall be the duty of the City Sealer upon the prepayment to him of his legal fees to inspect or seal any weight or measure brought to him at any reasonable time during the day by any person and it also shall be the duty of said sealer to keep a book in which shall be kept a record of all the weights and measures inspected or sealed by him, the name of the owner of such weights and measures, the name and address of the person having the same inspected or sealed, and whether or not said weights and measures conform to state standards.

Sec. 3. No owner shall refuse to exhibit to the City Sealer upon demand any such weights or measures or refuse to allow said Sealer to inspect and seal said weights and measures as herein directed and no person shall interfere with said Sealer while engaged in the discharge of his official duties.

Sec. 4. The said Sealer shall collect and receive for the city of Rochester the following fees for examining and sealing each weight, measure, scale or other device for determining quantity within said city as follows:

Railroad track scales	\$5 00
Elevator hopper scales	4 00
Mill hopper scales	75
Hay, coal and wagon scales of 5 tons capacity and under	1 50
Hay, coal and wagon scales of over 5 tons capacity	3 00
Dormant scales of 1,000 pounds capacity or under	25
Dormant scales of over 1,000 pounds capacity	55
Depot freight scales	1 50
Platform scales of 1,000 pounds capacity or under	25
Platform scales of 1,000 pounds or over	35
Counter scales, with or without weights	25
Every liquid and dry measure	05
Measures of extension per yard	05

But in no case shall the aggregate amount of fees collected for inspecting and sealing any such weights or measures exceed at any one time the sum of ten dollars for any wholesale store or two dollars for any retail store.

Sec. 5. The fees herein established shall be paid by the owner to the City Sealer or his assistants upon demand at the time such weights or measures are inspected or sealed. If such fees are not paid at the time such weights and measures are inspected or sealed an additional fee of ten per cent. of the regular rate shall be charged to the person failing to pay upon demand, and the said Sealer shall report promptly to the Corporation Counsel for prosecution the names of all persons refusing to pay said fees. When any fees are paid hereunder to said sealer or his assistants they shall give to the person paying such money an itemized receipt and the said sealer shall deliver to the Common Council each month a report in writing duly verified by him containing the names of all persons for whom he or any of his assistants have inspected or sealed weights or measures, the dates of such inspections, a description of all such weights and measures and the amount of fees collected therefor since the date of the last preceding report.

Sec. 6. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred and fifty dollars and in default of the payment of such fine any person so convicted shall be imprisoned in the Monroe county penitentiary for a term not exceeding one hundred and fifty days.

Sec. 7. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 8. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Law.

By Ald. Adams—

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS.

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

Section 1. No person or company of persons shall exhibit any circus, theatrical representation or public show of any kind, nor shall any person permit any place to be used for such purposes within the city of Rochester without having obtained a license as required by the terms of this ordinance.

Sec. 2. The Mayor of said city may grant to any person a license to do any of the acts described in section one of this ordinance upon the payment to the City Treasurer of the following license fees, viz.:

(a) For every place wholly devoted to the purposes of a museum or theatrical representations, fifty dollars per year.

(b) For every circus fifty dollars each for the first two performances and twenty-five dollars for each performance more than two.

(c) For every building or place temporarily used for the exhibition of natural or artificial curiosities, or other attractions, five dollars per day.

(d) For every theatrical representation, concert, lecture or other public entertainment to which an admission fee is charged, not wholly conducted by a local society, and not conducted upon premises licensed under subdivisions (a) or (c) of this section, the sum of ten dollars for each performance.

(e) For every place operated under a license for the sale of liquors at retail in which or connected with which place theatrical representations, athletic or other exhibitions are given, the sum of one hundred dollars per year.

(f) For merry-go-rounds, shooting galleries and other places of amusement not hereinbefore provided for such fee as the Mayor may deem proper.

Sec. 3. No license issued hereunder shall permit any theatrical representation, circus or other show to be exhibited on Sunday and no such license shall be transferred without the written consent of the Mayor. Nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to require a license for the exhibition or sale of paintings or other works of art by residents of the said city.

Sec. 5. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred and fifty dollars and in default of the payment of such fine any person so convicted shall be imprisoned in the Monroe county penitentiary for a term not exceeding one hundred and fifty days.

Sec. 3. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Received, filed and published, and referred to Committee on Law.

By Ald. Adams—
AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO EXPLOSIVES.

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

Section 1. No fire works, gun powder, nitro-glycerine, dynamite, crude petroleum, earth or rock oil or other highly combustible materials shall be stored or kept on sale within the city of Rochester without the consent of the Executive Board of said city and under such regulations as said board may impose, which regulations shall conform so far as practicable to the provisions of the statutes of the state of New York, relating to this subject.

Sec. 2. No person shall transport any of the materials mentioned in this ordinance through any public street within said city, unless such materials are securely covered and protected so as to prevent accident.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the Fire Marshal to make an examination of all premises within said city where any of the materials mentioned herein may be stored or kept on sale and forthwith to report to the Corporation Counsel for prosecution any violation of this ordinance, and if the owner or person offering for sale any of the said materials shall neglect or refuse to comply with any of the said regulations of the Executive Board, then said board shall adopt such measures as it may deem expedient for public safety and shall cause to be destroyed or removed such dangerous materials.

Sec. 4. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred and fifty dollars, and in default of the payment of such fine any person so convicted shall be imprisoned in the Monroe County Penitentiary for a term not exceeding one hundred and fifty days.

Sec. 5. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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By Ald. Adams—

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO PUBLIC POUNDS AND STRAY ANIMALS.

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

Section 1. No animals or fowls shall run at large upon any public street or place within the city of Rochester, to the injury and annoyance of the public.

Sec. 2. There shall be maintained for said city one or more public pounds in which shall be distrained all animals or fowls running at large in violation of this ordinance and there shall be one or more pound-keepers whose duty it shall be to take and impound any such animals or fowls. Any person may seize and take to one of the public pounds any animals or fowls found so running at large, but such person shall receive no compensation therefor.

Sec. 3. At each pound a book shall be kept in which the pound keeper shall enter forthwith the name and residence of any person bringing any animals or fowls to the pound, the date when the same were brought, a brief description of said animals or fowls sufficient for identification and the name and residence of the owner thereof, if known, which book shall at all times be open for public inspection.

Sec. 4. There shall be charged for all cattle or horses impounded a fee of fifty cents each and also fifty cents for each day or part of a day that sustenance is provided for such cattle or horses and for all fowls impounded

a fee of twenty-five cents each and also twenty-five cents for each day or part of a day that sustenance is provided therefor.

Sec. 5. When any horses, cattle or fowl shall be impounded as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the pound keeper where the same are impounded forthwith to make complaint before one of the judges of the municipal court of said city against the owner or owners thereof, if known, and thereupon a warrant shall be issued, and upon the return thereof, or the defendant having appeared, it shall be the duty of said judge to inquire whether the defendant has been guilty of a violation of the ordinance of the city complained of, and if the defendant be found guilty, judgment shall be rendered against him for the penalty, impounding fee, costs of sustenance, and cost of suit, and an order shall be entered that the horses, cattle or fowl shall be sold to satisfy said judgment in case the same shall not be paid forthwith, such order shall describe the horses, cattle or fowl and state the time and place of impounding.

Sec. 6. When the owner of any horses, cattle or fowl impounded shall be unknown, it shall be the duty of the pound-keeper when the same shall be impounded to make complaint as provided in the preceding section against the unknown owner, describing the horses, cattle or fowl, and thereupon the judge before whom such complaint shall be made shall issue a notice reciting such complaint that the owner is unknown, a description of the horses, cattle or fowl impounded, together with a reference to the section of the ordinance violated, and giving notice of the time and place where a trial shall be had, and such unknown owner may appear and defend. The day named in such notice shall not be less than six nor more than twelve days from the time of issuing the same, and it shall be the duty of the pound-keeper making the complaint forthwith to post three copies of said notice, one at the pound where such horses, cattle or fowl are impounded, one at the municipal court of said city, and one at the public bulletin board at the county clerk's office, and to return said notice with the time and manner of posting to said municipal court. Upon the return of the said notice, like proceedings shall be had as in the case of personal service or appearance. Nothing herein contained shall affect or abridge the right of the accused to a trial by jury.

Sec. 7. Upon the rendition of any judgment as herein provided, unless an appeal shall be taken and further proceedings stayed, the judge rendering the same shall issue to the pound keeper where such horses, cattle or fowl are impounded, an order commanding him to make the amount of such judgment and costs, stating the same separately, and the names of the parties and make due return thereof.

Sec. 8. Upon the receipt of such order the pound-keeper immediately shall post three notices as provided in section six, stating that certain horses, cattle or fowl, describing the same, were impounded and that judgment has been rendered and an order for such judgment and costs made, and that unless redeemed they will be sold at public auction for cash to the highest bidder at the public pound, describing the same, and on a certain day and hour. Said sale shall take place not less than three days after the posting of such notices, exclusive of Sundays, holidays and election days, and if such horses, cattle or fowl are not redeemed, the pound-keeper shall sell the same in accordance with said notices. It shall be the duty of the pound-keeper receiving such an order as prescribed in section seven, to return the same within twenty days from its date to the court issuing the same,

with an indorsement showing when and how the same was executed.

Sec. 9. At any time before the sale of any horses, cattle or fowl impounded, the owner or owners thereof may redeem the same by paying to the pound-keeper the impounding fee and cost of sustenance as provided herein, and in case proceedings shall have been instituted before a judicial officer, the cost of such proceeding and the amount of the judgment recovered, together with subsequently accrued costs of sustenance.

Sec. 10. When the proceeds of the sale of any horses, cattle or fowl shall exceed the amount of any judgment and costs, and the expenses of sustenance, such excess shall be paid to the City Treasurer, and the owner or owners of such horses, cattle or fowl shall be entitled to a warrant on the City Treasurer for such excess, upon presenting to the Corporation Counsel satisfactory evidence of his right thereto. If such excess shall not be claimed within a year after the same shall be deposited the person otherwise entitled to the same shall forfeit all claim thereto.

Sec. 11. No person shall suffer to run at large in said city, any dog of ferocious and dangerous character or disposition; nor shall any person keep or suffer to be kept on the premises occupied by him within said city any dog in the habit of howling or whining at night, or barking at, or in any manner annoying any person. No female dog in time of heat shall be allowed to run at large within said city. Upon a second conviction for a violation of this section it may be a part of the sentence that such dog immediately be killed; and this sentence shall be executed forthwith by the city pound-keeper, to be designated by the magistrate imposing the sentence, and any owner or keeper of any such dog who refuses to deliver up the same in compliance with said judgment, shall be liable to an additional fine therefor. Any person harboring a dog for two days prior to any violation of this ordinance shall be held to be the owner of said dog.

Sec. 12. Whenever the mayor of said city shall deem it necessary, he shall issue an order prohibiting, for a certain time therein specified, any or all dogs from running at large in any public street or place within said city, unless such dogs be securely muzzled or led by a line or chain, so as effectually to prevent them from biting any person or animal, which order shall be published in the official newspaper of said city.

Sec. 13. No person shall molest nor interfere in any way with the city pound-keeper nor any of his assistants while engaged in carrying out the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 15. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than two dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, and in default of the payment of such fine any person so convicted shall be imprisoned in the Monroe County Penitentiary for a term not exceeding one hundred days.

Sec. 16. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 17. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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By Ald. Adams—

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO BUILDINGS.

1. General regulations.
2. Definition of terms.
3. Classification of buildings.
4. Requirements as to style of buildings.
5. Requirements as to construction of buildings.

6. Miscellaneous provisions.

7. Penalties; when in effect.

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

I. GENERAL REGULATIONS.

(a) No building without permission of the Common Council.

Section 1. No building hereafter shall be erected, remodeled or moved within the city of Rochester without the permission of the Common Council and in accordance with the terms of this ordinance.

(b) Granting of Permission.

Sec. 2. Every application to the Common Council for permission to erect a building, or part thereof, shall contain a statement of its character and use, its location on the premises, and the full name and address of the owner or owners of such proposed building. The plans and specifications of any building erected hereunder shall be open to the inspection of the Fire Marshal at all reasonable times. Any person who desires to obtain permission to erect, move or remodel a wooden building within said city shall serve one week's notice, in writing, of his intended application, upon all owners, occupants or agents of houses and lots within the distance of two hundred feet from where such building is to be erected, except such as may have given written consent to the erection of such building, and such applicant shall furnish to the Common Council at the time said application is made a verified statement that the conditions of this section have been complied with.

Sec. 3. All permits for the erection, remodeling or moving of buildings within said city, when authorized by the Common Council, shall be issued by the Fire Marshal and signed by him, and he shall keep a correct record of the same. Such permit shall contain the name and address of the owner or owners of the building, the date of granting the permission, and the time when the same shall expire, together with the estimated cost of said building, its character and use, its dimensions and its location on the premises. No such permit shall be of force after the expiration of six months from the date the same was granted unless within that time the person to whom the permit was issued shall have commenced the erection, placing or remodeling authorized by said permit.

II. DEFINITIONS.

Sec. 4. The following terms in this ordinance shall have the meanings assigned to them respectively.

Areas, Outside of Building Line.—Sub-surface excavations adjacent to building line for light or ventilation of cellars or basements.

Cellar.—The lower story of any building of which one-half or more of the height from the floor to the ceiling is below the highest level of the street or earth level adjoining.

Basement Story.—One whose floor is more than twelve inches (12) but less than half the height of the story below the highest level of the adjoining street.

First Story.—The story, the floor of which is first above the basement story of cellar.

Second Story.—The story, the floor of which is first above the ground story. Other stories to be numbered in regular succession, counting upwards.

Roofing Course.—Projecting course or courses under base of foundation wall.

Foundation, Basement or Cellar Walls.—That part of the walls of a building that is below the floors or joists, which are on or next above the grade line.

Depth of Foundation Walls.—The depth of foundation walls for any building shall be measured, in each case, from the surface of the earth abutting the walls at completion of building.

Height of Story.—The perpendicular distance from the top of beams or joists in one story, to the corresponding point in next story, is to be considered in using the table of thickness of walls, as being 18 feet each for basement and first story; 15 feet for the second story, and 13 feet each for all stories above the second story, except the top story may have an additional five (5) feet in height.

Height of Building.—The perpendicular distance of the highest point of the roof above the highest point of the sidewalk level of the principal adjoining or neighboring street.

Building Line.—The line of demarkation between public and private space.

Bearing Walls.—Those on which joists, beams, trusses or girders rest.

Party Wall.—Every wall used, or built, in order to be used as a separation of two (2) or more buildings. A wall built upon dividing line between adjoining premises for their common use.

External Walls.—Every outer wall or vertical inclosure of a building other than a party wall.

Thickness of Wall.—The minimum of thickness of such wall.

Brick. (Common, hard).—Brick manufactured by pressure in separate moulds and burned almost to a point of vitrefaction, and giving out a clear, ringing sound when struck with metal.

Brick. (Common, soft).—Called "Salmon" brick, will not ring when struck with metal.

Brick. (Pressed front).—Brick manufactured by high pressure in separate moulds and burned to highest point of consolidation without vitrefaction.

Brick. (Push-placed).—Brick which are laid in a bed of mortar, pushed or shoved into place in such a manner that all open space between the brick and the adjoining bricks at side, end or bottom, are completely filled with mortar.

Owner.—Any person, firm, corporation or agent for the same, controlling property in the city of Rochester.

Public Hall.—Every theater, opera house, hall, church, school or other building intended to be used for public assemblage.

Veneered Building.—A frame structure the walls covered above the foundation wall with brick or stone four inches in thickness.

Frame Construction.—A frame or wooden building of which the external and division walls are constructed in whole or in part of wood, and having more wood on the exterior than that required for the door and window frames, doors, sash, shutters, verandas and steps; and all frame buildings and sheds, although the sides and ends are proposed to be covered with corrugated iron or other metal shall be deemed a wooden building under this ordinance.

Ordinary Construction.—By the term "Ordinary construction," as used in this ordinance, is meant the ordinary system of construction with wood joists and with wood or iron posts and beams.

Mill Construction.—The term "mill construction" shall apply to all buildings in which all the wooden girders and joists supporting floors and roof have a sectional area of not less than sixty (60) square inches, and above the joists of which there is laid a solid timber floor not less than two and five-eighths (2-5/8) inches thick for spaces less than three feet six inches (3 ft. 6 in.) between joists, three and

one-eighth inches thick for spaces up to four feet six inches between joists, and three and five-eighths inches thick for spaces up to five feet six inches between joists. All such floors shall be tongued and grooved. These thicknesses may be seven-eighths of an inch less where the said tongued and grooved floor is covered by a floor not less than seven-eighths inches thick.

Fire-Proof Construction.—The term "fire-proof construction" shall apply to all buildings in which all parts that carry weights or resist strains are constructed wholly of stone, burnt clay, iron, steel or concrete, and in which all stair and all elevator inclosures are made entirely of incombustible material, and in which all metallic structural members are protected against the effect of fire by coverings of a material which must be entirely incombustible and a slow heat conductor.

Skeleton Construction.—The term "skeleton construction" shall apply to all buildings wherein all external and internal loads and strains are transmitted from the top of the building to the foundation by a skeleton or framework of rolled or cast metal.

III. CLASSIFICATION OF BUILDINGS.

Sec. 5. As a means of reference in this ordinance all buildings erected in the city of Rochester shall be divided into classes as follows:

Class I.—This class shall include all buildings used for the sale, storage or manufacture of merchandise and all public livery, boarding or sale stables.

Class II.—This class shall include office buildings, schools, churches and assembly halls.

Class III.—This class shall include all brick dwellings or buildings used for residence purposes, whether called tenements, flats, apartments or hotels, and all asylums and hospitals.

Class IV.—This class shall include frame dwellings and private stables.

Class V.—This class shall include theaters and opera houses.

IV. REQUIREMENTS AS TO STYLE OF BUILDINGS.

Sec. 6. All buildings over seventy-seven (77) feet in height, except churches and grain elevators, shall be fire proof.

Sec. 7. All buildings hereafter erected to be used as hotels, hospitals, asylums or institutions for the care or treatment of persons, or used in whole or in part as a public school, the height of which exceeds thirty-five (35) feet, shall be fire proof.

Sec. 8. Boiler rooms, engine rooms and dynamo rooms, in all buildings of classes I., II., and V., shall be fire proof.

Sec. 9. All other buildings, except as above specified, may be of ordinary or of mill construction.

V. REQUIREMENTS AS TO CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS.

(a.) Excavations.

Sec. 10. Whenever an excavation is to be made for any building or other purpose and there shall be any wall or other structure wholly or partly on adjoining land or near the intended excavation, then the party causing such excavation to be made shall notify the owner of said adjoining premises of such intended excavation and also of the depth to which it is proposed to be made.

Sec. 11. The owner of the adjoining premises shall have the right to enter upon the property of the party causing such excavation to be made for the purpose of securing his building, at such time as he is notified that such excavations are about to be made,

and within three (3) days after receiving such notice he shall proceed to make such building secure at his own expense.

Sec. 12. All excavations shall be properly guarded and protected by the person or persons causing the excavation to be made, so as to prevent the same from becoming dangerous to life or limb, and shall be sheet-piled where necessary to prevent the adjoining earth from caving in. The party making such excavations shall replace all damaged work, or material, in as good condition as it was before such excavations were made. Whenever an excavation of either earth or rock for building or other purposes shall be intended to be, or shall be, carried to the depth of more than ten feet below the street curb, the person or persons causing such excavation to be made shall at all times, from the commencement until the completion thereof, if afforded the necessary license to enter on the adjoining land, and not otherwise, at his or their own expense, preserve any adjoining or contiguous wall or walls from injury, and support the same by proper foundations, so that the said wall or walls shall be and remain practically safe as before such excavation was commenced, whether the said adjoining or contiguous wall or walls are down more or less than ten feet below the street curb. If such excavation shall not be intended to be, or shall not be, carried to a depth of more than ten feet below the street curb, the owner or owners of such adjoining or contiguous wall or walls shall preserve the same from injury and so support the same by proper foundations that it or they shall be and remain practically as safe as before such excavation was commenced, and shall be permitted to enter upon the premises where such excavation is being made for that purpose, when necessary.

(b.) Foundations.

Sec. 13. The foundations of every building erected within said city shall be laid on solid earth or level rock, except when solid earth or rock are not obtainable such foundations may be laid upon piles or ranging timbers. Foundations upon solid earth or piles shall be laid not less than four feet below the surface of the ground.

Sec. 14. The soil under any building may be loaded from four (4) tons per square foot for ordinary earth to ten (10) tons per square foot for hard pan and between these limits the Fire Marshal shall determine the bearing power of the soil.

Sec. 15. Foundations and footings shall be proportioned to carry the weight of the completed building and the floor loads called for.

Sec. 16. Piles intended for the support of a wall, post or pier shall not be less than five (5) inches in diameter at the small, or less than twelve (12) inches at the large end. They shall be spaced not more than three (3) feet or less than two (2) feet on centers and shall be driven to a solid bearing. No pile shall be loaded more than twenty (20) tons.

Sec. 17. Footing courses shall be constructed either of cement, concrete, stone, iron or steel beams or rails.

Sec. 18. If steel or iron beams are used as part of foundations, they must be thoroughly imbedded in a concrete, the ingredients of which must be such that after proper ramming, the interior of the mass will be free from cavities. The beams or rails must be entirely enveloped in cement mortar not less than one (1) inch thick.

Sec. 19. If concrete footings are used by themselves and without the insertion of iron or steel beams or rails, the offsets on top of same shall not be more than one-half the height of the respective courses and the narrowest course of such concrete foundation must not be loaded more than twenty thousand (20,000) pounds per square foot. The

first, or bottom course, must not be less than twelve (12) inches thick, if re-enforced by iron or steel rails or beams, the load and offsets in the same must be so adjusted that the fiber strain upon the metal, if wrought iron, shall not exceed twelve thousand (12,000) pounds per square inch, or if steel, that the fiber strain shall not exceed sixteen thousand (16,000) pounds per square inch.

Sec. 20. Dimension stones must have uniform beds and the offsets in the same, where two (2) or more layers are used, must not be more than three-quarters of the height of the individual stones. They must be set with full beds of cement mortar under their entire arcs, and in such manner that they will not rock after being set.

Sec. 21. Rubble foundations and rubble walls must be built of approximately square and flat bedded stones, well and thoroughly bedded in both directions of the walls, each stone thoroughly bedded in mortar under its entire area in such manner that it will not rock, and all interstices between individual stones must be thoroughly filled with mortar, and if the spaces should be large, pieces of broken stone must be driven into the mortar. Whenever walls of any kind are used as curb walls, their exterior surfaces must be rendered approximately water tight.

Sec. 22. In all cases a connection with the street sewer, where the same exists, shall be established before beginning the work of laying foundations and where foundations are built in wet soil it shall be unlawful to build the same unless the trenches in which the work is being executed are kept free from water by draining, bailing, pumping or otherwise, if such is possible, until after the completion of work upon the foundations.

Sec. 23. The cement to be used in concrete footings for all buildings over 52 feet in height shall be a standard cement. Cement mortar for concrete shall be made in the proportion of one (1) of cement (quality equal to that before described) to three (3) parts sand mixed dry and then tempered with water. Enough of this mortar shall be used to completely fill the interstices between the stones. The use of concrete or mortar of all kinds, the ingredients of which are not thoroughly and completely mixed and which are not free from lumps or other unmixed portions of the ingredients is prohibited, and also the use of cement mortar which has become partly or wholly set before use.

Sec. 24. Stone used for making concrete for foundations must be clean and free from dirt and dust, and must be broken to pass through a two (2) inch ring. All sand must be free from admixture of loam and must be otherwise clean and sharp.

Sec. 25. All foundation walls shall be built of stone or brick laid in mortar made of cement or of lime and cement mixed, except foundations for buildings of class IV, and for buildings not more than two (2) stories in height, which may be built of lime mortar.

(c.) Heights of Buildings.

Sec. 26. The limit of height of buildings herein given for non-fire-proof buildings, except churches, shall be from the sidewalk level to the highest point of roof thereof. The limit of height of fire-proof buildings shall be measured from the sidewalk level to the highest point of roof, in case said building has flat roof, but if said building has a gable or hipped roof, then only half the height of said roof above the plates on which the feet of the rafters rest shall be taken in to consideration in measuring the height of the building. No building shall be erected in the city of Rochester which shall be more than four times the average of its least horizontal dimension.

(d.) Wind Pressure.

Sec. 27. In the case of any building, the height of which is more than one and one-half (1 1/2) times its least horizontal dimension, allowance shall be made for wind pressure which shall be figured at not less than thirty (30) pounds for each square foot of exposed surface. Where the dead weight of the structure is not sufficient to insure stability against wind pressure, the following precautions must be taken to give the required stability:

First. Wrought or steel pillars must be constructed in such manner as to pass through two (2) stories with joints breaking in alternate stories.

Second. Rigid connections must be made between vertical and horizontal members.

Third. A sufficient quantity of diagonal bracing must be included in the construction to insure absolute stability.

Fourth. Portal web bracing must be inserted where necessary.

In buildings deficient in initial stability, the use of cast-iron columns will not be allowed.

(e.) Walls.

Thickness of Walls.

Sec. 28. In buildings of Classes I, II, and III, except as provided for in section thirty-seven, all surrounding walls shall be made as indicated in the following table, to wit:

Stories.....	Base-ment.		Stories.											
	Stone..	Brick..	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	18	12	12											
2	18	16	12	12										
3	20	16	12	12	12									
4	22	20	16	12	12	12								
5	24	20	16	16	12	12	12							
6	28	24	20	16	16	12	12	12						
7	28	24	20	20	16	16	12	12	12					
8	28	24	20	20	20	16	16	12	12	12				
9	30	28	24	20	20	20	16	16	12	12	12			
10	30	28	24	24	20	20	20	16	16	12	12	12		
11	32	28	24	24	24	20	20	20	16	16	12	12	12	
12	32	28	24	24	24	24	20	20	20	16	16	12	12	12

In walls of these thicknesses the widths of openings shall not exceed fifty-five (55) per cent. of the length of the wall, but this percentage shall not apply to front and rear non-bearing walls which shall be proportioned to their loads.

(f) Division and Party Walls.

Sec. 29. Solid division or party walls may be made as indicated in the following table, to wit:

Stories.....	Base-ment.		Stories.											
	Stone..	Brick..	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	18	12	12											
2	18	16	12	12										
3	18	16	12	12	12									
4	18	16	12	12	12	12								
5	20	20	16	12	12	12	12							
6	22	20	16	16	12	12	12	12						
7	22	20	16	16	16	12	12	12	12					
8	24	20	16	16	16	16	12	12	12	12				
9	24	20	16	16	16	16	16	12	12	12	12			
10	26	24	16	16	16	16	16	16	12	12	12	12		
11	26	24	20	16	16	16	16	16	16	12	12	12	12	
12	26	24	20	20	16	16	16	16	16	16	12	12	12	12

The larger numbers to be used when fire-proof floors are used.

Sec. 30. The brick in these walls shall not be subjected to a compression of more than eight (8) tons per square foot for a twelve (12) inch wall; nine (9) tons per square foot for a sixteen (16) inch wall; ten and one-quarter (10 1/4) tons for a twenty (20) inch wall; and twelve (12) tons per square foot for a twenty-four (24) inch wall, if laid in good lime mortar, but if laid in cement mortar the limit of compression may be increased twenty (20) per cent.

Sec. 31. In isolated piers or piers or divisions forming portions of walls, the least dimension shall be taken as the thickness in determining the loads which such piers may carry.

Sec. 32. If outside walls are of pier construction the piers shall be graded in size according to weights to be carried; but not less than sixteen (16) inches for upper story and shall increase four (4) inches for each story below; they shall also be graded as to width of face according to span of bays. Such piers shall have a width of twenty-four (24) inches for an eight (8) foot bay, that is measuring from center to center of pier, and shall increase four (4) inches, in face width, for each two (2) feet or fraction thereof, that the width of bay is increased; thus for a ten (10) foot bay the pier must be twenty-eight (28) inches in width, for twelve (12) foot bay thirty-two (32) inches, etc.

Sec. 33. Such piers must be full size and must not be reduced by encroachment of any window frame or other wood construction. Curtain walls or panels between piers, shall be of brick and at least twelve (12) inches thick. Fifteen (15) tons per square foot for piers laid in lime mortar or eighteen (18) tons per square foot if laid in cement mortar shall be the limit of compression allowed on any pier in this kind of construction, within this limit the weight allowed on the various thicknesses of piers may be the same as that given for walls.

(g) Minimum Thickness of Walls.

Sec. 34. Walls surrounding stairways, ele-

vator shafts, shaving pits and light shafts shall not be less than eight inches thick, but no eight (8) inch wall shall be built more than eighteen (18) feet in height without lateral support or anchorage, and the total height of any eight (8) inch wall shall not exceed fifty (50) feet.

Sec. 35. In the erection of buildings of masonry construction, no wall shall be carried up at any time more than one (1) story above another wall of the same building. The walls and skeleton framework of all buildings must be kept securely braced and otherwise protected against the effects of the weather during all building operations. All walls must have proper protection against the effects of frost, and frozen cement mortar shall not be used in any mason work.

Sec. 36. Foundation walls shall be at least four (4) inches thicker than the wall next above, to a depth of twelve (12) feet below said wall, and they shall be increased four (4) inches in thickness for every ten (10) feet or fraction thereof below said twelve (12) feet.

Sec. 37. One story buildings in class I. may be built of 8 inch walls above foundation if not more than 14 feet in height, provided that no span of joist or roof shall exceed 20 feet. Detached or semi-detached dwellings and private stables may be built of eight (8) inch walls above foundation, if not more than two (2) stories in height, with or without gables, provided also that no span of joists in such building shall exceed twenty (20) feet. Detached or semi-detached dwellings may be built three stories high under the same conditions as the above, provided the walls are of brick twelve inches thick in first story.

(h) Division Walls.

Sec. 38. In class II. corridor walls that support joists on one side only, not exceeding a span of twelve (12) feet, and the top stories where the joist spans do not exceed twenty-six (26) feet, provided also in both cases the height of the wall does not exceed fourteen (14) feet, may be of eight (8) inch walls.

Sec. 39. In all apartment houses, the dividing walls or partitions between the apartments provided for each family, where not separated by a hall or staircase, shall be made entirely of incombustible material, or of solid three-inch plank partitions plastered on metal lath. In the absence of definite subdivisions between the apartments of different families, eight (8) rooms shall be counted as the equivalent of one apartment. In all buildings of class II., not of fire-proof construction, there shall be for every eight (8) rooms in any one story, dividing walls or partitions of incombustible material separating these rooms from the contiguous spaces.

(i) Light Shafts.

Sec. 40. The inclosing walls of light shafts shall in all cases be built entirely of incombustible material, except in buildings three (3) stories or less in height, where they may be covered on inside with steel lath plastered full height and covered on out or shaft side with wood sheathing covered with sheet metal.

Sec. 41. In all cases where the weight of floors abutting upon light shafts is carried on a framing independent of the inclosing walls of such light shafts, the thickness of such inclosing walls may be eight (8) inches, but no part thereof shall be so reduced in area that the load upon the same will be more than the maximum load herein prescribed for the materials of which such walls are built.

Sec. 42. The use of hollow tile for the walls inclosing light shafts is permitted, but

such inclosing walls shall be firmly anchored to the framing of each successive floor.

Sec. 43. If the walls of light shafts begin at any point above the foundations of the building their means of support shall consist entirely of incombustible material.

(j) Parapet and Fire Walls.

Sec. 44. Fire walls of brick, not less than twelve (12) inches thick, except for buildings allowed with 8 inch walls, shall be built extending above the roofs of all buildings if such roofs are flat, and also above the roofs of all buildings where the same abut against another building, or where the same stand upon any line of any lot, excepting street and alley lines. Such fire walls, where they stand upon lot lines, or where they are over the dividing walls between buildings or over the dividing walls in the interior of buildings where such are built, shall extend at least two (2) feet above the roof of such building. Fire walls upon street and alley lines shall extend not less than twelve (12) inches above the roofs of such buildings. Fire walls at street and alley lines may be dispensed with in all cases where the entire framing and material of the roof shall be made strictly fire-proof. The erection of parapet walls or of balustrades constructed entirely of incombustible material is permitted above the roof level of buildings of all classes, and in addition to the heights herein fixed for the same.

Sec. 45. No soft brick shall be used in any part of a building exposed to the weather, or in any internal or external piers, nor in any part of a wall, where there is a greater height than forty (40) feet of wall above said brick.

Sec. 46. The bond of brick work shall be formed by laying one (1) course of headers for at least every seven (7) courses of stretchers.

Sec. 47. Except in freezing weather all bricks shall be thoroughly wet before laying.

Sec. 48. No isolated brick pier shall be built whose height exceeds ten (10) times its least dimensions, and all such piers shall be bonded every alternate course, and where receiving concentrated loads shall have suitable bearing blocks of stone or iron, so proportioned as to properly distribute the load to come upon it.

(k) Hollow Walls and Hollow Tile.

Sec. 49. Where hollow walls are used their solid parts shall be bonded together, either with solid brick headers, or with metallic bond plates or anchors, once in every foot of length, of such wall, in every 7th course. If one of the solid parts of the wall is less than eight (8) inches thick, such wall shall not be used for supports for any building over two (2) stories in height. But if each of the solid parts of a hollow wall are eight (8) inches or more in thickness, such wall may be used as a bearing wall of four (4) inches less thickness than the aggregate thickness of the parts of the hollow wall exclusive of air space.

Sec. 50. Where hollow bricks or hollow tile are used as lining or furring for bearing walls, they shall not be included in the measurement of the thickness of such walls.

Sec. 51. The limits of stress to which the various kinds of stone used in buildings may be subjected shall be one-thirtieth (1-30) of the ultimate strength developed by tests. If, however, the beds of stone used are not dressed to uniform bearing over their entire surface, then the ultimate load to which they may be subjected shall not exceed one-fiftieth (1-50) of the ultimate strength of the stone as indicated by said tests. Stones with undressed beds shall be fully bedded in Portland cement mortar, over their entire surface, for all stress exceeding one-seventieth (1-70) of the ultimate strength of the stone

up to the limit allowed, and if the beds are dressed they shall be bedded over their entire surface in the same manner for all stress exceeding one-fortieth (1-40) of the ultimate strength of the stone. It shall be permitted to leave a space of one (1) inch all around the outer edge of stones without mortar bedding. In walls built of brick and faced with ashlar, if used as bearing walls, the bricks must be laid in cement mortar. The ashlar facing shall not be less than four (4) inches thick nor more than six (6) times its thickness in height. Each stone must be backed off to a reasonably uniform thickness, but all the stones not necessarily to the same thickness. In such bearing walls, each stone must be anchored to backing with metallic anchors, one to each running foot of each course. When stone faced walls are used as bearing walls, they shall be four (4) inches thicker than required for solid brick walls under the same conditions.

Sec. 52. The backing of stone ashlar in fire-proof construction shall not be less than twelve (12) inches thick.

Sec. 53. Sills and lintels for doors, windows and other openings in masonry shall be made of incombustible material, except in buildings of Class III, three stories or less in height and all buildings of Class IV. Oak timber used for door sills and not less than eight (8) inches thick by the full width of the wall in which such sill occur, shall for the purpose of this ordinance be considered incombustible, but no other form or use of wood construction shall be considered incombustible. Wooden pillars and lintels shall not be used to support masonry in store front.

(l) Alterations of Existing Buildings and Walls.

Sec. 54. Excepting in cases where the immediate safety of the occupants of buildings is concerned, nothing in this ordinance shall be construed as requiring alterations in the construction or equipment of buildings existing at the time of the passage of this ordinance, and at that time complying with the ordinances then in force. If, however, it is desired to enlarge, or in any manner materially modify the construction of any existing building, or to make any change in its use or occupation which will transfer it from one class as recognized by this ordinance to another, then before such enlargement, modification, structural change, or change in use or occupation above mentioned may be made the entire building shall be reconstructed or modified in such manner as shall conform substantially with this ordinance and be approved by the Fire Marshal.

(m) Floors.

Sec. 55. For buildings of all classes, the floors shall be designed and constructed in such a manner as to be capable of bearing in all their parts in addition to the weight of partitions, and permanent fixtures and mechanism that may be set upon same, live loads for every square foot of surface of such floors as follows:

For buildings of Class I., used for stores and light manufacturing, 100 pounds per square foot.

For buildings used for warehouses, 150 pounds per square foot.

For buildings of Class II., 70 pounds per square foot.

For buildings of Class III., 40 pounds per square foot.

For buildings of Class IV., 40 pounds per square foot.

For buildings of Class V., 80 pounds per square foot.

Sec. 56. Hollow tile and porous terra-cotta

may be used in the form of flat arches for the support of floors; such floor arches having a height of at least one inch for each foot of span. The arches must be so constructed that the joints of the same point to a common center; the butts of the arches shall be carefully fitted to the beams supporting them, and there shall be a cross rib for every six (6) inches or fractional part thereof in height. Such arches, whether flat or curved, shall have their beds well filled with mortar and the centers shall not be stuck until the mortar has set.

(n) Wooden Floor Construction.

Sec. 57. All wooden beams and other timbers in the party wall of every building built of stone, brick or iron shall be separated from the beam or timber entering the opposite side of the wall by at least four (4) inches of mason work. All trimmer and header beams shall be of sufficient size to sustain their loads within the limits of strains allowed by this ordinance. The ends of all wooden floor and roof beams, where they rest in brick walls, shall be cut to a bevel of three (3) inches on their depth. Wooden beams shall be trimmed away from all flues whether the same be a smoke, air, or any other flue, the header and trimmer beams to be kept at least one (1) inch from the outside of any chimney breast.

Sec. 58. Each tier of beams shall be anchored to the side, front, rear or party walls at intervals of not more than six (6) feet apart, with approved iron anchors. Where the beams are supported by girders, the girders shall be anchored to the walls and fastened to each other by suitable iron straps. The ends of beams resting upon girders shall be butted together end to end and fastened by approved methods.

Sec. 59. Every pier and wall, front or rear, shall be well anchored to the beams of each story with approved anchors. Each tier of beams front and rear, opposite each pier, shall be properly anchored. All timber and wooden beams used in any building shall be of good, sound material, free from rot, large and loose knots, shakes or any imperfections whereby the strength may be impaired, and to be of such size and dimensions as the purposes for which the building is intended require.

Sec. 60. No piping or conduits of any kind whatever shall be cut down into floor beams unless they are located, or sufficient and proper provision is made, so that the strength of such beams shall not be less than the provisions of this ordinance for similar uncut beams.

(o) Roofs.

Sec. 61. An incombustible roof, or one covered with incombustible material, within the meaning of this ordinance, shall be:

First. A roof covered with not less than four-ply, tarred or asphalted felt, each single ply weighing not less than 15 pounds per 100 square feet, the whole to be well nailed and swabbed with pitch or asphalt composition and covered with gravel. No pitch or asphalt roofs shall be allowed without a covering of gravel.

Second. A covering of slate, iron, tin, or burnt clay shall be considered incombustible.

Sec. 62. It shall be permitted to erect on the roofs of all buildings, skylights and inclosures for elevator machinery, the construction of all of which inclosures shall be incombustible material, as above defined.

Sec. 63. The roofs of all buildings of every kind and class shall be designed and constructed in such manner that they will bear a load in addition to their structure and coverings of at least forty (40) pounds for each square

foot of horizontal surface, without straining the materials of construction beyond a point 20 per cent. less than the limits elsewhere fixed in this ordinance.

(p) Chimneys.

Sec. 64. In buildings hereafter erected, all chimneys shall be built of brick, stone or incombustible material. Brick chimneys shall have walls at least eight (8) inches in thickness, unless it has tile flue lining. Stone chimneys shall have walls at least eight (8) inches thick and shall also have such flue linings. Joists or timber are not to rest on chimney walls and are, in all cases, to be kept at least one (1) inch distant from outer face of such chimney walls. No fire-place shall be built with less than eight (8) inches of solid brick work at its back, unless said fire-place has a cast iron lining, with a one (1) inch air space, between it and the brick work, then four (4) inch walls may be used.

Sec. 65. All smoke flues of steam boilers, smelting furnaces or other apparatus that heat flues to a high temperature, shall not be less than eight (8) inches in thickness and for twenty-five (25) feet above the inlet shall be formed of double walls, with an air space between. The inner or flue wall shall be not less than eight (8) inches in thickness and in all cases the thickness of walls shall be sufficient to bring the stresses within the limits provided in this ordinance.

Sec. 66. Isolated chimneys shall be built with hollow walls and shall be so designed and constructed that the stress upon any part thereof, due to the weight of the stack itself and to wind pressure, shall not exceed the limits elsewhere fixed, in this ordinance, as the maximum stress for brick masonry.

Sec. 67. Metallic chimneys or smoke pipes over twelve (12) inches in diameter shall not be used inside any building in such manner as to pass through the roofs of the same, unless such pipes or chimneys are inclosed in brick or tile walls with an air space between the inclosing walls and the smoke pipe, its entire height through the building, except in one story buildings, in which case the metal smoke pipe may pass through the roof, if the wood work is kept at least six (6) inches away from such pipe and be properly protected by sheet metal.

Sec. 68. Where metallic smoke pipes of a diameter of twelve (12) inches or less pass through a wood or plastered stud partition, they shall be surrounded, either by a body of brick, hollow tile, or porous terra cotta, or other incombustible substance, measuring at least four (4) inches all around such smoke pipe. Or they shall be surrounded by a sheet metal thimble, made of two concentric rings of sheet metal, at least four (4) inches apart and the entire thimble so constructed that there may be a free circulation of air between the two rings forming the same. Six-inch pipes from ordinary stoves may have such thimbles with two (2) inch air space.

Sec. 69. All horizontal smoke pipes must be kept from any wood work a distance equal to their diameter, and, if nearer than twelve (12) inches, the wood work must be protected by sheet metal, porous terra cotta, or hollow tile or plaster, for a distance of one (1) foot on each side of such pipes.

(q) Buildings of Class V.

Sec. 70. The outside walls of all buildings of Class V., in which the roofs or ceilings are carried on trusses or girders of a span of fifty (50) feet or more, shall be as follows:

If the walls are of brick masonry, over fifteen (15) and not over twenty-five (25) feet high, they are to be not less than sixteen (16) inches thick. If more than twenty-five (25)

feet high and not more than fifty (50) feet, they are to be not less than the following thickness: Twenty (20) inches for the first half, and sixteen (16) inches thick for the remainder of the height.

If more than fifty (50) feet high and not more than seventy-five (75) feet high, they shall be not less than the following thickness: Twenty-four (24) inches for the first one-third of their height; twenty (20) inches for the second one-third; and sixteen (16) inches for the remainder of the height.

For any increase in height over seventy-five feet, the thickness of walls shall be increased in the above ratio.

The heights of the walls shall be measured from the ground floor of the main auditorium at its lowest point.

An increase of four inches in the thickness of walls shall be made in all cases where walls are over 100 feet long without cross walls of equal height.

In case there shall be one or more stories built above the room devoted to the uses of Class V., such stories being carried on trusses or girders, the thickness of walls shall be increased by four inches for each two stories or part thereof, above every such room.

Sec. 71. If solid masonry buttresses are employed, and placed sixteen feet or less apart, and extended to the foot of the trusses or girders carrying the ceiling and roof, or if iron or steel pillars are inserted in such walls for the support of the super-structure, and at distances not more than eighteen feet between centers, such pillars extending to and carrying the superimposed trusses or girders, the thickness of such walls may be reduced in proportion to the increase of strength afforded by such buttresses or pillars but in no case shall any such wall be less than twelve inches thick in the top story, four inches being added going downward, for each twenty-five feet in height of wall.

Sec. 72. If iron or steel pillars are introduced in said walls, the brickwork around the same shall be bonded into that of the connecting walls, and each of such pillars shall have no less than eight inches of solid brickwork around it, the brick being measured from the extreme outer dimensions of such iron or steel pillars.

Sec. 73. If a Class V. building is of skeleton construction, and the steel framework carries the entire superimposed load of floors, roof and walls, then the inclosing walls shall consist of twelve inches of solid masonry, with two inches of hollow tile or four inches of hollow brick, on the inside, properly bonded together; and the other fire-proofing shall be as required for buildings of Class I.

Sec. 74. Buildings of Class V. shall have a frontage on at least one highway or street, and in such front or fronts there shall be means of entrance or exit.

Sec. 75. In addition to the aforesaid entrances and exits on the public highway, there shall be reserved for service, in case of an emergency, an open court or space, open to the sky, on the side not bordering on the street, where such building is located on a corner lot, and on both sides of said building, where there is but one frontage on the street. The width of such open court or courts shall not be less than six feet, and said open court or courts shall begin on a line with, or near, the proscenium wall, and shall extend the length of the auditorium proper, to or near the wall separating the same from the lobby, foyer or vestibule, or may extend to the street. A separate and distinct corridor shall be built to the street from each open court, with continuous walls, floors and ceilings of brick, or other fire-proof material, the entire

length of said corridor or corridors, where such open courts do not extend to the street.

Sec. 76. Said corridor or corridors shall not be reduced in width more than one foot less than the width of the open court or courts, and there shall be no projection into the same; the outer openings to be provided with doors or gates, opening toward the street.

Sec. 77. During the performance the doors or gates in the corridor shall be kept open by proper fastenings; at other times they may be closed and fastened by movable bolts or locks.

Sec. 78. The said open courts and corridors shall not be used for storage purposes or for any purpose whatsoever; except for exit and entrance from and to the auditorium and stage, and must be kept free and clear during performances. The level of said corridors at the front entrance to the building shall not be greater than one step or eight inches above the level of the sidewalk, where they begin at the street entrance, and there shall not be more than one step or eight inches from the floor of court to the ground floor of auditorium.

Sec. 79. To overcome any difference of level existing between exits from the ground floor auditorium into courts, and the level of the said streets, gradients may be employed in the corridors and courts of not over one foot in ten feet, with no perpendicular rises. From the auditorium opening into said open courts or on the side street, where building is placed on corner lot, there shall not be less than two exits on each side from the ground floor auditorium, balcony and each and every gallery.

Sec. 80. Each exit shall be at least five feet in width in the clear, and provided with doors of iron or wood; if of wood, the doors shall be constructed according to existing rules of said underwriters' association. All of said doors shall open outwardly and must be fastened with movable bolts, the bolts to be kept drawn during performances.

Sec. 81. There shall be balconies not less than four feet in width each side of the auditorium, of sufficient length to embrace the two exits, and from said balconies there shall be staircases extending to the ground level, with a rise of not over eight and one-half inches to a step, and not less than nine inches tread, exclusive of the nosing. The staircase from the upper balcony to the next below shall not be less than two and one-half feet wide in the clear, and from the first balcony to the ground floor, three feet wide in the clear.

Sec. 82. All the before mentioned balconies and staircases shall be constructed of iron throughout, including the floors, and of ample strength to sustain the load to be carried by them.

Sec. 83. Where one side of the building borders on a street, there shall be fire escapes, balconies and staircases erected as required by the Fire Marshal.

Sec. 84. The following limitations of floor levels in buildings of Class V, shall be observed in all cases of new construction, or reconstruction, or alteration, or improvement of existing buildings.

The ground floor of auditorium in buildings of Class V., where it connects with the lobby or foyer, shall not be a greater height above vestibule than five feet; said street vestibule to be not more than one (1) foot above the grade of sidewalk at its central entrance point.

Sec. 85. The only exception to the foregoing shall be the case of rooms containing less than five hundred seats, which, in fire-proof buildings may be located in any story thereof, but in such case there shall be at least two flights of stairs from the floor in which

such auditorium is located, to the ground, and the width of such stairs shall not be less than four feet in the clear for each.

Sec. 86. In buildings of Class V, no auditorium containing more than one thousand seats shall have the highest part of its main floor at a greater distance than eight feet above the adjacent sidewalk grade.

Sec. 87. Stairs in Class V, shall be in width equivalent to eighteen inches for every one hundred seats in such building, fractional parts of one hundred being in each case counted as a full one hundred seats, but no stairway in such building shall be less than four feet wide in the clear. All stairways shall have railings on each side thereof. No stairway shall ascend to a greater height than eleven feet without a level landing, which, if its width is in the direction of the run of the stairs, shall not be less than three feet wide, or which, if at a turn of the stairs, shall not be of less width than that of the stairs.

Sec. 88. Distinct and separate places of exit and entrance shall be provided for each gallery above the first. A common place of exit and entrance may serve for the main floor of the auditorium and the first balcony, provided its capacity be equal to the aggregate capacity of the outlets from the main floor and the said gallery as hereafter required.

Sec. 89. Aisles in buildings of Class V, shall be in width equal to eighteen inches for every one hundred seats or fractional part thereof, the occupants of which will be required to use such aisles, but no aisle is to be less than two feet three inches wide in its narrowest part.

Sec. 90. Steps shall be permitted in aisles only as extending from back to back of seats, and wherever the rise from back to back of seats is less than six inches, the floor of the aisle shall be made as an inclined plane, and where steps occur in outside aisles or corridors they shall not be isolated, but shall be grouped together.

Sec. 91. The width of corridors, passages, hallways and doors shall be computed in the same manner as that herein provided for stairways and aisles, excepting, however, that no corridor shall be anywhere less than five feet in width, and no door less than three feet wide.

Sec. 92. All doors in buildings of Class V, shall open outward.

Sec. 93. In buildings of Class V, there shall be a solid brick wall not less than sixteen (16) inches thick, between the auditorium and the stage; this wall shall extend to a height of four feet above the roof, and above roof the thickness may be twelve inches. The main curtain opening shall have an iron or asbestos curtain, and all other openings in this wall shall have fire-proof doors.

Sec. 94. Each building of Class V, shall have a water stand-pipe and water plug, to be placed on the stage or platform, or in its immediate vicinity, which shall be connected with the water pipes or street water mains of the city, and shall be put in under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Executive Board or the Fire Marshal.

Sec. 95. Hose shall be attached to such stand-pipe of such size as may be directed by said Executive Board, to have nozzle and stop-cock attached thereto; such hose shall be of sufficient length to extend to the farthest limits of such building or place of amusement, and shall at all times be kept in good order and repair, filled with water under pressure, and ready for immediate use.

Sec. 96. All buildings of Class V., with accommodations for one thousand or more persons, shall have at least one three-inch stand-pipe and metallic ladder combined in the street or alley, with hose attachments close

to a window or door at each floor or gallery.

Sec. 97. Such buildings shall also be provided with a fire alarm telegraph apparatus connected by the necessary wires with the headquarters of the city fire alarm telegraph, or such other place or places as the Executive Board shall direct.

Sec. 98. It shall be the duty of all owners, agents, lessees and occupants of such buildings of Class V. to provide such other fire-extinguishing apparatus at such points about the building as the Executive Board shall direct.

Sec. 99. All gas or electric lights in the halls, corridors, lobby or other part of said building used by the audience, except the auditorium, must be controlled by a separate shut-off located in the lobby and controlled only in that particular place. Gas mains supplying the building shall have independent connections for the auditorium and the stage, and provision shall be made for shutting off the gas from the outside of the building. All suspended or bracket lights surrounded by glass in the auditorium or in any part of the building devoted to the public, shall be provided with proper wire netting underneath. No gas or electric lights shall be inserted in the walls, wood-work, ceiling or in any part of the building, unless protected by fire-proof materials in all buildings of Class V. All lights in passages and corridors in said buildings, and whenever deemed necessary by the Fire Marshal, shall be protected with proper wire network. The footlights, in addition to the wire network, shall be protected by a strong wire guard, not less than two feet distant from side footlights, and the trough containing said footlights shall be formed of and surrounded by fire-proof materials.

Sec. 100. All border lights shall be constructed according to the best known methods, and subject to the approval of the Fire Marshal, and shall be suspended for ten feet by wire rope. All ducts or shafts used for conducting heated air from the main chandelier or from any other light or lights, shall be constructed of metal, and made double, with an air space between. All stage lights, if gas, shall have strong wire guards or screens, not less than ten inches in diameter, so constructed that any material contact therewith shall be out of reach of the flame of stage lights, and must be soldered to the fixtures in all cases.

Sec. 101. The stand-pipes, gas-pipes, electric wires, hose, footlights and all apparatus for the extinguishing of fire, or guarding against the same, shall be at all times made and kept in condition satisfactory to and under the control of the Executive Board and the Fire Marshal.

Sec. 102. Above the proscenium opening there shall be an iron girder covered with fire-proof material to protect it from the heat. There shall also be constructed a relieving arch over the same, the intervening space being filled in with hard burned brick of the full thickness of the proscenium wall. The molded frame around the proscenium opening shall be formed entirely of fire-proof materials; if metal be used, the metal shall be filled in solid with non-combustible material and securely anchored to the wall with iron. The proscenium opening shall be provided with a fire-proof metal curtain, or a curtain of asbestos, or similar fire-proof material approved by the Fire Marshal, sliding at each end within iron grooves, securely fastened to the brick walls, and extending into such grooves not less than six inches on each side. Said fire-proof curtain shall be raised at the commencement of each performance and lowered at the close of said performance, and to be operated by approved machinery for that purpose. The proscenium curtains shall be

placed at least three feet distant from the footlights at the nearest point.

Sec. 103. There shall be no opening in the proscenium fire walls above the level of the auditorium ceiling.

Sec. 104. All seats in the auditorium, excepting those contained in boxes, shall be firmly secured to the floor. All platforms in galleries formed to receive the seats shall not be more than twenty-one inches in height of riser, nor less than thirty inches in width of platform.

Sec. 105. The aggregate capacity of the foyers, corridors, passages and rooms for the use of the audience, not including aisle space between seats, shall, on each floor gallery, be sufficient to contain the entire number to be accommodated on said floor or gallery, in the ratio of one hundred and fifty superficial feet of floor room for every one hundred persons.

Sec. 106. A separate and distinct system of automatic sprinklers, with fusible plugs, approved by the Fire Marshal, supplied with water from a tank located on the roof over the stage and not connected in any manner with the stand-pipes, shall be placed up and around the proscenium opening and on the ceiling or roof over the stage at such intervals as will protect every square foot of stage surface when said sprinklers are in operation.

Sec. 107. No part of any building in which any theater, concert hall, or any other place of amusement is maintained under a license from the mayor, shall be occupied for living purposes by any person other than the janitor of such building. Any violation of the provisions of this section shall work a forfeiture of such license, and the mayor shall revoke the same.

VI. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

(a.) Mill Construction.

Sec. 108. Wooden posts used in buildings of mill construction shall not be of smaller sectional area than one hundred (100) square inches, except the posts in top story, which shall not be of smaller sectional area than sixty-four (64) inches. Elevator inclosures in buildings of this class, and inclosures of at least one flight of stairs from ground floor to upper floor, shall be made entirely of incombustible material. If iron pillars, girders or beams are used in buildings of this class, they shall be protected as provided for fire-proof buildings; but the wooden posts, girders and joists need not be protected by fire-proof covering. The use of wood furring or wood laths shall not be permitted in buildings of this class.

Sec. 109. If cast-iron pillars are used in "mill construction," they shall be erected in the same manner as provided in buildings of skeleton construction at each line of floor or roof beams, where cast-iron columns are used, lateral connections between the ends of the beams and girders shall be made by passing wrought-iron or steel straps across or through the cast-iron columns in such manner as to rigidly connect the beams and girders with each other in the direction of their length. These straps shall be bolted through the wooden beams or girders.

Sec. 110. If wooden posts are used in "mill construction," they shall have metal caps of approved pattern, so constructed as to form a base for the next post above. The girders must be properly bolted to cap and must have wrought-iron straps on the outside in addition, from one girder to the other, and bolted through each girder.

(b.) Skeleton Construction.

Sec. 111. In the metal framework of buildings of "skeleton construction" the beams and girders shall be riveted to each other at their respective junction points. All pillars

shall be made of rolled steel or cast iron, and their different parts shall be riveted or bolted to each other, and the beams and girders resting upon them shall have riveted or bolted connections to unite them with the pillars.

Sec. 112. In all buildings of "skeleton construction," when the walls are carried by the metal frame, the thickness of outside masonry must be not less than twelve (12) inches, including not more than four (4) inches of hollow brick or tile lining; the thickness of said walls shall be increased four inches for every fifty feet measuring downward from the top.

Sec. 113. If cast-iron pillars are used, each successive pillar shall be bolted to the one below it by at least four bolts, not less than three-quarter inch in diameter, and the beams and girders shall be bolted to the pillars.

Sec. 114. The strength of all columns and posts shall be computed according to formula given in standard engineering hand books or works accepted in best engineering practice.

Sec. 115. If terra cotta is used as part of such fire-proof inclosure, it shall be backed up with brick or hollow tile; whichever is being used, however, of such dimensions and laid up in such manner as to secure perfect bond between the terra cotta facing and its backing.

Sec. 116. Concrete shall not be used in buildings of Classes I, II, and IV., except for footings for foundations, cellar or basement floors laid on solid ground, and for leveling up floors on top of brick or tile arches. Other forms of construction may be used if approved by the Fire Marshal.

Sec. 117. Plastering on wire or metallic lath shall not be considered as fire-proofing for steel or iron structural members.

(c.) Ordinary Construction.

Sec. 118. A frame building may be raised for the purpose of erecting a basement story under the same, but the principal floor of such frame building shall not be raised to a higher level than six (6) feet above the sidewalk for two-story buildings, or twelve (12) feet high above the sidewalk grade for one (1) story frame buildings. The walls inclosing such basement shall be of masonry, and shall not be less than twelve (12) inches thick if built of brick, and eighteen (18) inches thick if built of stone. The foundation of such walls is to be constructed of stone not less than eighteen (18) inches thick. It is provided, however, that no frame building shall be raised for the purpose of constructing a basement under the same, to a greater height to the top of its roof than that elsewhere herein given, as the maximum height above grade for frame buildings. It is also provided that after there has been a basement story constructed under any frame building, such frame building shall not be raised again for any purpose whatsoever.

Sec. 119. No single frame dwelling shall be erected which shall contain accommodations for more than four (4) families. Double dwellings or blocks of dwellings may be built to contain accommodations for more than four (4) families, and each part of such building containing accommodations for four (4) families shall be separated from the next part on either side by a wall built as follows:

Sec. 120. This partition wall shall be an eight (8) inch brick wall or built of two by six (2x6) studding, with the spaces between studding filled full of mineral wool, or any other approved fire-proof material, from the wall in basement up to and close under the roof boards, the fire-proofing to be secured in place between joists by wood blocking properly secured, and these partitions must be plastered on each side on metallic lath with an approved plaster. If brick is used by fire-

proofing between studding, then partitions may be plastered on wood lath with lime mortar. All such partitions must be supported on a twelve-inch (12) brick wall or eight-inch (8) stone wall in the basement, which must be built from the cellar floor to the top of ground floor joist. Any opening in brick wall shall be closed by a fire-proof door.

Sec. 121. No frame dwelling shall be erected to contain more than two (2) stories, a basement and attic, and in no case shall the first or principal floor of a frame dwelling be more than six (6) feet above sidewalk grade.

Sec. 122. Frame buildings, veneered on the outside, not to exceed two (2) stories in height, exclusive of attic, with four (4) inches of brick or stone, may be erected with the consent of the Fire Marshal, but such brick or stone work must be erected on a continuous foundation of masonry and must be properly anchored to frame structure, and in all other respects they shall be treated as frame buildings.

Sec. 123. No continuous vertical recess, chase or flue shall be made to a greater depth than four (4) inches in a twelve (12) inch wall, and such recess, chase or flue may increase four (4) inches in depth with each increase of four (4) inches of the wall, and no recess of any kind shall be made in any eight (8) inch wall, except by a special permit from the Fire Marshal.

Sec. 124. All stone and brick work over openings exceeding over four (4) feet in width shall be supported with stone or iron lintels of sufficient strength to carry the superimposed weights, excepting where such stone or brick work shall be supported with properly tied and substantial stone or brick arches. All lintels supporting stone or brick work must bear on stone, brick or iron of sufficient strength.

Sec. 125. The strength of materials that are not herein specifically stated shall be computed according to the accepted formulas and rules of the best engineering practice.

(d.) Projections over Building Line and over and Under Sidewalks.

Sec. 126. No projection of any building over the street line shall be less than ten (10) feet above sidewalk, and the use of any part of the sidewalks for steps or for open areas is prohibited, except that porticos, columns, pilasters or other entrance features may be made to project upon the sidewalk by special permission of the Executive Board of said city.

The foregoing prohibition for the use of sidewalk space for steps or areas shall not apply to existing buildings, but if material alterations in or additions to existing buildings are to be made, then such steps and open areas shall be made to conform to the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 127. In all cases where the space under sidewalks is connected with the basement of any building, the covering of the same, and all supports, shall be made entirely of incombustible material, and the occupant of such space under any sidewalk shall be considered and treated as the tenant at will of the city of Rochester.

Sec. 128. Circular openings not to exceed twenty-four (24) inches in diameter may be placed in the outer edge of the sidewalks to receive coal. They shall be placed not more than eighteen inches from the inside edge of the curb to the outer edge of opening, and must have proper incombustible covering.

Sec. 129. When sheet metal cornices or external sheet metal gutters are used, their entire framework and covering shall be of metal, and the walls shall extend the entire

length and height of such gutter and cornice, except with the special permission of the Fire Marshal.

Sec. 130. Wood shall not be used as a support for any gutter or cornice of buildings of Classes I. and II., nor on any buildings of Class III. over fifty-two (52) feet in height, except by special permission of the Fire Marshal.

(e.) Elevators and Hoists.

Sec. 131. Where elevators are to be entirely inclosed in any story the inclosure shall be a brick wall, hollow tile or wood studding covered on both sides with wood sheathing protected by sheet metal, or the studs may have steel lath plastered. Any opening used as a doorway shall be protected by a fire-proof door.

Sec. 132. All elevator openings which are not surrounded by inclosures as above, shall have on all sides of every floor an inclosure not less than seven (7) feet in height, of metal work.

Each elevator shaft shall be roofed over by a sky-light, or if the shaft be raised above the main roof sufficiently to allow proper lighting in the sides of the same, by a roof similar to the main roof.

Sec. 133. Overhead elevator machinery shall have underneath it an iron grille of proper construction and strength to protect the car from falling material. Every elevator shall be provided with an efficient apparatus to prevent the falling of the car in case of accident.

Sec. 134. No elevator shall be used in any building until after it has been inspected, and a certificate issued by the Fire Marshal. A certificate from an inspector for any responsible insurance company may be accepted by the Fire Marshal.

Sec. 135. The foregoing requirements as to brick or fire-proof shafts shall include all dumb waiters, except such as do not extend through more than three (3) stories in buildings of Class III.

(f.) Stairways.

Sec. 136. In buildings of Class I., which are used as workshops, or in which, if they are used as salesrooms, there is an occupation of the same at any time of one hundred (100) or more persons employed or engaged therein, there shall be at least two staircases, each not less than three (3) feet wide. If the number of persons so occupying such buildings exceeds three hundred (300), then the width of the stairs in the same shall be increased to five (5) feet. If the number of persons so occupying such premises exceeds eight hundred (800), three (3) stairways five (5) feet in width each shall be constructed. If the number of persons so occupying such premises exceeds twelve (1200), they shall be governed as regards the number and size and construction of stairways, by the regulations laid down for buildings of Class V.

Sec. 137. In all cases the stairs shall be located at as great a distance as practicable from each other, and in cases where the persons so occupying such buildings are not all on one floor, the widths and numbers of stairways in the several stories shall be governed as above by the total number of persons who will at any time be on any floor. All persons above any given story shall be counted in addition to the persons on that story.

Sec. 138. The foregoing specifications as to stairs apply to non-fire-proof buildings only. For fire-proof buildings one less flight of stairs than the above called for shall be required in each case.

Sec. 139. It shall be unlawful under any circumstances to close up or obstruct the stairs or fire escapes, or the approaches leading thereto, in any building, and no change in

the position or construction of either shall be made unless the permission so to do shall first have been obtained from the Fire Marshal.

Sec. 140. The aggregate width of doors opening at the street level in buildings of Class I. shall be equal to the aggregate width of stairways hereinbefore specified, and such doors shall not be locked during business hours or while such buildings are occupied.

(g.) Provision as to Fire.

Sec. 141. All buildings in the city wherein manufactories are conducted and all buildings now erected, or that may hereafter be erected more than three stories in height, occupied by, or built to be occupied by, three or more families above the first story and every building already erected, or that may be hereafter erected more than three stories in height, occupied or used as a hotel, lodging house, or boarding house having more than fifteen rooms, and every factory, mill, office building, manufactory or workshop, hospital, asylum or institution for the care or treatment of individuals, and every building in whole or part occupied or used as a school or place of instruction or assembly, shall have constructed thereon good and suitable fire escapes, and such other means of egress in case of fire, as the Common Council may direct.

Sec. 142. The owners or occupants of all buildings mentioned herein shall have scuttles on the roofs of such buildings and shall cause to be constructed and maintained stationary iron stairs or ladders leading to said scuttles, which scuttles and stairs shall be kept ready for use at all times.

Sec. 143. When the Fire Marshal shall so direct, it shall be necessary for the owner or occupants of all buildings over two stories in height within the said city, except dwelling houses, schools, churches, office buildings and hotels to construct and maintain iron or other non-combustible shutters on every window and opening thereof, excepting on the front openings of buildings fronting on streets or open places which are more than thirty feet in width. Said shutters shall be closed at the close of business of each day. All shutters, opening on fire escapes and at least one row vertically in every three rows in the front window openings above the first story of any building, shall be so arranged that they can be readily opened from the outside by firemen.

Sec. 144. All fire escapes shall be connected with each floor above the first, well fastened and secured, and of sufficient strength, each of which shall have landings or balconies not less than six feet in length and three feet in width, guarded by iron railings not less than three feet in height, and embracing at least two windows at each story, and connected with the interior by easily accessible and unobstructed openings and the balconies or landings shall be connected by iron stairs not less than twenty-four inches wide, the steps not to be less than six inches tread, placed at an angle of not more than forty-five degrees slant and protected by a well-secured hand rail on both sides with a suitable twelve-inch wide drop ladder from the ladder platform reaching to the ground. The windows or doors to each fire escape shall be located as far as possible, consistent with accessibility, from the stairways and elevator hatchways or openings and the ladders thereof shall extend to the roof.

Sec. 145. Any other plan or style of fire escape shall be sufficient if approved by the Fire Marshal of the city, but if not so approved the Fire Marshal may notify the owner, proprietor or lessee of such building or of the building in which such establishment is conducted or the agent or superintendent

or either of them in writing that any such other plan or style of fire escape is not sufficient, and may by an order in writing, served in like manner, require one or more fire escapes, as he shall deem necessary and sufficient, to be provided for such building at such location and of such plan and style as shall be specified in such written order, not how, ever, in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 146. Within twenty days after the service of such order, the number of fire escapes required in such order for such building shall be provided therefor, each of which shall be either of the plan and style in accordance with the specifications in said order required, or of the plan and style in this ordinance described and declared to be sufficient.

Sec. 147. If any person, firm or corporation shall neglect or refuse to construct suitable fire escapes and other means of egress in case of fire, as directed and required by this ordinance, the Fire Marshal shall cause such fire escapes or means of egress to be constructed and the expense thereof, and ten per centum in addition, shall be collected from the person, firm or corporation required to construct such fire escapes and means of egress.

Sec. 148. The owner or owners of any such building, upon which any fire escape may now or may hereafter be placed or erected shall keep the said fire escapes in good repair and well painted and no person shall at any time place any incumbrance of any kind whatsoever before or upon any such fire escape.

Sec. 149. Every electric wire for furnishing light, heat or power, led into any building from the outside thereof shall be arranged with suitable appliances to cut off the current on the outside of the building, and all wires placed inside buildings shall be properly insulated. In no case shall any such wire, appliances or currents be introduced into any building nor operated therein, except by the consent of the Fire Marshal and in accordance with the rules and regulations made by him.

(h.) Dangerous Structures.

Sec. 150. Every building or part thereof which shall appear to the Fire Marshal to be specially dangerous, by reason of bad condition of walls, overloaded floors, defective construction, lack of guards against fire, or other causes, shall be held to be unsafe; and the Fire Marshal shall immediately notify the owner or lessee to cause the same to be repaired and shall also affix a notice of the dangerous character of the structure in a conspicuous place on the exterior wall of such building, and no person shall remove or deface such notice so affixed. The owner or party having an interest in the unsafe building or structure mentioned in this section, being notified thereof in writing by the Fire Marshal, shall immediately cause the same to be made safe and secure, and if any such building shall be used for any purpose requiring a license therefor, the mayor may revoke said license on neglect of the owner to repair said building. Where the public safety requires immediate action, the Fire Marshal may enter upon the premises, with such assistance as may be necessary, and cause the said structure to be made secure or taken down without delay, at the expense of such owner or party interested.

Sec. 151. No wood fence upon the line of any public street within said city shall be constructed of greater height than seven (7) feet above the sidewalk grade, or seven (7) feet above the surface of the ground, where no grade is established.

Sec. 152. Every structure or part thereof erected or placed contrary to the provisions

of this ordinance shall be deemed to be a common nuisance, and the Fire Marshal may order the same removed; and in case the owner thereof shall neglect or refuse to remove such structure or part thereof, within five (5) days after notice to do so, the Executive Board may remove such structure or part thereof at the expense of the owner.

(l.) Change of Use.

Sec. 153. If buildings, the uses of which bring them within any of the before mentioned classes, are to be applied to the uses of any other class for which a better system of construction is called for by this ordinance, the construction and equipment of such buildings must first be made to conform to the requirements of this ordinance; and it shall be unlawful to apply such building to a new or different use than that to which its structure and equipment adapts it under this ordinance, unless the requirement of this ordinance for such new or different use shall first have been complied with, and a permit for such alteration or use shall have first been obtained from the Fire Marshal.

VII. PENALTIES.

Sec. 154. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred and fifty dollars, and in default of the payment of such fine, any person so convicted shall be imprisoned in the Monroe County Penitentiary for a term not exceeding one hundred and fifty days.

REPEALING SECTION.

Sec. 155. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

WHEN IN EFFECT.

Sec. 156. This ordinance shall take effect July 1, 1897.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Law.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the Law Committee be authorized to secure bids for printing one thousand copies of the penal ordinances of the city, five hundred bound in cloth and five hundred in pamphlet, such bids to be reported back to this council for further action.

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That section 8 of the penal ordinance entitled "An ordinance relating to auctioneers," adopted April 14, 1896, be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 8. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars, and in default of the payment of such fine any person so convicted shall be imprisoned in the Monroe County Penitentiary for a term not exceeding one hundred days.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Law.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That section 8 of the penal ordinance entitled "An ordinance relating to the Fire Marshal," adopted April 14, 1896, be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 8. Any person who shall refuse to obey any order of the Fire Marshal herein authorized or in any way violate the provisions of this ordinance shall for each offense be subject to a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred and fifty dollars, and in default of the payment of such fine any person so convicted shall be imprisoned in the Monroe County Penitentiary for a term not exceeding one hundred and fifty days.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Law.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That section ten of the penal ordinance entitled "An ordinance relating to peddlers," adopted April 14, 1896, be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 10. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars, and in default of the payment of such fine any person so convicted shall be imprisoned in the Monroe County Penitentiary for a term not exceeding one hundred days. Upon such conviction the Mayor may revoke any license granted hereunder.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Law.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That section ten of the penal ordinance entitled "An ordinance relating to junk dealers," adopted April 14, 1896, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 10. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars and in default of the payment of such fine any person so convicted shall be imprisoned in the Monroe county penitentiary for a term not exceeding one hundred days. Upon such conviction the Mayor may revoke any license granted hereunder.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Law.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That section six of the penal ordinance entitled "An ordinance relating to newsboys and boot blacks," adopted May 26th, 1896, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 6. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than five dollars and in default of the payment of such fine any person over sixteen years of age so convicted shall be imprisoned in the Monroe county penitentiary for a term not exceeding twenty days.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Law.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That section ten of the penal ordinance entitled "An ordinance relating to stationary engineers," adopted May 26, 1896, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 10. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and in default of the payment of such fine any person so convicted shall be imprisoned in the Monroe county penitentiary for a term not exceeding one hundred days.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Law.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That section ten of the penal ordinance entitled "An ordinance relating to bill posting and bill boards," adopted December 22, 1896, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 10. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and in default of the payment of such fine any person so convicted shall be imprisoned in the Monroe county penitentiary for a term not exceeding one hundred days. Upon such conviction the Mayor may revoke any license granted hereunder.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Law.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That Section 11 of said ordinance be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 11. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That section three of the penal ordinance entitled, "An ordinance relating to barbed wire fences," adopted May 26, 1896, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 3. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars and in default of the payment of such fine any person so convicted shall be imprisoned in the Monroe county penitentiary for a term not exceeding twenty days.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Law.

By Ald. Selve—

MONROE COUNTY COURT—In the matter of the extension of Pierpont avenue from its northerly end to Augustine street: To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned who were appointed by an order of the Monroe county court, duly made and entered in Monroe County Clerk's office, commissioners to appraise the damages and compensation, which the owner or owners or persons interested and if there be any occupant or tenants who may have a leasehold interest in the premises, rights or easements therein to be taken for the public improvement or purpose above referred to should severally receive therefor, respectfully report and certify the several pieces or parcels of land and the premises, rights or easements therein to be taken for said improvement and the names and residences of the owner or owners respectively, and the rights of said owners as far as can be ascertained and the names and residences of the tenants or occupants thereof and of all other persons who have any interest in said property and the amount of the damages or compensation which should be paid to each as follows: The pieces or parcels of land required for such extension are described as follows:

Parcel No. 2. All that tract or parcel of land situated in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of lot No. 68 of the Lake View Homestead Association at a point in the southerly line of Augustine street; thence southerly along the easterly line of said lot No. 68 to the southeast corner thereof; thence westerly along the southerly line of said lot No. 68, 8.81 feet; thence northerly on a line parallel with the easterly line of said lot to the southerly line of Augustine street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Augustine street to the place of beginning.

These premises are owned by the Lake View Homestead Association and are subject to the lien of a mortgage for \$109,240.75, dated July 1, 1891, to Charles J. Burke, and recorded in Monroe County Clerk's office in liber 345 of mortgages at page 357.

Parcel No. 2. All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, being lot D. of the Lake View Homestead Association; said lot being 50 feet front on Augustine street, and 135 feet deep.

These premises are owned by the Lake View Homestead Association and are subject to the lien of the mortgage mentioned in parcel No. 1, above mentioned.

Parcel No. 3. All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, being part of lot 35 of the Lake View Homestead Association bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of said lot at a point in the southerly line of Augustine street; thence southerly along the westerly line of said lot to the southwest corner thereof; thence easterly along the southerly line of said lot 23.7 feet; thence northerly on a line parallel with the westerly line of said lot to the southerly line of Augustine

street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Augustine street 24.26 feet to the place of beginning.

These premises are owned by Edward C. Lapey and are subject to the lien of the mortgage for \$500 dated July 11, 1894, in favor of Alexander B. Hone, and others, executors of Charles J. Burke, deceased, and recorded in Monroe County Clerk's office in liber 380 of mortgages at page 294.

Parcel No. 4. All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, being part of lot 58 of the Lake View Homestead Association bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of said lot at a point in the northerly line of Birr street; thence northerly along the easterly line of said lot to the northeast corner thereof; thence westerly along the northerly line of said lot 8.80 feet; thence southerly on a line parallel with the easterly line of said lot to the northerly line of Birr street; thence easterly along the northerly line of Birr street 9.37 feet to the place of beginning.

These premises are owned by Bradley W. Fenn.

Parcel No. 5. All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, being lot C. of the Lake View Homestead Association, said lot being 50 feet front on Birr street and 135 feet deep.

These premises are owned by the Lake View Homestead Association and are subject to the lien of the mortgage in favor of Charles J. Burke, hereinbefore mentioned in parcel No. 1.

Parcel No. 6. All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, being part of lot No. 23 of the Lake View Homestead Association bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of said lot at a point in the northerly line of Birr street; thence northerly along the westerly line of said lot to the northwest corner thereof; thence easterly along the northerly line of said lot 23.7 feet; thence southerly on a line parallel with the westerly line of said lot to the northerly line of Birr street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Birr street to the place of beginning.

These premises are owned by Minnie B. W. Elsner.

Parcel No. 7. All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, being part of lot No. 43 of the Lake View Homestead Association, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of said lot No. 43 at a point in the southerly line of Birr street; thence southerly along the easterly line of said lot to the southeast corner thereof; thence westerly along the southerly line of said lot 7.3 feet; thence northerly on a line parallel with the easterly line of said lot to the southerly line of Birr street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Birr street 6.92 feet to the place of beginning.

These premises are owned by Dr. John H. Taylor, of Holly, N. Y., and are subject to the lien of the following judgments: One in favor of Bernard Dunn for \$30.61; docketed May 8, 1890 in Monroe County Clerk's office; one in favor of the Union Bank of Rochester, for \$33.55, docketed February 19, 1892, in Monroe County Clerk's office; one in favor of the Flour City Bank for \$100.62, docketed February 19, 1892, in Monroe County Clerk's office, and one in favor of the Bank of Monroe for \$120.18, docketed March 17, 1892, in Monroe County Clerk's office.

Parcel No. 8. All that tract or parcel of

land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, being lot B of the Lake View Homestead Association; said lot being 41 feet front on Birr street and about 133 1-2 feet deep.

These premises are owned by the Lake View Homestead Association and are subject to the lien of the mortgage hereinbefore mentioned in parcel No. 1.

Parcel No. 9. All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, being part of lot A. of the Lake View Homestead Association bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of said lot at a point in the southerly line of Birr street; thence southerly along the westerly line of said lot to the southwest corner thereof; thence easterly along the southerly line of said lot 34.2 feet; thence northerly to a point 34.58 feet west of the place of beginning; thence westerly along the southerly line of Birr street to the place of beginning.

These premises are owned by the Lake View Homestead Association and are subject to the lien of the mortgage hereinbefore mentioned in parcel No. 1.

Reference is made for a further description of the foregoing parcels of land to liber 9 of maps at page 25, filed in Monroe County Clerk's office.

Therefore, we, the subscribers, the commissioners, having been duly sworn as required by the statute in such case made and provided and having all met and acted upon the matters submitted to us at the corporation counsel's office, in the City Hall building, Rochester, N. Y., pursuant to a notice of at least ten days published according to law and having then a view of every part of the respective 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 compensation which the owners and tenants of and others having any rights in the respective premises above described who are entitled to any compensation for lands and rights to be taken for the extension of said street will sustain by being deprived thereof, and fix the damages and compensation which said owners and the tenants and others, shall receive therefor as follows: Said awards to be paid after deducting all taxes and assessments which have become a lien upon the lands above described as hereinafter provided:

To the Lake View Homestead Association for parcel No. 1, the sum of \$400, payable to the mortgagee above mentioned.

To the Lake View Homestead Association for parcel No. 2, the sum of \$1,100, payable to the mortgagee above mentioned.

To Edward C. Lapey, for parcel No. 3, the sum of \$900, payable to the mortgagees above mentioned.

To Bradley W. Fenn, for parcel No. 4, the sum of \$550, payable to him.

To the Lake View Homestead Association for parcel No. 5, the sum of \$1,100, payable to the mortgagee above mentioned.

To Minnie B. W. Elsner for parcel No. 6, the sum of \$900, payable to her.

To Dr. John H. Taylor, for parcel No. 7, the sum of \$400 payable to him, provided he obtains releases of the liens, if any, of the judgments hereinabove mentioned.

To the Lake View Homestead Association for parcel No. 8, the sum of \$900, payable to the mortgagee above mentioned.

To the Lake View Homestead Association for parcel No. 9, the sum of \$900, payable to the mortgagee above mentioned.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
A. W. PALMER,
GERMAIN MATTISON,
W. B. CRITTENDEN,
Commissioners of Appraisal.

Dated April 27, 1897.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the next regular meeting of this Common Council to be held May 11, 1897, be fixed as the time when complaints or allegations shall be heard against the confirmation of the foregoing report of the commissioners of appraisal in the matter of the extension of Pierpont avenue.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That final ordinance No. 6,692, Glenwood park sewer, adopted March 2, 1897, be reconsidered.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That final ordinance for Glenwood park sewer, reconsidered at this meeting, be and hereby is indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That all the proceedings heretofore had in the matter of the opening of Maplewood avenue from Driving Park avenue to Rose street be and the same hereby are ratified and confirmed.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and hereby is, requested to furnish to this Board, at its next meeting, a list giving the names of all persons who have, during the past year, purchased certificates on tax sales made by such Treasurer on account of unpaid city taxes; it is further

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and hereby is, requested to also furnish to this Board, at its next meeting, a list of the names of all persons who have purchased certificates on city tax sales, and showing the number and amounts of tax certificates held by such persons; it is further

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and hereby is, instructed to furnish to the City Assessors the names of all persons who have bought or who own tax certificates acquired on such tax sales, together with the amounts paid by all such persons, to the end that proper assessment may be made against such persons upon the tax rolls of the city.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the Executive Board be and hereby is requested to negotiate for the lands or easements therein necessary for the sewer in Hinsdale street and across lots as contemplated by final ordinance No. 6,736, adopted at this meeting.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company and all other corporations maintaining overhead wires on Lyell avenue be and hereby are requested to place such wires underground between Lake avenue and the Otis station of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. and that said work be done and the wooden poles removed in advance of the improvement about to be made in said thoroughfare.

Adopted.

By Ald. Simmellink—Resolved, That the thoroughfare known as Weddale Way be and hereby is accepted as a public street in accordance with the recommendation of the Executive Board presented to this Council at the meeting of April 13th, upon the payment of all taxes and assessments remaining due upon the land dedicated for said street; that

the City Assessors strike the property so dedicated from the assessment rolls and that the Executive Board place the necessary street signs.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Aids, Callihan, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Dewey, Cook, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—15.

By Ald. Kelly—

Whereas, An ordinance has been adopted by the Common Council for the improvement of Lyell avenue with an asphalt pavement, with a width of roadway of 26 feet, which makes it necessary to remove the tracks of the Rochester Railway Company outside the curbs requiring the trimming and removal of certain trees to provide a right of way of sufficient width for the company to operate its cars, and a majority of the persons petitioning for said improvement having requested the removal of the tracks of said company to the side of the street, therefore

Resolved, That the Park Board be requested to trim and remove all trees on Lyell avenue from Lake avenue to the western city line wherever necessary to enable the Rochester Railway Company to operate its cars outside the curb line and charge the expense thereof to said company.

Adopted—(Aid. Johnston voting "no.")

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the property owners to be assessed for the construction of the Lyell avenue asphalt pavement be allowed to pay their assessments in five installments and that such installments be increased to nine if the amendments to the charter now pending in the legislature become laws.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

THEODORE S. PULVER, City Clerk.

In Common Council, May 5, 1897.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Present—Aid, Alvin H. Dewey, President of the Board, and

Aids, Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Cook, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—18.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., May 3, 1897.

Theodore S. Pulver, Esq., City Clerk:

Dear Sir: Please call a meeting of the Common Council for May 5th at four o'clock, P. M. for the purpose of reconsidering the Lyell avenue improvement ordinance, and the amendment thereof; and also for considering the teachers' retirement fund bill; and for such further business as may be brought before the Council.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE E. WARNER, Mayor.

Received, filed and published.

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Edelman—Petition of H. G. Lauterbach for permission to erect a wooden building on Nassau street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Johnston—Petition of Emma Camp for cancellation of assessment for Chili avenue asphalt pavement. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Selye—Petition for cement walks on Reynolds street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

By Ald. Dewey—Applications of Robert M. Jones, David N. Salisbury and Mabel B. Ottman for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition of Richard Marriott for permission to erect a wooden building on Sherman street. Received and filed.

Ald. Kelly moved that the petition of Richard Marriott be granted. Carried.

By Ald. Simmelink—Petition of property owners for Hayward park sprinkling. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

Also—Petition of Catherine Spiegel for rebate of taxes. Referred to Assessment Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., May 5, 1897.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

I have called this meeting of the Common Council for the purpose of considering the Lyell avenue improvement ordinance, and to enable a reconsideration of the same to be had; and to allow the introduction of a new ordinance.

After several conferences with Aldermen Johnston and Kelly and the City Engineer it has been decided to introduce two ordinances: One for Medina block pavement with street car tracks in the center of the roadway, and one for asphalt pavement with street car tracks in the center of the roadway and Medina block between the car tracks and two feet on either side thereof.

One of these ordinances should be adopted at the next meeting of the Council as the improvement is needed and at best cannot be completed before the fall.

If the work is expected to be done in a satisfactory manner it should be commenced as soon as possible so that it may be completed before cold weather sets in.

A large portion of the property owners east of the bridge prefer the car tracks to remain in the center of the street, and their wishes should be respected.

The asphalt pavement with Medina block in the car tracks would be the cheapest as I am informed by the City Engineer and in my opinion would be satisfactory to a majority of the property owners upon the street.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE E. WARNER, Mayor.

Received, filed and published.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CORPORATION OFFICERS, BOARDS AND DEPARTMENTS.

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., May 4, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Would it not be well to give notice in all the daily papers that the general city tax for 1897 is now due and payable?

The notice is now published in two papers only, as required by the charter.

The time for making payment having been changed, and the desire to notify the tax payers of said change, should be a reasonable excuse for the extra expense incurred. The cost of such notice would be small, and if published in all the daily papers, there would be no excuse for not having seen the notice, or in being ignorant of the time of payment.

Respectfully submitted,

S. B. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the Treasurer be, and he hereby is directed, to publish in

all the daily papers of the city, for the balance of the month of May, the notice for payment of the General City Tax for 1897, as published in the official paper of the city. The expense of same to be charged to the Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callahan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—18.

By the Clerk—

Law Department,
Rochester, N. Y., May 3, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—In reply to the resolution of Ald. Kelly requesting an opinion as to whether or not the act to create the public school teachers' retirement fund requires the action of the local authorities, I beg leave to say that laws which relate to the property, affairs or government of a single city, or its departments, require the action of the local authorities. (State Constitution, Art. 12, sec. 2.)

The act in question relates to the affairs and government of this city because it imposes additional duties upon certain officers of the city government. If such an act could become a law without the action of the local authorities, the legislature might seriously interfere with the affairs or government of the city without giving the city an opportunity to be heard as provided by the constitution.

I am of the opinion, therefore, that the act referred to requires the action of the local authorities.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. RODENBECK,
Corporation Counsel.

Received, filed and published.

ACTION ON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES

LYELL AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Lyell avenue.

Adopted.

The City Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$117,000.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz:

The improvement of Lyell avenue from Lake avenue to the western city line by the construction of the following described pavement and sewers. The width between curbs shall be generally 38 feet. A Pitch Lake-Trinidad or Sicilian and German Rock Asphalt pavement shall be laid on each side of the roadway from the curbs to lines not more than two feet outside the outside rails of the street railway tracks and the balance of the space paved with Medina block stone, all on a six-inch concrete foundation. The connection between the asphalt and the stone shall be made at such a distance, not exceeding 2 feet and in such a manner, as the Executive Board and City Engineer may deem necessary; the asphalt shall also be extended to the street line at all intersecting streets, alleys and driveways where in the opinion of the Executive Board and City Engineer it is advisable in order to make a complete improvement.

That portion of the street crossing the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. shall be paved with Medina block stone on a concrete foundation, for the full width of the street.

A line of 6-inch Medina stone curb properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways shall be set on each side of the

roadway for the entire length of the improvement; also the construction of the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals, water services and crosswalks and the cleaning of the main sewer if found necessary. The existing pavements and curbs on intersecting streets or alleys shall be relaid for such a distance as is necessary to properly connect with the new pavement. The sidewalks shall also be adjusted to grade and line where necessary to complete the improvement. Also the construction of the necessary main sewers of suitable form and dimensions between Frank street and Jones street; also between Moore street and the Erie canal and between Austin street and Warner street. Also the removal of all obstructions necessary to permit the widening of the roadway to 38 feet.

On that portion of the street west of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. crossing the pavement shall be carried out in the same manner as where the street railway tracks exist, the same width in the center of the street being paved with Medina block stone.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$117,000, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit: One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Lyell avenue from Lake avenue to the city line.

Adopted.

LYELL AVENUE MEDINA BLOCK PAVEMENT.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improvement of Lyell avenue.

Adopted.

The City Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$128,500.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The improvement of Lyell avenue from Lake avenue to the western city line by the construction of a Medina block stone pavement, on a six-inch concrete foundation, therein with a line of 6-inch Medina stone curb on each side thereof properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways, for the entire length of the improvement. The block stone pavement shall be extended to the street line at all intersection streets, alleys and driveways where in the opinion of the Executive Board and City Engineer it is advisable in order to make a complete improvement. The width of the roadway shall be generally 38 feet between curbs. Also the construction of the necessary main sewers of suitable form and dimensions between Frank street and Jones street also between Moore street and the Erie canal and between Austin street and Warner street. Also the construction of the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals, water services and crosswalks and the cleaning of the main sewer if found necessary. The existing pavements and curbs on intersecting streets and alleys shall be relaid for such a distance as may be necessary to properly connect with the new pavement. The sidewalks shall also be adjusted to grade and line where necessary to complete the improvement. Also the removal of all obstructions necessary to permit the widening of the roadway to 38 feet.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$128,500, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit: One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Lyell avenue from Lake avenue to the city line.

Adopted.

REYNOLDS STREET CEMENT SIDEWALK

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a cement walk on Reynolds street.

Adopted.

The City Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$250.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a cement sidewalk on the easterly side of Reynolds street, from Clifton street to West avenue, except where good cement walk now exists, which walks shall be relaid where necessary. Also the adjustment of the crosswalk at Stone alley.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$250, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit: One tier of lots and parcels of land on the east side of Reynolds street, from Clifton street to West avenue.

Adopted.

EVERGREEN STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sweeping and cleaning Evergreen street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$102.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sweeping, cleaning, and disposition of the dirt collected on Evergreen street from North St. Paul street to Conkey avenue during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$102, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Evergreen street from North St. Paul street to Conkey avenue.

Adopted.

HAYWARD PARK SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Hayward park.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$132.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Hayward park from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$132, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Hayward park from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street.

Adopted.

GRANGER PLACE SPRINKLING, SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling, sweeping and cleaning Granger place.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$170.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling, sweeping, cleaning, and disposition of the dirt collected on Granger place from East avenue to Culver park during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$170, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Granger place from East avenue to Culver park.

Adopted.

CONKEY AVENUE SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sweeping and cleaning Conkey avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$340.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sweeping, cleaning, and disposition of the dirt collected on Conkey avenue from Scramton street to Avenue D., during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$340, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Conkey avenue from Scramton street to Avenue D.

Adopted.

DRIVING PARK AVENUE BRICK SIDE-PATH.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing brick sidepaths on Driving Park avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$780.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The improvement of Driving Park avenue from Lake avenue to the bridge over the Genesee river, by constructing a brick path 3 feet wide on each side of said street next to the curb stone.

And, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$780, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved,

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit: One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Driving Park avenue from Lake avenue to the bridge over the Genesee river

Adopted.

DRIVING PARK AVENUE ASPHALT SIDEPATHS.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing sidepaths on Driving Park avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$530.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The improvement of Driving Park avenue from Lake avenue to the bridge over the Genesee river, by covering the present pavement for a space of three feet from the curb stone, with asphalt, on each side of the street.

And, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$530, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved,

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit: One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Driving Park avenue from Lake avenue to the bridge over the Genesee river.

Adopted.

TREMONT PLACE PIPE SEWER.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a sewer in Tremont place.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$690.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a vitrified pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Tremont place, from a point 22 feet north of Edinburgh court to the sewer in Tremont street. Also the connection of the present sewers and the construction of the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches.

And, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$690, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit: One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Tremont place from Edinburgh court to Tremont street. Also on each side of Edinburgh court from Caledonia avenue to Tremont place.

Adopted.

FINAL ORDINANCES.

Ald. Kelly moved that final ordinance No. 6,732, Lyell avenue asphalt pavement, passed April 27th, be reconsidered. Carried.

Ald. Kelly moved that said ordinance, reconsidered at this meeting, be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Ford moved that the act entitled "An act to create a fund to be known as the public school teachers' retirement fund of Rochester" be taken from the table. Carried.

The Chair stated the question to be on the acceptance of the act.

Ayes—Alds. Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Dewey, Cook, Kelly, Wilson—10.

Nays—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Adams, Selye, Crane, Simmelnik, Englehardt, Reichenberger—8.

His honor, Mayor Warner, requested that he be recorded as favorable to the act.

The Chair declared that the act had not been accepted.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to draw an order on the Treasurer, payable from the Health Fund, for two thousand three hundred thirteen and 78-100 dollars (\$2,313.78) in favor of Hascal A. Hogel, receiver of the Flower City Reduction Company, being for services rendered in the collection and disposition of garbage during the month of April, as per contract.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes.—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnik, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—18.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to draw an order on the Treasurer, payable from the Health Fund for two hundred fifty-seven and 8-100 dollars (\$257.08) in favor of Hascal A. Hogel, receiver of the Flower City Reduction Company, being ten per cent. of the amount due said receiver for services rendered in the collection and disposition of garbage during the month of April, 1897, less deduction because of valid complaints; said amount to be deposited to the credit of said Hogel at the Rochester Trust and Safe Deposit Company.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes.—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnik, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—18.

By Ald. Dewey—Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and they are hereby authorized to extend the eight (8) inch cast iron water pipe, now being laid in Park avenue from S. Culver street to Eriesson street, a further distance of about 320 feet or to the east line

of Faraday street; the cost thereof to be paid out of funds appropriated for water pipe extension by the general tax levy for 1897.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, May 11, 1897.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—Ald. Alvin H. Dewey, President of the Board, and

Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnik, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the regular meeting of April 27th and the special meeting of May 5th were approved as published in the official sheets.

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Tracy—Application of R. H. Miller for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Ald. Calihan presented the following approved Lamp Fund bills:

Brush Electric Light Co., lighting streets, April	\$9,273 00
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting streets, April	7,254 60
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas lighting, April	571 20

Referred to City Auditor and Finance Committee.

By Ald. Ford—Petition for a sewer in Tremont place. Received and filed.

Also—Petition for sprinkling South Ford street (Adams to Troup). Referred to City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

By Ald. Green—Petition of R. J. Foreman for permission to occupy Elizabeth street in front of S. B. Roby property, two days each week, two hours each day, for selling fish. Received and filed.

Ald. Green moved that permission be granted. Carried.

Ald. Ford presented the following approved City Property Fund bills:

Acme Toilet Supply Co., rentals, City Hall	\$ 23 00
Acme Toilet Supply Co., rentals, Police Station	21 00
H. H. Babcock & Co., coal, City Hall	81 20
H. H. Babcock & Co., coal, Police Station	63 34
Bromley, Miller & More, furniture	184 20
Brewster, Crittenden & Co., supplies	33 85
R. T. Ford, plumbing	43 99
Richard T. Ford, plumbing	12 35
Cornelius Finucane, labor and materials	92 41
J. Geo. Cramer, paper	10 00
W. H. Glenny & Co., cuspadores	5 03
Howe & Rogers Co., shades	9 00
Amelia C. Jackson, supplies	7 50
F. M. Prine, insecticide	15 00
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting Police Station	94 45
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting City Hall	85 92
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., repairs	4 50
Slow Wire Works, repairs	35
Robert Sheat, polish	1 00
R. Schmidt & Co., repairs	1 05
Geo. Stanton, labor	14 25
Vanderwerf & Holden, labor and materials	58 25

Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.

Ald. Rauber presented the following approved Health Fund bills:

M. E. Connolly, binding books.....	\$ 4 50
William S. Campbell, groceries.....	4 44
C. W. Dodge, bacteriological examinations.....	500 00
D. Deavenport, merchandise.....	6 75
E. J. Esser, shoes.....	3 00
Geo. W. Goler, services.....	390 00
Geo. Garny, groceries.....	21 74
J. W. Gillis & Co., framing ordinances	40 59
R. M. Hyde Drug Co., vaccine points.	5 22
Thomas L. Holman, constables fees..	2 60
Henry M. Heindol, board of small pox patients.....	90 00
R. M. Myers & Co., paper.....	85
M. E. Mason, medicines.....	75
J. K. Post & Co., drugs and disinfectants.....	38 98
Paine Drug Co., merchandise.....	16 35
Post Express Printing Co., printing..	21 50
Rochester Lithographing Co., lithographing.....	40 50
Star Publishing Co., printing.....	1 00
T. A. Strickland, milk.....	2 60
Swinburne & Co., printing.....	5 00
Swinburne & Co., printing.....	20 00
B. F. Warrant, coal.....	5 80
C. J. Wichmann, clothing.....	32 00

Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.

By Ald. Rauber—Petition of J. Hart for permission to erect a wooden building on North Clinton street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee, with power to act.

By Ald. Adams—Petition of H. J. Snyder for permission to erect a wooden building on East Main street. Received and filed.

Ald. Adams moved that the petition of H. J. Snyder be granted. Carried.

By Ald. Beard—Application of James S. Taylor for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of David Bitker for permission to erect a wooden building on Pryor street; of M. E. Graham for permission to erect a wooden building on Concord avenue. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Johnston—Remonstrance against improvement on Lyell avenue, east of canal. Received and filed.

By Ald. Selye—Petitions of Mathias Kondolf and William H. Briggs for permission to erect wooden buildings on Lake View park and Seneca parkway respectively. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee, with power to act.

Also—Petition of Richard Kemp for permission to erect a wooden building on First street; also remonstrance against the same. Received and filed.

Ald. Selye moved that the petition of Richard Kemp be denied. Carried.

Also—Petition for cement walks on Broezel park. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

By Ald. Ward—Petition of O. W. Brigham for permission to erect a wooden building on Genesee street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal, with power to act.

By Ald. Ward—Petition of Selleck B. Smith for permission to erect and move a wooden building on Adams street. Received and filed.

Ald. Ward moved that the petition of Selleck B. Smith be granted subject to consent of Executive Board. Carried.

By Ald. Ward—Petition of D. D. Williams for reduction of assessment. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Dewey—Applications of Herbert J. Winn, T. D. Lemunvon, John B. Kiley, Benjamin S. Crosby, Myrtle M. Mason for ap-

pointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petitions of Mrs. Lizzie Weeks for permission to erect a wooden building on Savannah street; of L. J. Jencks for permission to erect a wooden building on Gardiner park. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal, with power to act.

Also—Petition of Union Bank for remission of interest on back taxes. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Pauckner—Application of George J. McNall for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Remonstrance against the extension of Yale street. Received and filed.

Ald. Kelly presented the following approved Police Fund bills:

Burnett Printing Co., printing.....	\$ 2 25
Bell Telephone Co., rental.....	280 00
James Cullen, shoeing.....	6 00
Exchange Hotel, meals.....	17 25
B. Frank Enos, expenses, April, 1897.	9 60
Henry A. Eberwein, repairs.....	6 15
W. J. Lee, photographs.....	15 00
C. E. Morris, supplies.....	8 05
John F. Norton, shoeing.....	6 50
Rochester Herald Publishing Co., printing.....	2 19
Rochester Printing Co., printing.....	7 25
Peter A. Radell, hay.....	20 32
Peter A. Radell, rye straw.....	19 81
Union & Advertiser Co., printing.....	17 00
Western Union Telegraph Co., services.....	19 16

Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.

By Ald. Crane—Petitions of William Sturn for permission to erect a wooden building on Hebard street; of P. M. Chase for permission to erect a wooden building on Central avenue; of M. Marasco for permission to erect a wooden building on Hartford street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee, with power to act.

Ald. Crane presented the following approved Poor Fund bills:

J. P. Brennan, groceries.....	\$ 15 00
Rohrer Bros., groceries.....	15 50
Brewster, Crittenden & Co., groceries.	169 13
G. C. Buell & Co., groceries.....	149 23
John A. Cubitt, groceries.....	16 00
W. S. Campbell, groceries.....	34 50
John DeMallie, groceries.....	16 00
E. F. Doyle, groceries.....	41 50
C. M. Frank, groceries.....	111 00
August Genkel, groceries.....	30 00
F. C. Kuefer, groceries.....	41 00
F. H. Merlau, groceries.....	8 00
May Brothers, groceries.....	11 00
Muhl & Reese, groceries.....	17 00
J. J. Meyer, groceries.....	24 00
L. H. Miller, groceries.....	32 50
O. A. Roden, groceries.....	35 75
C. F. Schroeder, groceries.....	50 00
August C. Sommer, groceries.....	96 50
George L. Wick, groceries.....	4 00
Henry Wahl, groceries.....	9 00
Wick & May, groceries.....	77 00
John Diemer, bread.....	48 16
Emil Gmeline, bread.....	2 90
Anthony Straus, bread.....	26 23
E. H. Witzel, bread.....	5 43
Caroline Whitman, bread.....	30 69
George Masseff, burials.....	25 00
John Maier & Son, burials.....	30 50
Jeffrey & Co., burials.....	12 00
Bernard O'Reilly's Sons, burials.....	54 50
H. Hedditch, meat.....	466 15
Charles Lipman, meat.....	34 50
Henry J. Schaad, meat.....	33 50
A. Vocht, meat.....	56 70
T. F. Vetter, meat.....	36 25
C. E. Williams, meat.....	26 75
Frederick Boldt, board.....	10 00

Frances Dykens, board	4 50
Margaret Hodson, board	5 00
C. McConnell, board	4 00
Max Stahley, board	15 00
Mrs. J. L. VanHouten, board	8 00
H. H. Babcock & Co., coal	220 07
John A. Casey, carting	2 00
Richard Gardner, disbursements	31 94
Hahnemann Hospital, ambulance serv- ice	83 33
F. B. Mason, services	16 50
F. B. Mason, transportation	2 00
Arnold Metcalf, soap	2 50
W. S. McMillan, flour	77 45
McCaughey, Fien & Co., flour	236 55
John B. Pike, stone	159 68
Mrs. W. B. Perry, sundries	9 00
Post Express Ptg. Co., printing	10 25
Rochester Printing Co., printing	13 25
J. G. Schwendler, transportation	61 84
Shaw & Bronson, yeast	14 37
Williamson Law Book Co., stationery ..	10 16
Referred to City Auditor and Finance Com- mittee.	
Ald. Simmelink presented the following ap- proved Contingent Fund bills:	
Genevieve S. Allen, services	\$ 47 90
Abendpost & Beobachter, pub. notices ..	66 66
Abstract Guarantee Co., searches	105 00
Abstract Guarantee Co., searches	43 88
Abstract Guarantee Co., searches	30 00
Abstract Guarantee Co., searches	16 50
Abstract Guarantee Co., searches	16 25
Bell Telephone Co., rental	47 00
Bell Telephone Co., rental	42 00
Bell Telephone Co., services	1 15
William J. Burke, services	45 00
Banks & Bros., report	8 75
Andrew J. Boyd, ink stands	7 00
C. W. Blodgett, steel tape	5 50
B. F. Dumont, encyclopaedia of forms ..	6 00
Flewett Printing Co., printing	9 75
Herald Pub. Co., pub. notices	63 13
Herald Pub. Co., pub. notices, City Clerk	24 50
Herald Pub. Co., pub. notices Ex. Bd. ..	18 63
Herald Pub. Co., pub. notices	1 63
H. E. Hooper, books	69 00
J. S. Hunn, costs, etc. (Woodworth vs. City)	38 50
Amelia Jackson, supplies	74 95
Amelia C. Jackson, supplies, Treasurer ..	16 30
Amelia C. Jackson, supplies	14 30
Amelia C. Jackson, supplies City Clerk ..	12 30
Amelia C. Jackson, stationery	10 75
Amelia C. Jackson, supplies	9 10
Horace Jones, services	20 00
Lewis & Leahy, printing	85 00
Geo. L. Mattison, serving notices	71 00
Geo. L. Mattison, serving subpoenas ..	7 00
S. A. Millington, signs, Treasurer	57 25
W. W. Morrison, printing	3 50
W. W. Osgoodby, services	89 70
Post Express Ptg. Co., pub. notices Ex. Bd.	119 88
Post Express Ptg. Co., printing	70 00
Post Express Ptg. Co., ptg. notices, City Clerk	17 00
Post Express Ptg. Co., printing notices Engineer	6 50
Post Express Ptg. Co., printing notices Treasurer	5 30
Theo. S. Pulver, stamps	5 00
Rochester Ptg. Co., pub. proceedings, etc.	238 93
Rochester Ptg. Co., printing notices, Ex. Bd.	154 76
Rochester Ptg. Co., printing notices, Assessors	63 75
Rochester Ptg. Co., printing	3 00
Rochester Ptg. Co., printing notices, Treasurer	26 40
Rochester Times, printing notices, Ex. Bd.	54 12

Rochester Volksblatt, pub. notices, etc.	66 66
Rochester Railway Co., car tickets ..	25 00
Rochester Railway Co., car tickets ..	25 00
Rochester Railway Co., car tickets ..	30 00
Rochester Power Co., costs	92 00
Roch. Dist. Telg'h Co., services	7 80
Raines Bros., costs (Twist vs. City) ..	10 00
A. J. Rodenbeck, disbursements	28 75
E. G. Soltman, supplies	95 81
R. Schmidt & Co., supplies Engineer ..	32 00
Union & Advertiser Co., pub. notices, Ex. Bd.	19 75
Western Union Telg'h Co., services ..	1 93
Western Union Telg'h Co., services ..	1 22
Western Union Telg'h Co., services ..	7 75
H. U. Williams, services	25 00
Herbert J. Wilson, binding	46 25
Wyckoff, Seamens & Benedict, type- writer	75 00
Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.	

By Ald. Simmelink—Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he hereby is requested to establish the grade on the north side of Alphonus street from Hudson avenue to Edward street.

Adopted.

Also—Petition of Henry Wimschke for permission to erect a wooden building on May place. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Englehardt—Applications of Andrew Ludolph and E. E. Pruyn for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of Harry Bowen for permission to erect a wooden building on Council avenue; of Albert Brizee for permission to erect a wooden building on Council avenue. Received and filed.

Ald. Englehardt moved that the petitions of Harry Bowen and Albert Brizee be granted. Carried.

By Ald. Wilson—Petition of Ellen Furlong for permission to erect a wooden building on Frost avenue. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Petitions of Ernst Wollenhaupt for permission to erect a wooden building on Wilder street; of John Stokes for permission to erect a wooden building on Maple street; of J. L. Guerinet for permission to erect a wooden building on Campbell street of Johanna Stufelmeyer for permission to erect a wooden building on Silver street; of S. B. Stuart & Co. for permission to erect a wooden building on Srke street; of Henry Rechold for permission to erect a wooden building on Brown street.

Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Application of H. V. Woodward for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds.

Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition for extending Campbell street.

Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office.

Rochester, N. Y., May 10, 1897.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

I have received from the Clerk of the Assembly two bills; one being the charter amendment bill and the other the Board of Claims bill, and have given notice as required by law of a public hearing to be had thereon May 11th, next, at 7:30 P. M.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE E. WARNER, Mayor.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk--
AN ACT to amend chapter ten hundred and seventene of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An act to authorize the board of claims to hear, audit and determine certain claims of the city of Rochester against the state."

Inroduced by Mr. Lewis--read once and referred to the committee on claims.

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

Section 1. Section one of chapter ten hundred and seventeen of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, entitled "A act to authorize the board of claims to hear, audit and determine certain claims of the city of Rochester against the state," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1. The board of claims is hereby authorized to hear, audit and determine the claim of the city of Rochester for the construction and maintenance of the Allen street lift-bridge, the Brown street lift-bridge, the Lyell avenue lift-bridge, the Plymouth avenue lift-bridge and the Smith street lift-bridge; and in case it shall be satisfactorily established before the said board of claims, that said bridges were constructed over the Erie canal upon streets or roads that were laid out, worked and used previous to the construction of the Erie canal, then the board of claims is authorized to award to the city of Rochester such sums towards the expense of the construction and maintenance of said lift-bridges as the state ought equitably to pay.

Sec. 2. Section two of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 2. Any claim hereunder shall be filed with the board of claims on or before the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Received filed and published.

The Chair stated the question to be "Shall the act be accepted?"

Ayes--Aldrs. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichemberger.--20.

His honor, Mayor Warner, requested that he be recorded as favorable to the act.

The Chair declared that the act had been accepted.

By the Clerk--

AN ACT to amend the charter of the city of Rochester.

Introduced by Mr. Lewis--read once and referred to the committee on affairs of cities--reported from said committee with amendments and ordered reprinted as amended.

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

Section 1. An act entitled "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,' and to consolidate therein the several acts in relation to the charter of said city," passed February nineteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, being chapter fourteen of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, as heretofore amended, is hereby designated as the charter of said city.

Sec. 2. Section seven of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 7. An election shall be held in each ward on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November of odd numbered years, 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 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, one Mayor for a term of two years, one Police Justice for a term of four years, and one Treasurer for a term of two years, each of whom shall hold office from and including the first day of January next following his election; and also, by the electors of each ward, one Supervisor, one Alderman, one Member of the Board of Education and one Constable, each of whom shall hold his office for two years from and including the first day of January next following his election. 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, or of a responsible surety company, 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 said city. The execution of such a bond by the Treasurer and sureties shall be duly acknowledged or approved 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, 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. On or after the first Monday of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and in the month of January of every second year thereafter, the Mayor shall appoint an auditor, whose term of office shall be until and including the thirty-first day of December of the odd numbered year following his appointment, or until his successor shall have been duly appointed and qualified. The said auditor shall, immediately after his qualification, enter upon his duties. The said auditor shall not be entitled to enter upon his office until he shall have executed and filed with the Mayor of said city a bond in the penal sum of five thousand dollars, or such other sum as the Common Council shall fix, with sufficient sureties, approved by the Mayor in writing, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as such auditor, and the duties imposed upon him by law. The said auditor shall receive a salary not to exceed three thousand dollars per annum, payable monthly, as other city officers are paid, such salary to be fixed by the Common Council annually, as other salaries are fixed. It shall be his duty to examine and pass upon all debts, demands and claims against said city, and each and every of its boards, officers and agents, including the Board of Education and the Executive Board of said city, before the same shall be ordered paid, and he shall keep a book in which shall be recorded an account of each debt, demand and claim presented to him, and the sum allowed upon each, and he shall render to the Common Council, the Board of Education or Executive Board, detailed monthly reports of all such debts, demands and claims presented to and allowed by him, as aforesaid, and all bills, debts and demands contracted or incurred during the preceding months, which have been presented to him for audit aforesaid, except as otherwise provided by law; and except the fixed salaries of officers paid by the city, no debt, demand or claim pay-

able from the city treasury shall be paid, except the same is passed upon by said auditor and certified by him to the body, board or officer whose duty it shall be to pay the same, and if he objects to any debt, demand or claim in whole or in part, such objection shall be by him presented in writing to said bodies, officers or boards, respectively, whose duty it shall be to investigate the grounds of such objection before finally auditing or determining the manner of disposal thereof. Provided, however, that the said auditor may weekly examine and pass upon by items any statement of claims, debts or demands for labor performed, which shall be certified to him for audit by said Executive Board, and upon such audit by the auditor, certified by him under his hand to such board, a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate five thousand dollars in any one week, may be drawn by the Clerk of said Board by orders or warrants made directly upon the City Treasurer, who shall pay the same when there are funds for the purpose, as is provided by section one hundred and forty-eight of said charter. Said auditor may examine on oath, to be administered by him, any person, firm or corporation who presents an account, claim, debt or demand touching the validity of such account, claim, debt or demand, and false swearing during such examination, shall be deemed willful perjury, and punishable as such, and said auditor shall not audit such account, claim, debt or demand where such person, firm or corporation, or the duly authorized agent or officer thereof presenting the same, shall refuse to submit to such an examination and oath. The provisions of section three of chapter twenty-eight, laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-four relating to the office of auditor of said city shall remain in force until the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

Sec. 3. Section thirteen of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 13. On the day of any election held by virtue of this act, the polls shall be opened in each ward and election district in said city at the several places designated by the Common Council, at six o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be kept open without intermission or adjournment, until five o'clock in the afternoon, at which time they shall be finally closed.

Sec. 4. Section fourteen of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 14. The number of inspectors, poll clerks and ballot clerks, their appointment, their powers and duties, their compensation, and the filling of any vacancies that may occur, the conduct of primaries, conventions and nominations, the qualification and registration of voters, the preparation of official ballots, sample ballots and instruction cards, ballot boxes and other supplies, the distribution thereof to polling places, and the conduct of elections in said city for municipal officers, shall be the same as prescribed by the act in relation to elections constituting chapter six of the general laws and being chapter nine hundred and nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-six, and the amendments thereto, which are hereby made a part of this act, and shall govern elections in said city, unless said city shall determine to use any other lawful method of voting in which case the statutes regulating such methods of election shall govern and except as may be otherwise expressly provided herein.

Sec. 5. Section fifteen of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 15. All officers elected by the people, according to the provisions of this charter, shall enter upon their respective offices on the first day of January, next following such

election, unless otherwise by law provided.

Sec. 6. Section sixteen of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 16. The period of a year, as applied in this charter to the terms of office and the salaries thereof, shall extend from and including the first-day of January in one year to and including the thirty-first day of December in the same year, in cases where the term of office commences on the first day of January.

Sec. 7. Section seventeen of said charter is hereby repealed.

Sec. 8. Section eighteen of said charter is amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 18. If, at any charter election to be held in the said city, there shall be one or more vacancies to be supplied in any office, and at the same time any person to be elected for the full term of said office, the term for which each person voted for is intended, shall be designated on the ballot.

Sec. 9. Section twenty-one of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 21. The Common Council shall convene on the Friday succeeding any election provided by said charter at two o'clock in the afternoon, at their usual place of meeting, and shall forthwith determine and certify in the manner provided by law, what persons are duly elected at the said election to the several offices, respectively; such certificate shall be made in duplicate, one of which shall be filed with the clerk of the city and the other with the Clerk of Monroe county.

Sec. 10. Section twenty-three of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 23. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the office of alderman or police justice for any cause, the Common Council of said city shall immediately appoint a special election to be held in said city, or in the ward for which such alderman was chosen, not less than twenty-five days nor more than forty days from the time of such appointment, unless such vacancy shall occur within three months before the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November in an odd numbered year, and, in such case, it shall be optional with the Common Council to order a special election or not, as it shall deem expedient.

Sec. 11. Section twenty-four of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 24. In case a vacancy shall occur in the office of any of the officers before named, except an alderman or police justice, the Common Council may, when not otherwise provided, in its discretion, fill such vacancy by the appointment of a suitable person who is an elector, and if appointed for a ward, who is a resident of the ward for which he shall be appointed; and any officer, appointed to fill a vacancy, if the office is elective, shall hold by virtue of such appointment until and including the thirty-first day of December following the next succeeding biennial charter election, unless otherwise provided. If an elective officer, whose office shall have become vacant, was one of a class, a successor for the unexpired term shall be elected at the next biennial charter election, except as may in any case be expressly provided.

Sec. 12. Section twenty-five of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 25. Whenever a special election is to be held the Common Council shall cause to be delivered to the inspectors of election, in the ward and election districts in which such election is to be held, a notice signed by its clerk specifying the officers to be chosen and the

day and place in the ward, or in the several wards of said city, at which such election is to be held, and the proceedings at such election shall be as at the biennial charter election. Such notice shall also be published in all the daily newspapers of the city at least once before such special election. On the Friday succeeding such election the Common Council of that year shall convene at two o'clock in the afternoon at its usual place of meeting, and the same proceedings shall then and there be had as prescribed in case of said charter election.

Sec. 13. Section thirty-four of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 34. The Common Council shall hold its first regular meeting in the month of January in even numbered years, which shall be on the first Monday of January in even numbered years, at three o'clock in the afternoon, unless said Monday shall fall on a legal holiday, when the first regular meeting shall be held on the following day, or unless some other day or time have been designated by the Common Council. At such time, or as soon as practicable thereafter, the said Common Council shall select from its number and appoint a president for the year, and, in case of a vacancy, supply his place. The president shall preside at all meetings of the Common Council, and have the right to vote on all questions the same as any other alderman. All motions, resolutions, ordinances and propositions submitted to said council, in respect to which the members present, and voting, shall be equally divided shall be deemed to be lost. In case of the failure to elect a president as aforesaid, or in case of the temporary absence or inability of the president, the Common Council shall appoint from their number a temporary president.

Sec. 14. Subdivision thirteen of section forty of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

13. To regulate and prevent the running at large of dogs, and to prevent dog fights in the streets; to require dogs to be licensed, to seize, impound, sell or destroy such as are found unlicensed upon the public streets or places of said city.

Sec. 15. Subdivision nineteen of section forty of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

19. To establish, order and regulate markets; to regulate the vending of temporary sales of clothing, boots, shoes and other commodities; wood, coal and other fuel; meats, vegetables, fruits, fish, poultry, milk and provisions of all kinds; strong or spirituous liquors, wine, ale or beer, not in conflict, however, with any state law; and to prescribe the time and place for selling the same, and for ascertaining the weight or other quality thereof, and to prescribe the fees to be paid for licenses for the sale of the aforesaid articles; such license fees not to exceed fifty dollars from any person so licensed except that a license fee not exceeding thirty dollars for a wagon drawn by two horses, and not exceeding twenty-five dollars for a wagon drawn by one horse, may be exacted; and to prevent the sale or exposure for sale of unwholesome, diseased, impure or adulterated meats, vegetables, fruit, fish, poultry, milk, food and provisions of all kinds; and the board of health may appoint from time to time, and at pleasure remove, a competent person, and fix his salary, to be paid out of the health fund, whose duty it shall be to test and inspect all meats, vegetables, fruit, poultry, milk, food and provisions of all kinds sold, or offered for sale, whenever the sale thereof is regulated by ordinance, for the purpose of preventing the sale or exposure for sale of

all the aforesaid unwholesome, diseased, impure or adulterated commodities, and any of such commodities not of the standard or character fixed by any statute now or hereafter passed, before being offered or exposed for sale, but 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 and fattened the same upon their own farms.

Sec. 16. Subdivision twenty-six of section forty of said charter is hereby repealed.

Sec. 17. Section forty-five of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 45. The Common Council shall annually determine the salary to be paid to the Mayor, which shall not be less than four thousand dollars nor more than five thousand dollars per annum, and shall also annually determine the salary to be paid to the City Treasurer, and to any officer appointed by it, which salaries shall be paid from the city treasury, except where such officer is not, by the provisions of this act, to receive any salary, or his compensation is otherwise provided for, and said salaries shall not be diminished during the then current fiscal year, commencing on the first day of January; and the Common Council shall, at the beginning of each term, determine the annual salary to be paid to the police justice, and such salary shall not be increased or decreased during his term of office; and neither of said officers shall receive for himself other fees, compensation or perquisites, except that the Corporation Counsel may receive for himself taxable costs in any action brought or defended by him for said city, and in which said city shall prevail, provided the same be collected of the party adverse to said city in such action. Nothing herein shall prevent the Common Council from compromising, settling, discontinuing or abandoning any action, appeal matter or proceeding without paying, or incurring any liability for costs to any Corporation Counsel.

Sec. 18. Section forty-six of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 46. The fiscal year shall begin on the first day of January and terminate on the thirty-first day of December of each year, and on the last meeting of the Common Council of each year, each officer and department of said city shall present to the Common Council a detailed statement of the transactions of his office or department during the preceding year, giving an estimate of the amount necessary to meet the expenses of such office or department during the coming year; and such other matters as the Common Council may specifically request; and on said last Common Council meeting of each year the Common Council shall audit and settle the accounts of the City Treasurer, and the accounts of all other officers and persons having claims against the city, or accounts with it, and shall make out a statement in detail of the receipts and expenditures of the corporation during the preceding year, in which statement shall be clearly and distinctly specified the several items of expenditure made by the Common Council, the objects and purposes for which the same were made, and the amount of money expended under each, the amount of taxes raised for the general contingent expenses, the amount raised for lighting the city and for police, the amount of highway taxes and assessments, the amount of assessments for paving, repairing and opening streets and for repairing and building bridges, the amount borrowed on credit of the corporation and the terms on which the same were obtained, and

such other information as shall be necessary for a full understanding of the financial affairs of the city, which statement shall be signed by the Mayor and City Clerk, and filed with the Clerk of the city; and the same shall be published by the Clerk at the expense of the city in a newspaper in which the proceedings of the Common Council are published. The Common Council shall, at its first regular meeting in each year, or as soon as practicable, select one daily newspaper published in said city for the publication of the proceedings, resolutions and ordinances of the Common Council and of the Executive Board of said city, and all the notices and advertisements and proceedings of any of the officers of said city, and of all the committees of the Common Council during the current fiscal year; provided, such publication shall be under and in accordance with the terms of a written contract with the city therefore made and executed by the proprietor or proprietors of such newspapers, and the Mayor of the city of Rochester, under the direction and approval of the Common Council.

Sec. 19. Section forty-eight of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 48. Before any ordinance, resolution or order of the Common Council concerning any public improvement, or for the payment of money, or any ordinance, resolution or act of a legislative character, passed by the Common Council, shall have any force or effect, a transcript of such ordinance, resolution, order or act shall be presented to the Mayor for his approval. If he approves, he shall indorse his approval thereon in writing and sign such approval; if he disapproves, he shall return such transcript to the Common Council or Clerk thereof with his objections and reasons for disapproval, in writing, which shall be filed by the Clerk; and the Common Council shall, within thirty days thereafter, proceed to consider such veto, and if the same shall be overruled by a two-thirds vote of all the members of the Common Council then in office, the matter vetoed shall have full force and effect, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor. If any ordinance, resolution or act shall consist of one or more items or parts any of the items or parts may be vetoed by such Mayor. If any such transcript with such objections and reasons shall not be returned by the Mayor to the Common Council or Clerk within five days after the transcript shall have been presented to him, Sundays excepted, such ordinance, resolution, order or act shall have full force and effect in like manner as if duly approved by the Mayor, unless the term of office of the Mayor shall expire within five days after such transcript shall have been presented to him, in which case such ordinance, resolution or act shall have no force. The provisions of this section are hereby made applicable to all acts, resolutions or orders of the Board of Education done or passed by said Board, and all returns of transcripts, with the approval or disapproval of the Mayor and his objections, shall be made to the Board of Education or to the Clerk thereof; but this section shall not apply to any penal ordinance, rule or regulation, nor to any action of the Common Council in relation to appointments to, or removals from, office or to the reduction of the number of policemen.

Sec. 20. Section fifty-five of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 55. The clerk shall attend the meetings of the Common Council, and keep a record of its proceedings, and shall have the custody of the corporate seal, and shall keep all papers that, by any provision of law, or by

the direction of the Common Council, are required to be filed with or kept by him. Copies of all papers filed in his office, and transcripts from the record of the proceedings of the Common Council, certified by him under the corporate seal, shall be evidence in all places of the matters therein contained. He shall countersign all licenses granted for any purposes by the Mayor or Common Council, and he shall enter in an appropriate book the name of every person to whom a license shall be granted, the date thereof, and the time during which it is to continue in force, and the sum paid for such license. No license for any purpose granted unless thus countersigned by the Clerk. No license shall be valid until the sum of money required therefor shall be fully paid in advance to the Treasurer. It is hereby made the duty of the City Clerk to call upon the Chief of Police for a detail of one or more policemen to enforce the penal ordinances of said city in relation to all persons required to take out licenses, and he shall report to the Corporation Counsel for prosecution all violations of said ordinances that may come to his knowledge. There shall be an assistant City Clerk, who shall be appointed by the Common Council as herein provided, and who shall have the same powers as the City Clerk whenever the City Clerk is absent from the city, or is incapable of performing the duties of his office by reason of sickness or otherwise, and shall have such powers as the Common Council may from time to time prescribe, not inconsistent, however, with the provisions of this act; he shall receive such compensation for his services as the Common Council may from time to time prescribe, and shall give a bond upon the same terms and for the same amount as the City Clerk. The City Clerk shall, within five days after the close of each session of the Common Council, cause the proceedings thereof to be published in the official newspaper of said city, and in case such official newspaper has not been selected, he shall cause the same to be published in such newspaper as he may designate.

Sec. 21. Section fifty-eight of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 58. The treasurer shall receive all the moneys belonging to the city, except as may be otherwise by this charter or other law expressly provided, and shall deposit and keep the same as directed by the Common Council, and shall keep an account of all receipts and expenditures in such manner as the Common Council shall direct. He shall at the first stated or regular meeting of the Common Council, each month, deliver to the clerk thereof, to be laid before the Common Council, a just and true statement of the condition of the several funds in his charge on the day of such meeting of the Common Council, setting forth the exact balance then remaining in each fund, which statement shall be duly verified by the oath of the said treasurer, and shall be filed by the said clerk. For neglect or refusal on the part of the treasurer to prepare and deliver such statement as above provided he shall forfeit and pay ten dollars for the first day, and for every day he shall so neglect or refuse subsequent to the first he shall forfeit and pay five dollars, which penalties may be sued for and recovered by the city of Rochester. All moneys drawn from the treasury, except as otherwise provided by this charter or other law, shall be drawn in pursuance of an order of the Common Council by warrant, signed by the clerk. Such warrant shall specify for what purpose the amount therein expressed is to be paid, and the clerk shall keep, in a check-book to be kept by him for the pur-

pose, an account, under the appropriate heads of expenditure, of all orders drawn upon the treasury. But no warrant, check or draft shall be signed by the clerk or be paid or accepted by the treasurer, the effect of which shall be to overthrow any of the funds aforesaid, or when there shall not be money in the treasury applicable to the payment of such warrant, check or draft, to pay the same in full. Any violation of this provision by the clerk or treasurer shall be a misdemeanor, and shall subject the offender to a fine of not less than ten dollars nor exceeding one hundred dollars, and it shall be the duty of the district attorney of the county of Monroe to prosecute any person so violating this provision, on the complaint of any taxpayer of the city of Rochester. The books and accounts of the treasurer shall at all reasonable hours be open to the inspection of any elector of said city.

Sec. 22. Section sixty of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 60. The corporation counsel of said city, on or before the first day of June of each year, shall appoint a first and second assistant corporation counsel, and as many stenographers and clerks as said Council may direct, whose term of office shall be until their respective successors are appointed. Said corporation counsel, or in case of his absence or inability to act from any cause, the first or second assistant, shall prosecute and defend any and all actions, suits and proceedings brought or instituted by and against said city, and render to the Common Council, and the other officers and boards of said city, such professional services connected with the affairs of said city, as may at any time be required of him by law, or by the Common Council.

Sec. 23. Section sixty-four of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 64. The police justice of said city shall keep an office in such place in said city as the Common Council shall designate, and it shall be his duty to attend to all complaints of a criminal nature which may come before him, at all reasonable hours.

Sec. 24. Section sixty-seven of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 67. Upon the order of the police justice it shall be the duty of the police clerk, on the first Monday in November, in every year, to deliver an account, verified by his oath, to the mayor of said city, of all moneys, goods, wares and merchandise then remaining unclaimed in said police office, and immediately thereafter give notice by publishing the same once a week for three weeks in one of the public newspapers printed in the said city of Rochester, to all persons interested or claiming such property, that unless claimed by the owner, with satisfactory proof of such ownership, before a specified day, the same shall be sold at auction to the highest bidder. On the day and at the place specified in such notice, all property remaining unclaimed, except money, shall be sold at auction by said clerk or under his direction. If any goods, wares, merchandise or chattels of a perishable nature, or which shall be expensive to keep, shall at any time remain unclaimed in said police office, it shall be lawful for said police justice to order the said clerk to sell the same at public auction at such time and after such notice as to said police justice shall seem proper. The said clerk shall, immediately after the sale of any property in accordance herewith, pay to the treasurer of said city all moneys remaining unclaimed in his hands as such police clerk, and all moneys received by him upon such sale, after deducting the expenses thereof.

Sec. 25. Section sixty-eight of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 68. Upon order of the police justice it shall be the duty of the police clerk, whenever he shall obtain possession of any stolen property, on his receiving satisfactory proof of ownership, from the owner, to deliver such property to the owner thereof, on his paying all necessary and reasonable expenses which may have been incurred for the preservation and sustenance of such property.

Sec. 26. Section seventy-seven of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 77. All deeds and conveyances of lots shall be executed by the mayor and city Clerk and countersigned by the treasurer, and recorded in the city clerk's office. The commissioners of Mount Hope cemetery shall receive no compensation for their services, and shall make an annual report, under oath, to the Common Council, at its last meeting in each year, of their receipts and expenditures and of all matters committed to their charge. The said commissioners may take by any devise, bequest or grant from the owner or owners of any lot in said cemetery, or a part thereof, and shall thereafter own the same, in trust to the extent and in the manner, and for the purpose specified in and by the deed, will or other conveyance by which the trust is created, and such lot, or part thereof, shall thereafter be forever inalienable in any manner, except as may be otherwise provided by said owner, or owners, in his or their lifetime, and the said commissioners shall thereafter permit the interment of only such person or persons, or class of persons, in such lot or portion as may be designated by said owner or owners, in his or their said lifetime.

Sec. 27. Section eighty of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 80. The Common Council shall examine, settle and audit all accounts, demands and claims against the city, as well of its officers as of other persons, except as otherwise expressed by this charter, or other law, and shall have authority to direct the raising of such sums as shall be necessary to defray the same, and the contingent expenses of the city, subject to the limitations and restrictions hereafter contained; they shall have the power to borrow money, as in the next section provided, and also to borrow against any tax or assessment levied but not collected, to an amount not exceeding the amount thereon uncollected, and to issue therefor the obligation of the city, payable in not more than eight months with interest at the rate of not over six per centum per annum. No unliquidated claim or demand shall be received for audit, unless made out in detail, specifying, if for labor or services, the time when, the place where, by whom and under whose direction, and by what authority performed; if for merchandise, material and other articles furnished, the item or items thereof, by whom ordered, and when and to whom delivered, and shall be certified correct by the head of the department for which the work was done or materials furnished; and if for damages for wrong or injury, or negligence, when, where and how occasioned; nor unless accompanied by an affidavit that the claim, and the items and specifications thereof are in all respects just and correct; that no payments thereon have been made, and that no setoffs exist against the same, or any part thereof, except those stated. No action or proceeding to recover or enforce any claim, debt or demand against the city shall be brought until the expiration of forty days after the claim, debt or demand shall have been presented to the Common Council for audit in the manner and form aforesaid. All actions brought against the city to recover damages or other relief for injuries to the person or property, caused

by negligence shall be commenced within one year from the time of receiving the injuries. No action or proceeding shall be maintained against the city for personal injuries unless a notice of the intention to commence such action and of the time and place at which the injuries were received, shall have been filed with the counsel to the corporation or other proper law officer thereof, within six months after the time of receiving the injuries.

Sec. 28. Section one hundred and twenty-seven of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 127. The said commissioners shall appoint a city superintendent of common schools, in the month of June, in every even numbered year, who shall be competent to instruct in any and all of the grades of the city schools, who shall hold his office for two years from and including the fifteenth day of July next after his appointment, and whose compensation shall be paid by said board. The said superintendent of public schools shall 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, 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 treasurer monthly all tuition fees, and report to the Common Council in the month of February, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and in the month of February in every year thereafter, the amount of money required for building schoolhouses and for repairs of each school building, specifying the particular building or buildings, and the amount to be expended thereon, respectively, for the ensuing year. The said superintendent shall officiate as clerk of the board, and shall keep or cause to be kept, a record of the proceedings of the board, and shall perform such other services and duties as the board may, from time to time, direct. The said superintendent shall also keep or cause to be kept a set of records showing the receipts and expenditures separately through each of the different funds of the school board. Said expenditures through each and every fund shall be subdivided so as to show the cost of maintaining each school separately, and the supplies used therein. The said superintendent shall also keep or cause to be kept a series of receipts to be signed by either the principals or janitors certifying to all repairs and improvements made and all supplies received for their respective school buildings and premises. The printed record of said board, or a transcript thereof, certified by the president or 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.

Sec. 29. Subdivision six of section one hundred and twenty-nine of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

6. The amount to be raised for teachers' wages in any one year shall not be less than six dollars nor more than fourteen dollars, per capita, based on the average number of resident pupils enrolled in the several public schools of said city, for the school year ending on the first day of March next preceding the levying of the general city taxes in each year. A sworn statement of such number of pupils so enrolled shall be made by the superintendent of schools, according to the verified monthly reports of the principals of said schools. Nor shall the amount to be raised in any one year to alter, improve and repair schoolhouses and their outhouses and appurtenances exceed

fifteen thousand dollars, or to lease, purchase and improve sites and build or enlarge schoolhouses exceed one hundred thousand dollars, or for library purposes exceed three thousand dollars; and the Common Council of said city are authorized and directed, when necessary, to raise by loan, in anticipation of the taxes, the amount to be raised, collected and levied as aforesaid.

Sec. 30. Subdivision three of section one hundred and thirty-one of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

3. To alter, enlarge, improve and repair school houses and appurtenances as they deem advisable. Whenever such board shall build, enlarge, repair, furnish or supply any school building or buildings at an estimated expense of not less than fifty or more than two hundred and fifty dollars, it shall be the duty of the officials having jurisdiction, to procure estimates for such work or supplies from two or more competitors, wherever practicable, and report such estimates to the board for its consideration and action. Whenever such board shall build, enlarge, repair, furnish or supply any school building or buildings, or make any improvements or repairs, or purchase any supplies, the cost of which will exceed two hundred and fifty dollars, the board shall proceed as follows:

a. 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 proceedings of said board.

b. The bids, duly sealed up, shall be filed with the clerk by twelve o'clock noon of the last day, as stated in the advertisement.

c. The bids shall be opened at the next meeting of the board and publicly read by the clerk.

d. 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.

e. 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 most advantageous to the city, or it may reject any and all bids, as the interest of the city may require.

Sec. 31. Section one hundred and thirty-five of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 135. It shall be the duty of the said board, at least twenty days before the biennial charter election for commissioners, to prepare and report to the Common Council true and correct statements of the receipts and disbursements of money under and in pursuance of provisions of this act during the preceding two years, in which account shall be stated under appropriate heads:

1. The moneys raised by the Common Council under the provisions of this title.

2. The school moneys received by the city treasurer from the county treasurer of the state.

3. All other moneys received by the city treasurer, subject to the order of the board, specifying the same, and sources.

4. The manner in which such sums of money shall have been expended, specifying the amount paid under each head of expenditure.

Sec. 32. Section one hundred and forty-two of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 142. There shall be an executive board of the said city which shall consist of three members, who shall be electors and

free-holders of the said city, chosen at each biennial charter election by the electors of the city, each to hold his office for the term of two years, commencing on the first day of January next after his election, except as hereinafter provided. The members now in office shall be members of the executive board until the expiration of their term of office, respectively.

Sec. 33. Section one hundred and forty-three of said charter is hereby repealed.

Sec. 34. Section one hundred and forty-four of said charter is hereby repealed.

Sec. 35. Section one hundred and sixty-two of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 162. In case the city of Rochester is unable to obtain by purchase the title to any lands, waters, lakes, springs, ponds, or streams, or any easement in, or right of temporary occupation of such lands, waters, lakes, springs, ponds or streams, which may be necessary for the use of the water-works of said city, or of dumping rubbish and dirt, the executive board of said city shall be and hereby is authorized, by and with the consent of the Common Council, to proceed to acquire such title or other rights in and to such lands, waters and property, for and in behalf of said city, in the manner prescribed by the condemnation law, as heretofore amended, except as may be otherwise provided by law, and for that purpose all the provisions of the last mentioned act, and of the acts amendatory thereof, are hereby made applicable to proceedings under this act. And in case the said city of Rochester shall seek to acquire any lands or any easements, water or other right or privilege in, or connected with, any lands which shall belong to any corporation having the right of taking private property for a public use, commissioners of appraisal shall not be appointed, unless it shall appear to the court that the title, right, interest, water right, easement or privilege so sought to be acquired, does not embrace any of the special corporate rights, privileges or franchises granted to the corporation owning such lands or other rights, nor anything which is essential to the exercise and enjoyment of such corporate rights and privileges. And in case commissioners are appointed by the court, the city of Rochester shall acquire no greater or other rights by the proceedings than it would have acquired if the property, right or privilege sought had belonged to a private individual, and in the estimate of damages made by such commissioners of appraisal, nothing shall be included for any corporate right, interest, privilege or franchise of that corporation owning the property to be taken, but the same shall be estimated precisely as if the property belonged to some private individual. Any condemnation proceedings heretofore commenced under the act authorizing the formation of railroad corporations shall not be affected by this amendment, making the condemnation law applicable, but shall be completed pursuant to the provisions of the statute under which they were begun the same as if this amendment had not been passed.

Sec. 36. Subdivision one of section one hundred and sixty-eight of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

1. To make or cause to be made sewers, tunnels, drains, 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 or highways in any adjoining towns; and to acquire the necessary lands, rights or easements

therefore and make such ordinances for the regulation, protection and preservation of the same as may be deemed advisable.

Sec. 37. Section one hundred and eighty of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 180. If such report is not appealed from in thirty days as hereafter provided or whenever such report is finally confirmed, the Common Council, the executive board, the city or the commissioners of Mount Hope cemetery may take the lands and premises rights or easements specified in the report of such commissioners and which have been determined by the Common Council to be necessary for such improvement on paying the amount of damages or compensation awarded to the owners or occupants thereof in such report less the amount of any assessment made against such owner or occupant for any part of the expense of such improvement when such assessment has been made or depositing the same in some bank in the city of Rochester to the credit of the person to whom the same is awarded less such assessment if any as aforesaid. If the assessment for any improvement has not been made and the Common Council desires to get possession of the lands, rights or easements condemned it may cause the whole award to be deposited in some bank in said city to the order of the persons entitled to the same subject however to the deduction of any taxes and assessments that may be liens on the premises taken and any assessments that may thereafter be levied for the expense of the improvement and upon such deposit being made said city shall be entitled to the immediate possession of the premises condemned. At any time after the confirmation of such report the Common Council may direct that the duplicate copy thereof filed in the office of the clerk of Monroe county hereinbefore directed by section one hundred and seventy-eight of this act to be filed shall be recorded at full length in said clerk's office and said Common Council may also direct that any report of commissioners of appraisal in any proceedings instituted for the acquirement of lands in the city of Rochester heretofore filed in said Monroe county clerk's office or a certified copy thereof shall be recorded at length in said clerk's office with the same effect as if such proceeding had been instituted or report made and filed after the amendment of this section. Whenever any proceedings shall have been taken by said city to acquire any lands, rights or easements by condemnation and any improvement shall have been made by said city or any of its officers or departments on such lands, rights or easements and it shall appear that all the interests in said lands, rights or easements have not been cut off by such condemnation proceedings by reason of the failure to give notice of the proceedings or otherwise, said defect in such condemnation proceedings shall not invalidate such improvements or any assessment levied or to be levied therefor but such assessment shall be valid and effectual notwithstanding such defect in the condemnation proceedings and said city shall upon the discovery of such defect make application to the Monroe county court to determine the amount of money to be deposited as security for the payment of the compensation which shall be finally awarded to the owner of the interests not therefor acquired. Such amount as said court may direct shall be deposited by said city as directed as security for the payment of such compensation and said city shall proceed immediately to condemn by proceedings authorized by this charter or other law the interest not acquired and no action or proceeding shall meanwhile be brought against said city or its officers or departments by rea-

son of such defect other than to compel proceedings to be taken to cause such deposit to be made and to condemn the interest not acquired. This amendment shall apply to condemnation proceedings, improvements and assessments hereinafter as well as heretofore taken or made by said city, its officers or departments.

Sec. 38. Section one hundred and eighty-two of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 182. When any damages shall be awarded and any assessment for benefits of the improvements in respect to which such damages are awarded shall be made upon the same person or persons or in respect to the ownership of any parcel of land a part of which or a right or easement therein shall be taken for such improvement, in that case the said city of Rochester shall become vested with the title to such land or right or easement therein so taken free from any and all liens and incumbrances of every kind and nature, upon paying or depositing or directing the depositing, according to the provisions of this act, the excess of the amount so awarded over and above the amount so assessed, and any other taxes and assessments which may be liens on the premises taken; and in case the amount so awarded is less than the amount assessed, then upon the confirmation of the assessment-roll containing the application of such award upon such assessment. Any and all lands required by the city of Rochester for any purpose under the provisions of this act shall be deemed to be acquired for public use.

Sec. 39. Section two hundred and nine of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 209. The City Treasurer shall issue his warrant as aforesaid to a collector commanding him to collect the amount paid on such assessment with interest and fees as aforesaid and shall annex to such warrant either a list of such assessments taken from the assessment-roll, or the roll itself, which warrant shall be in the same form, and the same proceedings shall be had, as prescribed in the case of the collection of the general city taxes remaining unpaid, and all the provisions of the charter in relation to the collection of such general city taxes, the warrant therefor the appointment duties, fees and security of such collectors the responsibility of the City Treasurer and his sureties for such collectors, the jurisdiction of the supreme court in case of delinquencies shall be applicable to every such assessment. In case any assessment or any installment shall have become entirely due and the whole or any part thereof remains unpaid and a warrant shall have been issued therefor and returned unsatisfied, it shall be the duty of the City Treasurer to report the same to the assessors. Whenever any assessment or any installment thereof is so reported the assessors in preparing the next roll for general city taxes shall insert thereon against the property on which it was assessed the amount of such unpaid assessment with interest thereon at the rate of ten per centum per annum from the time when due down to the first day of May thereafter. Such amount shall be in a separate column from the general city tax to be levied for the ensuing year. Upon the confirmation of such assessment-roll, such amount shall be added to the general city tax and the entire amount shall be collected as hereinbefore provided in reference to general city taxes, and if such amount is not paid, the lands shall be sold therefor as hereinbefore provided. When such tax is collected, the Treasurer shall credit the portion thereof which was due on any

assessment to the proper fund. On assessments heretofore unpaid the property assessed may be sold for such assessments as heretofore provided by said charter.

Sec. 40. Section two hundred and fifteen of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 215. Every tax or assessment authorized by this act which has been assessed upon any lands, tenements, or real estate, or upon the owners or occupants thereof, shall be, and is hereby declared valid and effectual notwithstanding any irregularity, omission or error in any of the proceedings relating to the same, and shall be and remain a lien upon such lands, tenements or real estate in respect to which the same have been made, from the time of the passage of the resolution of the Common Council levying the same in the case of the annual city taxes, and from the time of the confirmation by said Common Council of the roll containing the same, in the case of other taxes and assessments, and until the same shall be actually paid and satisfied. In case any assessment shall remain unpaid on account of any irregularity, omission or error in any assessment for a local improvement or of an annual city tax or in the proceedings relating thereto, or in case of error in the description of lands, tenements or real estate, or in the designation of the owners or occupants, the Common Council may, in their discretion, proceed to correct such irregularity, omission or error, and cause the amount so unpaid to be reassessed on the property deemed to be benefited by such improvement, or assessed in such general city taxes, or upon the owners or occupants thereof and the Common Council are hereby authorized and empowered to have such reassessment made in the same manner as the original assessment should have been made, and to direct the Treasurer to correct any such irregularity, omission or error, and such reassessment or correction shall have the same effect as if the assessment had originally been properly made. Whenever it shall appear by the judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction that any assessment for a local improvement is illegal or void for want of jurisdiction in making the improvement or assessment, or for any other reason, and any portion thereof remain unpaid, the Common Council may pass a resolution or ordinance designating the improvement so made, the whole expense thereof including any and all interest thereon to the date of the reassessment, including any and all that might be imposed as provided by this act in the case of local assessments, and the part or portion of the city deemed to be benefited thereby, and may assess the lots and parcels of land in such territory described for such expense, according to the benefit received, and proceed in all respects as in cases of assessment, and such action shall have the same valid and binding force as if the same had originally been properly done. Whenever any moneys shall have been paid for an assessment, and a reassessment shall be made in pursuance of this section, the amount shall be credited on such reassessment to the property on which the assessment was made, and in case of any alteration in the assessment by such reassessment, whereby the amount so paid shall exceed the amount reassessed on the same property, such surplus shall be paid to the person who may have paid the same, and in case it shall be insufficient to pay the amount reassessed, the deficiency shall be collected in the same manner as other assessments. It shall be the duty of the City Treasurer, within thirty days after any sale of lands for taxes, to furnish to the County Clerk of Monroe county, a list of such lands sold, spe-

cifying when, to whom, for what time and the amount, for record, which list the County Clerk shall record immediately after receiving the same, in a book provided by the City Treasurer for that purpose, and the amount of such sale on each lot or parcel of land, shall be a lien thereon, and take precedence of any incumbrances whatever.

Sec. 41. Section two hundred and eighteen of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 218. In all cases it shall be the duty of the owner of every lot or parcel of land in said city to keep the sidewalks adjoining his lot or piece of land in said city in good repair, and to remove and clean away all snow and ice and other obstruction from such sidewalk. The city of Rochester shall not be liable for any injury caused by such sidewalk or any roadway being out of repair, or dangerous from snow or ice, or unlawfully obstructed, 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 damages shall have, within fifteen days after the happening of such injury, notified the Mayor or Corporation Counsel in writing, of the time and location of the place where such injury occurred and the particulars thereof. The Executive Board shall have the power to cause to be repaired any sidewalk where the owner of the property shall neglect or refuse to repair the same for five days after a written notice so to do has been served on him, either personally or by leaving the same at his residence or place of business, if he live in the city with some person of suitable age and discretion, or, if the owner be a non-resident, by posting said notice on the premises in front of which such repairs are required to be made, and by mailing a copy of the same to his postoffice address, if it can be ascertained by reasonable diligence. The said executive board shall also have power to cause to be cleaned any sidewalk from snow, ice or other obstruction, where the same have remained for twelve hours. The city of Rochester shall have a cause of action against any such owner, to collect the expense of any work or repairs, as aforesaid, and a judgment in such action shall be a lien upon the real estate of the person or persons against whom the same may be recovered. A bill or statement of the amount of such expenses shall be sent by mail to such owner, if his address be known. If such expense is not paid, an affidavit of the actual cost thereof and date of completion thereof, and the property in front of which the work or repairs were done, shall be filed with the assessors of the city at or before the time of making the general city tax levy by the Common Council hereinbefore mentioned, and they shall add the amount thereof, with interest at the rate of fifteen per centum per annum, from the time of the date of completion of such work, to the amount assessed against such land for the next general city tax, and the whole amount of such assessment or expense shall be collected as is provided in reference to general city taxes.

Sec. 42. Section two hundred and twenty of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 220. The Common Council shall have power to enact ordinances governing the construction, regulation and inspection of all buildings within said city, the size, parts and materials thereof, the thickness of the walls

and the materials to be used in the construction of such walls or in any part of said buildings, and may inspect or cause to be inspected any building erected or in process of erection see that the same correspond to said ordinances. Said Common Council or person designated by it shall have authority at all reasonable hours to enter upon premises to make such inspection and may arrest and put a stop to the erection or removal of any building in process of erection or removal which shall not conform to said ordinances until the same shall be conformed thereto, and every building erected, removed or placed contrary to such ordinances is hereby declared to be a common nuisance and may be abated and removed as such by the Common Council, and for this purpose may employ the police of said city. For the purpose of guarding against calamity of fire the Common Council may designate by ordinance such portions of said city as they shall think proper within which no building of wood or combustible material shall be erected and may require iron or other shutters to be placed upon the outer doors and windows of buildings already constructed or which hereafter may be constructed and every violation of any ordinance authorized by this section shall be punishable by a fine of not more than two hundred and fifty dollars or by imprisonment in the Monroe county penitentiary for a period not exceeding one hundred and fifty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 43. Section two hundred and twenty-nine of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 229. The Fire Marshal shall have such powers and perform such duties as the Common Council shall, from time to time direct, and with such salary as the Common Council shall determine. He shall examine plans and specifications for all new buildings and for all alterations and additions to existing buildings owned or to be built by the city, through any of its departments, for the purpose of determining the fitness of said buildings for the purposes for which they are intended or are likely to be used; to make sure that the foundations are adequate, the walls of proper strength, the arrangement such as to secure ample natural light, good ventilation, and other sanitary conditions, particularly in school houses and fire department buildings, and means of egress, easy and commodious. He shall have authority to procure with the approval of the Common Council such expert counsel and advice as he may deem necessary and any reasonable expense therefor, after being duly audited and approved by the Common Council shall be paid from the Contingent Fund. A copy of the plans and specifications for all new buildings, alterations and additions referred to, approved by the Fire Marshal must be filed with the City Clerk and be certified by him to the department of officials having jurisdiction, before it shall be lawful to let contracts, commence work or incur any expense therefor.

Sec. 44. Section two hundred and sixty-five of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 265. The police justice of said city shall have jurisdiction in any suit brought for a penalty of forfeiture given for the violation of any city ordinance, or of the laws concerning the internal police of the state and is hereby empowered to hold courts of special sessions for the trials of all offenses triable in a court of special sessions. Every court of special sessions held by said police justice, or by one of the judges of the municipal court of said city, or the Mayor or one of the Police Commissioners or aldermen in the place of said police justice, as is provided by sec-

tion two hundred and sixty-seven of this act, shall, subject to the powers of removal provided for in chapter one of title six of part one of the code of criminal procedure, have exclusive jurisdiction to hear, try and determine all charges of misdemeanor and such other offenses or crimes punishable as such, as are defined by section fifty-six of the code of criminal procedure, or other statute now or hereafter passed, where the offense has been committed within the city of Rochester, and of petit larceny committed as a second offense within said city, and the complaint has been made to said police justice, or one of the officers acting in his place, or one of the judges of the municipal court; and the said police justice, or other officer acting in his place, shall have power to impose any sentence, punishment, fine, imprisonment, or both, as is provided in such causes by the provisions of the penal code or by the special statutes of this state. The police justice of said city may issue an execution upon any judgment heretofore or hereafter rendered by a police justice of said city. The board of police commissioners shall have power to appoint, from time to time, a stenographer, who shall perform such duties as they shall, from time to time, require of him. The police magistrate or person acting in his stead, shall have power to require such stenographer to take the evidence in all criminal cases or proceedings pending before him, and shall have power to require such stenographer to transcribe his shorthand notes, and deliver to the district attorney of the county of Monroe a copy of such transcript, and shall have power to require such stenographer to transcribe his notes and deliver a copy thereof to the defendant in any action, upon the payment to the clerk of such police court of the sum of ten cents per folio for each folio of such transcript. The salary of such stenographer shall be fixed by said board of police commissioners, and shall be paid in the same manner in which the salary of the police clerk is now paid. In any action brought for the violation of any ordinance, or of the laws concerning the internal police of the state as aforesaid, a trial by jury may be had upon the demand of either party, made before the actual commencement of such trial, and such trial shall be conducted in the manner provided for trials by jury in justices' courts by the code of civil procedure, and the jurors summoned, as well as those acting or sitting upon the trial, and the officer executing the venire and attending the jury, which officer may be one of the members of the police force of said city, to be nominated by said police justice, shall be entitled to the fees allowed by law to jurors and constables for similar services in trials by jury before justices of the peace or justices' courts, and which fees shall be paid to the said police justice for the purposes aforesaid by the party demanding such jury trial, at the time such demand is made, and upon the failure to pay the same, such demand for a trial by jury shall be disregarded, but the fees allowed to said officer, if he be one of the members of said police force of said city for summoning or attending upon such jury, shall be retained by the police clerk and be paid by him to the Treasurer of said city to the credit of the Contingent Fund. The municipal court of said city shall also have jurisdiction of all suits brought for a violation of any regulation, by-law or ordinance passed, enacted or adopted by the Common Council, Board of Health or Executive Board of said city, where the sum for which judgment is demanded in the complaint does not exceed ten hundred dollars, exclusive of costs; provided the same be instituted by or under the direction of the Cor-

poration Counsel, or said Common Council, Board of Health or Executive Board. Cases in said police court involving the trial or commitment of children under any of the provisions of sections two hundred and eleven, two hundred and twenty-three, subdivision four; two hundred and seventy-eight, two hundred and eighty-two, two hundred and eighty-seven, two hundred and eighty-eight, two hundred and eighty-nine, two hundred and ninety, two hundred and ninety-one, two hundred and ninety-two, three hundred and seventeen, four hundred and nine or four hundred and ten of the penal code of this state, or section eight hundred and eighty-seven of the code of criminal procedure of this state, shall be heard and determined by said court separately and apart from the trial of other criminal cases, of which session a separate docket and record shall be kept; said trial shall be held at such place or places as the Common Council may, from time to time designate, and at such suitable times as shall be designated therefor by such court. The police clerk shall have the same power as the police justice to subpoena witnesses and issue executions upon judgments of said police court; said clerk shall also have the power to administer the oath to witnesses sworn in said court.

Sec. 45. Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to affect any action or proceeding now pending.

Sec. 46. This act shall take effect immediately.

Received, filed and published.

The Chair stated the question to be, "Shall the act entitled 'An act to amend the charter of the City of Rochester,' be accepted?"

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichemberger—20.

His Honor, Mayor Warner, requested that he be recorded as favorable to the act.

The Chair declared that the act had been duly accepted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CORPORATION OFFICERS BOARDS AND DEPARTMENTS.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office.

Rochester, N. Y., May 7, 1897.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Final ordinance number 6,738 for Boyd place opening is hereby returned without my approval for the following reasons:

No petition having been filed for this opening, I am unable to say how many people are in favor of it.

While the opening or continuation of Boyd place, from Wilmer to Oxford street, may result in some benefit to lot owners on that place, it certainly would, however, cause a great deal more injury to the owners of lots fronting on Oxford street, as it would change the private way between their lots into a public highway. This would result in destroying a dozen large and valuable shade trees, the tearing up of lawns, the removal of the fountain on Oxford street, and the changing of the street in front of the proposed opening. The result of all this would be to depreciate largely the value of these lots for residence purposes, for which they are now used.

The lot owners on Boyd place as it now is have access to Monroe avenue through Wilmer place.

The distance from Monroe avenue to Boyd place is very short; in fact not enough to call for a cross street from Wilmer to Oxford streets.

If this street should be opened it would result in compelling the two owners of lots fronting on Oxford street to pay for putting down about 150 feet of walk each, the setting of about the same distance of curb, and the grading of the roadway for about the same distance, all of which, when done, would not benefit them in the slightest. The whole benefit therefrom would be derived by others. They have not asked for this opening and their property should not be lessened in value, nor should they be put to this extra expense, when the improvement is not absolutely necessary.

Respectfully yours,
GEO. E. WARNER,
 Mayor.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Adams moved that the ordinance disapproved by the Mayor lie on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Simmelfink—

Health Department,

Rochester, N. Y., May 11, 1897.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Board of Health held April 29th, 1897, the following complaint was made and action taken thereon:

Health Officer Goler complained of the condition of Laser street. He said there were thirty houses on the street and no public sewer; several of the cellars contained water, and the premises were in a generally insanitary condition.

By Commissioner Finucane—Resolved, That the Common Council be requested to pass an ordinance for the construction of a public sewer on Laser street.

Adopted unanimously.

A true copy from the minutes.
GEORGE BELKNAP, Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Simmelfink—Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he hereby is requested to prepare an ordinance for a public sewer in Laser street.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

City Treasurer's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., May 11, 1897.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with a resolution of your honorable body passed March 5, 1890, the Treasurer herewith submits the monthly statement of the balances of the principal funds, and also the amount of cash on hand at the close of business May 11, 1897, as required by section 58 of the city charter:

	Balance
	Undrawn.
Fire Department Fund.....	\$159,515 84
Poor Department Fund.....	65,531 65
Police Department Fund.....	110,373 11
Contingent Department Fund.....	94,251 64
Highway Department Fund.....	141,233 81
Lamp Department Fund.....	174,077 65
Health Department Fund.....	35,999 75
City Property Fund.....	10,448 85
G. A. R. Relief Fund.....	7,643 21
Water Pipe Fund.....	22,574 21
Water Works Fund.....	163,152 55
Board of Education Repair Fund.	13,867 60
Board of Education Build'g Fund.	503 86
Board of Education Cont'gt Fund.	70,002 74
Board of Education Teach's Fund.	210,632 08
Board of Education Library Fund.	1,268 70
Additional Water Supply Fund....	6,629 64
Deposited in Commercial Bank..	3,468 13
Deposited in German-Am. Bank.	3,161 51
East Side Trunk Sewer Fund.....	2,290 79
Deposited in Central Bank.....	7,709 21
Bridge Construction Account, Res.	

C. C.....	88,795 83
Cash on hand.....	48,975 18
Central Bank.....	28,847 16
Commercial Bank, General Acct.	31,050 92
Commercial Bank, Local Im-	
provement Fund.....	9,103 32
Commercial Bank, Hemlock Lake	
Acct.....	17,066 80
Traders Bank.....	29,669 63
Security Trust Co., Liquor Li-	
cence Acct.....	915 86
German-American Bank.....	36,916 67
German-American Bank, Rochester	
Water Pipe Extension.....	7,792 54
Flour City National Bank.....	21,944 07
German-American Bank, Sinking	
Fund Acct.....	289,472 83

S. B. WILLIAMS,

Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1897.

J. F. BUCKLEY,

Commissioner of Deeds.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

EXECUTIVE BOARD'S MONTHLY REPORT, APRIL, 1897.

Office of the Executive Board,
 Rochester, N. Y., May 1, 1897.

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

I have the honor to transmit herewith as required by law:

First—Monthly report, showing expenditures made by the Executive Board for all purposes during the month of April, 1897.

Orders drawn on the City Treasurer.

For labor.....\$24,800 72

Damages to water rights..... 800 00

Amount certified to Common

Council April 26, 1897..... 39,548 86

Total.....\$65,154 58

Classification.

Highway Fund.....\$27,254 27

Water Pipe Fund..... 1,737 84

Water Works Fund..... 10,105 72

Water Dist. System Fund 450 00

Add. Water Supply Fund. 250 00

Fire Department Fund... 18,377 11

Local Improv'm't Funds. 6,979 64

Total.....\$65,154 58

Second—Balances in Funds May 1, 1897.

Dr.

Local Improvement Funds.....\$ 60,506 28

City Treasurer..... 435,495 94

\$496,002 22

Cr.

Highway Fund.....\$145,579 34

Water Pipe Fund..... 22,608 81

Water Works Fund... 157,982 07

Water Dist. Sys. Fund. 7,322 54

Add. Water Sup. Fund. 3,685 96

Fire Department Fund. 158,823 50

496 002 22

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

City Auditor's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., May 11, 1897.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Herewith I submit my report for the month of April last of bills, demands, etc., against the several Common Council funds, audited and passed upon as follows, viz.:

Ap- Disap-

proved. proved.

Contingent Fund.....\$ 2,143 36

Poor Fund..... 16,740 50 \$0 15

Police Fund	291 46
Health Fund	925 51
City Property Fund.....	1,431 16
Lamp Fund	17,593 32
City Hall Remodeling Fund.	1,350 00

\$40,475 31 \$0 15
A. S. MANN,
Auditor.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Police Commissioners Office,
Rochester, N. Y., May 3, 1897.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—During the month of April, 1897, the total amount of moneys received from fines, etc., to be credited to the Police Fund, as shown by itemized report at this date, was \$47. Total receipts for Police Pension Fund, \$334 05.

Respectfully submitted,
B. FRANK ENOS,
Police Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., May 11, 1897.

To the Common Council:

The undersigned members of the Executive Board, to whom was referred the matter of the proffered acceptance of that portion of Culver park, beginning at the point of intersection of the south line of University avenue with a line in the west face of the west foundation wall of the M. A. Culver building at the junction of University avenue and Culver park; thence running southerly in the line lying in the west face of said west foundation wall 22-12-100 feet, more or less, to the northerly line of Culver park; thence westerly in the northerly line of Culver park 48-16-100 feet, more or less, to the southerly line of University avenue; thence easterly in the southerly line of University avenue 52-93-100 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, hereby certify that said portion of Culver park as above described has been properly graded in accordance with provisions of resolutions adopted by your honorable board, and recommend that the portion of the park above named be accepted for public uses.

Respectfully,
THOMAS McMILLAN,
FREDERICK C. SEITZ,
OSCAR KNEBEL,
Executive Board.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the offer of M. A. Culver to dedicate for the use of the city as a public street the parcel of land described in his communication, presented to this Council at the meeting of December 22, 1896, appearing at page 739 current proceedings, be and the same hereby is accepted upon the payment of all taxes and assessments remaining due and unpaid upon said property.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
emberger—20.

By the Clerk—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., May 11, 1897.

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

Gentlemen:—I have received from Mr. John Hamilton, County Treasurer, the sum of one hundred forty-three thousand eight hundred sixty-six dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$143,876.88) for liquor licenses, which I

have credited as follows: \$50,000 to general sinking fund; \$30,000 to sinking fund for Hemlock Lake water shed bonds retirement; \$63,876.88 to the General Fund.

Yours respectfully,
S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., May 11, 1897.

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

Gentlemen:—I have been notified by the City Clerk of the resolution passed by your honorable body, directing me to furnish a list of the purchasers of city taxes for the meeting this evening. It is impossible for me to comply, as the attention of all of the clerks in my office is required in the public office, waiting upon the people desiring their tax bills and paying same, and making out and mailing to those who have sent in requisitions by mail.

I will endeavor to furnish the information asked for some time next month. Trusting that time will be as satisfactory, I remain,
Yours respectfully,

S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., May 11, 1897.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby certify and report that the City Assessors have delivered to me the following assessment roll, certified and verified as required by the charter:
Ord. No.

6,295—South avenue cement walk.

Respectfully,
THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

Allegations were called for on the above roll and after hearing the same from all persons appearing, the roll was confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
emberger—20.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., May 11, 1897.

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

Gentlemen:—I hereby certify and report that the City Assessors have delivered to me the following assessment rolls, certified and verified as required by the charter:

6,101—East and West Main Street sprinkling.

6,140—Irving place sprinkling.

6,179—North and South Fitzhugh street sprinkling.

6,223—South Water street sprinkling.

6,230—Stone street sprinkling.

6,106—Ely street sprinkling.

6,147—Johnson park sprinkling.

6,185—North Washington street sprinkling.

6,218—Sophia street sprinkling.

6,079—Church street sprinkling.

6,229—State street sprinkling.

6,161—Market street sprinkling.

6,173—Mumford street sprinkling.

6,113—Front street sprinkling.

6,167—Mill street sprinkling.

6,072—Center street sprinkling.

6,114—Furnace street sprinkling.

6,249—White street sprinkling.

6,145—Jones avenue sprinkling.

6,212—Saratoga avenue (Sec. 2) sprinkling.

6,058—Bliss street sprinkling.

- 6.193—Phelps avenue sprinkling.
 6.157—Locust street sprinkling.
 6.253—Lake avenue sprinkling.
 6.049—Augustine street sprinkling.
 6.183—North St. Paul street (Sec. 2) sprinkling.
 6.050—Avenue A sprinkling.
 6.288—Vincent place sprinkling.
 6.300—Driving Park avenue sprinkling.
 6.312—Martin street (Sec. 2) sprinkling.
 6.310—Maple street sprinkling.
 6.315—Gorham park sprinkling.
 6.313—Louis park sprinkling.
 6.308—Orange street sprinkling.
 6.327—Broezel park sprinkling.
 6.326—The Highlands sprinkling.
 6.360—Ravine avenue sprinkling.
 6.353—Saratoga avenue sprinkling.
 6.363—Clifford street (Sec. 6) sprinkling.
 6.239—Troup street sprinkling.
 6.227—South Washington street sprinkling.
 6.228—South Ford street sprinkling.
 6.110—Favor street sprinkling.
 6.089—Canal street sprinkling.
 6.180—North Ford street sprinkling.
 6.132—Hill street sprinkling.
 6.063—Bronson avenue sprinkling.
 6.238—Tremont street (Sec. 2) sprinkling.
 6.202—Reynolds street sprinkling.
 6.144—Jefferson avenue sprinkling.
 6.037—Adams street sprinkling.
 6.060—Briggs place sprinkling.
 6.247—West avenue sprinkling.
 6.153—Lamberton park sprinkling.
 6.143—Jay street (Sec. 2) sprinkling.
 6.217—Smith street sprinkling.
 6.044—Ames street sprinkling.
 6.290—Frost avenue sprinkling.
 6.287—Grape street sprinkling.
 6.320—Atkinson street (Sec. 2) sprinkling.
 6.307—Penn street sprinkling.
 6.305—Tremont street (Sec. 3) sprinkling.
 6.319—Champlain street sprinkling.
 6.340—Cady street (Sec. 2) sprinkling.
 6.346—Jefferson avenue (Sec. 2) sprinkling.
 6.339—Bartlett street sprinkling.
 6.362—Tremont street (Sec. 4) sprinkling.
 6.368—Saxton street sprinkling.
 6.393—Champlain street (Sec. 2) sprinkling.
 6.394—Grape street (Sec. 2) sprinkling.
 6.066—Buchan park sprinkling.
 6.170—Morris street sprinkling.
 6.071—Catherine street sprinkling.
 6.165—McDonald avenue sprinkling.
 6.131—Herman street sprinkling.
 6.200—Pryor street sprinkling.
 6.203—Rhine street sprinkling.
 6.243—Vienna street sprinkling.
 6.052—Baden street sprinkling.
 6.124—Hanover street sprinkling.
 6.135—Hope street sprinkling.
 6.150—Kelly street sprinkling.
 6.174—Nassau street sprinkling.
 6.137—Hudson avenue (Sec. 1) sprinkling.
 6.138—Hudson avenue (Sec. 2) sprinkling.
 6.177—North street (Sec. 2) sprinkling.
 6.082—Cleveland street sprinkling.
 6.130—Helena street sprinkling.
 6.251—Wilson street sprinkling.
 6.245—Webster street sprinkling.
 6.289—Thomas street sprinkling.
 6.290—Sigel street sprinkling.
 6.348—Widman street sprinkling.
 6.341—Clifford street (Sec. 5) sprinkling.
 6.345—Hudson park sprinkling.
 6.338—Alphonsus avenue sprinkling.
 6.182—N. St. Paul street (Sec. 1) sprinkling.
 6.163—Martin street sprinkling.
 6.070—Cataract street sprinkling.
 6.102—East Platt street sprinkling.
 6.186—North Water street sprinkling.
 6.206—River street sprinkling.
 6.073—Central avenue sprinkling.
 6.171—Mortimer street sprinkling.
 6.047—Andrews street sprinkling.
 6.195—Pleasant street sprinkling.
 6.094—Division street sprinkling.
 6.318—Court street bridge sprinkling.
 6.298—Sheridan park sprinkling.
 6.159—Lyell avenue sprinkling.
 6.148—Jones street (Sec. 2) sprinkling.
 6.109—Exchange street sprinkling.
 6.091—Court street (Sec. 2) sprinkling.
 6.265—Prospect street sprinkling.
 6.168—Monroe avenue sprinkling.
 6.040—Alexander street (Sec. 2) sprinkling.
 6.297—East avenue sprinkling.
 6.359—N. Union street (Sec. 2) sprinkling.
 6.354—Davis street (Sec. 2) sprinkling.
 6.371—N. Alexander street sprinkling.
 6.090—Court street (Sec. 1) sprinkling.
 6.089—Cortland street sprinkling.
 6.235—Temple street sprinkling.
 6.078—Chestnut street sprinkling.
 6.252—William street sprinkling.
 6.141—James street sprinkling.
 6.108—Euclid street sprinkling.
 6.105—Hlm street sprinkling.
 6.226—S. Union street sprinkling.
 6.116—Gardiner park sprinkling.
 6.240—Union park sprinkling.
 6.166—Meigs street sprinkling.
 6.237—Tracy park sprinkling.
 6.208—Rowley street sprinkling.
 6.104—Edmond street sprinkling.
 6.051—Averill avenue sprinkling.
 6.055—Beckley street sprinkling.
 6.192—Pearl street sprinkling.
 6.062—Broadway street sprinkling.
 6.064—Richards street sprinkling.
 6.059—Boardman avenue sprinkling.
 6.234—Sumner park sprinkling.
 6.178—N. Clinton street sprinkling.
 6.084—Clifford street (Sec. 2) sprinkling.
 6.128—Hawkins street sprinkling.
 6.187—Oakman street sprinkling.
 6.115—Galusha street sprinkling.
 6.158—Lowell street sprinkling.
 6.087—Cole street sprinkling.
 6.043—Almira street sprinkling.
 6.139—Hyde park and St. Joseph street sprinkling.
 6.083—Clifford street sprinkling.
 6.232—Sullivan street sprinkling.
 6.201—Rauber street sprinkling.
 6.216—Sellinger street sprinkling.
 6.210—St. Joseph street sprinkling.
 6.233—Sullivan place sprinkling.
 6.255—Clifford street (Sec. 3) sprinkling.
 6.256—Clifford street (Sec. 4) sprinkling.
 6.356—St. Joseph street (Sec. 2) sprinkling.
 6.042—Allen street sprinkling.
 6.152—Kent street sprinkling.
 6.194—Platt street sprinkling.
 6.107—Erie street sprinkling.
 6.064—Brown street sprinkling.
 6.142—Jay street sprinkling.
 6.075—Charlotte street sprinkling.
 6.164—Mathews street sprinkling.
 6.097—East street sprinkling.
 6.096—East park sprinkling.
 6.205—Richmond park sprinkling.
 6.309—North street (Sec. 3) sprinkling.
 6.314—North Goodman street (Sec. 2) sprinkling.
 6.306—Pennsylvania avenue sprinkling.
 6.304—Webster avenue (Sec. 2) sprinkling.
 6.349—Lewis street sprinkling.
 6.225—South St. Paul street sprinkling.
 6.121—Griffith street sprinkling.
 6.162—Marshall street sprinkling.
 6.136—Howell street sprinkling.
 6.169—Monroe place sprinkling.
 6.198—Potter street sprinkling.
 6.220—South street sprinkling.
 6.213—Savannah street sprinkling.
 6.160—Manhattan street sprinkling.
 6.117—George street sprinkling.
 6.364—Caroline street sprinkling.
 6.211—Saratoga avenue (Sec. 1) sprinkling.
 6.111—Frank street sprinkling.
 6.146—Jones street (Sec. 1) sprinkling.
 6.093—Dean street sprinkling.
 6.224—S. Goodman street sprinkling.
 6.127—Harvard street sprinkling.
 6.125—Harper street sprinkling.
 6.250—Wilmer street sprinkling.
 6.045—Amherst street sprinkling.

6,311—Meigs street (Sec. 2) sprinkling.
 6,317—Elk street sprinkling.
 6,347—Thompson street sprinkling.
 6,344—Harvard street (Sec. 2) sprinkling.
 6,355—Meigs street (Sec. 3) sprinkling.
 6,396—Vernon street sprinkling.
 6,126—Harrison street sprinkling.
 6,154—Leopold street sprinkling.
 6,189—Oregon street sprinkling.
 6,207—Rome street sprinkling.
 6,086—Clinton place sprinkling.
 6,077—Chatham street (Sec. 2) sprinkling.
 6,098—E. Franklin square sprinkling.
 6,248—W. Franklin square sprinkling.
 6,076—Chatnam street (Sec. 1) sprinkling.
 6,112—Franklin street sprinkling.
 6,176—North street (Sec. 1) sprinkling.
 6,122—Grove street sprinkling.
 6,056—Belmont park sprinkling.
 6,119—Gibbs street sprinkling.
 6,215—Selden street sprinkling.
 6,046—Amity street sprinkling.
 6,342—Gibbs street (Sec. 2) sprinkling.
 6,099—E. Main street (Sec. 1) sprinkling.
 6,100—E. Main street (Sec. 2) sprinkling.
 6,244—Webster avenue sprinkling.
 6,151—Kenilworth terrace sprinkling.
 6,039—Alexander street (Sec. 1) sprinkling.
 6,199—Prince street sprinkling.
 6,190—Park avenue sprinkling.
 6,236—Thayer street sprinkling.
 6,068—Cambridge street sprinkling.
 6,061—Brighton avenue sprinkling.
 6,272—North avenue sprinkling.
 6,155—Lincoln street sprinkling.
 6,134—Hollister street sprinkling.
 6,095—Draper street sprinkling.
 6,118—German street sprinkling.
 6,074—Central park sprinkling.
 6,246—Wesley street sprinkling.
 6,054—Bay street sprinkling.
 6,241—University avenue sprinkling.
 6,057—Birch crescent sprinkling.
 6,181—North Goodman street sprinkling.
 6,231—Strathallan park sprinkling.
 6,209—Rundel park sprinkling.
 6,092—Culver park sprinkling.
 6,129—Hawthorne street sprinkling.
 6,197—Portsmouth terrace sprinkling.
 6,191—Park avenue (Sec. 2) sprinkling.
 6,053—Bates street sprinkling.
 6,065—Brunswick street sprinkling.
 6,254—South Culver street sprinkling.
 6,041—Alexander street (Sec. 3) sprinkling.
 6,123—Hamilton place sprinkling.
 6,242—Van street sprinkling.
 6,038—Alexander park sprinkling.
 6,085—Clinton park sprinkling.
 6,219—South avenue sprinkling.
 6,132—Hickory street sprinkling.
 6,156—Linden street sprinkling.
 6,266—South Clinton street sprinkling.
 6,184—North Union street sprinkling.
 6,214—Scio street sprinkling.
 6,188—Ontario street sprinkling.
 6,149—Joslyn park sprinkling.
 6,343—Hamilton place (Sec. 2) sprinkling.
 6,036—Adams street sprinkling.
 6,222—South Fitzhugh street sprinkling.
 6,196—Plymouth avenue and park sprinkling.
 6,120—Greig street sprinkling.
 6,067—Caledonia avenue sprinkling.
 6,080—Clarissa street (Sec. 1) sprinkling.
 6,081—Clarissa street (Sec. 2) sprinkling.
 6,103—Edinburgh street sprinkling.
 6,048—Atkinson street sprinkling.
 6,172—Mt. Hope avenue sprinkling.
 6,296—Cady street sprinkling.
 6,302—Tremont street sprinkling.
 6,352—Cady street (Sec. 3) sprinkling.
 6,370—Columbla avenue sprinkling.
 6,382—Lexington park sprinkling.

THEODORE S. PULVER,

City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.
 Allegations were heard on each of the above rolls separately and the same were then

separately confirmed by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By A'd. Cook—

Office of the Executive Board,
 Rochester, N. Y., May 11, 1897.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The parties in the matter of Frederick park extension, which has been referred to the Executive Board to negotiate with the owners of the property for the purchase of the land necessary for the proposed improvement, have made the following tenders to the Board:

Charles Dehn, for a parcel of land and a portion of his building.....\$ 850 00
 A. Benwitz, for his entire lot and house, the sum of..... 1,800 00
 A. Meding, for a strip of land from his property, the sum of..... 250 00

These prices the Executive Board have duly considered, and deem them fair and reasonable for the property in question; and would therefore recommend to your Honorable Body that said sums be accepted for the land taken for the proposed extension.

Respectfully yours,

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the propositions of Charles Dehn, A. Benwitz and A. Meding regarding the price they will accept for property necessary to be acquired by the city in the extension of Frederick park, as reported by the Executive Board, be and they hereby are accepted; and be it further

Resolved, That upon the certificate of the Corporation Counsel that proper conveyances have been made and delivered, the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized and directed to draw an order for \$850 in favor of Charles Dehn, and for \$1,800 in favor of A. Benwitz, and for \$250 in favor of A. Meding; said amounts to be paid from the Contingent Fund and charged to the fund for the extension of Frederick park when created.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is directed to make the city's note for the sum of two thousand nine hundred dollars (\$2,900); said note to run for a period not exceeding eight months, to be negotiated under direction of the Finance Committee and countersigned by the Chairman thereof; interest or discount to be charged to the Contingent Fund, and the proceeds credited to the fund for the extension of Frederick park.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By the Clerk—

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS.

Rochester, N. Y., May 11, 1897.

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

On the 22d of August, 1893, your honorable body passed an ordinance for the opening of a street from Central avenue to Granger street, opposite the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad station. The proposed street was to be ninety feet wide and one hundred and twenty feet long, which

were also the dimensions of the lot of land belonging to Mathilde Schneider, of Chicago, formerly of this city, which was required for said street. Proceedings having been taken to condemn the said premises, the sum of \$40,000 was awarded to Mrs. Schneider for the same. The value of the premises was somewhat enhanced by the fact that they had been leased for a period of twenty-five years, at a net rental of \$2,000 per annum, the lessees agreeing to pay all taxes, insurance, etc., and, in addition, to erect upon said premises, within a reasonable time, a brick and stone building, covering the entire area thereof, not less than five stories high, which said building was to revert to the owner upon the expiration of the lease.

This award your honorable body refused to pay, and the City Attorney was instructed to institute proceedings for another commission to appraise the property. These proceedings were enjoined by an order of the Supreme Court, which was afterwards reversed upon an appeal to the General Term. An appeal to the Court of Appeals from the decision of the latter court was taken by Mrs. Schneider, but has never been pressed by either party. Pending this litigation, taxpayers, representing five-sixths of the property to be assessed for the proposed street, united in a petition to the Common Council, praying that the ordinance be repealed, for the reason that the improvement was not in the nature of a public improvement, and was not desired by any considerable number of citizens. This petition was referred to the Public Improvement Committee, which accorded a hearing thereon, but took no definite action in the matter. Still later, a more numerous signed petition, bearing the signatures of every taxpayer affected by the ordinance, with the exception of the lessees of the property in question, and a few others, whose aggregate property holdings are not one-tenth of the whole property to be assessed for said street, was presented to your honorable body, praying for a repeal of the ordinance, but that petition seems to have met the same fate as the other.

Having been assured by a large number of the members of your honorable body that said ordinance would be repealed and the said proposed street would never be laid out, Mrs. Schneider has been patiently awaiting the results of these efforts of the property owners. In the hope that she would not have to resort to litigation to clear her property from the cloud which has been resting upon it for nearly four years. Patience has, however, ceased to be a virtue, and I am instructed by Mrs. Schneider to inform you, that unless some action is taken in the matter within the next two weeks she will be obliged to apply to the courts for relief from the vexatious wrong which she has had to suffer, and still continues to suffer, by reason of the inaction of your honorable body.

Yours respectfully,

ELBRIDGE L. ADAMS,

Attorney for Mathilde Schneider.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Public Improvements.

Ald. Tracy in the chair.

By Ald. Cook—

Rochester, N. Y., May 11, 1897.

The Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Veteran Brigade respectfully request at your hands an appropriation of \$500 for the necessary expenses of a proper observance of Memorial Day and the removal of the bodies of our deceased comrades from

the abandoned cemeteries and pauper grounds to the soldiers lots in Mt. Hope and the Holy Sepulchre burial grounds.

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN A. P. WALTER,

Com. Monroe Co. Veteran Brigade.

FRANCK LEE,

Adj. Gen'l.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Ald. Dewey—

Vanderbilt Improvement Co.,

Rochester, N. Y., May 11, 1897.

The President and Members of the Common Council, City:

Gentlemen:—On Saturday, May 29th, the corner stone of the shops of the Merchants' Despatch Transportation Company will be laid at Despatch, Rochester's new industrial suburb, under the auspices of the Despatch Industrial Association.

Notwithstanding the strenuous efforts of Buffalo and Depew, Rochester has secured the location of these extensive works in the immediate vicinity, thereby assuring great benefit to its business and commercial interests.

As this is an event for general rejoicing and congratulation, your honorable body is respectfully invited to join with the loyal citizens of Rochester in the ceremonies attending the laying of the corner stone, and in the proper celebration of the day.

Respectfully,

WALTER A. PARCE, Prest.

DEAN ALVORD, Sec'y.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Adams moved that the invitation be accepted. Carried.

By Ald. Beard—

ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE REPORT.

Rochester, N. Y., May 11, 1897.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Assessment Committee beg leave to submit the following report:

In the matter of the petition of Otto Stork and wife, Mary J. Walters, George P. Ingram, Frances M. Murphy, Mrs. Catharina Spiegel, Emma Camp, Hampden Hyde and Conrad Grenner, we recommend that the same be granted.

In the matter of the petition of the residents of Oxford street for relief from assessment for the Oxford street brick pavement, we recommend that the same be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. S. BEARD,

JOHN B. SIMMELINK,

J. C. WILSON,

M. J. CALIHAN,

LEWIS EDELMAN,

Assessment Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Treasurer cancel the general city tax for the year 1897, amounting to \$19.42, against Otto Stork and wife, against part of lot No. 30 on the north side of Kelly street, and charge the same to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That upon the certificate of the Corporation Counsel, the City Clerk be and hereby is authorized and directed to draw an order upon the City Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of Mrs. Catharina Spiegel for \$55.56, the same being a rebate to her for erroneous assessment for general city taxes against her premises, known as lot No. 142 of Block and Blau's subdivision, and that the City Treasurer charge the same to erroneous assessments.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston.

selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichemberger—20.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That upon the certificate of the Corporation Counsel the City Clerk draw an order upon the City Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of Frances M. Murphy for \$24.66, the same being the amount of an erroneous assessment paid by said Frances M. Murphy against her premises, being lot No. 17, Sibley street, for the Harvard street extension under final ordinance No. 5,924, and that the City Treasurer charge the same to erroneous assessments.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Caiman, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichemberger—20.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That upon the certificate of the Corporation Counsel the City Clerk be authorized to draw an order upon the City Treasurer payable from the Contingent Fund in favor of George P. Ingram for \$15.00, the same being the amount of an erroneous assessment against lot No. 4 Pintry place for the Harvard street extension under final ordinance No. 5,924, and that said Treasurer charge the same to erroneous assessments.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Cahlan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichemberger—20.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That Hampden Hyde be allowed to pay the general city taxes for the year 1875 against his premises, being lots 23 to 27 inclusive of the D. R. Barton tract on the north side of Sophia street, with interest thereon for five years at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum (the face of said tax being \$11.54), and that upon the payment of such principal and interest within 60 days from the passage of this resolution the City Treasurer cancel said tax and charge the balance to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That Emma Camp be allowed to pay the sum of \$17.60, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum for the term of five years, as and for the assessment against her premises situated and fronting 52 feet upon West avenue and running back to Peart alley, for the Buffalo street and Chill avenue improvement, and that upon such payment the City Treasurer cancel said assessment against her premises and charge the balance to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Treasurer cancel the sum of \$14 of the general city taxes for the year 1896 against the premises of Mary J. Walters, situate on the north side of Wait street, and charge the same to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That Conrad Grenner, owner of lots 93 and 95 Grand avenue, be allowed to pay the general city taxes against his premises, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, together with necessary costs and expenses, provided such taxes are owned by the city of Rochester, and that the City Treasurer charge the balance to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

Ald. Beard moved that action on the petition of Oxford street residents to be relieved from assessment for Oxford street brick pavement under final ordinance No. 5,971, be postponed two weeks. Carried.

By Ald. Beard—

Resolved, that E. A. Frost and wife be allowed to pay the general city taxes upon premises owned by them with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, together with necessary costs and expenses provided said taxes are owned by the city and the same are paid within 90 days from the passage of this resolution.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the Genesee Paper Company be allowed to pay the general city taxes upon the premises owned by it with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum together with necessary costs and expenses up to the year 1893 and that the interest upon the general city taxes for the years 1878, 1879, 1880 and 1882 since the year 1893 be cancelled.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Whereas, The action of the assessment committee in granting the petition of Hector McLean has been the subject of some criticism and the action of such committee was governed by information and advice derived from the City Treasurer and City Assessors.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Common Council on the 27th day of April, 1897, granting said petition be and the same hereby is reconsidered and said petition is referred back to the Assessment committee, and it is further.

Resolved, That the Mayor and Ald. Crane be requested to act with the assessment committee in the further consideration of said petition and that the committee be empowered to subpoena witnesses and take their testimony to the end that a full investigation of said application may be made.

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—

LAW COMMITTEE REPORT.

Rochester, N. Y., May 11, 1897.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Law Committee would recommend the adoption of the following penal ordinances as printed in the official proceedings of the Common Council of April 27, 1897, viz.: An ordinance relating to streets; an ordinance relating to public safety and good order; an ordinance relating to public morality; an ordinance relating to pawnbrokers; an ordinance relating to public vehicles; an ordinance relating to weights and measures; an ordinance relating to public entertainments; an ordinance relating to explosives; an ordinance relating to public pounds and stray animals; an ordinance relating to buildings; and an ordinance relating to repeals.

We also recommend the adoption of the amendments to the various penal ordinances as printed in the official proceedings for April 27, 1897, pages 323 and 324, viz.: Section 8 of the ordinance relating to auctioneers; section 8 of the ordinance relating to the Fire Marshal; section 10 of the ordinance relating to peddlers; section 10, of the ordinance relating to junk dealers; section 6, of the ordinance relating to newsboys and boot-blacks; section 10, of the ordinance relating to stationary engineers; sections 10 and 11, of the ordinance relating to bill posting and bill boards; section 3, of the ordinance relating to barbed wire fences.

In the matter of the petition of J. Warrant Castleman praying that there be paid to him as administrator of the estate of Cora J. Trimmer, the sum of \$180 with interest thereon from January 14, 1887, we beg leave to recommend the granting of the petition. We find that on September 5, 1885, an award was made to Cora J. Trimmer, now deceased,

of whose estate J. Warrant Castleman is the administrator, in the sum of \$3,000 for damages for the laying of the first conduit from Hemlock lake to the city; that this amount was paid with the exception of \$180, the payment of which we now recommend after an examination of the records of the city.

We recommend the appointment of the following as Commissioners of Deeds:

T. D. Lemunyon, John B. Kiley, Benjamin S. Crosby, Myrtle M. Mann, Thomas Baker, Herbert J. Menzie, Kittie L. Deyo, Erwin S. Plumb, Benjamin B. Chase, Mable B. Ottman, David N. Salisbury, Robert Mortimer Jones.

Respectfully submitted,

M. B. ADAMS,
EDWARD ENGLEHARDT,
HENRY G. COOK,
D. W. SELYE,
T. W. FORD,

Law Committee.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That upon the certificate of the Corporation Counsel that proper papers have been filed with him, the City Clerk be authorized to draw an order payable from the Contingent Fund in favor of J. Warrant Castleman as administrator, etc., for the sum of \$180 with interest thereon from January 14, 1887.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson Reichemberger.—20.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the penal ordinance entitled "An ordinance relating to streets," as printed in the proceedings of the Common Council for April 27, 1897, pages 304 and 305, be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson Reichemberger.—20.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the penal ordinance entitled "An ordinance relating to public safety and good order," as printed in the Common Council proceedings for Tuesday, April 27, 1897, at pages 306 and 307, be adopted.

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson Reichemberger.—20.

Adopted by the following vote:

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the penal ordinance entitled "An ordinance relating to public morality," as printed in the Common Council proceedings for Tuesday, April 27, 1897, at pages 307 and 308, be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson Reichemberger.—20.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the penal ordinance entitled "An ordinance relating to pawnbrokers," as printed in the Common Council proceedings for Tuesday, April 27, 1897, at page 308, be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson Reichemberger.—20.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the penal ordinance entitled "An ordinance relating to public vehicles," as printed in the Common Council proceedings for Tuesday, April 27, 1897, at page 109, be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson Reichemberger.—20.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the penal ordinance entitled "An ordinance relating to weights and measures," as printed in the Common Council proceedings for Tuesday, April 27, 1897, at pages 309 and 310, be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson Reichemberger.—20.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the penal ordinance entitled "An ordinance relating to public entertainments," as printed in the Common Council proceedings for Tuesday, April 27, 1897, at page 310, be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson Reichemberger.—20.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the penal ordinance entitled "An ordinance relating to explosives," as printed in the Common Council proceedings for Tuesday, April 27, 1897, at page 311, be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson Reichemberger.—20.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the penal ordinance entitled "An ordinance relating to pounds and stray animals," as printed in the Common Council proceedings for Tuesday, April 27, 1897, at pages 311 and 312, be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson Reichemberger.—20.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the penal ordinance entitled "An ordinance relating to buildings," as printed in the Common Council proceedings for Tuesday, April 27, 1897, at pages 312 to 323 inclusive be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson Reichemberger.—20.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the penal ordinance entitled "An ordinance relating to repeals," as printed in the Common Council proceedings for Tuesday, April 27, 1897, at pages 305 and 306 be adopted and that each ordinance mentioned therein be and the same hereby is specifically repealed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson Reichemberger.—20.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That section 8 of the penal ordinance entitled "An ordinance relating to auctioneers," adopted April 14, 1896, be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 8. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars, and in

default of the payment of such fine any person so convicted shall be imprisoned in the Monroe County Penitentiary for a term not exceeding one hundred days.

Adopted.
By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That said ordinance as amended be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson Reich- enberger.—20.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That section 8 of the penal ordinance entitled "An ordinance relating to the Fire Marshal," adopted April 14, 1896, be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 8. Any person who shall refuse to obey any order of the Fire Marshal herein authorized or in any way violate the provisions of this ordinance shall for each offense be subject to a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred and fifty dollars, and in default of the payment of such fine any person so convicted shall be imprisoned in the Monroe County Penitentiary for a term not exceeding one hundred and fifty days.

Adopted.
By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That said ordinance as amended be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson Reich- enberger.—20.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That section ten of the penal ordinance entitled "An ordinance relating to peddlers," adopted April 14, 1893, be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 10. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars, and in default of the payment of such fine any person so convicted shall be imprisoned in the Monroe County Penitentiary for a term not exceeding one hundred days. Upon such conviction the Mayor may revoke any license granted hereunder.

Adopted.
By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That said ordinance as amended be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson Reich- enberger.—20.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That section ten of the penal ordinance entitled "An ordinance relating to junk dealers," adopted April 14, 1896, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 10. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars and in default of the payment of such fine any person so convicted shall be imprisoned in the Monroe county penitentiary for a term not exceeding one hundred days. Upon such conviction the Mayor may revoke any license granted hereunder.

Adopted.
By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That said ordinance as amended be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson Reich- enberger.—20.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That section

six of the penal ordinance entitled "An ordinance relating to newsboys and boot blacks" adopted May 26th, 1896, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 6. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than five dollars and in default of the payment of such fine any person over sixteen years of age so convicted shall be imprisoned in the Monroe county penitentiary for a term not exceeding twenty days.

Adopted.
By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That said ordinance as amended be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson Reich- enberger.—20.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That section ten of the penal ordinance entitled "An ordinance relating to stationary engineers," adopted May 26, 1896, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 10. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and in default of the payment of such fine any person so convicted shall be imprisoned in the Monroe county penitentiary for a term not exceeding one hundred days.

Adopted.
By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That said ordinance as amended be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson Reich- enberger.—20.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That sections ten and eleven of the penal ordinance entitled "An ordinance relating to bill posting and bill boards," adopted December 22, 1896, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 10. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and in default of the payment of such fine any person so convicted shall be imprisoned in the Monroe County Penitentiary for a term not exceeding one hundred days. Upon such conviction the Mayor may revoke any license granted hereunder.

Section 11. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Adopted.
By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That said ordinance as amended be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson Reich- enberger.—20.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That section three of the penal ordinance entitled, "An ordinance relating to barbed wire fences," adopted May 26, 1896, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 3. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars and in default of the payment of such fine any person so convicted shall be imprisoned in the Monroe County Penitentiary for a term not exceeding twenty days.

Adopted.
By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That said ordinance as amended be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson Reichemberger.—20.

By Ald. Callihan—

LAMP COMMITTEE REPORT.

Rochester, N. Y., May 11, 1897.
To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—The West Side Improvement Association, by their representatives, appeared before your committee and stated that the property owners on West avenue, from Erie canal to Madison street, were about to improve that avenue by constructing new cement walks and removing all shade trees.

As there have been constructed underground conduits by the Bell Telephone Company and the Rochester Gas & Electric Company, which will accommodate all the wires on that avenue, the people ask that all wires, except the trolley wires, on said avenue be placed underground, and the street be lighted by the incandescent arc system, between the Erie canal and Madison street. In order to comply with this request it will be necessary to place the city wires underground. This expenditure, which will amount to about \$1,200, was not contemplated when the appropriation was made for the Fire Department.

As your committee considers that the request of the West avenue property owners should be granted, we recommend that the Executive Board be directed to make the necessary expenditure for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN J. CALIHAN,
M. B. ADAMS,
T. W. FORD,
JOSEPH A. CRANE,
J. MILLER KELLY.

Lamp Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Callihan—Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and they hereby are, directed to make the necessary expenditure to place the city wires underground on West avenue, from the Erie canal to Madison street; and that the Lamp and Electric Committee be, and they are, hereby authorized to light West avenue, from the Erie canal to Madison street, with incandescent arc lights, and cause the removal of all overhead wires, except the trolley wires, on that section of West avenue.

Adopted.

By Ald. Callihan—

LAMP COMMITTEE REPORT.

Rochester, N. Y., May 11, 1897.
To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen: Your lamp and electricity committee, to whom was referred the matter of a new contract for lighting the streets of the city, would most respectfully submit the following:

Your committee had prepared and printed a series of questions pertaining to the subject of street lighting, which was sent to the various cities throughout the country, and replies from fifty cities were received.

From the answers, your committee can assure your honorable board that the price paid per light in this city compares very favorably with prices paid throughout the country. While in a few cases the price is as low, or a trifle lower, in most cities the price is higher than paid here.

Acting under authority of a resolution passed by your honorable board, your committee advertised in the local papers for proposals for lighting the city, mention of which was made in all the electrical publications. Proposals were solicited on two plans. First, the lighting of the whole city; and, second,

the lighting of all the lights in the city on either side of the Genesee river.

Later, at the request of some of our citizens, the second plan of the advertisement was changed to read "for lighting any quarter of the city," the divisions being made by the Genesee river, East Main street and West avenue. The advertisement in this amended form was continued for two weeks, at the expiration of which time your committee received the following bids: One from the Rochester Gas and Electric Co., for lighting the whole city, of 25 cents per lamp of 2,000-candle power, and 20 cents per lamp for 1,200-candle power lights, per night.

Also one for any quarter of the city of 27 1-2 cents per light per night, for 2,000-candle power lights, and 22 1-2 cents for 1,200-candle power lights.

The Citizens' Light and Power Co., presented a bid for lighting any quarter of the city, of 24 cents per light per night, for 2,000-candle power lights, and 20 cents for 1,200-candle power lights.

In accordance with the terms of the advertisement soliciting proposals, the bid of the Rochester Gas and Electricity Company was accompanied by a certified check for \$30,000, and the bid of the Citizens' Light and Power Company with one for \$10,000. These checks, which are a guarantee of good faith, and that the company whose bid is accepted by the city will enter into contract on the terms stated in their proposal, are now on deposit with the city treasurer.

The 2,000-candle power lights mentioned in the different proposals are the ordinary arc lights in use throughout the city, and the 1,200-candle power lights spoken of are the incandescent arcs used on the iron poles on Main and State streets and other places. There are in use 2,075 of the 2,000-candle power lights and 190 of the 1,200-candle power lights, making a total of 2,265 electric lights used.

The price named in the last five-year contract, which expires July 1st of last year, is 25 cents per light per night for 2,000-candle power lights. The 1,200-candle power lights were not used at the time the present contract was executed, and by special agreement with the Rochester Gas and Electric Company, the city is paying 20 cents per night per lamp for these lights.

The proposals received are based upon a clause in the advertisement to the effect that the company receiving a contract for lighting the city will construct ten miles of conduit (making five miles of streets), during the term of the contract. A company receiving a contract for a portion of the lighting will construct a proportional amount of conduit.

After careful consideration of the bids received, your committee has decided to present the above report for your consideration.

MARTIN J. CALIHAN,
M. B. ADAMS,
JOSEPH A. CRANE,
J. MILLER KELLY.

Lamp Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Callihan—
To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—In response to the request for bids for lighting all or any quarter of the city, the Citizens' Light and Power Company bid twenty-four and twenty cents per lamp for one-quarter of the city. That was the lowest bid, and the company respectfully requests that the contract for lighting one-quarter of the city be awarded to it. There was only one other bidder, viz., the Rochester Gas & Electric Company. That company bid upon the entire city and upon three-quarters

of the city. It is apparent from the form of the bid of the last named company, that it intended to compel the city to award it the entire contract by placing its figures on the three-quarters bid at a rate that is unnecessarily high. We respectfully request that the bid of the Citizens' Light & Power Company should be accepted, having been made in accordance with the terms of the notice, and being the lowest bid. If that is done, we request that the city re-advertise for bids for lighting the remaining three-quarters of the city and we hereby agree that if upon so re-advertising, our company does not furnish a bid with satisfactory guaranties of performance at figures not exceeding twenty-five cents for high tension and twenty cents for low tension, for said three-quarters of the city, the award of the one-quarter upon our present bid may be cancelled and become void at the option of the Lamp Committee and that the above named condition may be inserted in the contract for lighting the said one-quarter of the city.

Dated Rochester, N. Y., May 11, 1897.

Very truly yours,

The Citizens' Light & Power Company,

By P. V. CRITTENDEN, Prest.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Adams—Whereas, The Committee on Lamps & Electricity did, as directed by this Council, advertise for bids for lighting the city for a term of five years from July 1, 1897, and

Whereas, At a specified time those bids were presented and opened and it was found that the bid of the Rochester Gas & Electric Company for lighting the whole city would be a saving to the taxpayers of \$68,182, for the five year term; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he hereby is directed to enter into a contract with the Rochester Gas & Electric Company for lighting the entire city for five years from July 1, 1897, at the prices specified in their bid for the whole city.

Ald. Ford moved as an amendment that the Citizens' Light & Power Company be awarded the contract for the lighting of one-fourth of the city according to the company's bid of 24 cents for 2,000 candle power lights and 20 cents for 1,200 candle power lights per night.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Dewey, Pauckner, Crane, Wilson, Reichenberger.—7.

Nays—Alds. Tracy, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selve, Ward, Cook, Kelly, Simmelink, Englehardt.—13.

The Chair then stated the question to be on the resolution presented by Ald. Adams.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selve, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—17.

Nays—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Crane.—3.

ACTION UPON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

SAWYER STREET WIDENING AND EXTENSION.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, and we hereby judge that the public good requires the same to be done, viz.:

The widening and extension of Sawyer street from Genesee street west to the city line running south on the south, and west to the Thurston road on the north of the center line, described as follows, viz.: The line between town lots Nos. 22-24 and Nos. 23-25 of the 4,000 acre tract to be the center line of said Sawyer street and the north and south

lines of said street to be parallel thereto and 30 feet distant at right angles therefrom. Also from Genesee street east to Cottage park. The north and south lines of said Sawyer street, are described as follows, viz.: The south line beginning on the east line of Genesee street 31.22 feet southerly from the south line of the present Sawyer street, thence running easterly parallel to said Sawyer street across the lots Nos. 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 of the Barnet Levi subdivision of lot No. 317 of the Rapids tract to the southwest corner of lot No. 349 Rapids tract; thence continuing easterly along the south line of lots Nos. 349, 350 and 351, Rapids tract, and the south line of lot No. 10 of Higgins subdivision of lot No. 352, Rapids tract, to the west line of Cottage park.

The north line, beginning at the southwest corner of lot No. 318 of the Rapids tract, being 63.22 feet northerly from the above described south line. Thence easterly along the south line of said lot No. 318 to the southeast corner of said lot. Thence easterly across the lots Nos. 349, 350 and 351 of the Rapids tract and across lot No. 9 of Higgins subdivision of lot No. 352 of the Rapids tract to the west line of Cottage park at a distance of 63.22 feet northerly from the above described south line, the intended north line being 63.22 feet northerly at right angles from and parallel to the above described south line. The land necessary to be taken for the widening and extension of said Sawyer street is all that land lying between the above described north and south lines and extending from Cottage park west to the city line.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

All of the property on each side of the proposed lines of Sawyer street, from Genesee street west to the city line on the south, and the Thurston road on the north, for a distance not exceeding 400 feet north and south from the proposed street; also all of the property on each side of the proposed lines of Sawyer street from Genesee street east to Cottage park for a distance not exceeding 133 feet north and south from the proposed street.

Adopted.

BROEZEL PARK CEMENT WALK.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a cement walk on Broezel park.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$780.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a Portland cement walk 5 feet wide on each side of Broezel park, from Lexington avenue to Driving park avenue, except where good flag or cement walks now exist which may be relaid if not conforming to the proper grade and alignment. Also the necessary sidewalk grading.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$780, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each

side of Broezel park from Lexington avenue to Driving Park avenue.

Adopted.

WERNER PARK IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Werner park.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$3,200.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz:

The improvement of the north end of Werner park from the north end of the present improvement to the end of the park, by setting curb on each side and around the center lawn, and the construction of a gravel roadway with paved gutters. Also the necessary grading, seeding and surface sewers.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$3,200, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Werner park, from the north end of the present improvement to the north end of said park.

Adopted.

SOUTH FORD STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling South Ford street (Sec. 2).

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$75.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz:

The sprinkling of South Ford street (Sec. 2) from Adams street to Troup street during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$75, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of South Ford street from Adams street to Troup street.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., May 11, 1897.

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

Gentlemen:—I do hereby certify that a notice, such as is required by section 172 of the city charter, specifying each of the improvements contemplated by the following final ordinances, the estimated expenses thereof, the amount, if any, of such expenses to be paid from the public treasury, the portion or part of the city to be assessed for the remainder of the expense, and requiring all persons interested in the subject matter of the improvement to attend at the time appointed in such notice, was published daily for four days

in two daily newspapers printed in this city, namely, the Democrat and Chronicle and the Post Express.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE S. PULVER,

City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,741.

YALE STREET OPENING AND EXTENSION.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to open and extend Yale street from South avenue to Meigs street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made to wit:

The opening and extension of Yale street from South avenue to Meigs street; the north line of said street from South avenue to Oakland park is described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the east line of South avenue with the middle line of lot 59 of the Gregory tract; thence easterly along the north line of lots supposed to be owned by Hiram L. Barker and Jasper Hall and the south line of lots supposed to be owned by M. H. Stahl and Elizabeth Stahl, to Oakland park. The south line being a line 66 feet southerly from and parallel with the above described north line and extended westerly to Linden street. The present lines of Yale street east of Oakland park as now opened shall be extended easterly in straight lines to Meigs street making a street 50 feet in width from Oakland park to Meigs street.

And the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels on each side of the following streets: Linden street, from Mt. Hope avenue to South avenue; South avenue, from Englewood avenue and Caroline street to Oakland street; Oakland park, from Oakland street to Caroline street; Mt. Vernon avenue, from Oakland street to Caroline street; Meigs street, from Oakland street to Benton street. Also the proposed Yale street, from South avenue to Goodman street, and Goodman street, from Oakland street to Benton street. Excepting all lots fronting on Caroline and Oakland streets.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,742.

EVANS PLACE ASPHALT PAVEMENT.

On motion of Ald Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to construct an asphalt pavement in Evans place, from Clinton place to Andrews street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made to wit:

The improvement of Evans place, from Clinton place to Andrews street, by the construc-

tion of an asphalt pavement therein with a line of stone curb on each side thereof properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys, and driveways. Pavement to cover the full width of street. Also the adjustment and rebuilding of the present surface sewer; also the necessary lot laterals and water services.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$625, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Evans place, from Clinton place to Andrews street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich- enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,743.

HAYWARD PARK SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Hayward park, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made to wit:

The sprinkling of Hayward park, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$132, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Hayward park, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich- enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,744.

SPENCER STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Spencer street, from Saratoga avenue to Lake avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made to wit:

The sprinkling of Spencer street, from Saratoga avenue to Lake avenue, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum

of \$120, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Spencer street, from Saratoga avenue to Lake avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich- enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,745.

DRIVING PARK AVENUE ASPHALT SIDE PATH.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to construct an asphalt side path on Driving Park avenue, from Lake avenue to river bridge.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made to wit:

The improvement of Driving Park avenue, from Lake avenue to the bridge over the Genesee river by covering the present pavement for a space three feet wide from the curb stone on each side of the street with asphalt.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$530, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Driving Park avenue, from Lake avenue to the bridge over the Genesee river.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich- enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,746.

GLENWOOD AVENUE CEMENT WALK.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to construct a cement walk on Glenwood avenue, from the west end of present walks to Qualtrough place.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a Portland cement walk 4 ft. 8 in. wide on each side of Glenwood avenue, from the west end of the present walks to Qualtrough place, except where good flag or cement walks now exist, which may be relaid if not conforming to the proper grade and alignment. Also the necessary plank crosswalks.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum

of \$170, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Glenwood avenue in front of which the proposed walk is to be constructed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich- enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,747.

OPENING OF HENION PLACE.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to open Henion place, from West avenue to Clifton street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The opening of Henion place, from West avenue to Clifton street, the lines of said opening being described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point in the south line of West avenue 496.26 ft. east of the southeast corner of West avenue and Genesee street, said point being also 107 ft. west of the southwest corner of West avenue and Lambertson park; thence southerly about 666.1 ft. to a point in the north line of Clifton street, 701.53 ft. east from the northeast corner of Clifton and Genesee streets; thence westerly along the north line of Clifton street 33 ft. to the west line of a parcel of land supposed to belong to one Michael McRoden; thence northerly parallel with the first described line and along the west line of said Michael McRoden's land, being also the east line of land supposed to belong to one Emil Gerstner, about 101.08 ft. to the northwest corner of said Michael McRoden's land; thence easterly along the north line of said Michael McRoden's land 1 ft. to a point 32 ft. at right angles westerly from the first described line, said last mentioned point being also 565 ft. southerly from the south line of West avenue measured on a line parallel with the first described line and 32 ft. westerly therefrom; thence northerly parallel with the first described line 565 ft. to a point in the south line of West avenue 32 feet west of the place of beginning; thence easterly on the south line of West avenue 32 feet to the place of beginning, and the lands necessary to be taken therefor is all the property included within the above described lines.

And the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Henion place as proposed to be opened, from Clifton street to West avenue, as they exist at the date of the passage of this ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich- enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,748.

REYNOLDS STREET CEMENT SIDE- WALK.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to construct a cement side- walk on Reynolds street, from Clifton street to West avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Roch- ester, do ordain and determine that the fol- lowing improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a cement sidewalk on the easterly side of Reynolds street, from Clifton street to West avenue, except where good cement walks now exist, which walks shall be relaid where necessary. Also the ad- justment of the crosswalk stone at alley.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$250, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on the east side of Reynolds street, from Clifton street to West avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich- enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,749.

HARVARD STREET PAVEMENT.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to pave Harvard street, from Rowley street to Goodman street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Roch- ester, do ordain and determine that the fol- lowing improvement is necessary and should be made to wit:

The improvement of Harvard street, from Rowley to Goodman street, by the construc- tion of a trap rock macadam pavement there- in with a line of brick gutter, and curb stone on each side thereof, properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways. Width between curbs to be 28 feet. Also the necessary cement walks 4 feet in width, crosswalks, lot laterals and water services.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$2,700, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Harvard street, from Rowley street to Goodman street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich- enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,750.

YALE STREET CEMENT WALKS.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to construct a cement walk on Yale street, from South Clinton street to Howard street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a Portland cement walk 5 feet wide on each side of Yale street, from South Clinton street to Howard street. Also the necessary sidewalk grading.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$830, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Yale street, from South Clinton street to Howard street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,751.

LYELL AVENUE ASPHALT IMPROVEMENT.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to improve Lyell avenue from Lake avenue to west city line.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made to wit:

The improvement of Lyell avenue from Lake avenue to the western city line by the construction of the following described pavement and sewers. The width between curbs shall be generally 38 feet. A Pitch Lake Trinidad or Sicilian and German rock asphalt pavement shall be laid on each side of the roadway from the curbs to lines not more than two feet outside the outside rails of the street railway tracks and the balance of the space paved with Medina block stone, all on a six-inch concrete foundation. The connection between the asphalt and the stone shall be made at such distance, not exceeding 2 feet, and in such a manner as the Executive Board and City Engineer may deem necessary; the asphalt shall also be extended to the street line at all intersecting streets, alleys and driveways where in the opinion of the Executive Board and the City Engineer it is advisable in order to make a complete improvement.

That portion of the street crossing the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. shall be paved with Medina block stone on a concrete foundation for the full width of the street.

A line of 6-inch Medina stone curb properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways shall be set on each side of the roadway for the entire length of the improvement; also the construction of the necessary

manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals, water services and crosswalks and the cleaning of the main sewer if found necessary. The existing pavements and curbs on intersecting streets and alleys shall be relaid for such a distance as necessary to properly connect with the new pavement. The sidewalks shall also be adjusted to grade and line where necessary to complete the improvement. Also the construction of the necessary main sewers of suitable form and dimensions between Frank street and Jones street, also between Moore street and the Erie canal, and between Austin street and Warner street. Also the removal of all obstructions necessary to permit the widening of the roadway to 38 feet.

On that portion of the street west of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. crossing the pavement shall be carried out in the same manner as where the street railway tracks exist, the same width in the center of the street being paved with Medina block stone.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$117,000 which being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Lyell avenue from Lake avenue to the city line.

Ald. Johnston moved to amend the ordinance by substituting "Erie canal" for "Lake avenue."

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Johnston, Ward, Pauckner.—3.
Nays—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—17.

The ordinance was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Beard, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—16.

Nays—Ald. Edelman, Johnston, Ward, Pauckner.—4.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,752.

CONKEY AVENUE SWEEPING AND OCLEANING.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sweep and clean Conkey avenue from Scrantom street to Avenue D.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made to wit:

The sweeping, cleaning and disposition of the dirt collected on Conkey avenue during the season of 1897, from Scrantom street to Avenue D.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$340, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Conkey avenue from Scrantom street to Avenue D

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich- enberger.—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,753.

RINGLE PARK PLANK WALK.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to construct a plank walk in Ringle park in front of lot No. 5.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made to wit:

The construction of a pine plank walk 4 feet wide on Ringle park in front of lot No. 5.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$12, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on Ringle park in front of which the proposed walk is to be constructed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich- enberger.—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,754.

MELVILLE PARK GRADING, CURB AND WALKS.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to improve Melville park from the east end thereof to Webster avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made to wit:

The grading, curbing and construction of a Portland cement walk four feet wide on each side of Melville park, from the east end thereof to Webster avenue.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$3,800, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Melville park from the east end thereof to Webster avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich- enberger.—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,755.

DENVER STREET GRADING AND CON- STRUCTING PLANK WALK.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to grade and construct plank walks on Denver street from Grand avenue to Parsells avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made to wit:

The grading of the roadway and sidewalks of Denver street, for its full width, from Grand avenue to Parsells avenue. Also the construction of a pine plank walk four feet in width on each side of said street between the limits mentioned.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$325, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Denver street from Grand avenue to Parsells avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich- enberger.—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,756.

GRANGER PLACE SPRINKLING, SWEEP- ING AND CLEANING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle, sweep and clean Granger place from East avenue to Culver park.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made to wit:

The sprinkling, sweeping, cleaning and disposition of the dirt collected on Granger place from East avenue to Culver park during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$170, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Granger place from East avenue to Culver park.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich- enberger.—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,757.

EVERGREEN STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sweep and clean Evergreen street from North St. Paul street to Conkey avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made to wit:

The sweeping, cleaning and disposition of the dirt collected on Evergreen street from North St. Paul street to Conkey avenue during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$102, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Evergreen street from North St. Paul street to Conkey avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichemberger.—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,758.

SEWARD STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Seward street from Bronson avenue to Columbia avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Seward street, from Bronson avenue to Columbia avenue during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$160, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Seward street, from Bronson avenue to Columbia avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichemberger.—20.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That final ordinance No. 6,427, Columbia park widening, passed December 22, 1897, be and the same hereby is reconsidered.

Adopted.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That final ordinance No. 6,427, reconsidered at this meet-

ing, be amended to make the description of the proposed improvement read as follows:

The widening of Columbia park, from Columbia avenue to a point 100 feet south, by adding a strip of land 9 (nine) feet in width and about 100 feet in length to the west side of park. The lands necessary to be taken for said widening is a strip 9 (nine) feet in width and 100 feet in length.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the ordinance for Columbia park widening, as amended, be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichemberger.—20.

Ald. Ford moved that final ordinance for Tremont place sewer be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

Ald. Adams moved that final ordinance for University avenue subway Medina stone pavement, grading, retaining walls and sewer lie on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Selye moved that final ordinance for Boulevard asphalt pavement lie on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Selye moved that final ordinance for Boulevard brick pavement lie on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Selye moved that final ordinance for Driving Park avenue brick sidepaths be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

Ald. Ward moved that final ordinance for West avenue sprinkling (Eric canal to Jefferson avenue) lie on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Kelly moved that final ordinance for Lyell avenue Medina block pavement be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

Ald. Wilson moved that final ordinance for Seward street pipe sewer lie on the table two weeks. Carried.

By the Clerk—

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

City Clerk's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., May 11, 1897.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I submit the following as the unfinished business of previous meetings of this Board:

Action on the assessment roll, No. 6,336, Champlain street cement walks.

Action on the assessment roll, No. 6,022, Boston court opening and improvement.

Action on the nomination of Dr. Charles R. Barber as member of the Board of Health to succeed Frank Fritzsche.

Action on the nomination of John A. Barhite as member of the Board of Health to succeed Max Brickner.

Action on the confirmation of the report of Commissioners of Appraisal in the matter of the extension of Pierpont avenue.

Action on the application of the Rochester Railway Company for a franchise on Clarissa street.

Respectfully,

THEODORE S. PULVER,

City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Wilson moved that the assessment roll for Champlain street cement walks, ordinance 6,336, lie on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Allegations were called for an assessment roll for Boston court opening and improvement and no person appearing the roll was confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly,

Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger.—20.

Ald. Callihan moved that action on the nom-
ination of Dr. Charles R. Barber as member of
the Health Board to succeed Frank Fritzsche
be postponed two weeks. Carried.

Ald. Callihan moved that action on the nom-
ination of John A. Barhite as member of
Board of Health to succeed Max Brickner be
postponed two weeks. Carried.

Allegations were called for on the report
of the Commissioners of Appraisal in the mat-
ter of Pierpont avenue extension and no per-
son appearing the report was confirmed by
the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green,
Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston,
Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly,
Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger.—20.

Ald. Wilson moved that action on the res-
olution granting a franchise to the Rochester
Railway Company through Clarissa street be
postponed two weeks. Carried.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Callihan moved that balloting for Po-
lice Commissioner be postponed two weeks.

Ayes—Ald. Callihan, Ford, Green, Adams,
Beard, Dewey, Cook, Crane, Simmelinck, En-
glehardt, Wilson.—11.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Rauber, Edelman, John-
ston, Selye, Ward, Pauckner, Kelly, Reichen-
berger.—9.

Ald. Adams moved that the Board proceed
to the appointment of Commissioners of
Deeds and that the Clerk cast the ballot for
the persons recommended for appointment
in the report of the Law Committee present-
ed at this meeting. Carried.

The Clerk reported that he had cast the bal-
lot of the Board for the following named
persons and they were declared duly appoint-
ed Commissioners of Deeds for the term pro-
vided by law:

E. W. Taunton, T. D. Lemunyon, John B.
Kiley, Benjamin S. Crosby, Myrtle M. Mann,
Thomas Baker, Herbert J. Menzie, Kittle L.
Deyo, Erwin S. Plumb, Benjamin B. Chase,
Mable B. Ottman, David N. Salisbury, Robert
Mortimer Jones.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Ald. Adams asked and received unanimous
consent to present the following:

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That section
three of the penal ordinance entitled "An or-
dinance relating to bill posting and bill
boards," passed December 22, 1896, be amend-
ed so as to read as follows:

Sec. 3. The Mayor of the city of Rochester
may grant to any person a license to carry
on the business of bill posting, bill distribut-
ing and sign advertising within the city of
Rochester upon payment to the Treasurer of
said city of the sum of ten dollars, and ex-
cuting a bond to the city in the penal sum of
five hundred dollars with sureties to be ap-
proved by the Mayor conditioned for the
faithful observance of the ordinances of the
city of Rochester now or hereafter enacted
relating to said business. Such license shall
expire one year from the date of its issue and
shall not be transferred or sold. Any person
licensed hereunder may act by employes.

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved that said ordi-
nance as amended be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green,
Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston,
Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly,
Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger.—20.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City
Engineer be and hereby is requested to pre-

pare an ordinance for the improvement of
Jones avenue from Frank to West streets
with an asphalt pavement.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City
Engineer be and hereby is requested to pre-
pare an ordinance for the improvement of
Jones avenue from Frank to West streets
with a Medina block stone pavement through-
out.

Adopted.

**STATEMENT BY ALD. JOHNSTON—
ASPHALT IMPROVEMENTS.**

It is a practice of at least one of the as-
phalt companies to make a special contract
with favored property owners who sign ma-
jority petitions in favor of asphalt pave-
ments.

Since our last regular meeting I have been
shown two separate contracts with different
parties, signed by the officers of one of the
asphalt companies, providing that said fa-
vored parties shall, indirectly, receive certain
special money advantages for favoring a pro-
posed new improvement.

These contracts were each made on a print-
ed blank, reading as follows:

OFFICE OF THE
Blank Company,
Rochester, N. Y., 189 .
Contract.

For, and in consideration of signing the pe-
tition for an asphalt improvement on

Blank street,
the Blank Company hereby agrees and con-
tracts with

Blank individual
that his net tax for said improvement shall
be blank or less per foot front.

I do not think that the custom is in viola-
tion of any law, but its practice is obnoxious
to all unselfish and honest people, and in
effect it compels them to pay a greater price
for their improvement than is paid by their
more selfish neighbors.

I do not think it proper for the city authori-
ties to countenance any practice that results
in discrimination in exaction among classes
of property owners.

If the profits of the asphalt business are
excessive and the asphalt companies have
more money than they need, some arrange-
ment should be made whereby the property
owners as a whole could have the benefit of
the excess profits, instead of distributing
them among a favored few.

I therefore offer the following resolution,
for the purpose of learning whether any ac-
tion can be taken that will abolish this per-
nicious practice:

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the Public
Improvement committee with the assistance
of the Corporation Counsel and City Engineer
be and hereby is requested to consider the
special form of contract used by the asphalt
companies in securing majority petitions for
street improvements and advise this council
at an early day what action, if any, can be
taken to secure uniform rates of taxation on
local improvements for all classes of property
owners; also what action, if any, can be taken
to prevent contractors from making special
agreements to favored property owners.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—
MONROE COUNTY COURT—On the Matter
of the Opening of Lake View Park.

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

We, the undersigned who were appointed by
an order of the Monroe County Court, duly
made and entered in Monroe County Clerk's
office, commissioners to appraise the dam-
ages and compensation which the owner or
owners interested and if there be any occu-

pant or tenant who may have a leasehold interest in the premises, rights or easements therein to be taken for the public improvement or purpose above referred to should severally receive therefor, having on the 13th day of April, 1897, submitted our report to your Honorable Common Council and the same having been on the 27th day of April, 1897, set aside and referred back to us by said Common Council, respectfully report and certify the several pieces or parcels of land and the premises, rights or easements therein to be taken for said improvement and the names and residences of the said owners as far as can be ascertained and the names and residences of the tenants or occupants thereof and of all other persons who have any interest in said property and the amount of the damages or compensation which should be paid to each as follows: The pieces or parcels of land required for such opening are described as follows:

Parcel No. 1. All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe, New York, known and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the west line of Lake avenue 699.91 feet northerly from the northwest corner of Lake avenue and Driving Park avenue; thence westerly 1,446.88 feet to a point in the west line of Pierpont avenue, 698.07 feet northerly from the northwest corner of Pierpont avenue and Driving Park avenue; thence southerly along the west line of Pierpont avenue 165 feet; thence easterly parallel with the first described line and 165 feet at right angles southerly therefrom 1,435.81 feet to a point in the west line of Lake avenue, 165.38 feet southerly from the place of beginning; thence northerly along the west line of Lake avenue 165.38 feet to the place of beginning.

Said premises being Lake View park and running from Lake avenue to the west line of Pierpont avenue, according to the lines of said Lake View park as shown upon the maps of the City Surveyor made by John C. Ryan, surveyor, and as also shown upon a map of a subdivision of the east parts of lots 34 and 35 in the 20,000 acre tract made by F. J. M. Cornell, surveyor, and recorded in liber 96 of deeds at page 570.

These premises are owned by the heirs, executors, trustees and devisees of Andrew J. Brackett, Josiah W. Bissell, Darius Perrin, Christopher T. Amsden, George R. Clark, and George W. Pratt, and are subject to the rights of way and easements hereinafter described and the lien of the assessment hereinafter set forth. There will also be taken for the opening of said Lake View park a private right of way or easement to pass and re-pass across the same to their respective property abutting thereon and to have the same kept open for their benefit in favor of each and every owner of a sub-division of lots 34 and 35 of the 20,000 acre tract, bounded east by the center of Lake avenue, north by the north line of said lot number 34, south by the south line of said lot number 35, and west by a line far enough from Lake avenue to contain sixty acres of land, reference being had for a further description of said lots 34 and 35 to liber 96 of deeds at page 570, and for a further description of said sub-division lots to liber 9 of maps at page 44, liber 10 of maps at page 20, and liber 5 of maps at page 89. The owners of said rights of way or easements are hereinafter set forth. Said premises are also subject to the lien of an assessment for \$872.28 and interest from January 22, 1896, in favor of the Commissioners of Sewerage for the 10th, 15th and 20th wards of the city of Rochester and town of Gates, appointed pursuant to chapter 603 of the laws of 1892 and the amendments thereto.

Therefore, we, the subscribers and com-

missioners, having been duly sworn as required by the statute in such case made and provided, and having all met and acted upon the matters submitted to us at the Corporation Counsel's office in the City Hall building, Rochester, N. Y., pursuant to a notice of at least ten days, published according to law, and having taken a view of every part of the respective 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 compensation which the owners and tenants of and others having any rights in the respective premises above described who are entitled to any compensation for lands and rights to be taken for the opening of said street will sustain by being deprived thereof, and fix the damages and compensation which said owners and the tenants and others shall receive therefore as follows. Said awards to be paid after deducting all taxes and assessments which have become a lien upon the lands above described as herein provided.

To the heirs, executors, devisees and trustees of Andrew J. Brackett, Josiah W. Bissell, Darius Perrin, Christopher T. Amsden, George R. Clark, and George W. Pratt for said premises known and described as Lake View park the sum of one dollar, payable to the Commissioners of Sewerage for the 10th, 15th and 20th wards of the city of Rochester and the town of Gates, appointed pursuant to chapter 603 of the laws of 1892, and the amendments thereto above mentioned.

To each and every owner of a sub-divided lot of said lots 34 and 35 of the 20,000 acre tract above mentioned according to the subdivision above mentioned for the right of way or easement above described, the sum of six cents, payable to the Commissioners of Sewerage above mentioned.

The names of the owners of the rights of way or easements above described are as follows:

Edward I. Pottle, James E. Briggs, Frederick H. Cross and wife, John Werner, Yates County National Bank, Alice M. Kendall, Katie C. Davis, Robert J. McKelvie, Katie F. McKelvie, Bertha R. Coffin, Sarah H. Shepard, Pat C. Beattie, Burdette A. Rich, Amos M. Barker, Lawyer's Co-Operative Publishing Company, Joel G. Davis, Catherine A. Purcell, Charles P. Woodruff, Helen K. Woodruff, Central Bank of Rochester, John W. Hannan, Anna G. Selye, John H. and Frank L. Poppy, Evelyn M. Ely, William A. Stace, Elizabeth Bohrer, John M. Steele, Frederick H. Crosby, Margaret Beattie, T. Auguston Ashton and wife, Seth D. W. Cleveland, James H. Gould, James B. Lee, Clifford B. Luce, Mary E. Cole, Caroline Pfugl, William Gillis, Electa C. Fero, Jennie M. Dennis, Henrietta S. Kerner, Charles Johnson, Charles E. Dickinson, Reuben E. Jones, German American Bank of Rochester, James J. Craig, Ephraim J. Milligan and wife, Merchants Bank of Rochester, Frank M. Crouch, Sarah E. Crennell, T. Wilkins Charles and wife, William Crennell, Jr., M. E. Wolff, Emeline A. Cowles, Francis A. Mattison, John F. Boyd, Malcolm S. Taylor, heirs of Reuben R. Bennett, Van B. Pruyn, G. Elbert Taylor, Charles A. Rockwell, David J. Sadden, Minnie S. Meade, Grada A. Hope-man, Catherine Grady, Mary I. Putnam, Samuel C. Pierce, John J. Lehnen, Minnie D. Lehnen, Katie Petz, Albert S. Colebrook, Gussie B. Seager, William E. McKee, Julia C. Ludkins, Mary S. Hondorf, Bertha Hondorf, Florence L. Hondorf, Pauline Bosdyke, William C. Page, John H. Wallace, Albert C. Milow, Reuben E. Jones, John Knorr, Herman Plaeflin, George B. Dresser, Fedora Willimek, Samuel B. Palmer, Bonifas Petz,

C. D. Dickinson, Adelaide C. Beverly, Julius Stoll, Samuel B. Palmer, Agnes J. Emery, The Selye Park Building Lot Association, Albert C. Milow, James Johnston, Henry Jacobson, C. G. Rochat, John A. Vanderbilt, Charles E. Dickinson, James M. E. O'Grady, Thomas J. Curtice, Maria A. Wightman, Edward L. Allen, Oswald J. Bryan, Herman R. Milow, Eugenia R. B. Wright, Daniel Wilkins, Emma J. Hodgson, Thomas Turner, J. Miller Kelly, George W. Thomas, Albun T. English, W. W. Armstrong, James A. Kelly, George W. Armstrong, James A. Bryan, Robert K. Beach, Julius C. Bowes, Seymour G. Dana, Sarah Allen, Edwin C. Stephens, Robert Crennell, Henry D. Winans, George A. Madden, Elizabeth Ashley, Jessie Zoller, Sabin E. Marshall, John Powers, Hattie Dresser, Nellie Day, Johanna Pfaefflin, Rose A. Willimek, Charles W. Wall, John M. Ladwig, John B. Prentiss, Avery H. Fay, Nellie A. Fay, Alban T. English, Narcissus Pinnard, Lucinda Dake Pinnard, Kate K. Crennell, Irving Rouse, Jennie M. Hamilton, Henry D. Blackwood.

Respectfully submitted,
 NATRANIEL FOOTE,
 GEO. E. MCGONEGAL,
 L. A. PRATT,
 Commissioners of Appraisal.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the next regular meeting of this Common Council appointed to be held May 25, 1897, be and it hereby is fixed as the time when complaints of allegations shall be heard against the confirmation of the foregoing report of the Commissioners of appraisal in the matter of the opening of Lake View park.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the Executive Board be and hereby is requested to negotiate for the right of way necessary for the opening of Henion place as provided by final ordinance 6,747, adopted at this meeting.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer be and hereby is directed to establish sidewalk grade on Penn street from Jefferson avenue to Epworth street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company be and hereby is directed to place an arc electric light on Epworth street, between Clifton and Penn streets.

Adopted.

By Ald. Dewey—Resolved, That the City Engineer be and hereby is requested to prepare an ordinance for the extension of Canfield place from its eastern terminus to Alexander street.

Adopted.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned Mathias Kondolf and Teresa M., his wife, owners of the property hereinafter described, do hereby formally dedicate to the city of Rochester for the purpose of a public street, all that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York: Beginning at a point in the north line of Monroe avenue 183.02 feet east of the southeast corner of the Nichols park subdivision; thence northerly on a line parallel to and 25 feet distant from the west line of the proposed extension of Rutger street 327 feet; thence easterly 25 feet to a point at right angles to the last described line; thence southerly on a line parallel to and 50 feet distant from the above mentioned west line of Rutger street extension to the north line of Monroe avenue; thence westerly along Monroe avenue to the place of beginning.

Said parties further certify that an accurate map of said street has been filed in said County Clerk's office and also in the City Assessor's office, and that said street has been actually opened and made convenient for public use and traffic. Said parties further certify that there has been set a durable stone monument so located as to accurately divide each and every angle of said street by placing the same in the sidewalks thereof at the intersection of lines parallel with and four (4) feet distant from the lines of said street forming said angles; that said monuments are four (4) feet in length, eight (8) inches square at the bottom and four (4) inches square at the top and carefully dressed at the top and for nine (9) inches down from the top on all sides, said stone being so set in the ground that the top surfaces conform to and are flush with the established grade of the sidewalks; the point where said stones are set and at which said intersection of lines occur are definitely marked by a hole in the top surface of said stones one-half (1-2) inch in diameter at the top and one-half (1-2) inch in depth.

Said parties further certify that they are the owners of the property herein described and have the right to dedicate the same to said city as aforesaid and that the same is free from all incumbrances of every name and nature.

All of the above is respectfully submitted with the request that said property be accepted by the city as a public street.

TERESA M. KONDOLF, (L. S.)
 MATHIAS KONDOLF, (L. S.)

Dated May 8, 1895.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Dewey—

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, L. Douglas Ely, does hereby formally dedicate to the city of Rochester, for the purpose of a public street that part of Rutger street, which is owned by him, in town lot No. 52, in township No. 13, range 7, and which is hereinafter more particularly described. Said street is 60 feet in width, and is shown on a map filed on the 6th day of May, 1897, in Monroe County Clerk's office in book 10 of Maps at page 32, and the exact lines of said street are defined on the ground by stone monuments on four foot offsets, in accordance with city ordinance and such monuments are indicated on said map.

The land herein dedicated is that part of Rutger street, as shown on said map, which is bounded westerly by the westerly line of said street for 841.62 feet; easterly by the easterly line of said street for 500 feet, and by the center line of said street, being Mathias Kondolf's land, for 364.05 feet; northerly by the north line of lot 52 for 32.51 feet, and by M. A. Culver's land for 30.34 feet; southerly by Monroe avenue 31.25 feet, and by M. Kondolf's land 30 feet.

Said L. D. Ely further certifies that an accurate map of said street has been filed in said County Clerk's office, and also in the City Assessor's office, and that the said street has been actually opened and made convenient for public use and traffic.

Said party further certifies that there has been set durable stone monuments, in accordance with the city regulations.

Said L. D. Ely further certifies that he is the owner of the property herein described, and has the right to dedicate the same to said city, as aforesaid, and that the same is free from all incumbrances of every name and nature, except an assessment for extension of Harvard street.

All of the above is respectfully submitted,

with the request that the said property be accepted by the city as a public street.

L. DOUGLAS ELY (L. S.)

Dated April 13, 1897.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Dewey—Resolved, That the lands and premises dedicated to the city of Rochester by Mathias Kondolf and Teresa M., his wife, by instrument dated May 8, 1895, and by L. Douglass Ely by instrument dated April 13, 1897, both of which instruments are herewith presented to this Common Council, be accepted upon the certificate of the Corporation Counsel that the same have been released and are free and clear from all taxes, assessments, liens and encumbrances.

Adopted by the following vote.

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichemberger.—20.

By Ald. Dewey—Resolved, That Mrs. Mary Murray be and hereby is granted permission to move the house acquired by the city for the extension of Dartmouth street and sold to her by the city upon the lot, corner of Sibley and Bowen streets.

Referred to Fire Marshal and Executive Board.

By Ald. Dewey—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be authorized to receive from the parties hereinafter named the sums set opposite their names and credit the amount so received upon the assessment for the improvement of South Culver street:

J. Z. Culver, \$920.76.

Leighton Lee Lot Association, \$3,296.98.

Alice E. Buell, \$4,045.64.

Cornelia C. E. Smith, \$583.04.

Adopted.

By Ald. Dewey—Resolved, That Sumner park heretofore dedicated to the city, be and the same hereby is accepted, and upon the certificate of the Corporation Counsel the Park Commissioners are authorized to assume control and jurisdiction over said park and perform such acts with reference thereto as may be proper and authorized by chapter 511 of the laws of 1896 of the state of New York.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the Executive Board be and hereby is directed to negotiate for the right of way necessary for the extension of Yale street as provided by final ordinance No. 6,741 adopted at this meeting.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the Executive Board be and hereby is requested to replace the one-half inch water pipe in Rodenbeck park with a four-inch cast iron pipe.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he hereby is requested to establish the grade of Henrietta avenue on the north side to Allmeroth street.

Adopted.

Ald. Kelly gave notice that at the next regular meeting of the Board he would offer a resolution to amend rule 5 of the rules governing the Board to read as follows:

The business of all regular meetings of the Board shall be transacted in the following order:

Roll call.

Approval of the Clerk's minutes of the previous meeting or meetings.

Resolutions.

Presentation and reference of petitions, remonstrances, bills, accounts.

Communications from the Mayor.

Communications and reports from other corporation officers, boards, and departments.

Miscellaneous communications to the Board.

Reports of standing committees.

Reports of select committees.

Action upon first ordinances.

Action upon final ordinances.

Unfinished business of the previous meeting.

Executive business.

Miscellaneous business.

Adjournment.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company and all other corporations maintaining overhead wires on Lyell avenue be and hereby are requested to place such wires underground between Lake avenue and the Otis station of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. and that said work be done and the wooden poles removed in advance of the improvement about to be made in said thoroughfare.

Adopted.

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

We, the undersigned, Hiram W. Sibley and Hobart F. Atkinson, both of Rochester, New York, do hereby proffer and propose to dedicate to said city of Rechester, for the purposes of public highways, the following streets, now owned by us:

1. Kenilworth terrace, a street situate in the sixteenth ward and running from Union street easterly to Prince street and more particularly described as follows: The southerly boundary of said street begins at a point in the east line of Union street five hundred and twenty-three and six-tenths (523 6-10) feet north of the intersection of said east line with the north line of East Main street and runs thence in a southeasterly direction one hundred and twenty-one and seven-tenths (121 7-10) feet to a point which is three hundred and twenty-five (325) feet north of the north line of East Main street, by a line drawn at right angles thereto; thence easterly parallel with East Main street and three hundred and twenty-five (325) feet north thereof seven hundred and sixty-six and three-tenths (766 3-10) feet to the west line of Prince street, as the same is hereinafter described. The northerly boundary of said Kenilworth terrace begins at a point in the east line of Union street sixty (60) feet north of the point where the south line of said street begins and runs thence southeasterly one hundred (100) feet to a point which is four (4) feet north of a monument placed in the sidewalk on said street; thence easterly parallel with the southern boundary of said street and sixty (60) feet northerly therefrom to the west line of Prince street.

2. Alexander street, situate in the sixteenth ward of said city and running from East Main street northerly to Augusta street and more particularly described as follows: The westerly boundary of said street begins at a point in the north line of East Main street six hundred and fifty-six and one-tenth (656 1-10) feet from its intersection with the east line of Union street, and runs thence northerly three hundred and twenty-five (325) feet to the south line of Kenilworth terrace as above described; there the line is intersected by Kenilworth terrace above described. It begins again at a point in the north line of said Kenilworth terrace, where a line drawn at right angles to the east line of Union street and two hundred and seventy (270) feet easterly therefrom would meet said north line of Kenilworth terrace; thence northerly nine hundred and thirty-five and one-tenth (935 1-10) feet to the south line of Augusta street, hereinafter described. The easterly line of said Alexander street begins at a point

in the north line of said East Main street sixty (60) feet east of the point where the west line begins, and runs thence northerly three hundred and twenty-five (325) feet to the south line of said Kenilworth terrace, and parallel to the west boundary line. The line is here intersected by the said Kenilworth terrace above described. It begins again at a point in the north line of said Kenilworth terrace, which is three hundred and thirty (330) feet east of the east line of Union street, by a line drawn at right angles thereto, and runs thence parallel to the westerly boundary of said Alexander street and sixty (60) feet easterly therefrom to the south line of Augusta street.

3. Augusta street, situate in the sixteenth ward of said city and running from Union street easterly to Prince street and more particularly described as follows: The southern boundary of said street begins at a point in the east line of Union street two hundred and fourteen and eight-tenths (214 8-10) feet southerly from the south boundary line of the lands of the New York Central & Hudson River R. R. Co., and runs thence easterly five hundred and fifty-six and two-tenths (556 2-10) feet to the west line of Prince street, as hereinafter described. The northerly boundary of said Augusta street begins at a point in the east line of Union street fifty (50) feet north of the point where the southerly boundary line begins and runs thence easterly parallel with the southerly boundary of said Augusta street and fifty (50) feet distant therefrom six hundred and seventy-nine and six-tenths (679 6-10) feet to the east line of Prince street, hereinafter described.

4. Prince street, situate in the sixteenth ward of the said city of Rochester and running from East Main street northerly to Augusta street above described, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point in the north line of East Main street four hundred and eighty (480) feet easterly from a point where said north line of East Main street is intersected by the easterly line of Alexander street, above described; thence northwesterly four hundred and ninety-nine (499) feet to a point which is two hundred and seventy (270) feet distant from the east line of Alexander street, above described, by a line drawn at right angles thereto; thence northerly four hundred and thirty-one and four-tenths (431 4-10) feet to the south line of Augusta street above described. The easterly line of said Prince street begins at a point in the north line of said East Main street sixty (60) feet easterly from the point where the westerly boundary line of said Prince street intersects the northerly line of said East Main street and runs thence northwesterly parallel with the westerly boundary line and sixty (60) feet distant therefrom three hundred and seventy-seven and two-tenths (377 2-10) feet to a point; thence northerly and parallel with the west boundary line to the north line of Augusta street.

And we hereby certify that an accurate map of each of said streets has been filed in the office of the clerk of the county of Monroe, and also in the office of the City Assessors, and that each of said streets has been actually opened and made convenient for public use and traffic. All of said streets contain water and gas mains, and are paved with a Telford macadam pavement. Said Kenilworth terrace contains a stone sewer two by three feet in size. Said Alexander and Augusta streets contain a twelve-inch pipe sewer, and said Prince street contains a twelve-inch pipe sewer from Augusta street to Kenilworth ter-

race, and from there to Main street a forty-eight inch brick circular sewer.

We also certify that there have been set durable stone monuments so located as to actually define each and every angle of said streets by placing the same in the sidewalks thereof at the intersections of the lines parallel with and four feet distant from the lines of said streets forming said angles, which said monuments are four feet in length, eight inches square at the bottom and four inches square at the top, and carefully dressed at the top, and for nine inches down from the top on all sides, and are so set in the ground that the top surfaces thereof conform to and are flush with the established grades of the sidewalks at the point where said stones are set, and that the points at which said intersections of lines occur are definitely marked by a tapering hole in the top surface of said stones one-half inch in diameter on top and not less than one-half inch in depth.

We also certify that the title to each of said streets is free and clear from all incumbrances and herewith present an abstract of title thereof.

HIRAM W. SIBLEY.
H. F. ATKINSON.

Dated Rochester, N. Y., May 10, 1897.

Received, filed and published and referred to Executive Board.

By Ald. Simmelink—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order upon the Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of George L. Mattison for fifteen dollars for fees of witnesses, and the charges and fees for subpoenaing the same and serving notices of reopening in the matter of the opening of Lake View park, in the city of Rochester, under final ordinance No. 6.328, and that the Treasurer pay said several sums from the Contingent Fund, and charge and carry said sums to the fund for the opening of said park when created.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—17.

By Ald. Simmelink—Resolved, That the Clerk draw orders upon the Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of the following named parties, and for the sums and purposes, viz.: Charles J. Madden for forty-two dollars, for services as Commissioner and Clerk of Appraisal; H. H. Pryor and J. R. McLean for twenty-one dollars, each, for services as Commissioners of Appraisal; The Abstract Guarantee Company for one hundred and ninety dollars for abstracts of title and searches; and the Rochester Printing Co., for twenty-two dollars and fifty cents for publishing notice of application for commission, and notice of meeting of Commissioners; in the matter of the opening of Maplewood avenue in the city of Rochester, under final ordinance No. 6.291, and that the Treasurer pay said several sums from the Contingent Fund, and charge and carry said sums to the fund for the opening of said street, when created.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—17.

By Ald. Simmelink—Resolved, That the Clerk draw orders upon the Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of the following named parties, and for the sums and purposes, viz.: W. B. Crittenden for thirty-six dollars, for services as Commissioner and Clerk of Appraisal; Amos W.

Palmer and Germain Mattison for eighteen dollars, each, for services as Commissioners of Appraisal; the Abstract Guarantee Co., for fifty-three dollars for abstracts of title and searches; the Rochester Printing Co., for eighteen dollars and seventy-five cents for publishing notice of application for commission, and notice of meeting of Commissioners; in the matter of the extension of Pierpont avenue in the city of Rochester, under final ordinance No. 6,431, and that the Treasurer pay said several sums from the Contingent Fund, and charge and carry said sums to the fund for the extension of said street, when created.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—17.

By Ald. Simmelink—Whereas, The entire and aggregate expense of and connected with the extension of Treyer park, under final ordinance No. 5,529, including all amounts paid or to be paid to the owners of land deemed necessary to be taken and all costs and charges of the city in the proceedings, has been reported at \$1,218.75 (one thousand two hundred eighteen and 75-100 dollars) which expense is hereby adjusted as thus reported.

Resolved, That the portion or part of the city on which the said expense is hereby directed to be assessed, and which this Common Council deems will be benefited by the improvement, are the lots and parcels of land within the part of the city described and directed to be assessed in and by the final ordinance relative to the said improvement, and the assessors of said city, if they are not interested in any of the property or lots or parcels of land to be taken, or situated or being within the part or portion of the city deemed to be benefited and directed to be assessed as aforesaid, are hereby directed to apportion and assess the said expense and to make an assessment upon all the lots and parcels of land within the portion or part of the city directed to be assessed and benefited as aforesaid, as near as may be in proportion to the benefit which each person shall be deemed to receive thereby.

Allegations were called for, and after hearing same from all persons appearing, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—17.

By Ald. Englehardt—Resolved, That the Executive Board be and hereby is directed to negotiate for the right of way necessary for the widening of Palmer street as provided by final ordinance No. 6,739, adopted April 27, 1897.

Adopted.

By Ald. Englehardt—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company be and hereby is requested to place an arc electric light at the corner of Grand avenue and Culver street.

Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the Executive Board and hereby is requested to negotiate for the land necessary for the widening of Columbia park, under final ordinance No. 6,427 as amended at this meeting.

Adopted.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Council January 18, 1897, appearing at page 18, current proceedings, authorizing the Corporation Counsel to acquire the right of way for Columbia park widening

by condemnation proceedings be and the same hereby is rescinded and set aside.

Adopted.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Resolved, That the Executive Board be and hereby is requested to place a water main of suitable dimensions in Kluth park for a distance of about 400 feet.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, May 25, 1897.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—Ald. Alvin H. Dewey, President of the Board, and

Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—19.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the regular meeting of May 11th were approved as published in the official sheets.

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Tracy—Application of Frank C. Fenn and William H. Dusenbury for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Calihan—Application of Bernard O'Reilly for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Ford—Application of May Vinton for appointment as commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of A. Teall for permission to erect a wooden building on Adams street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Remonstrance against the sprinkling of South Ford street. Received and filed.

By Ald. Rauber—Petition of Thomas K. Pearce for permission to erect a wooden building on Sheridan park. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Rauber—Whereas, Complaints have been made that suitable fences and guards have not been constructed at the river bank along the west side of North St. Paul street between Scrantom street and Clifford street,

Resolved, That the Executive Board be requested to notify the owners of premises on the west side of North St. Paul street between said streets to construct suitable fences between their premises and the west side of North St. Paul street and in the event of their failure so to do, that the city will construct such fences and guards at the expense of said owners.

Adopted.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company be and hereby is, instructed to erect an arc light on the corner of Fien place and Oakman streets, and also one on North St. Paul street under the railroad bridge. Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

By Ald. Adams—Applications of Myles T. O'Reilly and Charles H. Carson for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of Flora A. Morrison for permission to erect a wooden building on Vine street. Received and filed.

Ald. Adams moved that the petition be granted. Carried.

Also—Petitions of William H. Lockwood and Mary H. Ellsworth for permission to erect wooden buildings on Arlington street. Re-

ferred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Johnston—Petition of William Christie for permission to erect a wooden building on Oak street. Received and filed.

Ald. Johnston moved that the petition be granted. Carried.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company, be, and hereby is, requested to place an additional arc light on Jones street between Smith street and Lyell avenue. Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

By Ald. Selye—Petition of Richard Kemp for permission to erect a wooden building on First street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal to report to the Council.

Also—Petition for a brick pavement on new Boulevard. Received and filed.

By Ald. Ward—Applications of Anna E. Shannon and Emery G. Moore for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of Louis M. Haag for permission to erect a wooden building on Orange street. Received and filed.

Ald. Ward moved that the petition be granted. Carried.

By Ald. Dewey—Application of Merwin T. Daly for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petitions of Lillian H. Montgomery, Catherine Murphy and K. A. Goheen for permission to erect wooden buildings on Brunswick street, Cobb street and Manhattan street, respectively. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Adams (by request of Ald. Cook)—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company be, and they hereby are, directed to place an arc electric light on Averill avenue mid-way between Mt. Hope avenue and Ashland street. Also one on South Clinton street between Averill avenue and Grand street. Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

By Ald. Pauckner—Petition of William Schulz for permission to erect a wooden building on Gregory street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Application of Fred Laney Fillingham for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition of Timothy Herlily for permission to erect a wooden building on Lyell avenue. Received and filed.

Ald. Kelly moved that the petition be granted. Carried.

By Ald. Crane—Applications of Rose Rothchilds and William Aikenhead for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Simmelinck—Petitions of Ernest G. Cansdale, Henry Young, Anna Zabulelse and _____ for permission to erect wooden buildings on Avenue B, Vernon park, St. Joseph street, and Maria street, respectively. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition for electric lights on Weddale Way. Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

By Ald. Simmelinck—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized to make the city's note for \$1,218.75, and procure the same to be discounted under the direction of the Finance Committee to be countersigned by the chairman thereof and credit the proceeds to the fund for the extension of Treyer Park in the city of Rochester, under Final Ordinance, No. 5,529, the discount thereon to be charged to the Contingent Fund and the

proceeds thereof to be transferred to the said fund for the extension of Treyer Park when the same shall have been created.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Callihan, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

By Ald. Simmelinck—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company be, and it hereby is, directed to remove the gas lamps on North St. Paul street, between Evergreen street and the Ridge Road, and to substitute therefore arc electric lights; also one light on Vernon Park, midway between North Clinton and North Joiner; also two arc lights on Weyl street. Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

By Ald. Simmelinck—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is, instructed to establish the grade of Rowe Park from Avenue A to Nelson street.

Adopted.
By Ald. Englehardt—Petition for the sprinkling of Webster avenue, from Emma street to Diamond place. Referred to City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

By Ald. Wilson—Petitions of Jacob E. Fisher and J. B. Nellis for permission to erect wooden buildings on Bonny place and Cottage street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Application of James A. Hard for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Remonstrance against the construction of a pipe sewer on Seward street. Received and filed.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is requested to establish the sidewalk grade of Frost avenue between Olean and Seward streets, and on the north side of Magnolia street between Plymouth avenue and Seward street.

Adopted.
By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company be, and hereby is, requested to place an arc electric light on Plymouth avenue midway between Brooks avenue and Plymouth avenue extended.

Adopted.
By Ald. Reichenberger—Petitions of Jacob Guerenot, John Stokes and Thomas A. Whittle, for permission to erect wooden buildings on Campbell street, York street and West avenue, respectively. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petitions for pipe sewers in Campbell street and Kluch park. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinances.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is instructed to number Fillmore avenue.

Adopted.
By Ald. Reichenberger—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is instructed to prepare an ordinance for a plank walk on the north side of South Orchard street.

Adopted.
By Ald. Reichenberger—Whereas, By a resolution of the Common Council of May 11, 1897, the Executive Board were requested to place a suitable water main in Kluch park for a distance of about 400 feet; and

Whereas, No provision was made for paying the cost thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the cost of laying a cast iron water pipe and appurtenances in Kluch park, from Maple street to about 415 feet south, be paid out of funds appropriated for water pipe extension by the annual tax levy for 1897.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,
Rochester, May 21, 1897.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

I hereby return without my approval, the Driving Park avenue sidepath ordinance, for the following reasons:

After a careful examination of the matter, I am of the opinion that the expense of this improvement, should not be borne by the lot owners adjacent to the proposed improvement.

The improvement will be of great benefit to the bicycle riders of the city, but it is objected to by the owners of almost all of the property to be assessed therefor. They claim that only a few years ago, they were assessed for a new pavement on this street, and that the same is still in fair repair and suitable for all travel.

After an examination of the same, I am satisfied that this is so, except that it might be made smoother for bicycle travel.

In my opinion, the lot owners having paid for a new improvement only a few years ago, and the same being now in fair repair, they cannot legally be compelled to pay for this improvement. If this ordinance be allowed to stand it will result in an action against the city, which could not be successfully defended, and would only result in a bill of costs against the city.

The fair and equitable way to dispose of this matter is to have the ordinance amended and make the cost thereof a charge against the city, as in all new pavements a certain part of the cost should be a charge upon the city as the lot owners do not receive the entire benefit therefrom.

While the expense of this improvement is small, the principle involved is an important one, and as this ordinance will be a precedent for others I consider that the best course to follow, is to return the same for further examination.

Yours respectfully,
GEO. E. WARNER,
Mayor.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Selye moved that the ordinance disapproved by the Mayor lie on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Selye moved that the Driving Park avenue sidepath ordinance, vetoed by the Mayor, be referred to the Public Improvement Committee. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CORPORATION OFFICERS, BOARDS AND DEPARTMENTS.

By the Clerk—

Department of Public Schools,
Rochester, N. Y.

To Theodore S. Pulver, City Clerk.

At a regular session of the Board of Education of this city, held May 17, 1897, the following proceedings were taken.

Respectfully,
MILTON NOYES,
Superintendent of Schools.

Com. Gillette, chairman of the Organization and Special Committees, submitted the following report:

To the Board of Education:

Gentlemen: It will be remembered that last year our generous hearted citizen, Mr. Henry Lomb, gave to pupils of the High School the benefit of free tuition in manual training and domestic sciences at the Mechanics' Institute. About 200 Academy pupils availed themselves of that offer, and those subjects were made

a part of the Free Academy course of study. The course for 1897-98 will soon be formulated and it should be decided very soon whether the board will or will not continue such instruction. As nearly as can be estimated the cost will be about \$9 per year for each pupil for tuition and incidental expenses. Mr. Lomb also granted last year similar free scholarships to 120 pupils of the ninth grades of grammar schools. All the pupils were very enthusiastic and received great benefits. Their parents have realized the great practical good and have asked that the board provide for a continuance, if possible, of those studies.

After a full consideration of these matters, realizing the splendid results derived and the universal favor with which such instruction was and is received, we report in favor of continuing the manual training and domestic science instruction at the Mechanics' Institute another year for pupils of the ninth grades and of the Free Academy. In order to make this successful it will be necessary to secure a suitable fund for this purpose. No estimate or appropriation was made for such purposes and we think the matter of sufficient importance to call the attention of the money raising authority to it. The benefits to be derived from such instruction are beyond dispute, and it is not creditable for the city to longer permit a private citizen to bear the burden of the expenditure for the same. We therefore recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That a copy of this report be forwarded to the Common Council asking favorable action toward paying the expenses of said manual training and domestic science instruction, the exact details and extent of the expenditures to be considered before the council or its finance committee.

Respectfully submitted May 17, 1897.

WILLIS K. GILLETTE,
JOHN S. KIENAN,
M. ROSENBERG,
A. B. HENDRIX,

Committee.

Adopted.

By Com. Strassenburgh:

Resolved, That the Common Council be respectfully asked to appropriate the sum of \$1,800 for purchase of relief maps for the Grammar schools, no estimate and appropriation having been made for such purpose.

Adopted.

Received, filed and published, and referred to Committee on Finance.

By the Clerk—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., May 15, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the works or improvements authorized under ordinances hereinafter mentioned have been completed; that I have, pursuant to the provisions of the charter, ascertained the entire and aggregate expense of, and connected with the same respectively, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to for the use of its funds, and that the respective amounts thereof are as follows:

Ordinance and Improvement.	Expense.
6,437 Locust st. pipe sewer.....	\$1,047 54
6,385 Hastings ave. plank walk....	297 45
6,436 Scott and Spring Alley sewer cleaning and repairs.....	1,250 00

S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Received, filed and published.
By Ald. Beard—Whereas, The entire expense, including interest, of the several improvements hereinafter named has been reported pursuant to section 198 of the city charter as follows:

Ord. No.	Improvement.	Expense.
6,437	Locust street pipe sewer.....	\$1,047 54
6,385	Hastings avenue plank walk..	297 45
6,436	Scott and Spring alley sewer cleaning and repairs.....	1,250 00

Resolved, That said aggregate amounts be and are hereby adjusted as thus reported and that the City Assessors be, and they hereby are directed to make an assessment as provided by the city charter for each of the improvements hereinbefore named upon the territory directed to be assessed in the final ordinances for said improvements, respectively; said assessments to be paid within thirty days from the first publication of the advertisement of the notice of the assessment roll by the City Treasurer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By the Clerk—

Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., May 21, 1897.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen: At a meeting of the Executive Board held this day a resolution was adopted requesting the Common Council to authorize the Treasurer of the City of Rochester to pay the guaranty which is due upon the following improvements:

Harvard street macadam improvement, Ordinance 5,973, contractors, Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus; guaranty expires May 28, 1897. Amount of guaranty, \$302.90.

Respectfully,

THOS. J. NEVILLE,
Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, directed to pay to Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, contractors, for Harvard street macadam improvement, Ordinance No. 5,973, the sum of three hundred two and 90-100 dollars, being the amount retained by the City of Rochester as security given by said contractors for the repair and maintenance of said improvement for one year, said period expires on May 28, 1897, and the Executive Board having certified the same to be in good order.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By the Clerk—

City Sealer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., May 25, 1897.

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

Gentlemen: During the month of May, 1897, the total amount of fees collected by me was \$185.80.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. FOSTER,
City Sealer.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Rochester, N. Y., May 19, 1897.

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

Gentlemen:—There will be due June 4th the city's note, No. 1,166, for ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) issued for the Hemlock Lake Watershed Fund. Nearly all the other notes issued for this fund will mature in September, at which time they will have to be renewed, or the city's bonds sold to take care of their payment. At some further session of your

Honorable body, you can decide what is best to be done—the renewal of notes or the issuing of bonds.

In the meantime I would like authority to issue the City's note for ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) for three months' time—a renewal of the above numbered note.

Respectfully submitted,

S. B. WILLIAMS,
City Treasurer.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to issue, under authority of chapter 1,018 of the laws of 1895, the city's note or notes for an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00); said note to run for a period not exceeding three months; to be negotiated under the direction of the Finance Committee, and countersigned by the Chairman thereof; interest or discount to be charged to the Contingent Fund, and the proceeds credited to the Hemlock Lake Watershed Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., May 25, 1897.

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

Gentlemen: I would most earnestly request that authority be given for the employment of a competent person to classify, arrange and file the old papers in this office, to the end that such papers may be put in such a condition as to be readily accessible when occasion to consult them arises.

A large quantity of vouchers, petitions and other papers belonging to the records of the office are in such a state of confusion as to be worthless for purposes of reference as records. For many years it was apparently the practice to dispose of the papers which should be filed in the office by throwing them into paper boxes, many of which have fallen to pieces, their labels lost and their contents scattered. As a result of this method, or rather lack of method, it is now almost impossible to find any paper more than two years' old.

No reflection on the management of the office under my predecessors is intended. They undoubtedly did the best they could with the facilities at their command. For several years the office occupied cramped quarters. No filing cases were provided and consequently nothing was filed. It has frequently happened that a search of several hours was necessary to find a paper and in more than one instance the desired document could not be found at all. Recently a large filing case has been placed in the office and a room fitted up for the storage of documents. Soon after the office was removed to its present location the work of arranging all the papers in the office was undertaken but the time of the present office force is so completely occupied with current business that not much has been accomplished. With the aid of one clerk for a few weeks this work could be properly done and I am sure that the small expenditure necessary would be well repaid in increased facilities for public accommodation.

I would suggest that the question be referred to committee for investigation.

Respectfully,

THEO. S. PULVER,

City Clerk.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on City Property.

By the Clerk—

Rochester, N. Y., May 13, 1897.

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

Gentlemen: I beg leave to submit that the compensation to be paid for the lands necessary to be taken for, and the entire cost and expense of the city connected with the extension of Dartmouth street under Final Ordinance, No. 6,438, is \$13,308.88.

Respectfully submitted,
A. J. RODENBECK,
Corporation Counsel.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Dewey—Whereas, The Corporation Counsel, has reported the entire cost and expense of the city connected with the extension of Dartmouth street under Final Ordinance, No. 6,438, including all the amounts to be paid to the owners of lands necessary to be taken and all costs and charges to the city in the proceedings for the extension of said street at the sum of \$13,308.88, which expense is duly adjusted by this council as reported, now therefore,

Resolved, That all persons interested in the matter of the ordering of an assessment for the aforesaid extension of Dartmouth street be heard as to the same at the next regular meeting of the Common Council to be held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on the 8th day of June, 1897, at 7:30 P. M. and that the City Clerk cause to be published a notice of such hearing as required by section 190 of the city charter.

Adopted.

By Ald. Crane—

Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., May 25, 1897.

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

Gentlemen: The undersigned members of the Executive Board, to whom was referred this matter of the proffered acceptance of Kenilworth Terrace, running from Union street easterly to Prince street; Alexander street, from East Main street northerly to Augusta street; Augusta street, from Union street easterly to Prince street; Prince street, from East Main street northerly to Augusta street, hereby certify that said streets have been properly graded, the street lines defined by monuments, and maps filed in the offices of the County Clerk and City Assessors, in accordance with provisions of resolutions adopted by your honorable board, and recommend that the streets and avenues above named be accepted for public uses.

Respectfully,

THOS. McMILLAN,
FREDERICK C. SEITZ,
OSCAR KNEBEL,
Executive Board.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Crane—Resolved, That Kenilworth Terrace, from Union street to Prince street; Alexander street, from East Main street to Augusta street; Augusta street, from Union street to Prince street, and Prince street, from East Main street to Augusta street, be and the same herby are accepted as public streets in accordance with the recommendations of the Executive Board upon the payment of all taxes and assessments remaining due upon the land dedicated for said streets; that the City Assessors strike the property so dedicated from the assessment roll of the Sixteenth ward and that the Executive Board place the necessary street signs.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS.

By Ald. Dewey—

St. Mary's Church, South Street, City.

May 25, 1897.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I have much pleasure in tendering to you a cordial invitation to be present at the opening of our grand carnival which will take place on our school grounds, South street, June 21st.

I am sure you will enjoy a very pleasant evening, because it will be unlike anything that has heretofore taken place in our city. The spacious playground back of our school will be floored and covered with canvas roof. Under this immense covering we will hold for ten successive evenings a grand opera and costumed carnival. We assure you that, should you be pleased to attend, we will make it a joyful occasion for you and all who are present. The carnival begins Monday, June 21st, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

I have the honor, gentlemen, to be yours respectfully,

FATHER STEWART.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Green moved that the invitation be accepted. Carried.

By the Clerk—

Rochester, N. Y., May 21, 1897.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Herewith is a map of the following described parcels of real estate, viz.: Lots 74, 75 and 76, and parts of lots 77 and 41, of the Granger, Sibley and Field tract, making a frontage of 200 feet on Brown street and extending back equal width 339 feet; the easterly half extending through Silver street, making 100 feet on Silver street, being property included within red lines on the map, which I offer and will sell and convey as a site for the State Arsenal; for fifteen thousand dollars. This property is one of the most eligible sites for the State Arsenal in the city, being close to the junction of West avenue, Brown street and Genesee street, Chili avenue and Buffalo road. It is well sewered and the street improvement is complete—it is within easy and quick communication with all parts of the city, and it is offered as a site for the State Arsenal as possessing many advantages worth favorable consideration.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM COX.

Received, filed and published.

Executive Department,

Binghamton, N. Y.,

May 12, 1897.

To the Honorable, the Common Council, City of Rochester, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—On Monday, July 5th, the corner-stone of the new municipal building will be laid in this city, it is expected, by the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. Invitations have been extended to the Governor and various other state officials, and to the city officials of the various cities of New York and near-by points in Pennsylvania, to participate in the ceremonies. In addition to the laying of the corner-stone, a first-class and genuine old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration will occur.

I am directed by the Honorable the Common Council to respectfully extend to your Honorable Body and associate city officials an earnest and sincere invitation to be present and participate in the celebration and

ceremonies of the day. An early and favorable response will be gratefully appreciated by the officials and citizens of Binghamton generally, and especially so by,

Yours very truly,
GEO. E. GREEN, Mayor.

Received, filed and published.
Ald. Selye moved that the invitation be accepted. Carried.

By Ald. Adams—
Rochester, N. Y., May 25, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith tender my resignation as member of the Board of Education of the sixth ward of the city of Rochester, to take effect immediately.

Very respectfully,
JACOB J. YOUNG.

Received, filed and published.
Ald. Adams moved that the resignation be accepted. Carried.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Beard—
ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE REPORT.
Rochester, N. Y., May 25, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Assessment Committee beg leave to submit the following report:

In the matter of the petition of the Union Bank for leave to pay taxes at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, we recommend that the same be granted.

In the matter of the petition of Karl M. Vohs for relief from an assessment for Thomas street and other outlet sewers, we recommend that the same be granted.

In the matter of the petition of D. D. Williams, we recommend that the same be referred back to the petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM S. BEARD,
J. C. WILSON,
JOHN B. SIMMELINK,
M. J. CALIHAN,
LEWIS EDELMAN,
Assessment Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Beard—Resolve, That the Union Bank be allowed to pay their general city taxes owned by the city upon lots 21, 23 and 25 of the Hudson Street Asylum Tract, Clifford street, 17th ward; lots 7 and 8 Davis and Brown's subdivision, North street, 8th ward; lots 52 and 53 Manhattan tract, Manhattan street, 12th ward; lots 7 and 8 Manhattan tract, William street, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, together with the necessary costs and expenses, provided such payments are made within thirty days from the passage of this resolution, and that the City Treasurer charge the balance to erroneous assessments.
Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the petition of D. D. Williams be and the same hereby is referred back to the petitioner.
Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That upon the certificate of the Corporation Counsel the City Treasurer cancel the assessment against the premises of Karl M. Vohs, known as lot No. 2 on the east side of Maria street, for Thomas and other streets outlet sewer under final ordinance No. 5,526, and charge the same to erroneous assessments.
Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the resolution of this Council passed May 11, 1897, allowing E. A. Frost and wife to pay general

city taxes at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum be and the same hereby is reconsidered and indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.
By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That E. A. Frost, Sarah Frost and Henry C. Frost be allowed to pay the general city taxes upon the premises owned by them, situate upon Plymouth avenue and Genesee street in the Frost tract in the 3d and 19th wards, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, together with the necessary costs and expenses, provided such taxes are owned by the city and the same are paid within ninety days from the passage of this resolution.
Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—
LAW COMMITTEE REPORT.
Rochester, N. Y., May 25, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Law Committee beg leave to report as follows:

In the matter of the claim of Barnard P. Smith for removal of earth embankment at the approaches of the Emerson street lift bridge, we beg leave to say that the claim has been thoroughly considered by your committee, and we know of no reason why it should not be paid, except the technical ground that the work was ordered by one of the employes of the Water Works Department without proper authority. This, however, we do not regard as a sufficient ground for repudiating the claim. The work has been done, and the city has received the benefit. The amount of the bill is \$602.37, and has been verified as to its amount by Mr. Radenhurst of the Water Works Department.

Your committee recommend the appointment of the following as Commissioners of Deeds: Homer H. Woodward, Andrew Ludolph, R. H. Miller, George J. McNall, E. F. Pruyne, James S. Taylor, Herbert J. Winn, Charles H. Carson.

In the matter of the publication of the revised penal ordinances, your committee would report that in accordance with resolution of the Common Council, proposals have been advertised for and ten bids have been received and considered. The lowest bidder is Mr. Winfield J. Spinning, who proposes to publish an edition of 1,500 copies, 500 to be bound in leather and 1,000 in jute manilla tag, all materials to be furnished, for \$399 for an edition of 300 pages and ninety cents more or less for each page over or under 300 pages. We would therefore recommend that the Mayor of the city of Rochester be authorized to enter into a contract with the said Winfield J. Spinning for the publication of 1,500 copies of said revised penal ordinances as above said forth, said contract to be approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel.

We would further recommend that the said contract include the publication separately in pamphlet form of 500 copies each of the following penal ordinances: An ordinance relating to buildings; an ordinance relating to peddlers; an ordinance relating to streets; an ordinance relating to public entertainments; an ordinance relating to weights and measures; an ordinance relating to public vehicles. These ordinances will be called for frequently, and it will be convenient as well as economical to have them printed separately.

Respectfully submitted,
M. B. ADAMS,
T. W. FORD,
D. W. SELYE,
Law Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Adams—Whereas, The Law Committee in accordance with resolution of the Common Council has solicited proposals for publishing the revised penal ordinances, and Whereas, Of the ten proposals received the bid of Winfield J. Spinning is the lowest.

Resolved, That the contract for the publication of the said penal ordinances be awarded to the said Winfield J. Spinning at ninety cents a page, including all necessary labor and materials, and be it further

Resolved, That the Mayor of the city of Rochester be and hereby is directed to enter into a contract with the said Winfield J. Spinning for the publication of an edition of fifteen hundred copies of said penal ordinances, five hundred of said edition to be bound in leather and one thousand in jute manilla tag; and the publication in separate pamphlet form of five hundred copies each of the following penal ordinances: An ordinance relating to buildings; an ordinance relating to peddlers; an ordinance relating to streets; an ordinance relating to public entertainments; an ordinance relating to weights and measures; and an ordinance relating to public vehicles.

Adopted.
By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the City Clerk be authorized to draw an order payable from the Contingent Fund in favor of B. P. Smith for the sum of \$602.37, being for work performed in connection with the removal of the earth embankment at the approaches of Emerson street lift bridge.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Selye, Dewey, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnik, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—16.

Nays—Ald. Johnston, Ward, Pauckner—3.

By Ald. Adams—

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Rochester, N. Y., May 25, 1897.

To the Honorable, the Common Council;

Gentlemen:—In the matter of the proposed allowance to be made to the property owners on Syracuse street on account of relaying a sewer in said street, which became necessary in performing the work under final ordinance No. 6,002, your Finance Committee would recommend that the City Treasurer be authorized and directed to credit the sum of \$400 upon the assessment roll for the improvement of Syracuse street under final ordinance No. 6,002, proportionately in favor of the persons assessed for said improvement and that the said amount be charged to erroneous assessments.

Your committee would further recommend the appropriation of the sum of \$500 to the Veteran Brigade for the payment of the expenses of the proper observance of Decoration Day. Respectfully submitted,

M. B. ADAMS,
JOSEPH A. CRANE,
J. C. WILSON,
J. MILLER KELLY,
Finance Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized and directed to credit the sum of \$400 upon the assessment roll for the improvement of Syracuse street under final ordinance No. 6,002, proportionately in favor of the persons assessed for said improvement, and that the said amount be charged to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the Veteran Brigade be and hereby is authorized to expend an amount not to exceed \$500 in securing a proper observance of Memorial Day, the

fiscal officer of said organization to report to this Council an itemized statement of the expenditures so incurred; said expenditures to be subject to the approval of the Finance Committee and City Auditor.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnik, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

Excused from voting—Ald. Adams.

FINANCE BUDGET NO. 5.

Rochester, N. Y., May 25, 1897.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That in pursuance of section 58 of the city charter, the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to draw warrants on the City Treasurer, in favor of the following named persons, for the amounts set opposite their respective names, and that the City Treasurer be and he hereby is directed to pay said warrants when there are funds applicable, and charge the proper funds as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND.

Genevieve S. Allen, services	\$ 47 90
Abendpost & Beobachter, pub. notices ..	66 66
Abstract Guarantee Co., searches ..	105 00
Abstract Guarantee Co., searches ..	43 88
Abstract Guarantee Co., searches ..	30 00
Abstract Guarantee Co., searches ..	16 50
Abstract Guarantee Co., searches ..	16 25
Bell Telephone Co., rental	47 00
Bell Telephone Co., rental	42 00
Bell Telephone Co., services	1 15
William J. Burke, services	45 00
Banks & Bros., reports	8 75
Andrew J. Boyd, 1 doz. ink stands..	7 00
C. W. Blodgett, steel tape	5 50
B. F. Dumond, encyclopedia of forms	6 00
Flewett Printing Co., printing	9 75
Herald Pub. Co., pub. notices	63 13
Herald Pub. Co., pub. notices	24 50
Herald Pub. Co., pub. notices, Ex. Bd.	18 63
Herald Pub. Co., pub. notices	1 63
H. E. Hooper, books	69 00
J. S. Hunn, costs, etc., (Woodworth vs. City)	38 50
Amelia C. Jackson, supplies	74 95
Amelia C. Jackson, supplies	14 30
Amelia C. Jackson, supplies	12 30
Amelia C. Jackson, supplies	11 75
Amelia C. Jackson, supplies	9 10
Horace Jones, services	20 00
Lewis & Leahy, printing	85 00
George L. Mattison, serving notices.	71 00
George L. Mattison, serving subpoenas	7 00
S. A. Millington, signs	57 25
W. W. Morrison, printing	3 50
W. W. Osgoodby, services	89 70
Post Express Ptg. Co., pub. notices, Ex. Bd.	119 88
Post Express Ptg. Co., printing	70 00
Post Express Ptg. Co., pub. notices..	17 00
Post Express Ptg. Co., printing	6 50
Post Express Ptg. Co., printing	5 30
Theo. S. Pulver, stamps	5 00
Roch. Printing Co., pub. proceedings, etc.	238 96
Roch. Ptg. Co., pub. notices Ex Bd..	154 76
Roch. Printing Co., pub. notices	63 75
Roch. Printing Co., printing	3 00
Rochester Printing Co., pub. notices, etc. Treasurer	26 40
Rochester Times, printing notices Ex. Bd.	54 12
Roch. Volksblatt, pub. notices April, 1897	66 66
Rochester Railway Co., car tickets ..	25 00
Rochester Railway Co., car tickets ..	25 00
Rochester Railway Co., cartickets, Corporation Counsel's office	28 49
Rochester Power Co., costs	92 00

Roch. Dist. Telg'h Co., services	7 80
Raines Bros., costs (Twist vs. City)	10 00
A. J. Rodenbeck, disbursements	28 75
E. G. Soltman, supplies	95 81
Rudolph Schmidt & Co., supplies	32 00
Union & Advertiser Co., printing notices, Ex. Bd.	19 75
Western Union Telg'h Co., services	1 93
Western Union Telg'h Co., services	1 22
Western Union Telg'h Co., services	75 75
H. U. Williams, services	25 00
Herbert J. Wilson, books and binding	46 25
Wyckoff, Seamens & Benedict, typewriter	75 00

PAY ROLL.

George E. Warner, Mayor	\$375 00
William H. Tracy, alderman	62 50
Martin J. Callhan, alderman	62 50
Thomas W. Ford, alderman	62 50
William C. Green, alderman	62 50
Stephen Rauber, alderman	62 50
Mahlon B. Adams, alderman	62 50
Lewis Edelman, alderman	62 50
William S. Beard, alderman	62 50
James Johnston, alderman	62 50
De Villo W. Selye, alderman	62 50
William Ward, alderman	62 50
Alvin H. Dewey, alderman	62 50
Henry G. Cook, alderman	62 50
William Papckner, alderman	62 50
J. Miller Kelly, alderman	62 50
Joseph A. Crane, alderman	62 50
John B. Simmelink, alderman	62 50
Edward Englehardt, alderman	62 50
Joseph C. Wilson, alderman	62 50
William V. Reichenberger, alderman	62 50
S. B. Williams, treasurer	375 00
H. R. Stockbridge, deputy treasurer	150 00
James E. Kane, bookkeeper	108 33
J. F. Buckley, bookkeeper	75 00
A. D. Davis, clerk	75 00
Edgar Gillis, clerk	75 00
Edward Grenelle, clerk	75 00
C. W. Mac Donald, clerk	75 00
W. R. Widmer, clerk	70 00
L. Saunders, clerk	50 00
A. J. Rodenbeck, corporation counsel	316 66
Eugene J. Dwyer, first asst. C. C.	183 33
Edward R. Foreman, 2nd. asst. C. C.	116 66
C. F. Kiehel, managing clerk	83 33
E. C. Whitbeck, investigating clerk	50 00
Mabel G. Gray, stenographer	62 50
Louise Murphy, stenographer	54 16
E. A. Fisher, City Engineer	233 33
William J. Stewart, asst. engineer	125 00
W. B. Sackett, asst. engineer	116 66
C. L. Raymond, asst. engineer	106 66
John W. Kenyon, asst. engineer	100 00
F. L. Smith, asst. engineer	75 00
George Hebard, asst. engineer	83 33
L. Y. McConnell, asst. engineer	60 00
Fred G. Sweet, chief clerk	83 33
W. M. Rebasz, draughtsman	116 66
J. W. Sims, draughtsman	83 33
Howard Judson, draughtsman	75 00
F. L. Pierce, draughtsman	50 00
Martin Wahl, rodman	60 00
Joseph Boschert, rodman	60 00
Thomas Casey, rodman	60 00
H. R. Lewis, transitman	66 66
O. H. Strowwer, transitman	66 66
A. L. Covill, transitman	50 00
F. T. Elwood, transitman	60 00
J. E. Thomas, chainman	40 00
H. R. Moulthrop, chainman	35 00
H. C. Munn, City Assessor	283 33
E. A. Kalbfleisch, City Assessor	283 33
E. B. Ruggles, City Assessor	283 33
H. F. Remington, Mu. Judge	216 66
John M. Murphy, Mu. Judge	216 66
William F. Chandler, clerk	100 00
E. W. Buck, stenographer	66 66
W. J. Burke, stenographer	66 66
A. S. Mann, City Auditor	233 33
Theo. S. Pulver, City Clerk	150 00

F. L. Gummer, City Messenger	91 66
T. J. Lavin, Asst. Messenger	66 66
John A. P. Walter, Fire Marshal	125 00
John H. Hyde, night watchman	75 00
E. E. Pruyt, engineer	75 00
M. T. Morse, janitor	75 00
George T. Foster, City Sealer	141 66
Addie De Staebler, Police matron	50 00
N. F. Haskell, examiner	20 83
John O'Leary, engineer Police station	65 00
Charles K. Bryant, engineer Police station	65 00
George W. Wright, engineer, Police station	65 00
Abraham Benedict, sec'y. Civil Serv. Commission	41 66
S. P. Moulthrop, Civil Serv. Comm'r.	25 00
Elbridge L. Adams, Civil Serv. Comm'r	25 00
Alfred Elwood, Civil Serv. Comm'r	25 00

CITY PROPERTY FUND.

Acme Toilet Supply Co., rentals, city hall	23 00
Acme Toilet Supply Co., rentals, Police Station	21 00
H. H. Babcock & Co., coal, City Hall	81 20
H. H. Babcock & Co., coal Police Station	63 34
Bromley, Miller & Moore, furniture	184 20
Brewster, Crittenden & Co., supplies	33 85
R. T. Ford, plumbing	43 99
R. T. Ford, plumbing	12 35
Cornelius Finucane labor and materials	92 41
J. George Cramer, paper	10 00
W. H. Glenny & Co., cuspadores	5 03
Howe & Rogers Co., shades	9 00
Amelia C. Jackson, supplies	7 50
F. M. Prine, insecticide	15 00
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., lighting Police Station	94 45
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., lighting City Hall	85 92
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., repairs	35 50
Stow Wire Works, repairs	4 50
Robert Shoat, polish	1 00
R. Schmidt & Co., repairs	1 05
George Stanton, labor	14 25
Vanderwerf & Holden, labor and materials	58 25

PAY ROLL.

Annie Hayes, charwoman, City Hall building	\$21 66
Lena Keehn, charwoman, City Hall building	21 66
Maggie Fitzpatrick, charwoman, City Hall building	21 66
Lizzie Harrahan, charwoman, City Hall building	21 66
Agnes Kellar, charwoman, City Hall building	21 66
Lucinda Leight, charwoman, City Hall building	21 66
Jane Pearson, charwoman City Hall building	21 66
Minnie O'Brien	21 66
Julia Wilson, charwoman, Front st. building	21 66
Maggie Nier, charwoman, Police Station building	21 66
Ellen Royce, charwoman, Police Station building	21 66
Maggie Murphy, charwoman, Police Station building	21 66
Chas. Hellem, elevator conductor	40 00
B. G. Gibb, elevator conductor	40 00
James H. Kneen, elevator conductor	40 00
James P. Henry, elevator conductor	40 00
B. B. Everett, asst. at City Hall	46 50

LAMP FUND.

Brush Electric Light Co., lighting for April, 1897	\$9,273 00
Rochester Gas & Electric Company, lighting April, 1897	7,254 80
Rochester Gas & Electric Company, gas	571 20

PAY ROLL.

Chas. R. Barnes, City Electrician....\$ 25 00

POOR FUND.

Joseph P. Brennan, groceries.....	15 00
Bohrer Bros., groceries	15 50
Brewster, Crittenden & Co., groceries	169 13
George C. Buell & Co., groceries.....	149 23
John A. Cubitt, groceries	16 00
W. S. Campbell, groceries	34 50
John DeMallie, groceries	16 00
E. F. Doyle, groceries	41 50
C. M. Frank, groceries	111 00
August Genkel, groceries	30 00
F. C. Keufer, groceries	37 00
F. H. Merlau, groceries	8 00
May Bros., groceries	11 00
Muhl & Reese, groceries	17 00
Joseph J. Meyer, groceries	24 00
L. H. Miller, groceries	32 50
C. A. Roden, groceries	35 75
Charles F. Schroeder, groceries	50 00
August C. Sommer, groceries	96 50
George L. Wick, groceries	4 00
Henry Wahl, groceries	9 00
Wick & May, groceries	77 00
John Diemer, bread	48 16
Emel Gmelin, bread	2 90
Anthony Strauss, bread	26 23
E. H. Witzel, bread	5 43
Caroline Whitman, bread	30 69
George Masseth, burials	25 00
John E. Maier & Son, burials	30 50
Jeffrey & Co., burials	12 00
Bernard O'Riley's Sons, burials	54 50
H. Hedditch, meat	466 05
Charles Lippman, meat	34 50
Henry J. Schaad, meat	33 50
Anthony Vocht, meat	56 70
Theo. F. Vetter, meat	36 25
C. E. Williams, meat	26 75
F. Boldt, board	10 00
Francis Dykens, board	4 50
Margaret Hodson, board	5 00
C. McConnell, board.....	4 00
Max Stehle, board	15 00
Mrs. J. L. Van Houten, board	8 00
H. H. Babcock & Co., coal	220 07
John A. Casey, carting	2 00
Richard Gardiner, disbursements	31 94
Hahnemann Hospital, ambulance service	83 33
F. B. Mason, services	16 50
F. B. Mason, transportation	2 00
Arnold Metcalf, soap	2 50
W. S. McMillan, flour	77 45
Macaulay, Fien & Co., flour	236 55
J. B. Pike, stone	159 68
Mrs. W. B. Perry, sundries	9 00
Post Express Ptg. Co., printing	10 25
Rochester Printing Co., printing	13 25
J. G. Schwendler, transportation	61 84
Shaw & Bronson, yeast	14 37
Williamson Law Book Co., stationery	10 16

PAY ROLL.

Richard Gardiner, Overseer.....	\$150 00
Joseph F. Cochrane, assistant overseer	83 33
John Calder, bookkeeper.....	91 66
Richard Tyler, storekeeper.....	70 00
W. S. McKelvey, investigator.....	70 00
H. L. Hilgendorf, investigator.....	70 00
Robert A. Stone, investigator.....	70 00
M. C. Mason, City Physician.....	37 50
Shirley R. Snow, City Physician.....	37 50
John Zimmer, City Physician.....	37 50
John Ready, City Physician.....	37 50
Ida M. Porter, City Physician.....	37 50
Chas. W. Perrine, City Physician...	37 50
Frank J. Hilbert, assistant storekeeper	40 00

HEALTH FUND.

M. E. Conolly, binding books	4 50
W. S. Campbell, groceries	4 44
C. W. Dodge, bacteriological examinations	500 00
D. Deavenport, mdse.	6 75
E. J. Esser, shoes	3 00
George Garney, groceries	21 74
J. W. Gillis & Co., framing ordinances	40 59
R. M. Hyde Drug Co., vaccine points	5 22
Thomas L. Holman, constable fees..	2 60
Henry M. Heinold, board of small-pox patients	90 00
R. M. Meyer & Co., paper	85
M. E. Mason, medicines	75
J. K. Post & Co., drugs and disinfectants	38 98
Paine Drug Co., mdse.	16 35
Post Express Ptg. Co., printing	21 50
Roch. Lithographing Co., lithographing	40 50
Star Pub. Co., printing	1 00
T. A. Strickland, milk	2 60
Swinburne & Co., printing	5 00
Swinburne & Co., printing	20 00
B. F. Warrant, coal	5 80
C. J. Wichmann, clothing	32 00

PAY ROLL.

Geo. W. Goler, health officer.....	\$166 66
David C. Smith, plumbing inspector..	125 00
Frank Dumond, assistant plumbing inspector	75 00
George Belknap, disbursements	83 33
Margaret O'Malley, stenographer....	50 00
Cora C. Dunn, registrar	50 00
Frank J. Hone, attorney.....	75 00
Fred R. Ellinger, milk inspector.....	83 33
Lewis C. Huber, meat inspector.....	83 33
Henry M. Heinold, keeper Hope Hospital	79 16
Fred D. Sedgwick, inspector contagious diseases	60 00
Byron S. Blake, sanitary inspector...	50 00
John Nothaker, sanitary inspector....	50 00
John T. Brown, sanitary inspector....	50 00
L. B. Allen, sanitary inspector.....	50 00
M. M. Sperry, sanitary inspector	50 00
Samuel McAuliffe, mercantile inspector	50 00
William O. Marshall, special sanitary inspector	50 00
Geo. Zimmer, special sanitary inspector	50 00
Henry Baker, disinfecting corps.....	75 00
Amelia Cook, disinfecting corps.....	33 33

POLICE FUND.

Burnett Printing Co., printing	\$2 25
Bell Telephone Co., rental	280 00
James Cullen, shoeing April, 1897....	6 00
Exchange Hotel, meals	17 25
B. Frank Enos, expenses	9 60
Henry A. Eberwein, repairs	6 15
W. J. Lee, photographs	15 00
C. E. Morris, stationery	8 05
John F. Norton, shoeing	6 50
Roch. Herald Pub. Co., printing.....	2 19
Rochester Printing Co., printing.....	7 25
Peter A. Radell, hay	20 32
Peter A. Radell, rye and straw	19 81
Union & Advertiser Co., printing.....	17 00
Western Union Tel'g' Co., services..	19 16

PAY ROLL.

Chas. B. Ernst, Police Justice.....	\$308 33
B. Frank Enos, Police Clerk.....	158 33
Peter Lauer, interpreter.....	100 00
John Dean, court officer.....	75 00
Michael Hynes, office man	67 50
Geo. Liese, office man.....	75 00
R. C. Cartwright, police surgeon.....	100 00
Geo. W. Merrick, police stenographer.	90 00
Joseph P. Cleary, chief of police.....	216 66

John C. Hayden, assistant chief police	200 00	Henry J. Spahn, patrolman	75 00
John E. McDermott, day captain	150 00	Adolph J. Legler, patrolman	75 00
John A. Baird, night captain	150 00	W. A. Stein, patrolman	62 50
Thomas Lynch, night detective	100 00	William O'Connor, patrolman	72 50
Henry Baker, detective	100 00	John W. Sellinger, patrolman	75 00
P. C. Kavanagh, detective	100 00	John S. Pearson, patrolman	75 00
Geo. Long, detective	100 00	Erastus H. Miller, patrolman	75 00
Edward O'Laughlin, detective	100 00	Abraham Louret, patrolman	75 00
Ed. J. O'Brien, detective	100 00	William McDonald, patrolman	75 00
John P. McDonald, detective	100 00	Joseph G. Schmucker, patrolman	75 00
Robert B. Swanton, detective	100 00	William B. Kinnear, patrolman	75 00
B. C. Furtherer, lieutenant	100 00	Nicholas Heffner, patrolman	70 00
Samuel Schwartz, lieutenant	100 00	Fred V. Beachel, patrolman	75 00
B. L. Stetson, lieutenant	100 00	James B. Doyle, patrolman	75 00
James E. Ryan, lieutenant	100 00	John A. Tindell, patrolman	70 00
Michael Zimmerman, lieutenant	100 00	H. A. Ireland, patrolman	75 00
Sharon L. Sherman, lieutenant	100 00	Daniel D. Ingall, patrolman	75 00
John C. McQuatters, patrolman	75 00	Daniel McCulloch, patrolman	72 50
Nich. J. Loos, patrolman	75 00	John W. Shayne, patrolman	75 00
Robert Sloan, patrolman	75 00	Henry Ehrmentraut, patrolman	75 00
Chas. M. Peart, patrolman	75 00	Louis C. Muncie, patrolman	75 00
Charles Hart, patrolman	47 50	George W. McKelvey, patrolman	75 00
Louis Nold, patrolman	75 00	John E. Lane, patrolman	75 00
Oliver A. Youle, patrolman	75 00	S. Drexelius, patrolman	72 50
William Murray, patrolman	75 00	John Hetzler, patrolman	55 00
Henry Baker, Jr., patrolman	75 00	Frank E. Mehle, patrolman	75 00
Fred A. Klubertanz, patrolman	75 00	Jacob H. Klein, patrolman	70 00
Theo. H. Cazeau, patrolman	75 00	Thomas Condon, patrolman	75 00
A. J. Moynihan, patrolman	75 00	Roger Courneen, patrolman	75 00
Job. W. Chatfield, patrolman	75 00	D. K. McCarthy, patrolman	75 00
William E. O'Brien, patrolman	75 00	Walter H. Winnie, patrolman	75 00
Jerry O'Grady, patrolman	72 50	Thomas F. Drury, patrolman	67 50
Thomas Foley, patrolman	75 00	John J. Lynch, patrolman	75 00
James J. Devereaux, patrolman	75 00	Patrick J. Sullivan, patrolman	75 00
W. H. Christie, patrolman	72 50	E. J. Pitsch, patrolman	67 50
Patrick A. Hurley, patrolman	75 00	John Kane, patrolman	75 00
Jacob Frank, patrolman	75 00	William C. Muir, patrolman	75 00
Patrick Caufield, patrolman	75 00	George C. Wilcox, patrolman	75 00
John F. Monaghan, patrolman	75 00	A. J. McGuire, patrolman	35 00
James P. Flynn, patrolman	75 00	John F. Claessens, patrolman	72 50
Peter Hess, patrolman	75 00	Daniel J. Leary, patrolman	75 00
Patrick Cummings, patrolman	75 00	Robert Williamson, patrolman	75 00
Patrick Culligan, patrolman	75 00	Philip Amlinger, patrolman	47 50
John Sullivan, patrolman	75 00	F. J. Decker, patrolman	75 00
Geo. Mohr, patrolman	75 00	John H. Sherwood, patrolman	75 00
Geo. H. Kron, patrolman	75 00	Martin T. Cook, patrolman	75 00
Michael Fitzpatrick, patrolman	75 00	William C. Spillings, patrolman	75 00
John E. Moran, patrolman	75 00	Charles M. Goodyear, patrolman	75 00
Albert Gerber, patrolman	67 50	Alexander Ashley, patrolman	75 00
Chas. C. Alt, patrolman	75 00	Fred J. Schultz, patrolman	75 00
Martin P. Snyder, patrolman	75 00	Henry C. Greve, patrolman	75 00
William A. Metzger, patrolman	75 00	Charles H. Foster, patrolman	75 00
Thomas E. O'Connor, patrolman	75 00	Eugene B. Sullivan, patrolman	75 00
Geo. W. Finkle, patrolman	75 00	John B. Toomey, patrolman	75 00
Henry F. McAlester, patrolman	75 00	Chas. J. Muldoon, patrolman	75 00
Thomas Ragan, patrolman	75 00	John D. Trant, patrolman	65 00
W. H. Bauer, patrolman	75 00	R. D. Kellogg, patrolman	65 00
James Martin, patrolman	75 00	W. L. Sander, patrolman	28 21
Robert J. Klein, patrolman	75 00	G. J. Walzer, patrolman	28 21
Frank B. Moore, patrolman	75 00	W. J. Scanlon, patrolman	23 87
Thomas Sheehan, patrolman	75 00	Chas. E. Twitchell, patrolman	28 21
Michael Englert, patrolman	75 00	William H. Dutcher, patrolman	28 21
Albert B. Marble, patrolman	67 50	Chas. W. Struble, doorman	75 00
Chas. Weber, patrolman	75 00	Jacob Markey, janitor	65 00
John Shire, patrolman	75 00	Mrs. Wadick, forewoman	35 00
James Keenan	0	Frank B. Allen, sergeant	85 00
C. L. Shepard, patrolman	72 50	Daniel Golding, sergeant	85 00
William H. Smith, patrolman	75 00	J. T. Luscher, sergeant	82 16
J. A. Rendsland, patrolman	75 00	W. F. Maguire, sergeant	82 16
Philip G. Yawman, patrolman	75 00	John M. Reis, police on wagon	75 00
John F. Cahill, patrolman	75 00	James A. Johnson, police on wagon	75 00
Fred Scholl, patrolman	75 00	Willis R. Lee, police on wagon	75 00
John W. Nagle, patrolman	75 00	Jno. M. Carroll, police on wagon	75 00
Charles G. Lammell, patrolman	72 50	Geo. Kleisley, driver	75 00
Jerry Sullivan, patrolman	75 00	Chas. Dingman, driver	75 00
Patrick Conehady, patrolman	75 00	Victor Hohman, driver	75 00
Casper W. Vaughn, patrolman	75 00	William J. Quinlan, driver	75 00
Samuel C. Baldwin, patrolman	75 00	Louis W. Miller, electrician	70 00
Herman Russ, patrolman	75 00	Henry W. Martin, operator	65 00
William H. Heinlein, patrolman	75 00	Joseph B. Smith, operator	65 00
John Touhey, patrolman	75 00	Thomas Swanton, operator	65 00
Chris. Bowers, patrolman	75 00	SUMMARY COMMON COUNCIL FUNDS.	
Frank V. Natt, patrolman	75 00	Contingent Fund	\$10,890 98
George A. Fox, patrolman	75 00	City Property Fund	1,528 06
Lawrence Murray, patrolman	75 00	Lamp Fund	17,123 80

Poor Fund	3,756 15
Health Fund	2,303 31
Police Fund	13,600 88

Total\$49,003 18

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—19.

By Ald. Adams—

EAST SIDE TRUNK SEWER COMMISSION.

Rochester, N. Y., May 24, 1897.

Present—Commissioners Gorsline, McMillan, Seitz and Knebel.

Absent—Commissioners Edgerton and Alden—Commissioner Gorsline in the chair.

FINANCE BUDGET FOR MAY, 1897.

By Com. McMillan—Resolved, That the Clerk draw orders on the City Treasurer for the amount given in the following budget, in favor of the several persons or firms named therein, pursuant to chapter 347 of the laws of 1890, as amended by chapter 74 of the laws of 1892.

Adopted.

Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, final estimate No. 2, extension of old 4th, 7th and 12th wards overflow sewer, from Griffith street outlet, \$4,269 57	
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, estimate No. 1, work done on old 4th, 7th and 12th wards outlet sewer at South avenue and Mt. Hope avenue 3,378 00	
Lauer & Hagaman, labor and materials	144 40
Total	\$7,791 97

Adjourned.

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

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EXECUTIVE BOARD DEPARTMENT.

Rochester, N. Y., May 24, 1897.

To the Common Council:
The accompanying bills, pay rolls and estimates, as per the following statement, having been lawfully contracted, examined, audited and settled by this Board, are hereby certified to your honorable Board for approval, pursuant to Sec. 143 of the City Charter.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. J. NEVILLE,
Clerk of the Executive Board.

HIGHWAY FUND.

John R. Bourne, stencils	\$ 2 00
Wm. T. Fox, Mfg. Co., repairs to Erie canal lift bridges.....	13 17
T. W. Atkinson, hardware	5 51
Chas. A. Bowman, nails	18 50
Chamberlin's Rubber Store, hose, waste and packing for steam roller	15 85
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, paving stone, sewer grates, etc.....	33 63
Weaver, Palmer & Richmond, road grading, plow, etc.....	32 00
Wm. B. Morse & Son, lumber.....	10 12
Melvin Clark, sand and gravel.....	16 40
Hickory Broom Fibre Co., machine and hand brooms.....	438 00
H. F. Seymour & Co., street brooms, scoops, etc	92 49
Rochester Bridge & Iron Works, iron plates for Allen street lift bridge..	7 73
I. H. Dewey Furniture Co., lumber for socket, Lyell avenue lift bridge	3 02
C. J. Robinson, barrels for refuse ..	84 00
Flora Reche, rent of Clinton park yard	100 00

Bell Telephone Co., rent of telephone, Clinton park yard.....	42 00
Omar V. Sage, agent, Sing Sing prison, street brooms	3 50
Thos. J. Neville, Clerk, disbursements	16 81
Patrick Garvey, repairs to wagons and tools	25 70
John Barnett, supplies for Erie canal lift bridges	159 34
Henry Hebing, nails	24 80

Total\$1,144 57

WATER PIPE FUND.

Monthly pay roll for May	\$ 862 90
Rudolph Schmidt & Co., blue print paper, etc.	3 05
John C. Barnard, paint supplies for pipe yard, etc.....	32 50
Elmer L. Oliver, cement, sand etc., for canal crossings.....	50 10
Rochester Lead works, lead	179 29
E. C. Meyer, lumber for pipe yard..	54 00
Rensselaer Mfg. Co., valve	88 50
R. D. Wood & Co., hydrants	77 10
Board of Park Commissioners, restoring surface of Highland park..	98 73
Eureka Steam Heating Co., castings	90 12
Buffalo Cast Iron Pipe Co., Est. No. 7, pipe and special castings	940 00
Thos. Holahan, Est. No. 19, distributing water pipe, etc	100 00
Chambers & Casey, Est. No. 1, laying water pipe in Park avenue.....	640 00
Wm. Fuller, final Est., laying water pipe, group 185	52 73
Thos. J. Neville, Clerk, disbursements for freight, etc.....	53 90

Total

WATER DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM FUND.

Rock Asphalt Pavement Co., Est. No. 2, laying water pipe, group No. 187. \$450 00

WATER WORKS FUND.

Monthly pay roll for May, operating expenses	\$4,450 36
Monthly pay roll for May, repair shop	2,084 75
Monthly pay roll for May, water meters	786 16
John C. Moore, repairing registers and binding water rent tax rolls..	14 80
Amelia C. Jackson, stationery	27 50
Western Union Telegraph Company, telegrams	1 63
Miller & Co., printing set, water works office	3 50
P. H. Herbst, painting, etc., at Rush reservoir	48 01
Bromley, Miller & More, oak desk..	16 00
Jas. Field Co., putting up awnings and repairs, Executive Board office.	2 00
J. C. Simmons, varnishing desk, water works office	3 00
Richard T. Ford, plumbing supplies..	15 03
Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., gates and wedges for valves	55 80
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, cement and sand	18 60
Barr & Creelman, plumbing supplies	45 66
William B. Burke, iron	24 23
Wm. T. Fox Mfg. Co., taps and couplings	233 73
Rochester Gas and Electric Co., gas and use of electric lights.....	29 10
John Walsh, plumbing at barn.....	2 00
Geo. Engert & Co., coal for barn.....	23 50
Chamberlin's Rubber Store, packing, pump house	22 20
Chas. Bradshaw, coal, pump house..	219 94
J. B. Colman, machinist labor on hydrant nuts and valves.....	7 83
Thomson Meter Co., water meters..	202 65

Samuel Sloan & Co., plumbing supplies	1 72
John F. Montgomery & Son, levers	7 50
Albert Tegg, hoof packing	7 00
Hayes & Falls, packing supplies, pump house	41 13
C. F. Paine, Treasurer, refund of water rent for F. F. Siebert account, South Clinton street	4 28
T. W. Atkinson, repairs to offices at city hall, etc.	15 74
Margaret T. Feeney, washing towels and bedding	16 41
Crahan & Kearns, hydrant drips, Jay street	34 05
National Meter Co., water meters and parts	287 95
Bell Telephone Co., rent of telephone, Mt. Hope reservoir	38 50
Wm. Fuller, work on hydrants, water services, and main, Ely street	35 44
J. A. Weider Harness & Patent Collar Co., harness repairs and supplies	31 80
Patrick Garvey, repairs to wagon and iron work for shed	22 35
Frederick Mann, harness repairs and supplies	21 42
Thos. J. Neville, clerk, disbursements for hay, straw, etc.	161 30
Thos. J. Neville, Clerk labor and material for sundry parties as follows:	
Mrs. A. Gray, meals	\$ 4 00
John S. Gray, labor, digging test pits	2 25
Briggs Bros. & Co., lawn seed	1 00
Michael Hoar, horse shoeing	10 00
Thos. Peel, horse shoeing	1 75
M. W. Scidmore, labor for May	39 00
Caleb Clow, blacksmithing	2 85
P. V. Coyne, pay roll, conduit line	7 11
Shaughnessy & Connolly, plumbing supplies	67 96
	27 97
Total	\$9,165 60

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Monthly pay roll for May	\$14,616 42
Thomas McMillan, salary for May	266 67
F. C. Seitz, salary for May	266 66
Oscar Knebel, salary for May	266 67
Monthly pay roll, Executive Board department	623 00
Active Hose Co., appropriation for May	250 00
John Walsh, plumbing supplies	4 45
T. W. Atkinson, changing trips on fire houses, etc.	48 43
Howe & Rogers Co., carpet, matting, etc., for Monroe avenue fire station	271 57
John H. Hill, copper wire	5 23
Gorton & McCabe, mirrors	5 50
B. F. Ridley, Est. No. 1, services as architect, Engine House No. 7	52 47
Gleason & Zimmer, plumbing, Genesee street fire station	211 23
Critchell & Irwin, repairs to apparatus, etc.	9 03
Chas. E. Morris, toilet paper	18 00
Wm. B. Morse & Sons, lumber	10 57
Chamberlin's Rubber Store, hose, packing, etc.	13 17
H. Brewster & Co., mops, soap, salt, etc.	56 90
Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., jumping net, wire cutters, etc.	67 00
Atkins & Mathews, harness repairs and supplies	1 55
James Field Co., hooks, ropes, etc.	2 60
John Morphy, bran	3 00

Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas and use of electric lights	106 30
R. H. Atkins, repairs to harness	3 50
J. Geo. Cramer, toilet paper	12 00
J. B. Chasseaud, "Wrigley's patent flexible augers"	30 00
S. Shaw, brown horse	175 00
West Disinfectant Co., disinfectant	6 00
Muhl & Reese, hay	46 26
Albert Tegg, expenses, looking for horses for purchase	4 00
N. L. Lockhart, framing fire alarm box cards for engine houses	40 25
Hanna & Van Alstyne, Est. No. 1, carpenter contract, Engine House No. 7	683 60
Joseph Fleckenstein, Est. No. 1, mason contract, Engine house No. 7	300 00
J. A. Weider Harness & Patent Collar Co., pair patent collars and harness and harness repairs	67 10
Bell Telephone Co., rent of telephone, No. 4 truck house	46 25
Geo. Engert & Co., coal, fire alarm office	66 95
John C. King, matting, chairs, etc.	106 37
Thos. J. Neville, clerk, disbursements for hay, straw, etc.	665 25
Adwen Bros., painting apparatus	36 50
Chas. Merz, painting exercise wagon No. 11	18 00
Louis W. Miller, cut-outs for fire alarm boxes, as per contract	3,600 00
Total	\$23,083 45

STREET SPRINKLING FUNDS.

Geo. Bantel's Sons, estimate No. 1	\$926 61
Michael Bohan, estimate No. 1	253 75
August Kimmel, estimate No. 1	287 71
Thomas Holahan, estimate No. 1	71 31
Wm. H. Craig, estimate No. 1	153 35
Dennis Kelly, estimate No. 1	95 93
John Kennedy, estimate No. 1	147 21
John Duran & Son, estimate No. 1	279 77
M. W. Conway, estimate No. 1	270 55
Jacob Stein, estimate No. 1	451 22
John Grape, estimate No. 1	239 68
R. & E. K. Brariton, estimate No. 1	177 43
A. A. Stout & Co., estimate No. 1	389 34
D. H. Burns, estimate No. 1	111 82
Irving McWhorter, estimate No. 1	121 42
Thomas Fullam, estimate No. 1	42 69
Chas. W. Hartung, final estimate	28 70
Total	\$4,048 50

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.

SALARIES OF INSPECTORS.

Wm. H. Robinson, Bates street brick sewer, O. 6,699	\$ 22 50
J. P. Dennison, Brooks avenue sewer, O. 6,439	27 50
Wm. Carroll, Davis street cement walk, O. 6,415	6 25
Isaac L. Line, East avenue and Upton park sewer, O. 6,434	55 00
C. T. Thompson, Exchange street asphalt pavement, O. 6,733	12 00
Thos. Baker, Mill street sewer and pavement, O. 6,410	72 00
Adolph Rodenbeck, Otis street sewer, O. 6,698	58 75
S. A. Kellogg, Park avenue, Meigs and Rowley streets sewer, O. 6,423	60 00
Wm. Howe, State street asphalt pavement, O. 6,693	72 00
Jas. Robinson, State street asphalt pavement, O. 6,727	36 00
Jas. Murray, Allen street Medina improvement, O. 6,399	45 00

STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING FUNDS.

Estimate No. 2, sweeping and cleaning streets as per contract..... \$658 86

GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.

Wm. H. Jones & Sons, estimate No. 1, Brooks avenue sewer, O. 6,439.. \$1,098 00
 Wm. H. Jones & Sons, estimate No. 2, Allen street Medin improvement, O. 6,399 5,427 00
 H. N. Cowles, estimate No. 5, Park avenue, Meigs and Rowley streets sewer, O. 6,423..... 2,337 00
 H. B. Hooker, estimate No. 1, Otis street pipe sewer, O. 6,698..... 1,137 00
 Rock Asphalt Pavement Co., estimate No. 3, Mill street improvement, O. 6,410..... 2,658 00

FINAL ESTIMATES.

H. B. Hooker, Kay terrace cement walks, O. 6,422.....\$ 171 32
 H. B. Hooker, Kay terrace grading, sewer and walk, O. 6,418..... 489 49
 John Mauder, Ellison street pipe sewer, O. 6,407..... 280 58
 Leo Moll, Ludolph park pipe sewer, O. 6,420 117 20
 Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, Field street and Monroe avenue sewer, O. 6,035..... 816 80
 Crahan & Kearns, Lyell avenue sewer, O. 6,419..... 470 90
 Crahan & Kearns, Jay street sewer, O. 6,428 328 02
 Chas B. Wagoner, East avenue and Upton park sewer, O. 6,434..... 1,765 36

SUMMARY.

East Side Trunk Sewer Commission \$ 7,791 97
 Executive Board Budget.
 Highway Fund\$ 1,144 57
 Water Pipe Fund..... 3,322 97
 Water Dist. System Fund 450 00
 Water Works Fund..... 9,165 60
 Fire Department Fund... 23,083 45
 Street Springling Funds.. 4,048 50
 Local Improvem't Funds. 18,222 53

59,437 62
 Total\$67,229 59
 By Ald. Adams— Resolved, That the foregoing bills, pay rolls and estimates of the Executive Board and the East Side Trunk Sewer Commission, having been certified to this Board for approval, approved by the Finance Committee and audited by the City Auditor, be and they hereby are approved for payment as reported by the Finance Committee.
 Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.
 Nays—Ald. Johnston.

EXECUTIVE BOARD, CITY OF ROCHESTER—WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT—PAY ROLL FOR MAY, 1897.

OPERATING EXPENSES.

Emil Kuichling, chief engineer, 1 mo..\$333 33
 John F. Skinner, draughtsman and transitman, 1 mo. 91 66
 Emma M. Petty, stenographer for engineer's department 1 mo..... 67 50
 Justin E. Davis, registrar, 1 mo..... 135 00
 Milton Race, clerk, 1 mo..... 120 00

Pat'k Callihan, clerk, 1 mo..... 120 00
 Fred'k Madden, clerk, 1 mo..... 83 33
 Geo. Herzberger, clerk, 1 mo..... 83 33
 Frank V. Reynolds, clerk 1 mo..... 75 00
 Rich. A. Hingston, clerk, 1 mo..... 60 00
 Frank H. Turner, clerk, 4 1-3 weeks... 65 00
 Julius J. Clark, clerk, 4 1-3 weeks... 65 00
 Jno. T. Tracy, clerk, 4 1-3 weeks..... 65 00
 Jno. Whalen, clerk, 4 1-3 weeks..... 65 00
 A. H. Otto, meter reader and acting clerk, 4 1-2 weeks 52 00
 Ed. Keneally, meter reader, 1 mo.... 67 50
 John S. Burns, meter reader, 1 mo.... 67 50
 Bernard Logan, meter reader, 1 mo... 67 50
 H. T. Baker, meter reader, 1 mo.... 67 50
 Pat'k E. Kenny, meter reader, 1 mo... 67 50
 Jos. W. Morphy, meter reader, 1 mo... 67 50
 Jas. H. Glavy, engineer, pump house, 1 mo..... 120 00
 John C. McNab, assistant engineer, pump house, 1 mo..... 91 66
 P. J. McCracken, helper, pump house, 1 mo..... 65 00
 P. J. Healey, helper, pump house, 1 mo/ Chas. Lechner, helper pump house, 31 days..... 65 00
 Theo. Rice, helper, pump house, 1 month 53 14
 Wm. C. Kane, gate keeper, D. res, 1 mo..... 70 00
 Jacob Allmeroth, gate keeper, D. res., 1 mo..... 70 00
 Richard Curran, gate keeper D. res., 1 mo 70 00
 D. H. Westbury, sanitary superintendent and gate keeper, Hemlock, 1 mo 70 00
 John S. Gray, conduit inspector and temporary gate keeper, Rush, 1 mo. 60 00
 Geo. A. Hotchkin, superintendent conduit line, 1 mo..... 116 66
 Robert Crennell, overseer Sec. 1 conduit line, 1 mo..... 91 66
 Paschal V. Coyne, overseer Sec. 2 conduit line, 1 mo..... 65 00
 Alva S. Reed, assistant overseer Sec. 2 conduit line, 1 mo..... 50 00
 Wm. T. Consadine, inspector, 4 1-3 weeks 78 00
 Jacob Fox, inspector, 4 1-3 weeks... 69 33
 Peter Rothing, inspector, 4 1-3 weeks. 69 33
 Chas Van Vorst, inspector, 4 1-3 weeks 69 33
 Chas. Widler, inspector, 4 1-3 weeks.. 26 00
 Francis A. Boyle, inspector, 4 1-3 weeks 58 50
 J. B. Jones, inspector, 2 1-6 weeks... 26 00
 Thos. A. Buckley, inspector, 4 1-3 weeks..... 65 00
 Conrad Kuehles, inspector, 4 1-3 weeks 65 00
 Edward Rossney, flusher, 4 1-3 weeks. 78 00
 Joseph Erbeling, flusher, 4 1-3 weeks. 78 00
 Jno. Hohenstein, assistant flusher, 4 1-3 weeks 52 00
 Wm. G. Widman, inspector of trenches with horse and buggy, 1 month.... 87 50
 Geo. E. Hall, inspector, 4 1-3 weeks... 65 00
 A. S. Loyd, inspector of trenches, 4 1-3 weeks..... 65 00
 Henry Shelter, inspector of trenches, 4 1-3 weeks 65 00
 H. P. Jones, inspector of trenches, began May 15, 2 1-3 weeks 35 00
 Jas. Cunnean, inspector of trenches, 4 1-3 weeks..... 52 00
 Eli Leavenworth, inspector of trenches, began April 26, 5 1-6 weeks 62 00

CITY BARN, EXCHANGE STREET.
 John Neil, barnman, 31 days..... 79 71
 John Slattery, asst. barnman, 1 mo... 65 00
 Thos. Breen, assistant barnman, 31 days..... 62 00
 John Eisenberg, assistant barnman, 31 days 54 25

REPAIR SHOP.

Geo. E. Cripps, acting foreman, 1 mo.	100 00
W. F. McCarthy, inside foreman, 1 mo	83 33
Henry V. Weber, inspector of tapping, 26 days	78 00
James Donlon, tapper, 26 days	71 50
John Schroth, pipe fitter, 26 days	71 50
James Smith, outside foreman, 26 days	58 50
Louis Angele, blacksmith, 1 month.	2 25
Peter Flanagan, tapper, 26 days	58 50
John Crossett, serviceman, 26 days	58 50
Charles F. Miller, serviceman, 26 days	58 50
Frank Curran night watchman, 26 days	58 50
Martin Magin, assistant night watchman, 26 days	58 50
William Doyle, plumber, 26 days	58 50
John F. Clark, serviceman, 26 days	58 50
F. J. Schultz, serviceman, 26 days	58 50
Frank Rinn, serviceman, 26 days	52 00
August Burbott, laborer, 26 days	52 00
John Gallagher, laborer, 26 days	52 00
Hanover Stevenson, laborer, 26 days	52 00
Thomas McKenna, laborer, 26 days	52 00
Edward Burgard, laborer, 26 days	52 00
James Devanney, laborer, 26 days	52 00
John Willis, laborer, 26 days	52 00
Chas. Knobles, assistant night watchman, 22 days	44 00
James McNamara, laborer, 26 days	52 00
Jeremiah Corcoran, laborer, 26 days	52 00
John Lembecke, laborer, 26 days	52 00
Michael Derox, laborer, 26 days	52 00
James Coyle, laborer, 26 days	52 00
Michael Mulqueen, laborer, 26 days	52 00
Lawrence Same, laborer, 26 days	52 00
Frank Rich, laborer, 26 days	52 00
Aug. L. F. Bauer, assistant blacksmith, 26 days	52 00
George Glasser, inspector, 26 days	65 00
Louis P. Hof, laborer, 26 days	52 00
Fred'k M. Killip, machinist, 26 days	65 00
Wm. N. Tubbs, clerk, 13 days	41 67

METER DEPARTMENT.

P. C. Fleming, superintendent, 26 days	91 00
Geo. W. Connolly, meter repairer, 26 days	71 50
Thos. C. Lynch, meter setter, 26 days	65 00
Peter Lick, meter repairer, 26 days	65 00
Jas. J. Beasley, meter reader, 26 days	65 00
Frank Bennett meter repairer, 26 days	65 00
Edward Schlegel, meter repairer, 26 days	65 00
Wm. Kennealy, meter setter, 26 days	65 00
John Miller, meter setter, 26 days	65 00
Andrew Conway meter helper, 26 days	52 00
Jas. J. Tanner, inspector, 1 mo.	75 00
Wm. N. Tubbs, clerk, 13 days	41 66

WATER PIPE EXTENSION.

Wm. N. Radenhurst, engineer, 1 mo	\$150 00
Thos. H. Rogers, draughtsman, 1 mo.	91 66
B. C. Little, leveler, 1 mo.	83 33
Frank M. Hills, clerk	83 33
D. H. Westbury, rodman, 1 mo.	83 33
Jos. Hesslinger, yardman, pipe yard, 4-1-3 weeks	13 00
Truman E. Miller, inspector, 26 days	71 50
Andrew Weidman, inspector, 26 days	71 50
John Burgess, inspector, 26 days	65 00
Richard Hourigan, inspector, 26 days	65 00
Wm. A. Anderson, inspector, began April 26, 31 days	85 25

FIRE DEPARTMENT PAY ROLL—MONTH OF APRIL.

Time, 1 month.	
Jas. Malcom, chief engineer	\$223 33
Wm. Boon, asst. engineer	135 00
Frank A. Jaynes, asst. engineer	135 00
John P. Topham, asst. engineer	135 00
Charles Little, asst. engineer	135 00
Edward H. Colbert, captain, Hose No. 1	95 00
Geo. McLaughlin, lieut. Hose No. 1.	82 00

Stephen E. O'Brien, driver, Hose No. 1	75 00
John H. Frazer, pipeman, Hose. No. 1	75 00
Frank M. Sprague, pipeman, Hose No. 1	75 00
Chas. H. Schoenman, pipeman, Hose No. 1	75 00
George J. Moran, pipeman, Hose No. 1	60 00
Frank A. Speers, captain, Eng. No. 2.	95 00
Edw. H. Klippert, lieut., Eng. No. 2.	82 00
Wm. J. Dunn, engineer, Eng. No. 2.	83 00
Geo. Sauer, stoker, Eng. No. 2	60 00
Mortimer Brennan, driver, Eng. No. 2	75 00
Geo. M. Mehne, driver, Eng. No. 2.	75 00
Edw. Huck, Jr., pipeman, Eng. No. 2	75 00
Geo. W. Gurnett, pipeman, Eng. No. 2	75 00
Geo. W. Klein, pipeman, Eng. No. 2.	75 00
Andrew Overburg, pipeman, Eng. No. 2	12 10
Wm. Creegan, captain, Hose No. 3.	95 00
Thos. Quinlan, lieut., Hose No. 3.	82 00
Joseph Corrigan, driver, Hose No. 3.	75 00
John Logan, Jr., pipeman, Hose No. 3	75 00
Edw. W. Murphy, pipeman, Hose No. 3	75 00
Wm. M. Wolf, pipeman, Hose No. 3.	75 00
Alfred Walden, pipeman, Hose No. 3.	75 00
David Levi, pipeman, Hose No. 3.	65 00
Thos. Cole, captain, Eng. No. 4.	95 00
Joseph Dremmel, lieut., Eng. No. 4.	82 00
Maurice Keating, engineer, Eng. No. 4	83 00
Charles Rugraff, stoker, Eng. No. 4.	75 00
James D. Foley, driver, Eng. No. 4.	62 16
Edw. A. Collins, driver, Eng. No. 4.	75 00
Geo. A. Holleran, pipeman, Eng. No. 4	75 00
Charles H. O'Brien, pipeman, Eng. No. 4.	60 00
John Franklin, pipeman, Eng. No. 4.	75 00
James H. Kane, pipeman, Eng. No. 4.	75 00
Michael T. Free, captain, Eng. No. 5.	95 00
Paul A. Haiges, lieut., Eng. No. 5.	82 00
Thos. E. Boas, engineer, Eng. No. 5.	83 00
Arthur L. Wilson, stoker, Eng. No. 5.	75 00
Grant Hammond, driver, Eng. No. 5.	75 00
Adelbert Ransom, driver, Eng. No. 5.	75 00
James C. Bolger, pipeman, Eng. No. 5	75 00
John Slattery, pipeman, Eng. No. 5.	75 00
George L. Bemish, pipeman, Eng. No. 5	75 00
Thos. F. Mooney, pipeman, Eng. No. 5	75 00
Edmund Barker, captain, Eng. No. 6.	95 00
Andrew Short, lieut., Eng. No. 6	82 00
Frank J. Brennan, engineer, Eng. No. 6	83 00
George F. Asmuth, stoker, Eng. No. 6.	75 00
Edward Schlenker, driver, Eng. No. 6.	65 00
Frank A. McCord, driver, Eng. No. 6.	75 00
Patrick, Cosgrove, pipeman, Eng. No. 6	75 00
Amandus Werner, pipeman, Eng. No. 6	75 00
Joseph Roth, pipeman, Eng. No. 6.	65 00
Patrick W. Flannigan, pipeman, Eng. No. 6	75 00
Ralph Pendlebury, captain, Eng. No. 7	95 00
Wm. Connell, lieutenant, Eng. No. 7.	82 00
Wm. F. Boon, engineer, Eng. No. 7.	83 00
Wm. F. Hurley, stoker, Eng. No. 7.	75 00
William H. Kummerow, driver Eng. No. 7	75 00
Jas. J. O'Leary, driver, Eng. No. 7.	75 00
Charles F. Cathofer, pipeman, Eng. No. 7	62 10
Geo. W. Holliday, pipeman, Eng. No. 7	75 00
Jas. W. Erwin, pipeman, Eng. No. 7.	75 00
Frank J. Glee, pipeman, Eng. No. 7.	75 00
John B. Teller, captain, Eng. No. 8.	95 00
Jeremiah H. Carey, lieutenant, Eng. No. 8	82 00
Wm. H. Thompson, engineer	83 00
William Fogarty, Jr., stoker, Eng. No. 8.	75 00
Edward Hayward, stoker, Eng. No. 8.	60 00
Edw. D. Gillman, driver, Eng. No. 8.	75 00

Chas. Ornst, driver, Eng. No. 8.....	75 00	No. 4	65 00		
Chas. W. Beagle, pipeman, Eng. No. 8	75 00	Thos. F. McNamara, ladderman, Truck	75 00		
Henry S. Weigle, pipeman, Eng. No. 8.	75 00	No. 4	75 00		
Thos. D. Bradth, pipeman, Eng. No. 8	75 00	George M. Peartree, ladderman, Truck	75 00		
Geo. F. Grattton, captain, Eng. No. 9..	95 00	No. 4	75 00		
Fred I. Howard, lieutenant, Eng. No. 9	82 00	Titus H. Waterhouse, captain, Truck 5	95 00		
Chas. W. Byron, engineer, Eng. No. 9.	83 00	Joseph P. Eagan, lieutenant, Truck 5.	82 00		
Samuel Gosnell, stoker, Eng. No. 9....	75 00	John S. Hammond, tillerman, Truck 5	80 00		
Geo. W. Emerson, driver, Eng. No. 9.	75 00	Thos W. Garvey, driver, Truck 5.....	75 00		
David J. Walsh, driver, Eng. No. 9..	65 00	Henry J. Fullreader, ladderman, Truck	5		
Richard D. Warne, pipeman, Eng. No.9	75 00	5	65 00		
John M. Schulik, pipeman, Eng. No. 9	75 00	Chas. E. Palmer, ladderman, Truck 5.	62 10		
Emanuel T. Detamble, pipeman, Eng.	60 00	Geo. N. Fletcher, ladderman, Truck 5.	62 10		
No. 9.....	60 00	Herbert C. Donaldson, ladderman,	Truck 5	75 00	
Hugh Smith, captain, Eng. No. 10....	95 00	John J. Griffin, ladderman, Truck 5...	75 00		
Wm. Rogers, lieutenant, Eng. No. 10...	82 00	H. E. McKechney, ladderman, Truck 5	60 00		
Chas. M. Hanford, engineer.....	83 00	Nicholas Oldfield, captain, Chem. No. 1	95 00		
Arthur T. O'Brien, stoker, Eng. No. 10	75 00	Wm. H. Rhines, lieut., Chem. No. 1..	82 00		
Joseph Mehan, driver, Eng. No. 10....	75 00	John Riley, driver, Chem. No. 1.....	75 00		
Daniel S. Sharp, driver, Eng. No. 10..	75 00	Joseph Ringtestein, pipeman, Chem.	No. 1	75 00	
Wm. J. Roth, pipeman, Eng. No. 10...	75 00	Thos. Heveron, captain, Chem. No. 2..	95 00		
Edward M. Angevine, pipeman, Eng.	No. 10	Geo. W. Weisgerber, lieut. Chem.	No. 2	82 00	
Wm. A. Macey, pipeman, Eng. No. 10.	75 00	Chas. F. A. Murray, driver, Chem.	No. 2	62 10	
Wm. Canan, pipeman, Eng. No. 10....	75 00	Jerome Dowd, Jr., pipeman, Chem.	No. 2	75 00	
Chas. H. Atkinson, captain, Hose No.	11	John B. Rickard, driver, Supply	Wagon	75 00	
Kelsey A. Martin, lieutenant, Hose	No. 11	W. C. Murphy, driver, Supply Wagon.	Andrew Sullivan, driver supply wagon	65 00	
No. 11	82 00	Edw. Rossney, Supt. of Hosp.....	John Adams asst. at hospital	75 00	
John J. Curtain, driver, Hose No. 11..	75 00	Charles F. Armstrong, assistant super-	intendent of hospital	50 00	
Jas. J. Crouch, pipeman, Hose No. 11.	75 00	George E. Miller, Supt. Hose Depot..	James H. Hayden, asst. at Hose Dept.	82 00	
George A. Little, pipeman, Eng. No.	11	Cornelius W. Danford, driver, Pro-	protectives	65 00	
Geo. L. Sherman, pipeman, Hose No.	11	John H. Hess, driver, Protectives....	Geo. A. Mumford, extra engineer.....	87 00	
Edw. J. Cawthra, pipeman	60 00	John T. O'Nell, extraman	Wm. Nolan, extraman	75 00	
Patrick O'Meara, captain, Truck 1....	95 00	Abraham Price, extraman	Charles F. Weaver, extraman	75 00	
Andrew Kane, lieutenant, Truck 1....	82 00	Albert Tegg, vet. surg., Hosp.....	Chas. R. Barnes, superintendent fire	alarm	150 00
Thos. E. McAvinney, tillerman, Truck	1	Andrew E. Murdock, asst. supt., Fire	Alarm	100 00	
Alfred Gracey, driver, Truck 1.....	80 00	Lafayette Akey, lineman, Fire Alarm.	Michael Sweeney, driver, Fire Alarm.	55 00	
John S. Bentley, ladderman, Truck 1..	75 00	H. Kennedy, lineman	Jas. H. Snider, lineman	46 00	
Rolland A. Fitts, ladderman, Truck 1	75 00	John Cox, lineman	Wm. Carroll, lineman.....	48 00	
John Burke, Jr., ladderman, Truck 1..	75 00	EXECUTIVE BOARD DEPARTMENT.			
Walter F. Maxey, ladderman, Truck 1	75 00	Thomas J. Neville, Clerk of Board, 1	month	\$250 00	
John J. Cullen, ladderman, Truck 1..	75 00	R. S. Clarke, messenger, 1 mo.....	Louis H. Daus, bookkeeper, 1 mo....	150 00	
Wm. C. Glenn, ladderman, Truck 1..	62 10	L. Phillip Meyer, clerk, 1 mo.....	W. D. Doty, Jr., asst. book keeper	4 1-3 weeks	78 00
Jas. T. Lynch, captain, Truck 2.....	95 00	REPORTS OF SELECT COMMIT-			
John A. McDonald, lieutenant, Truck 2	82 00	TEES.			
Wm. J. Burke, tillerman, Truck 2....	80 00	By Ald. Ward—	MAPLE STREET CROSSING COMMITTEE	REPORT.	
Chas. W. Smith, driver, Truck 2.....	75 00	To the Honorable Common Council of the		City of Rochstr:e	
Michael B. Kearney, ladderman, Truck	2	Gentlemen:—Your special committee on Ma-		ple street crossing, to which was referred	
Geo. H. Frick, ladderman, truck No. 2	75 00	the draft of the proposed contract between		the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. company, the B., R.	
Edw. Dempsey, ladderman, Truck 2..	75 00	& P. R. company and the city for the re-		moval of the present dangerous grade cross-	
Miles Darcy, ladderman, Truck 2....	75 00	ings of these companies at the intersection		of Maple and other streets, would respect-	
Chas. F. Greenhagen, ladderman,	Truck 2	fully report:			
Fred'k W. Steffel, ladderman, Truck	2				
Thos. W. Rice, captain, Truck 3.....	95 00				
Geo. Fischer, lieutenant, Truck 3.....	82 00				
John S. Dougherty, tillerman, Truck 3	80 00				
Edward Hook, driver, Truck 3.....	75 00				
M. F. Daly, ladderman.....	75 00				
Michael Tindale, Jr., ladderman,	Truck 3				
Martin B. McMahon, ladderman,	Truck 3				
George Lays, ladderman, Truck 3....	75 00				
Thos. H. O'Connors, ladderman, Truck	3				
Theodore Fitz Gerald, Jr., ladderman,	Truck 3				
Adam F. Rutz, captain, Truck No. 4.	95 00				
Sylvester W. Burritt lieutenant, Truck	No. 4				
George T. Turpin, tillerman Truck No.	4				
James T. Brady, driver, Truck No. 4	80 00				
Michael E. Fox, ladderman, Truck No.	4				
Wm. H. Scanlan, ladderman, Truck	No. 4				
Martin E. Tierney, ladderman, Truck	No. 4				

Your committee has advised with the City Engineer and the Corporation Counsel, as well as with interested property owners, and find that the improvement which will result from the adoption of the plan proposed by the companies will be satisfactory to all concerned. We therefore recommend the adoption of the contract and that the Mayor be instructed to execute the same.

We further recommend that your special committee be continued with instructions to co-operate with the Executive Board in the negotiations for right of way under ordinances to be adopted by this Council as provided in the contract.

Respectfully submitted,
 WILLIAM WARD,
 WM. REICHENBERGER,
 J. MILLER KELLY,
 Committee.

Received, filed and published.

ACTION ON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES

WEBSTER AVENUE (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Webster avenue (Sec. 2).

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$88.00.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Webster avenue (Sec. 2) from Emma street to Diamond place during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$88.00 which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Webster avenue from Emma street to Diamond place.

Adopted.

LASER STREET PIPE SEWER.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a sewer in Laser street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$22.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The construction of a vitrified pipe sewer of suitable form and dimensions in Laser street, from a point 100 feet east of St. Joseph street to the sewer in Bauman park; also the construction of the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reported the same at \$2,200 which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Laser street from St. Joseph street to Bauman park.

Adopted.

TREMONT PLACE SEWER REBUILDING.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of rebuilding the sewer in a portion of Tremont place and along the right of way.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$325.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The rebuilding of a portion of the present sewer in Tremont place and along the right of way to the Genesee valley canal sewer; also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reported the same at \$325 which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Tremont place and Edinburgh court.

Adopted.

MAPLE STREET SEWER.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a sewer in Maple street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$4,300.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a sewer of suitable form and dimensions in Maple street, from the West Side trunk sewer to a point about 25 feet east of Kluk park; also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reported the same at \$4,300 which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

All the territory included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.: Beginning at the intersection of Maple street with the westerly line of the city; thence southerly along said city line to a point 311.5 feet northerly of West avenue; thence easterly and parallel with West avenue to Hague street; thence still easterly across Hague street to the southwest corner of lot 13 of Wilder's subdivision, supposed to be owned by Michael Fisher; thence easterly along the south line of said lot 13 to the southeast corner thereof; thence northerly along the east line of said lot 13 and said line produced in a direct line to the northeast corner of lot 6 of heirs of Lewis Spitz's subdivision of the N. 1-2 of lot 105 of the German tract; thence westerly along the north line of said lot 6 to the southeast corner of lot 15 of Anton Kluk's subdivision of part of lots 109, 111 and 110 of the German tract; thence northerly along the east line of lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 of said Kluk's subdivision to the northeast corner of said lot 20;

thence westerly along the north line of said lot 20 to a point 54 feet east of Kluh park; thence northerly parallel with Kluh park to Maple street; thence westerly along Maple street, including one tier of lots on the northerly side thereof not exceeding 150 feet in depth, to the place of beginning.

Adopted.

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., May 25, 1897.

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

Gentlemen:—I do hereby certify that a notice, such as is required by section 172 of the city charter, specifying each of the improvements contemplated by the following final ordinances, the estimated expenses thereof, the amount, if any, of such expenses to be paid from the public treasury, the portion or part of the city to be assessed for the remainder of the expense, and requiring all persons interested in the subject matter of the improvement to attend at the time appointed in such notice, was published daily for four days in two daily newspapers printed in this city, namely, the Democrat and Chronicle and the Post Express.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,759.

SEWARD STREET PIPE SEWER.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to construct a pipe sewer in Seward street, from Frost avenue to the sewer in Bartlett street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a vitrified pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Seward street, from a point 100 feet south of Frost avenue to the sewer in Bartlett street; also from a point 100 feet south of Bartlett street to the sewer in Columbia avenue. Also, the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$1,375, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Seward street, from Frost avenue to Columbia avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,760.

SAWYER STREET WIDENING AND EXTENSION.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to widen and extend Sawyer

street, from Genesee street to the west city line.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The widening and extension of Sawyer street from Genesee street west to the city line running south on the south, and west to the Thurston road on the north of the center line, described as follows, viz.: The line between town lots Nos. 22-34 and Nos. 23-35 of the 4,000 acre tract to be the center line of said Sawyer street and the north and south lines of said street to be parallel thereto and 30 feet distant at right angles therefrom. Also from Genesee street east to Cottage park. The north and south lines of said Sawyer street, are described as follows, viz.: The south line beginning on the east line of Genesee street 31.22 feet southerly from the south line of the present Sawyer street, thence running easterly parallel to said Sawyer street across the lots Nos. 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 of the Barnet Levi subdivision of lot No. 317 of the Rapids tract to the southwest corner of lot No. 349 Rapids tract; thence continuing easterly along the south line of lots Nos. 349, 350 and 351, Rapids tract, and the south line of lot No. 10 of Higgins subdivision of lot No. 352, Rapids tract, to the west line of Cottage park.

The north line, beginning at the southwest corner of lot No. 318 of the Rapids tract, being 63.22 feet northerly from the above described south line. Thence easterly along the south line of said lot No. 318 to the southeast corner of said lot. Thence easterly across the lots Nos. 349, 350 and 351 of the Rapids tract and across lot No. 9 of Higgins subdivision of lot No. 352 of the Rapids tract to the west line of Cottage park at a distance of 63.22 feet northerly from the above described south line, the intended north line being 63.22 feet northerly at right angles from and parallel to the above described south line. The land necessary to be taken for the widening and extension of said Sawyer street is all that land lying between the above described north and south lines and extending from Cottage park west to the city line.

And the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

All of the property on each side of the proposed lines of Sawyer street, from Genesee street west to the city line on the south, and the Thurston road on the north, for a distance not exceeding 400 feet north and south from the proposed street; also all of the property on each side of the proposed lines of Sawyer street from Genesee street east to Cottage park for a distance not exceeding 133 feet north and south from the proposed street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,761.

WERNER PARK IMPROVEMENT.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to improve Werner park, from the north end of the present improvement to the north end of the park.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The improvement of the north end of Werner park from the north end of the present improvement to the end of the park, by setting curb on each side and around the center lawn, and the construction of a gravel roadway with paved gutters. Also the necessary grading, seeding and surface sewers.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$3,200, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Werner park, from the north end of the present improvement to the north end of said park.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,762.

BROEZEL PARK CEMENT WALK.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to construct a cement walk on Broezel park, from Lexington avenue to Driving Park avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a Portland cement walk 5 feet wide on each side of Broezel park, from Lexington avenue to Driving park avenue, except where good flag or cement walks now exist which may be relaid if not conforming to the proper grade and alignment. Also the necessary sidewalk grading.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$780, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Broezel park from Lexington avenue to Driving Park avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That final ordinance No. 6,737, Bronson avenue asphalt pavement, adopted April 27, 1897, be re-considered.

Adopted.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That final ordinance No. 6,737, re-considered at this meeting, be amended so as to provide for a pavement 24 feet in width and reducing the estimate to \$4,500.

Adopted.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That ordinance No. 6,737, re-considered and amended at this meeting, be adopted as amended.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

Ald. Ward moved that final ordinance for the sprinkling of West avenue, from the Erie canal to Jefferson avenue, be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

Ald. Selye moved that final ordinance for the Boulevard brick pavement lie on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Selye moved that final ordinance for the Boulevard asphalt pavement lie on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Adams moved that final ordinance for University avenue subway, Medina stone pavement, grading, retaining walls and sewer, lie on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Callhan moved that final ordinance for the sprinkling of South Ford street, from Adams street to Troup street, lie on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., May 25, 1897.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I submit the following as the unfinished business of previous meetings of this Board:

Action on assessment roll, ordinance No. 6,336, Champlain street cement walk.

Action on the nomination of Dr. Chas. R. Barber as member of the Board of Health to succeed Frank Fritzsche.

Action on the nomination of John A. Barhite as member of the Board of Health to succeed Max Brickner.

Action on the resolution granting a franchise to the Rochester Railway Company through Clarissa street.

Action on the report of the Commissioners of Appraisal in the matter of Lake View park opening, ordinance No. 6,425.

Action on final ordinance No. 6,738, Boyd place opening, disapproved by the Mayor.

Action on petition of Oxford street residents to be relieved from assessment for Oxford street brick improvement, Ord. 5,971.

Action on a resolution offered by Ald. Kelly, amending the rules.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

Allegations were called for an assessment roll for Champlain street cement walks, ordinance 6,336, and no person appearing, the roll was confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

Ald. Callhan moved that action on the nomination of Dr. Chas. R. Barber as member of the Health Board to succeed Frank Fritzsche be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Callhan that action on the nomination of John A. Barhite as member of the Board of Health to succeed Max Brickner be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Wilson moved that action on the resolution granting a franchise to the Rochester

Railway Company through Clarissa street be postponed two weeks. Carried.

Action on final ordinance No. 6,738, Boyd place opening being in order, the Chair stated the question to be:

"Shall the ordinance stand notwithstanding the veto of his honor the Mayor?"

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Selye, Dewey, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—16.

Nays—Alds. Johnston, Ward, Pauckner—3.
By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the report of the Commissioners of Appraisal in the matter of the opening of Lake View park, final ordinance No. 6,425, be and the same hereby is in all things approved and confirmed.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

Ald. Beard moved that the petition of Oxford street residents for relief from assessment for improvement, Ord. 5,971, lie on the table. Carried.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That rule 5 of the rules governing the proceedings of the Board be and hereby is amended to read as follows:

The business of all regular meetings of the Board shall be transacted in the following order:

- Roll call.
 - Approval of the Clerk's minutes of preceding meeting, or meetings.
 - Resolutions.
 - Presentation and reference of petitions, remonstrances, bills and accounts.
 - Communications from the Mayor.
 - Communications from other corporation officers, boards and departments.
 - Miscellaneous communications.
 - Reports of standing committees.
 - Reports of select committees.
 - First ordinances.
 - Final ordinances.
 - Unfinished business of the previous meeting.
 - Unfinished business generally.
 - Executive business.
 - Miscellaneous business.
 - Adjournment.
- Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Rauber moved that the Board proceed to appoint a Police Commissioner. Carried.

Ald. Rauber nominated James D. Casey. There were no other nominations.

James D. Casey was named by Alds. Tracy, Rauber, Edelman, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Pauckner, Kelly, Reichenberger—9.

Alds. Callihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Beard, Dewey, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson voted blank.

No choice. Ald. Callihan moved that further balloting be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Adams moved that the Board proceed to the appointment of Commissioners of Deeds and that the Clerk cast the ballot for the persons recommended for appointment in the report of the Law Committee presented at this meeting. Carried.

The Clerk reported that he had cast the ballot of the Board for the following named persons and they were declared duly appoint-

ed Commissioners of Deeds for the term provided by law:

H. H. Woodward, Andrew Ludolph, R. H. Miller, Geo. J. McNall, E. E. Pruyne, James S. Taylor, Herbert-J. Winn, Chas. H. Carson.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Callihan—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Co. be and it hereby is directed to place an arc electric light at the corner of Kent and Allen streets.

Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

By Ald. Ford—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Co. be and they hereby are requested to construct a conduit in Exchange street, from the Erie canal to the south line of Adams street.

Adopted.
By Ald. Green—Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he hereby is directed to prepare an ordinance for a Medina block stone pavement on Court street between South St. Paul and South Clinton streets, and for a permanent curb and gutter between South Clinton street and South Union street.

Adopted.
By Ald. Green—Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he hereby is directed to investigate and report to this Council the condition of the Court and William street outlet sewer between William street and the new sewer in Prince street.

Adopted.
By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer, payable from the Health Fund, for two thousand three hundred thirteen and 78-100 (\$2,313.78) in favor of Hascal A. Hogel, receiver of the Flower City Reduction Company, being for services rendered in the collection and disposition of garbage during the month of May, 1897, as per contract.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer, payable from the Health Fund, for two hundred fifty-seven and 8-100 dollars (\$257.08) in favor of Hascal A. Vogel, receiver of the Flower City Reduction Company, being ten per cent. of the amount due said receiver for services rendered in the collection and disposition of garbage during the month of May, 1897, less deduction because of valid complaints; said amount to be deposited to the credit of said Hogel at the Rochester Trust and Safe Deposit Company.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

Ald. Adams asked and received unanimous consent for the suspension of rule 19.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to draw warrants on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the amounts set opposite their names, payable from the Contingent Fund:

Walter W. Arnold, services in Treasurer's office	\$20 00
Frank S. Cubley, services in Treasurer's office	18 00
H. M. Davis, services in Treasurer's office	20 00

Lee J. Rowley, services in Treasurer's office 17 00
 Edward B. Smith, services in Treasurer's office 20 00
 George B. Williams, services in Treasurer's office 22 00

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized to make the city's note for \$7,150 and procure the same to be discounted under the direction of the Finance Committee to be countersigned by the Chairman thereof and credit the proceeds to the fund for the extension of Pierpont avenue in the city of Rochester, under final ordinance No. 6,431, the discount thereon to be charged to the Contingent Fund and the proceeds thereof to be transferred to the said fund for the extension of Pierpont avenue when the same shall have been created.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and they are hereby authorized to extend a six (6) inch cast iron water pipe and appurtenances in Weicher street from Moulson street to about 400 lineal feet east, the cost thereof to be paid out of funds appropriated for water pipe extension by the annual tax levy of 1897.

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Petition of Ellen E. Siglar for cancellation of an assessment against property on York street. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Adjourned.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
 City Clerk.

In Common Council, June 8, 1897.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—Alderman Alvin H. Dewey, President of the Board and

Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—20.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the regular meeting of May 25th were approved as published in the official sheets.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That final ordinance No. 6,742, Evans street asphalt improvement, be reconsidered.

Adopted.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That final ordinance No. 6,742, reconsidered at this meeting, be and the same hereby is indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Whereas, The Commissioners of Appraisal in the matter of the opening of Maplewood avenue under final ordinance No. 6,291, did award to the persons herein-after mentioned the several sums set opposite

their respective names for the lands, rights and easements taken for said opening, to wit: to the Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York the sum of six cents; to George Ellwanger, et al., the sum of six cents; to Mathias Kondolf the sum of six cents; to Martha L. Whitney the sum of six cents; to Thomas Dransfield the sum of six cents; to Nicholas Brayer the sum of six cents; to Martha L. Whitney the sum of six cents; to Gustave L. Pherson, the sum of six cents; to Joseph Beir, Israel Stern and heirs of Abraham Stern the sum of six cents; to Daniel Marshall the sum of six cents; to Babetta Wolf the sum of six cents; to S. V. Pryor the sum of six cents; to Henry S. Mackie, the sum of six cents; to Thomas Dransfield, the sum of six cents; to Matrick Mathews, the sum of six cents; to the heirs of Edward Bradfield, the sum of six cents; to Thomas Dransfield, the sum of six cents; to Felix Wolf the sum of six cents; to Charles Boddy, the sum of six cents; to Felix Wolf, the sum of six cents; to Dennis Feely, the sum of six cents; to George Ellwanger, Chauncey B. Woodworth, Harriet H. Barry, William C. Barry, Charles P. Barry, John J. Barry and Harriet Barry Leisching, the sum of six cents; to Ann Hanna, Rev. Edward J. Hanna, Frank Hanna, James Hanna, Margaret Hanna and Anna Hanna, the sum of six cents; to Bridget Holoran the sum of six cents; to the heirs of Theresa H. Duffy, the sum of six cents; to Joseph Beir, heirs or devisees of Abraham Stern and Israel Stern, subject to the interest therein of Julius Wile, as assignee of Simon Stern, the sum of six cents; to John H. Barry, the sum of six cents; to Bernard Meier, the sum of six cents; to Mary Farrar the sum of six cents; reference being made for further particulars to the report of the commissioners of appraisal in the matter of said opening, filed in Monroe County Clerk's office, and

Whereas, Said persons have failed to accept the sums awarded to them and the city is desirous to procure the rights and easements acquired in said proceeding in order that said Maplewood avenue may be opened, therefore,

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized and directed to deposit in the proceedings for said opening in some bank or banks in said city the amount of said awards to the credit of the persons entitled thereto, and it is further

Resolved, That upon such deposit being made the city and the Executive Board be and it hereby is authorized and directed to assume and take possession of the lands, rights and easements acquired for the opening of said Maplewood avenue under said proceeding as is provided in and by sections 180 and 196 of the city charter.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—20.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That upon the approval of the Corporation Counsel, the Mayor be authorized to execute the proposed contract for West Maple street crossing between the city and the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co., and the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg Railroad Co., found on pages 4 and 5 of the current proceedings of the Common Council and attach thereto the corporate seal.

Adopted.

By Ald. Dewey—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company be and hereby is requested to remove its overhead wires on Buckingham street and place the same in an underground conduit; also to change the

method of lighting said street to the double arc incandescent system.

Referred to the Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

By Ald. Dewey—Whereas, The entire and aggregate expense of and connected with the extension of Dartmouth street, under final ordinance No. 6,438, including all amounts paid the owners of land deemed necessary to be taken, and all costs and charges of the city in the proceedings, has been ascertained and reported as \$13,308.88, which expense is hereby adjusted as thus reported.

Resolved, That the portion or part of the city on which the said expense is hereby directed to be assessed, and which this Common Council deems will be benefited by the improvement, are the lots and parcels of land within the part of the city described and directed to be assessed in and by the final ordinance relative to the said improvement, and the assessors of said city, if they are not interested in any of the property or lots or parcels of land to be taken, or situated or being within the part or portion of the city deemed to be benefited and directed to be assessed as aforesaid, are hereby directed to apportion and assess the said expense and to make an assessment upon all the lots and parcels of land within the portion or part of the city directed to be assessed and benefited as aforesaid, as near as may be in proportion to the benefit which each person shall be deemed to receive thereby.

Allegations were called for, and after hearing same from all persons appearing, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Crane—Resolved, That the Overseer of the Poor and Clerk John Calder be requested to attend, at the city's expense, the convention of the Superintendents of the Poor to be held at Thousand Island Park, June 29th, and the national conference of charities to be held at Toronto July 7th.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Simmelink—Resolved, That the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg Railroad Company be, and hereby is requested to station a flagman at the Avenue B crossing to the end that the danger from accidents at that point be minimized to the greatest possible degree.

Adopted.

By Ald. Englehardt—Resolved, That the City Engineer, and he hereby is, requested to establish the grade for side walks on Sanders place.

Adopted.

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

By the Clerk—Notice of claims of James A. Love and Amanda M. Salmon against the city. Referred to Law Committee.

Ald. Callihan presented the following approved Lamp Fund bills:

Brush Electric Light Co., lighting,	May	\$9,607 55
Rochester Gas and Electric Co., lighting, May		7,506 60
Rochester Gas and Electric Co., gas lighting		590 24

Referred to City Auditor and Finance Committee.

Ald. Ford presented the following City Property Fund bills:

Acme Toilet Supply Co., rentals	\$23 00
T. W. Atkinson, repairs	26 80
Bickford Bros., labor and materials	10 00
William Bassett, labor and materials	39 44
Brewster, Crittenden & Co., supplies	11 83
Carpenter & Cobb, laundry	7 05
Chamberlin's Rubber Store, supplies	11 75
Chamberlin's Rubber Store, supplies	1 80
R. T. Ford, plumbing repairs	20 15
W. H. Glenny & Co., supplies	4 32
Graves Elevator Co., repairs	3 70
James P. Osborne, labor and materials	23 55
T. S. Pulver, disbursements	7 50
Roch. Gas and Electric Co., lighting police station, May, '97	94 45
Roch. Gas and Electric Co., lighting city hall, May, '97	85 92
Shaughnessy & Conolly, plumbing repairs	8 58
West Disinfecting Co., disinfectors, police station	2 25

Referred to City Auditor and Finance Committee.

By Ald. Green—Application of S. V. Graham and Mary C. Churchill for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Rauber—Petition of John B. Kennedy for permission to erect a wooden building on Marietta street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Ald. Rauber presented the following approved Health Fund bills:

George Belknap, disbursements	\$ 22 81
C. H. Cook, services	5 00
C. H. Morse & Son, badge	1 35
Rochester Times, printing	9 00
Sibley, Lindsay & Curr	1 70
Swinburne & Co., printing	5 00
W. E. Woodbury, scap	8 00

Referred to City Auditor and Finance Committee.

By Ald. Adams—Petition of Mary D. White for permission to erect a wooden building on Culver street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Beard—Applications of Joseph J. Schneider, Herman Cassebeer and Valentine Lochner for appointments as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition for sprinkling Mark street from Hudson avenue to North street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

By Ald. Selye—Petition of John Kubel for cancellation of an assessment. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Also—Petition for cement walks on Broezel park. Received and filed.

By Ald. Ward—Application of William M. Bates for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Dewey—Application of George Richards for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of J. R. Henderson for cancellation of assessment. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Cook—Application of J. Frank Wilber for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition of W. R. Curry for permission to erect a wooden building on Whitney street. Received and filed.

Ald. Kelly moved that the petition of W. R. Curry be granted. Carried.

Ald. Kelly presented the following approved Police Fund bills:

T. W. Atkinson, labor and materials	\$ 6 38
Bell Telephone Co., services	4 70
A. Bandemer, services	3 25
James Cullen, shoeing	5 90
B. Frank Enos, expenses	10 80

Exchange hotel, meals	18 75
Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel'g'h Co., patrol box	60 00
N. T. Hackstaff, printing	3 50
W. J. Lee, photographs	5 00
John McDonald, expenses	3 75
R. M. Meyers & Co., paper	9 20
Northway & Kingsbury, tachometers	10 00
John F. Norton, shoeing	6 00
Ed. J. O'Brien, expenses	3 71
Ed. J. O'Brien, expenses	5 54
Frank W. Payne, livery	4 00
Peter A. Radell, oats	21 51
Peter A. Radell, hay	17 06
A. F. & S. C. Stewart, repairs	6 75
Western Union Tel'g'h Co., services	19 43

Referred to City Auditor and Finance Committee.

By Ald. Crane—Petition for cement walks on Lewis street.

Referred to City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

Also—Application of Louis S. Foulkes for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds.

Referred to Law Committee.

Ald. Crane presented the following approved Poor Fund bills:

I. H. Andrews groceries	\$ 22 00
Adolph Bastian, groceries	58 50
H. Brewster & Co., groceries	74 64
Brewster, Crittenden & Co., groceries	190 34
Elizabeth Courneen, groceries	12 00
John A. Cubitt, groceries	17 00
W. S. Campbell, groceries	32 75
E. F. Doyle, groceries	40 50
Conrad Eisenberg, groceries	32 50
Michael Gannon, groceries	12 00
Herzberger & Knapp, groceries	206 00
F. J. Hawkins, groceries	272 45
F. C. Kuefer, groceries	31 00
May Brothers, groceries	5 00
F. H. Merlau, groceries	9 00
J. J. Meyer, groceries	14 00
Muhl & Reese, groceries	17 00
James C. Oatway, groceries	37 00
C. A. Roden, groceries	23 75
Emil Schaffner, groceries	61 00
A. C. Sommer, groceries	90 75
George L. Wick, groceries	4 00
Henry Wahl, groceries	9 00
Warren & Son, groceries	17 50
W. E. Woodbury & Co., groceries	149 79
Brown Packing Co., meat	3 50
Kelly & Wick, meat	76 50
L. P. Herzberger, meat	2 00
Charles E. Hughes, meat	51 00
Henry Hedditich, meat	290 68
A. Teall, meat	31 00
Mrs. C. Keller, bread	26 48
Jacob Howe, bread	120 31
Frederick Boldt, board	5 00
Catherine Dobbins, board	6 00
Mrs. J. McConnell, board	4 00
Margaret Hodson, board	4 00
Max Stehle, board	12 00
Gerhard & Ahrens, burials	12 00
A. W. Mudge, burials	12 00
A. J. Mattie, burials	18 50
Charles F. Scheurman, burials	12 00
John A. Casey, carting	3 50
George E. Chase, transportation	6 17
John G. Elbs, paper	4 80
J. C. Kalbfleisch, transportation	31 30
E. C. Lapey, transportation	3 70
John McDonald, services	16 55
F. L. Meyers, shoes	1 00
Edward O'Brien, services	6 06
Post Express Printing Co., printing	7 75
Lewis P. Ross, shoes	225 80
Joseph M. Schmidt, prescription	3 00
Sibley, Lindsay & Curr, dry goods	51 65
J. G. Schwendler, transportation	85 83

Referred to City Auditor and Finance Committee.

Ald. Simmelink presented the following approved Contingent Fund bills:

Abendpost & Beobachter, pub. notices	\$ 66 66
Genevieve S. Allen services	50 60
Walter W. Arnold, serving sprinkling notices	7 02
Chas. E. Adams, serving sprinkling notices	6 42
B. J. Buelte, serving sprinkling notices	5 22
M. C. Bills, serving sprinkling notices	4 12
H. D. Blakeslee, serving sprinkling notices	6 02
Frank L. Cubley serving sprinkling notices	6 04
Chas. Coit, serving sprinkling notices	9 00
Edward Carpenter, serving sprinkling notices	5 90
F. B. Callister, water coolers	95 00
Frank Derox, serving sprinkling notices	5 84
H. M. Davis, serving sprinkling notices	6 68
Lewis Fechenbach, serving sprinkling notices	4 04
John Flynn, serving sprinkling notices	6 26
John U. French, serving sprinkling notices	5 56
E. A. Fisher, disbursements	20 20
James B. Forbes, serving sprinkling notices	6 12
J. J. Garvey, serving sprinkling notices	3 10
S. M. Havens, serving sprinkling notices	6 12
Paul Hooker serving sprinkling notices	6 08
C. N. Jameson, serving sprinkling notices	7 80
J. C. Jessup, serving sprinkling notices	6 88
Amelia C. Jackson, supplies	38 00
Amelia C. Jackson, supplies	13 15
Amelia C. Jackson, supplies	17 60
Amelia C. Jackson, supplies	22 30
Charles Koelsch, serving sprinkling notices	4 84
Lewis & Leahy, printing	12 50
C. P. Moser, serving sprinkling notices	7 18
Morse Machine Co., supplies	1 65
William Mengerink, supplies	5 98
Charles Mann, printing	98 50
John H. McNeil, printing	4 56
George L. Mattison, serving notices	174 00
N. M. S. Morse, serving notices	5 60
C. H. Morse & Son, rubber stamps	2 75
C. H. Morse & Son, stamps	3 25
W. W. Morrison, printing	74 25
W. W. Morrison, printing	5 50
W. W. Morrison, printing	18 30
Charles E. Morris, binders and folders	25 00
John C. Moore, binding	21 50
Lyman M. Otis, services	20 00
W. W. Ordway, serving sprinkling notices	4 58
James P. Osborne, rods	5 25
Post Express Ptg. Co., pub. notices, etc. Treasurer	115 37
Post Express Ptg. Co., ptg. notices, City Clerk	64 25
Post Express Ptg. Co., ptg. notice	2 25
Post Express Ptg. Co., ptg. notices, Executive Board	25 68
Post Express Ptg. Co, ptg. notices, Ex-Bd.	11 44
T. S. Pulver, disbursements, postage, etc.	10 00
Sidney F. Patterson, serving sprinkling notices	9 88
Robert Patterson, serving sprinkling notices	7 40
Rochester Ptg. Co., pub. proceedings, etc.	947 27
Rochester Ptg. Co., printing notices, Treasurer	48 79
Rochester Ptg. Co., printing notices, Ex. Bd.	108 59
Rochester Ptg. Co., printing notices, Assessors	8 75

Rochester Printing Co., printing,	
City Sealer	3 75
Rochester Printing Co., printing,	
Board of Plumbers	1 50
Rochester Printing Co., printing notices,	
Engineer	7 25
Roch. Volksblatt, pub. notices	66 66
Roch. Volksblatt, ptg. notices Treas.	24 00
Rochester Railway Co., tickets	22 92
Rochester Railway Co., tickets	22 92
W. B. Rambo, services	70 00
A. J. Rodenbeck, disbursements	19 42
John Runacre serving sprinkl'g notices	6 22
Lee J. Rowley, serving sprinkling notices	9 34
Louis H. Rowe, serving sprinkling notices	6 00
Rochester Dist Telg'h Co., services ..	50
H. M. Stone, serving sprinkling notices	5 88
Geo. W. Stone, serving sprinkling notices	6 20
Clarence D. Stone, serving sprinkling notices	6 94
Edward J. Stape, serving sprinkling notices	6 10
George Schoenfelder serving sprinkling notices	3 90
Elwood B. Smith, serving sprinkling notices	7 64
Belle Stewart, services	25 00
W. G. Spirling, printing	8 00
H. F. Seymour Co., supplies	5 25
Nathan W. Soble, services	70 00
Rudolph Schmidt & Co., supplies	51 00
John Troan, serving sprinkling notices	5 90
H. D. Taylor, serving sprinkling notices	6 28
Union & Advertiser Co., pub. notices, Assessors	10 00
Union Trust Co., services, Registrar and Transfer Agents	500 00
R. A. Witherspoon, serving sprinkling notices	6 56
Herbert S. Weet, serving sprinkling notices	6 14
E. C. Whitbeck, disbursements	12 70
George B. Williams, serving sprinkling notices	9 50
C. Wisner, calligraph	55 00
Western Union Telg'h Co., services ..	88
Western Union Telg'h Co., services ..	1 00
Western Union Telg'h Co., services ..	6 78
Williamson Law Book Co., books	206 44
Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.	
Also—Petition of Hester A. Wilson for permission to erect a wooden building on Hayward park. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal withpower to act.	
Also—Remonstrance against sewer in Laser street. Received and filed.	
By Ald. Englehardt—Petitions of Dwight Bowen for permission to erect a wooden building on North Goodman street; of Joseph Fesar for permission to erect a wooden building on High street.	
Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.	
Also—Petition for asphalt pavement on Parsells avenue from Leighton street to Culver street.	
Referred to City Engineer to prepare an ordinance	
By Ald. Wilson—Petition of E. J. King for permission to erect a wooden building on Lexington park.	
Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.	
By Ald. Reichenberger—Petition for a sewer in Hague street from Maple street to Camp bell street.	
Referred to City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.	

By Ald. Reichenberger—Petition for sewer in Maple street, from Kluh park to city line. Received and filed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office.

Rochester, N. Y., June 2, 1897.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

I have appointed Frederick P. Allen of Rochester, N. Y., a member of the board of trustees of the General Sinking Fund of the City of Rochester for the period provided for by law.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE E. WARNER.

Mayor.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Corporation Counsel's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., June 8, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: In relation to the construction of the asphalt sidepath on Driving Park avenue from Lake avenue to the river bridge, contemplated by final ordinance No. 6,745, adopted May 11, 1897, I beg leave to say, that under the charter a general public duty is imposed upon the city to keep its streets in reasonably safe condition for public travel, and ample provisions are contained in the charter for the discharge of this duty. The city may improve the whole or any part of a street. The expense of such improvement may be assessed upon the lots and parcels of land benefited thereby, or may be paid in whole or in part out of the public treasury. (Secs. 170, 172, 216).

It is my opinion that it is within the sound discretion of the common council, not acting arbitrarily, to improve the whole or any portion of Driving Park avenue in such manner and with such material as it may deem proper, provided a majority of the owners of property to be assessed therefor petition for the improvement, or three-fourths of all the members elected to the common council vote therefor after allegations have been heard. (Sec. 171). If a public street is not in a reasonably safe condition for public use, by all classes of vehicles, including bicycles, it is not only within the power but it is the duty of the city to cause the street to be put in such condition.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. RODENBECK,

Corporation Counsel.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Office of the Executive Board,

Rochester, N. Y., June 4, 1897.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen: The Executive Board has duly notified the owners of property which it is proposed to acquire for the several improvements named below, and has to report that a number of the property owners appeared before the Board, and some made tenders and named prices that they would accept for the land; but because of the number interested who did not appear, and for the reason that the prices named were not such as the Executive Board could reasonably recommend for acceptance, it was thought best for all concerned that your honorable body cause commissioners to be appointed to ascertain the value of the respective parcels of land

which it is deemed necessary to be purchased for the improvements named.
 Conkey avenue, ord. No. 6,718.
 Henion place opening, ord. No. 6,747.
 Palmer street widening, ord. No. 6,739.
 Sawyer street widening and extension, ord. No. 6,760.
 Yale street opening and extension, ord. No. 6,741.

Respectfully,
 THOS J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Adams—Whereas, No agreement can be made for the purchase of lands necessary to be acquired for Conkey avenue extension, ordinance No. 6,718; Henion place opening, ordinance No. 6,747; Palmer street widening ordinance, No. 6,739; Sawyer street widening and extension, ordinance No. 6,760; Yale street opening and extension, ordinance No. 6,741; therefore

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is authorized and directed to institute such proceedings as may be necessary to acquire the lands or easements therein necessary for said improvements.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

Office of the Executive Board,
 Rochester, N. Y., June 8, 1897.

To the Common Council:

The undersigned members of the Executive Board, to whom was referred the matter of the proffered acceptance of Bates street, hereby certify that said Bates street has been properly graded, the street lines defined by monuments and maps filed in the offices of the County Clerk and City Assessors, in accordance with provisions of resolutions adopted by your honorable board, and recommend that the street above named be accepted for public uses.

Respectfully,
 THOMAS McMILLAN,
 FREDERICK C. SEITZ,
 Executive Board.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Dewey—Resolved, That Bates street, proffered for dedication April 2, 1895, recommended for acceptance as a public thoroughfare in the foregoing communication from the Executive Board, be and hereby is accepted as a public street upon the payment of all taxes and assessments remaining unpaid on the land used for said street; that the Assessors strike the property so dedicated from the assessment rolls for the twelfth and fourteenth wards and that the Executive Board place the necessary street signs.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Kelly, Crane, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By the Clerk—

Office of the Executive Board,
 Rochester, N. Y., June 1, 1897.

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

I have the honor to transmit herewith as required by law:

First. Monthly report, showing expenditures made by the Executive Board for all purposes, during the month of May, 1897:

Orders drawn on the City Treasurer.
 For labor \$ 19,450 20
 Transfers 54 01
 Water right damages 1,000 00
 Amount certified to Common Council May 24, 1897 59,437 62

Total \$79,941 83

CLASSIFICATION.

Highway Fund	\$20,499 12
Water Pipe Fund	3,322 97
Water Works Fund	10,165 60
Water Distributing System Fund	450 00
Fire Department Fund	23,179 10
Street Sprinkling Funds	4,048 50
Local Improvement Fund	18,276 54

Total \$79,941 83
 Balance in Funds June 1, 1897.

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Local Improvement Funds	\$ 76,187 83
Street Sprinkling Funds	4,048 50
City Treasurer	373,918 13

\$454,154 46

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Highway Fund	\$125,450 98
Water Pipe Fund	19,285 84
Water Works Fund	163,064 74
Water Distributing System Fund	3,685 96
Fire Department Fund	135,794 40

\$454,154 46

Respectfully submitted,

THOS J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Beard—

City Treasurer's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., June 7, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the works or improvements authorized under ordinances hereinafter mentioned have been completed; that I have, pursuant to the provisions of the Charter, ascertained the entire and aggregate expense of, and connected with the same respectively, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to for the use of its funds, and that the respective amounts thereof are as follows:

Ordinance and improvement.	Expense.
N.422—Kay terrace cement walk	\$ 183 95
6,418—Kay terrace grading, sewer and walk	1,189 56
6,428—Jay street sewer	3,467 30
6,419—Lyell avenue sewer	3,848 76
6,420—Ludolph park pipe sewer	900 00
6,407—Ellison street pipe sewer	1,437 68
6,434—East avenue and Upton park sewer	4,213 79

S. B. WILLIAMS,
 Treasurer.

By Ald. Beard—Whereas, the entire expense, including interest, of the several improvements hereinafter named, has been ascertained and reported, as provided by the charter, section 198, as follows:

Ordinance and improvement.	Expense.
6,428—Jay street sewer	\$3,467 30
6,419—Lyell avenue sewer	3,848 76
6,434—East avenue and Upton park sewer	4,213 79

Resolved, That said aggregate amounts be and are hereby adjusted as thus reported and that the City Assessors be and they hereby are directed to make an assessment as provided by the city charter for each of the improvements hereinbefore named upon the territory directed to be assessed in the final ordinances for said improvements, respectively; said assessments to be paid: One third within thirty days from the first publication of the advertisement of the notice of the assessment roll by the City Treasurer: one-third within one year from the confirmation of the assessment roll and the remain-

ing one-third within two years from the confirmation of said roll.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Beard—Whereas, The entire expense of the several improvements hereinafter named has been ascertained and reported as provided by section 198 of the city charter as follows:

Ordinance and improvement.	Expense.
6,422—Kay terrace cement walk....	\$ 183 95
6,418—Kay terrace, grading, sewer and walk ..	1,189 56
6,420—Ludolph park pipe sewer ..	900 00
6,407—Ellison street pipe sewer ..	1,437 68

Resolved, That said aggregate amounts be and are hereby adjusted as thus reported and that the City Assessors be, and they hereby are directed to make an assessment as provided by the city charter for each of the improvements hereinbefore named upon the territory directed to be assessed in the final ordinances for said improvements, respectively; said assessments to be paid within thirty days from the first publication of the advertisement of the notice of the assessment roll by the City Treasurer.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, eBard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By the Clerk—
 Rochester, April 30, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned Overseer of the Poor of the city of Rochester would respectfully report that he has relieved during the month of April 549 families in the following manner:

Order on Poor Store	\$1,689 95
Orders on Coal Yard	174 28
Orders for Shoes	39 35
Orders for Burials	122 00
Transportation	83 57
	<u>\$2,109 15</u>

Less amount to towns

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Total to city

	\$2,034 12
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All of which is respectfully submitted,

RICHARD GARDINER, O. P.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—
 Rochester, May 31 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned Overseer of the Poor of the city of Rochester would respectfully report that he has relieved during the month of May 382 families in the following manner:

Orders on Poor Store	\$1,223 25
Orders on Coal Yard	32 77
Orders for Shoes	19 45
Orders for Burials	102 50
Orders for Transportation.....	98 07
	<u>\$1,476 04</u>

Less amount to towns

	65 92
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Total to city

	\$1,410 12
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All of which is respectfully submitted,

RICHARD GARDINER, O. P.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—
 City Auditor's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., June 3, 1897.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Herewith I submit my report for the month of May last of bills, claims, demands, etc., against the several Common Council funds, audited and passed upon as follows, with detailed figures accompanying, viz.:

	Amount Approved.	Disapproved.
Health Fund	\$ 6,005 89	
Lamp Fund	17,098 80	
Contingent Fund	3,103 21	1 51
Poor Fund	2,886 16	4 00
City Property Fund.....	861 64	
Police Fund	436 53	
	<u>\$30,392 23</u>	<u>\$5 51</u>

Respectfully,
 A. S. MANN, Auditor.

Received, filed and published

By the Clerk—
 Police Commissioners Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., June 5, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—During the month of May, 1897, the total amount of moneys received from fines, etc., to be credited to the Police Fund, as shown by itemized report of this date, was \$60.50; total receipts for Police Pension Fund, \$172.85.

Respectfully submitted,
 B. FRANK ENOS,
 Police Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—
 TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

City Treasurer's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., June 8, 1897.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with a resolution of your honorable body passed March 5, 1890, the Treasurer herewith submits the monthly statement of the balances of the principal funds, and also the amount of cash on hand at the close of business June 8, 1897, as required by section 58 of the city charter:

Fire Department Fund.....	\$137,435 53
Poor Department Fund	54,663 81
Police Department Fund	96,280 36
Contingent Department Fund....	86,404 38
Highway Department Fund	121,082 65
Lamp Department Fund	147,369 33
Health Department Fund	30,974 44
City Property Fund	9,000 31
G. A R. Relief Fund	6,795 75
Water Pipe Fund	20,044 07
Water Works Fund	28,630 88
Board of Education Repair Fund..	13,774 84
Board of Education Building Fund	227 01
Board of Education Contingent Fund	65,807 17
Board of Education Teachers' Fund	175,501 25
Board of Education Library Fund	949 26
Additional Water Supply Fund...	6,379 64
Deposited in Commercial Bank	3,468 13
Deposited in German-American Bank	2,911 51
East Side Trunk Sewer Fund....	124 53
Deposited in Central Bank.....	124 53
Cash on hand.....	25,273 62
Central Bank	200,392 50
Commercial Bank	201,993 38
Security Trust Co., Liquor License Account.....	915 86
Traders' Bank	202,095 84

Commercial Bank, Local Improvement Fund	14,536 21
German-American Bank	195,697 13
Commercial Bank, Hemlock Lake	14,117 80
German-American Bank, Water Pipe Extension	7,342 54
Flour City National Bank	188,954 64
German-American Bank, Sinking Fund Co. & R.	293,072,83

S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of June, 1897.

J. R. BUCKLEY,
Commissioner of Deeds.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., June 8, 1897.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I hereby certify and report that the City Assessors have delivered to me the following assessment rolls, certified and verified as required by the city charter: Ord. No.

- 6,281—Brown street sweeping and cleaning.
- 6,270—Campbell street sweeping and cleaning.
- 6,280—Chatnam street sweeping and cleaning.
- 6,283—Clifton street sweeping and cleaning.
- 6,286—Dartmouth street sweeping and cleaning.
- 6,316—Granger place sprinkling, sweeping and cleaning.
- 6,278—S. Goodman street sweeping and cleaning.
- 6,262—King street sweeping and cleaning.
- 6,282—Litchfield street sweeping and cleaning.
- 6,263—Madison street sweeping and cleaning.
- 6,284—Maple street sweeping and cleaning.
- 6,261—E. Maple street sweeping and cleaning.
- 6,303—Oxford street sweeping and cleaning.
- 6,285—Spring street sweeping and cleaning.
- 6,378—Troup street sweeping and cleaning.
- 6,264—Wilder street sweeping and cleaning.
- 6,329—Thrush street cement walk.

Respectfully,
THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Allegations were heard on each of the above rolls separately and after hearing the same from all persons appearing each was confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds, Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichemberger—20.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., June 8, 1897.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I hereby certify and report that the City Assessors have delivered to me the following assessment rolls, certified and verified as required by law:

- 5,266—Court street race bridge.
- 5,897—Court street race bridge (supplemental).

Respectfully,
THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

Allegations were heard on each of the above rolls separately, and after hearing the same from all persons appearing each was confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds, Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichemberger—20.

By Ald. Dewey:

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

Gentlemen: My attention has recently been frequently called to the necessity of a new ordinance governing the use of the bicycle in this city. There are probably between 40,000 and 50,000 bicycles in constant use in this city. Accidents, frequently fatal, are of daily occurrence. The rights of the pedestrian are being infringed upon by the wheelman. Particularly is this the case at prominent street corners. Unless one stops and awaits his chance it is dangerous to cross a street, especially at night when the pedestrian can neither see nor hear the approaching wheel.

I believe the time has arrived when the city should place itself in line with nearly all large cities in this country and insist upon the use of both the bell and lamp. This would prove a great protection to pedestrians and wheelmen alike.

It is a fact with which you are well acquainted, that the police force of our city is totally inadequate to properly enforce the existing penal ordinances. It has suggested itself to me that the difficulty arising from this situation might be obviated by swearing in, as special officers, one or two hundred league wheelmen. The great body of the wheelmen are law-abiding and discreet. They should be protected, or be permitted to protect themselves from reckless riders. The special officers selected from among our business men, would have a wholesome tendency to check the existing evil.

I trust your honorable body will give the question careful consideration.

Respectfully yours,
ALVIN H. DEWEY,
Alderman Twelfth Ward.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Law.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS.

By the Clerk—

Rochester, N. Y., June 7, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby withdraw my name which is now before you for confirmation as a member of the Health Board, from further consideration at your hands.

CHAS. R. BARBER.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Dewey—

Rochester, N. Y., June 7, 1897.

Hon. Alvin H. Dewey, President Common Council, City of Rochester:

Dear Sir: Referring to the statement of Alderman Johnston at the last meeting of the common council, as published in the Democrat and Chronicle of the 26th ultimo, viz.: That the work of removing the dirt from Emerson street bridge was ordered by me, and that the dirt was placed upon my property and that the bill should not be paid until restitution was made, permit me to state that inasmuch as the statement above reflects upon me personally and was evidently intended to convey the impression that the transaction was questionable, I feel that a reply should come from me, and would respectfully ask the privilege of answering the alderman from the ninth through you.

First. The work was ordered by Mr. Radenhurst. I had nothing to do with it whatever, and was not consulted and had no knowledge of the matter until the work was finished. I supposed that this work was included in the contract until requested by Mr. Radenhurst to present the bill to the Council for payment. I did so, had the bill referred

to the finance committee and appeared before that committee against the bill, under the impression that the work was included in the contract. I subsequently learned through Mr. Radenhurst that I was in error and that he had the work done to enable him to lay the water pipes.

Second. Referring to the manner in which the dirt was disposed of, the inclosed statements under oath furnished by the foreman and inspector will, I trust, furnish the representative from the ninth with sufficient information regarding this particular transaction.

Would further state that I had never seen Mr. Smith, the contractor, did not know him and never had any conversation with him until after the work was finished.

All of the above information would have been cheerfully placed at the disposal of the alderman from the ninth, had he asked for it.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN H. ASHTON.

State of New York, County of Monroe, City of Rochester—SS.

W. H. DeWitt, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he was employed as foreman during the construction of Emerson street bridge; that the earth removed therefrom was distributed upon adjacent property when the consent of the owners could be obtained; that no charge was made for same that deponent has any knowledge of; that a portion was also placed upon the city dump on Emerson street; and

Deponent further states that he received no orders for the earth to be placed upon property of Alderman Ashton and has no knowledge of it having been placed.

W. H. DE WITT.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of June, 1897.

A. S. CLACKNERS,

Notary Public.

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

Thomas Kelly, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he was the Inspector employed during the construction of Emerson street bridge; that the earth removed therefrom was placed upon property most conveniently situated and adjacent thereto; that property owners were requested to allow the contractor to place the earth upon their property and that no request was received from Alderman Ashton for any portion of the same.

THOMAS KELLY.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of June, 1897

W. J. Trimble,

Notary Public.

Received, filed and published.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Adams—

LAW COMMITTEE REPORT.

Rochester, N. Y., June 8, 1897.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Law Committee beg leave to recommend the appointment of the following Commissioners of Deeds: Frank C. Penn, W. H. Dusenbury, B. O'Reilly, Mary Vinton, Miles O'Reilly, M. T. Daly, Rose Rothchilds, F. L. Pillingham, Anna E. Shannon, E. G. Moore, William Aikenhead, James A. Hard and Clara M. Perkins.

Respectfully submitted,

M. B. ADAMS,

HENRY G. COOK,

T. W. FORD,

EDWARD ENGLEHARDT,

D. W. SELYE.

Law Committee.

Received, filed and published.

WATER WORKS COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Selve—

Rochester, N. Y., June 8, 1897.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—Your Water Works Committee, at a meeting held June 3, 1897, determined by resolution duly adopted, to make the following recommendation to the Common Council:

That the Executive Board be authorized and directed to extend water mains in the following named streets, the cost thereof to be paid out of funds appropriated for water pipe extension in the annual tax levy:

Fourth ward—Denning street, from Broadway to the Erie canal.

Tenth ward—Boulevard, from Driving Park avenue to 80 feet north of Willard street.

Tenth ward—Gates avenue—from Michigan street to Villa place.

Fourteenth ward—Eisenberg park, from Goodman street to Henrietta park.

Fourteenth ward—Rodenbeck park, from Henrietta avenue to 265 feet north.

Fifteenth ward—Welcher street, from Moulson street to 400 feet east.

Fifteenth ward—Jones street, from Bethlehem park to former end south.

Seventeenth ward—Nichols street, from Jennings street to 400 feet south.

Seventeenth ward—Weddale way, from Hudson avenue to North street.

Seventeenth ward—North Joiner street, from Breth park to Norton street.

Eighteenth ward—Ludolph park, from Bay street to Webster avenue.

Eighteenth ward—Ellison street, from Webster avenue to 400 feet north.

Twentieth ward—Kluch park, from Maple street to 400 feet south.

Your committee asks that the Common Council shall, in pursuance of the foregoing communication, adopt the resolution as recited below.

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. SELYE,

JAMES JOHNSTON,

T. W. FORD,

STEPHEN RAUBER,

Water Works Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Executive Board be and it is hereby authorized and directed to extend water mains in the several streets recommended in the report of the Water Works Committee this day submitted to the Common Council; the cost thereof to be paid out of funds appropriated for water pipe extension in the tax levy for 1897.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichemberger—20.

By Ald. Beard—

ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Assessment Committee beg leave to submit the following report:

In the matter of the petitions of Dorothea Hall and Edwin D. Niles, we recommend that the same be granted.

In the matter of the petitions of Frederick Hartleben and George Bantel, we recommend that the same be denied.

In the matter of the petition of James W. Gillis for rebate of assessments for the Goodman street and Upton park sewers since the year 1886, against his premises fronting 113 feet on East avenue, opposite Upton park,

we find that Mr. Gillis is entitled to a rebate of two-thirds of said assessments and recommend that such rebate be made to him.

Respectfully submitted,
 WM. S. BEARD,
 J. C. WILSON,
 M. J. CALIHAN,
 LEWIS EDELMAN,
 Assessment Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the petitions of Frederick Hartleben and George Bantel be and the same hereby are denied.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That Dorothea Hall be allowed to pay the general city taxes for the year 1894 against her premises situated on the west side of North Joiner street, known as lot No. 1, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, together with the necessary costs and expenses, and that the City Treasurer charge the balance to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the general city taxes for the year 1897 against the premises of Edwin B. Niles, known as lot 102, north side of Lewis street, be and the same hereby are canceled, and that the Treasurer charge the same to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That upon the certificate of the Corporation Counsel, the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized and directed to draw an order upon the City Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund, for \$115, the same being a rebate for erroneous assessments against the premises of J. W. Gillis on East avenue for the Goodman street and Upton park outlet sewer, and that the City Treasurer charge the same to erroneous assessments.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichemberger—20.

By Ald. Ford—

CITY PROPERTY COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Your City Property Committee herewith reports that it caused to be published an advertisement requesting proposals for furnishing 600 tons, more or less, of grate coal, properly screened, and delivered in quantities as desired at the City Hall building and Central Police Station.

Proposals were received as follows:

H. H. Babcock & Co.....	\$4 04
Wright Bros.....	4 07
Doyle & Gallery.....	4 08
S. B. Stuart & Co.....	4 09

Your committee would recommend that the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, H. H. Babcock & Co.

Respectfully submitted,

T. W. FORD,
 M. B. ADAMS,
 M. J. CALIHAN,
 W. H. TRACY,

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Ford—Resolved, That the contract for furnishing 600 tons, more or less, of grate coal, properly screened and delivered in quantities as desired at the City Hall building and Central Police Station, be and the same hereby is awarded to H. H. Babcock & Co. for \$4.04 per ton; that the Mayor be and he hereby is requested to execute a contract with said firm, to be approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel.

Adopted.

By Ald. Green—

MAP AND SURVEY COMMITTEE REPORT.

City Engineer's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., June 8, 1897.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Map and Survey Committee beg leave to make the following report relative to matters in the City Engineer's office.

Whereas, a technical informality exists in the appointment of the following named persons, Alden L. Covill and Joseph C. Boschert, and whereas the names of these persons have been certified to this Common Council for the appointment to positions named in the certification therefore we recommend that Alden L. Covill be appointed to the position of transitman and that Joseph C. Boschert be appointed to the position of chairman. We also recommend further, that Harry R. Moulthrop be appointed as transitman; it being understood that the said appointments contemplate no change of salaries in either of these cases.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. C. GREEN,
 WILLIAM S. BEARD,
 T. W. FORD,
 JOHN B. SIMMELINK,
 LEWIS EDELMAN,

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Green—Resolved, That Harry R. Moulthrop be appointed to the position of transitman at the salary of \$35 per month; that Alden L. Covill be appointed to the position of transitman at the salary of \$50 per month; and that Joseph C. Boschert be appointed to the position of chairman at the salary of \$60 per month.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichemberger—20.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Adams—

COBB'S HILL COMMITTEE REPORT.

Rochester, N. Y., May 15, 1897.

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

Gentlemen:—Your joint committee, appointed under the provisions of the resolution of Ald. Adams, passed March 16, 1897, respectfully presents its report as follows:

Immediately upon organizing by election of Charles J. Brown Chairman, and William W. Webb secretary, the committee requested the Chief Engineer of the Water Works to meet them, and after informal discussion of the general subject, a further request was made for a presentation by him of the main points, in a written communication which could be transmitted with the report of this committee. This paper is hereto annexed.

The committee held a number of meetings, hearing representatives of the Cobb's Hill property, and after a full consideration and discussion of the subject, presents as its conclusions:

First. That the city is now, or before one could be constructed, will be in need of an additional reservoir, the present storage of water not being sufficient to afford adequate protection, in view of the remoteness of the sources of supply, and other facts cited in the report of the Chief Engineer.

Second. That the Cobb's Hill site is in some respects the best site available for such an additional reservoir, as offering adequate space at the least expense for construction.

Third. That the enormous price asked by the owners of the land has absolutely no re-

lation to its value, either to an individual or to the city, and our recommendation is that when funds are available, steps be taken either to purchase the land if possible at a price which we think should not now exceed four hundred dollars per acre, or if negotiation on this basis shall fail, that condemnation proceedings shall be instituted to acquire the property.

In conclusion, your committee begs to add that it has limited its inquiries to the need of additional storage of water, to the relative advantages of the various sites which are available, and to a fair valuation of the property which seems most desirable for the purpose, and has not conceived it to be any part of its duty to enter into an investigation of the financial condition of the city, or to advise your Honorable Body as to whether it is expedient to institute the proceedings suggested above, immediately. But we have no hesitation in concluding with the statement that, in our opinion, the steps necessary to give the city an additional reservoir of the capacity recommended by the Chief Engineer should be taken as soon as possible, and suggest that while we do not desire, and do not believe the citizens of Rochester desire, to take any unfair advantage of private owners in the acquirement of land for public uses, it is nevertheless only reasonable for a municipality, as for an individual, to buy such land when prices are low.

All of which is respectfully submitted by
 CHAS. J. BROWN,
 JAMES G. CUTLER,
 W. H. GORSLINE,
 W. W. WEBB.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Adams—

REASONS FOR A NEW DISTRIBUTING RESERVOIR.

Charles J. Brown, Esq., Chairman of Joint Committee on New Distributing Reservoir:

Dear Sir:—In accordance with your Committee's request to present to them in writing the principal reasons for the construction of a new distributing reservoir for the water works of this city in the near future, the following general argument is herewith submitted for your consideration:

The source of the domestic water supply of Rochester is Hemlock lake, which is situated in a hilly region about 30 miles south. Its surface lies about 385 feet above the general level of the city, thus allowing the water to be conveyed thereto by gravity. The old conduit, together with the storage reservoir at Rush, and the distributing reservoir at Mt. Hope, was built during 1873-6. From the lake to a point about 10 miles northerly, this conduit consists of a 36-inch riveted wrought-iron pipe, made of plates 3-16 inch thick and laid to a hydraulic grade of about 2.5 feet per mile; but for the remainder of the distance to the city it consists of a 24-inch pipe, mostly of cast iron, laid to a hydraulic grade of about 13 feet per mile. The present delivering capacity of this conduit is about 6,600,000 gallons per day.

The storage reservoir at Rush is 9 miles south of Mt. Hope, and has a safe maximum capacity of about 63,400,000 gallons. The distributing reservoir at Mt. Hope, on the other hand, has a capacity of only about 22,500,000 gallons, and cannot be enlarged to any material extent laterally, owing to the absence of a sufficient area of adjacent land at the necessary elevation. It is also inexpedient to add much to its volume by raising the banks, as a considerably greater depth of water will tend to increase the percolation through the bottom; and the comparatively

slight enlargement of capacity which might safely be gained by resorting to both of these expedients is not commensurate with the costs and risks involved.

The new conduit consists essentially of two sections, the first embracing the intake works at the lake and a 6-foot masonry conduit about 2.3 miles long, with a capacity of over 35,000,000 gallons per day, corresponding to the average yield of the combined watersheds of Hemlock and Canadice lakes; while the second section consists of a 38-inch riveted pipe, laid to a continuous hydraulic grade of about 9.00 feet per mile, from the end of the masonry conduit to Rush and Mt. Hope reservoirs, a total distance of 26.2 miles. If the permanent connections at the two reservoirs were completed, the present capacity of this pipe would be about 19,000,000 and 21,000,000 gallons per day, respectively; but as the discharge will doubtless reduce somewhat as the interior of the pipe becomes rough by accretions of rust and organic growths, the last-named figure will probably diminish to about 16,000,000 gallons per day in the course of time.

It is therefore evident that before the lapse of many years, the aggregate delivery of the two conduits will not be much over 23,000,000 gallons per day, if both of them can constantly be kept in order. This assumption, however, is not justifiable, inasmuch as the old conduit has already exhibited some signs of weakness, and hence it may fairly be anticipated that this line of supply will occasionally be shut off for repairs. It would also be very strange if the new conduit were to remain in good order indefinitely so that a temporary stoppage of delivery must likewise be taken into account. The question then arises as to the probable length of time that either one or both of the conduits will be thrown out of service.

Inasmuch as a large quantity of water is usually stored in Rush Reservoir, the consideration of this question may be limited to those portions of the conduits which lie between said reservoir and Mt. Hope. As already stated, the distance from Rush to Mt. Hope reservoir is about 9 miles, and both lines of pipe pass through a large extent of intervening low ground, whose surface is from 150 to 250 feet below the water level in Rush reservoir. Under ordinary conditions of operation, the water pressure in the conduits at these localities ranges from 50 to 80 lbs. per square inch; but if the inlet valves at Mt. Hope reservoir are closed for any reason, the pressures will at once rise to 65 and 110 pounds, respectively, with a further temporary increase of from 10 to 30 per cent., due to water ram caused by the more or less quick stoppage of the current in the pipes. It need not be pointed out that pressures of such magnitude produce severe stresses in the metal, and that undiscovered defects thus become constant sources of danger, especially in the case of large cast-iron tubes.

Another circumstance must also be borne in mind. In the first main depression north of Rush reservoir, where the ground is swampy and its surface is about 150 feet below the water level in said reservoir, both conduits are close together and are crossed by the Rochester branch of the Lehigh Valley railroad. The pipes are here protected to considerable extent by heavy side walls of masonry, which support strong iron beams for carrying the tracks; but if a derailment of a rapidly moving train should occur at this point, the probability is that both lines of pipe would be crushed, and that much further damage to the conduits would result

from the escaping water. It may, perhaps, be argued that additional protection to the pipes shall be provided in this locality so as to reduce the danger mentioned. Such a plan would, however, prove very costly, and its practical efficiency becomes doubtful in view of the enormous forces to which the work may be subjected.

A similar condition occurs at the points where the West Shore railroad crosses the conduits. The two lines of pipe are here, however, about a half-mile apart, so that a derailment will probably affect only one conduit at a time. On the other hand, this locality is where the pipes are subjected to the greatest pressure, and the vibrations or tremors caused by the passage of trains are not conducive to the staunchness of the joints. Leakage at such points must therefore be expected occasionally, and when this is not quickly discovered and repaired, the pipe may become undermined and may finally break from settlement.

Furthermore, in both lines of pipe there are several main stop-valves and a large number of air-valves and blow-offs, all of which are more or less liable to get out of order and to require considerable time for putting in repair. In the old conduit, the pipes and main valves weigh from 1.20 to 1.75 tons each, while the main valves of the new conduit weigh about 5.25 tons each. It will thus be seen that heavy masses of material are to be transported whenever it becomes necessary to replace such pipes or valves, and that the time required to perform the work is largely dependent upon the condition of the roads and fields in which the conduits are laid. The weather is also an important element in the case, as it is not easy to find workmen capable of rendering the necessary forced labor, who are willing to risk their health, and perhaps even their lives, in the service of the public during a severe blizzard. The same remark also applies to the owners of horses which may be needed for transportation.

The most unfavorable conditions for making repairs occur in the winter, when deep snowdrifts abound, and the small natural watercourses and drainage ditches are obstructed by accumulations of snow and ice. Rapid transportation of heavy material is then impossible, as both men and horses soon exhaust their strength in floundering about the drifts. **A proper roadway to the locality must first be formed, and when the same is over fields, a sufficient quantity of timber and plank must be provided to make bridges over ditches and watercourses.** Meanwhile the main stop-valves on both sides of the break are to be closed, and the intervening section of conduit drained as far as possible. The obstruction of the watercourses, however, may cause much delay in getting rid of the water which has previously escaped from the pipe, and all available help must be employed in securing a free outlet.

Eight hours or more may easily be lost in this manner before access to the broken pipe can be gained, and if much undermining has occurred, a similar amount of time will be required in removing the water, mud and soft material below the surface of the ground. The excavation of the broken pipe and the adjacent ones may then proceed, provided that no further trouble is experienced from inflowing water, such as leakage of the main stop-valves, springs, etc. After the line has been properly mended by bringing sunken the conduit must be carefully refilled with water, all of the contained air being allowed to escape from the several air-valves. As the latter are operated by hand, access there-

to must first be gained, for which considerable time may again be required, and finally the main stop-valves are to be reopened. Taking all the various processes of the work into account, it is therefore safe to say that in unfavorable weather, at least forty-eight hours will elapse before a broken pipe or valve can be replaced and the conduit restored to service.

It should be noted that the period of time can fairly be regarded as a minimum under adverse conditions, and that it will be prudent to make our estimate considerably longer when extremely severe weather prevails. Only a few years ago the repair of a leaky joint in the old conduit was necessarily deferred for several days, as it was almost impossible to reach the locality on account of excessive snow drifts. With a broken pipe, however, postponement would have been intolerable under the prevailing circumstances. So far as can be learned, no replacement of a broken pipe in the old conduit has been accomplished, even in pleasant weather, in less than two days, and in some cases three days were required before the line was again in full working order.

Attention may also be called to the fact that for some miles from Rush reservoir northerly, the old and new conduits are only about 20 feet apart. It is therefore possible that a serious break in one line may cause a rupture in the other by washing away the earth on which it rests. While occurrences of this kind have not happened here, and have rarely been noted elsewhere, yet their possibility should be taken into account, especially in localities where the water pressure is considerable and the soil loose.

From the foregoing, it is accordingly seen that either one of the two conduits between Rush and Mt. Hope reservoirs may reasonably be expected to be thrown out of service occasionally for not less than two or three days, and there is also a more or less remote possibility that both may be shut off simultaneously for such period. Obviously, the chance of such a misfortune is not susceptible of close computation, and each person must therefore be guided by his own judgment of its probability. If it happens, great annoyance to the public is sure to follow, as the consumption must immediately be restricted by throttling the feed mains to the city, and obviously no notice of such action can be given. It is also necessary to consider this misfortune as occurring at night, when a number of hours may elapse before its discovery, in which event a portion of the contents of Mt. Hope reservoir will escape by flowing back to the points of rupture; and furthermore, that it may happen when the reservoir is not entirely full. In both cases it may be assumed that the available storage will not exceed 18,000,000 gallons.

At the present time the average consumption of water from Hemlock Lake is about 10,250,000 gallons per day, but with the closest economy and reduction of pressure, as aforesaid, it may be possible to make the above-named supply of 18,000,000 gallons last for about two and one-half days, which is the time needed for making repairs under ordinarily unfavorable circumstances in winter. The consumption, however, must be regarded as increasing constantly from year to year, both with the steady increase of population and with new uses for the water; hence it must be expected that the time will soon arrive when the annoyances resulting from a reduction of the supply and pressure will become dangerous. Moreover, it should also be remembered that in the severest days of winter the consumption is often 25 per cent.

more than the average, owing to the prevalent practice by many unmetered consumers of allowing water to run to waste in order to prevent their service pipes from freezing.

The hopelessness of preventing this waste in a short space of time by any system of inspection or by appeals through the public press has been demonstrated too often, both in this city and elsewhere, to justify the expectation that in a future emergency any less severe measure than a great reduction of pressure will prove efficient; and by resorting thereto, hot water and steam boilers in the high districts of the city will at once be endangered and the risk of fire increased. Prudence therefore demands that a sufficient stock of water shall be kept in the distributing reservoir to meet this contingency, and hence we should not count upon more than 15,000,000 gallons for ordinary use during said period of two and one-half days while the conduits are being repaired, as aforesaid.

This quantity, however, represents a daily supply of only 6,000,000 gallons, or less than one-half the winter rate at the present time; and it will become proportionally less as such rate increases hereafter. The consideration of these figures will therefore be of interest to those who remember the distress which was experienced in the city for some time prior to the completion of the new conduit.

Viewed from an optimistic standpoint, it is evident from the foregoing that in the winter season the margin of absolute safety in the capacity of Mt. Hope reservoir is very small; but from a more cautious point of view, it may be said that some risk is already being taken. The magnitude of this risk cannot be computed, as it is dependent on a great many contingencies and possibilities, the chief one being whether both conduits between Rush and Mt. Hope will be broken at the same time. If the chance that this calamity will not occur be taken, then the construction of a new reservoir may be deferred for a time; otherwise the conclusion follows that steps toward such construction should be taken without much more delay. Assuming the former alternative to be chosen, we may next attempt to compute the number of years before the matter will become far more urgent than it is at present.

It has been pointed out above that the future combined capacity of both conduits will be about 23,000,000 gallons per day, and it must also be assumed that Mt. Hope reservoir will occasionally be emptied for necessary repairs. In this case the entire supply must be delivered directly into the city mains, and the rate of consumption must then not exceed the rate of discharge corresponding to the daily capacity mentioned. Experience, however, has shown that the consumption during certain hours of each day is generally about 30 per cent. greater than the average rate of use during the entire period of twenty-four hours, and that in case of fire during said hours, the maximum rate may easily become 50 per cent. more than the average. The limit of safety without the reservoir is therefore reached when the average consumption in twenty-four hours becomes about 15,500,000 gallons, or two-thirds of the aforesaid ultimate daily capacity, so that during the hours of maximum use the rate of consumption shall not exceed the full combined delivery of both pipes.

Having thus found the safe limit of average daily consumption directly from the two conduits, or without a distributing reservoir, the question next arises, when it will probably be reached. As already stated, the present average daily consumption from Hemlock Lake is 10,250,000 gallons, with a population of 170,000, or at the rate of 60 gallons per

head per day. The statistics of many other cities, however, have shown that this rate increases with the population, and it is fair to presume that Rochester will not prove exceptional in this respect. A gradual increase to a consumption of 75 gallons per head per day from the same source may therefore be anticipated, in which event the aforesaid limit of 15,500,000 gallons per day will correspond to a population of about 200,000. Estimating that the city's rate of growth during the past twenty years will continue, it accordingly follows that Rochester will attain this number of inhabitants within five or six years; and hence at the end of this time serious annoyance, if not danger, may be expected with the water supply whenever Mt. Hope reservoir is empty.

The foregoing embraces the principal reasons for the early construction of a new distributing reservoir, and it may be remarked that the writer has endeavored to present them from a very conservative point of view. Much more might easily have been said about the desirability of having a large volume of water in store within or near the city's boundaries for use in case of emergency, and also about the risks which the absence of such storage involves; but it is believed that enough has been presented to enable each member of the committee to form an intelligent opinion. The problem is one of great importance, and requires the exercise of sound judgment rather than engineering knowledge, and for this reason it has been submitted to you for thorough consideration. My own position in the premises has already been expressed and published several times, but as the subject is essentially of a prudential nature, the opinion of an engineer concerning it is entitled to no more weight than that of any other intelligent person.

With reference to the site of the proposed new reservoir, nothing has been said above, inasmuch as this is another subject. It may, however, be mentioned that several locations have been examined, and that of these Cobb's Hill is, in my opinion, the most advantageous, since it admits of the construction of a larger reservoir than the others which are in or close to the city. A number of other sites can be found at some distance from the city, but no detailed surveys thereof have yet been undertaken. The size of the reservoir is also a proper subject for investigation, as a suitable location for a small basin is more easily found than for a large one. Another solution of the problem may also be found in the construction of a large reservoir on low ground, with adequate pumping machinery to deliver the water directly into the city mains at such times only at Mt. Hope reservoir may be inadequate. By this plan the cost of the pumps becomes the measure of the value of a site at a sufficient elevation to give a delivery by gravity. Several other alternatives are likewise open for consideration in case that exorbitant prices are demanded for the preferable gravity sites; but their discussion may be omitted for the present until the main questions of the necessity for a new reservoir and its proper size have been decided.

Respectfully submitted,

E. KUICHLING.

Chief Engineer Water Works.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Adams—

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

Gentlemen: The undersigned members of your special committee, appointed to consider the advisability of purchasing a site for an additional reservoir, while they agree in the main with the report presented by Messrs. Brown, Cutler, Gorsline and Webb, desire to

present some further conclusions in the matter.

The time will come when the city will be compelled by necessity to buy a site for an additional reservoir; but that time is not now at hand. As the undersigned members of the committee view the question, the following facts present themselves:

First. The acquisition of an additional reservoir site is not absolutely necessary at the present time.

Second. The price asked for the Cobb's hill property is far beyond the value of the land, either to the city or to an individual.

Third. If condemnation proceedings must be resorted to, such proceedings could not be commenced until after the passage of enabling act by the legislature.

Fourth. The present condition of the city's finances are such as to absolutely preclude the possibility of any expenditure for the purchase of a reservoir site at this time.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. B. ADAMS,
J. MILLER KELLY,
T. W. FORD,
ALVIN H. DEWEY.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Ward—

Rochester, N. Y., May 15, 1897.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, one of your joint committee appointed under the resolution of Ald. Adams, passed March 16, 1897, presents his report as follows:

Since the construction of our water works system this city has had two reservoirs, one at Mount Hope and the other at Rush; and during the same period, except for a short time recently, the supply of water for the city has been furnished by one conduit line.

Up to the present time these reservoirs have been of sufficient capacity for the storage of water, the purpose for which they were constructed.

For several years prior to 1895, difficulty had been experienced in delivering to this city through this one pipe line a sufficient quantity of water for the city's needs. This arose from the fact that the distributing capacity of the pipes had been somewhat lessened from the presence of foreign substance therein, and not from any want of capacity in the reservoirs.

To remedy this deficiency in the supply of water the city has recently expended \$1,750,000 in building a new conduit line from Hemlock Lake.

The capacity of these two conduits is now far in excess of the city's present needs, and will be ample for all demands for years to come.

We are not getting the full benefit of the large sum of money expended upon the new conduit, for the reason that to make the present system complete it will be necessary to expend a sum of from \$250,000 to \$300,000 in laying large distributing mains. This sum should be expended at the rate of \$50,000 per year for about five or six years, according to information received from the Chief Engineer.

It would seem as if it would be better to complete our present system and to get the full benefit therefrom, rather than to begin to purchase land for a new reservoir, which will result in another large expenditure, as the cost of the proposed site will be but a small item in the ultimate cost, the estimated cost of the proposed reservoir, exclusive of the cost of the site, being \$750,000. The purchase of the proposed site is, therefore, but the entering wedge which will ultimately result in a cost to the city of nearly \$1,000,000.

Taking into consideration the fact that since the construction of our water works system we have had but the two reservoirs, which have been of ample capacity, and also that during most of that time we have had but one conduit line, and that during those years the city's scarcity in the supply of water was caused by the diminished distributing capacity of the pipes and not on account of the capacity of the reservoir, and that we now have in addition to the old conduit a new one with pipes of large size, thereby still further lessening the danger from the breakage of pipes, and that we can in case the present reservoir gives out, supply water direct from Hemlock Lake, it would seem as if there is no need for the additional expense of a new reservoir.

The price asked for the land is entirely out of proportion to its actual value.

The city is not at the present time in a financial condition to warrant the taking of the initiatory steps which will within a few years result in the expenditure of so large a sum of money.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JACOB GERLING.

Received, filed and published.

ACTION UPON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

JONES AVENUE BRICK PAVEMENT.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved. That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Jones avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$13,975.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The improvement of Jones avenue from West street to Frank street by the construction of a brick pavement therein with a line of Medina stone curb on each side thereof, properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways. Width between curbs to be 32 feet. Also the necessary crosswalks, surface sewers, manholes, lot laterals and water services.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$13,975 which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, That the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Jones avenue, from West street to Frank street.

Adopted.

JONES AVENUE MACADAM PAVEMENT.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Jones avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$9,050.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The improvement of Jones avenue from West street to Frank street by the construction of a Macadam pavement therein with a line of Medina stone curb and gutter on each side thereof properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways. Width between curbs to be 32 feet. Also the necessary crosswalks, surface sewers, manholes, lot laterals and water services.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$9,050, which, being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, That the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Jones avenue from West street to Frank street.

Adopted.

JONES AVENUE MEDINA BLOCK PAVEMENT.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Jones avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$18,500.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The improvement of Jones avenue from West street to Frank street by the construction of a Medina block pavement therein with a line of Medina stone curb on each side thereof, properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways. Width between curbs to be 32 feet. Also the necessary crosswalks, surface sewers, manholes, lot laterals and water services.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$18,500, which, being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, That the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Jones avenue from West street to Frank street.

Adopted.

JONES AVENUE ASPHALT PAVEMENT.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Jones avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$15,000.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The improving of Jones avenue from West street to Frank street, by the construction of a Pitch Lake Trinidad or Siellian and German rock asphalt pavement therein, with a line of Medina stone curb on each side, properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways. Width between curbs to be 32 feet. Also the necessary crosswalks, surface sewers, manholes, lot laterals and water services.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$15,000, which, being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, That the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Jones avenue, from West street to Frank street.

Adopted.

ASBURY PARK OPENING AND EXTENSION.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, and we hereby judge that the public good requires the same to be done, viz.:

The opening and extension of Asbury park, from South Clinton street easterly to Field street. The north line of the proposed opening and extension of Asbury park is described as follows, viz.: Beginning on the east line of South Clinton street at the southwest corner of lot 3, as shown on a map of O. and A. Block's subdivision of part of town lot 52, made by Gray and Story, surveyors, August, 1897, and filed in Monroe County Clerk's book of maps 7, page 2. Thence north 59 deg. 54 min. 10 sec. east 463.52 feet to the southeast corner of lot 14 of said Block's subdivision; thence in an easterly direction about 90.61 feet to the southwest corner of lot 7 as shown on a map of a subdivision of the west half of lot 57 of the Bowen farm, made by Horace Jones, surveyor, April, 1895, and filed in Monroe County Clerk's book of maps 9, page 147; thence north 87 deg. 53 min. 9 sec. east 390 feet to the southeast corner of lot 24 of said subdivision of lot 57 of the Bowen farm; thence continuing on the same course north 87 deg. 53 min. 9 sec. east across the property supposed to belong to Michael J. Flynn about 412.84 feet to the west line of Field street.

The south line is described as follows: Beginning on the east line of South Clinton street at the northwest corner of lot 16 as shown on said Block's subdivision. Said northwest corner of lot 16 is 40 feet southerly at right angles from the above-described north line; thence north 59 deg. 54 min. 10 sec. east 364.47 feet to the northwest corner of lot 27 of said Block's subdivision; thence continuing on the same course north 59 deg. 54 min. 10 sec. east about 62.58 feet to an angle as shown on said subdivision may of lot 57 of the Bowen farm; thence north 87 deg. 53 min. 9 sec. east about 473.5 feet to the northeast corner of lot 22 of said subdivision of lot 57 of the Bowen farm; thence continuing on the same course north 59 deg. 54 min. 10 sec. east across the property supposed to belong to Michael J. Flynn about 413.08 feet to the west line of Field street at a point 38 feet distant southerly at right angles from the above-described north line. Asbury park shall be 40 and 38 feet wide respectively, as laid out on the above subdivision maps, and 38 feet wide across the property supposed to belong to Michael J. Flynn.

Resolved, Further, That the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Asbury park from South Clinton street to Field street.

Adopted.

PARSELLS AVENUE ASPHALT PAVEMENT.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Parsells avenue from Leighton street to North Culver street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$33,000.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The improvement of Parsells avenue with a Pitch Lake Trinidad or Sicilian and German rock sheet asphalt pavement from Leighton street to North Culver street. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and water services, together with the construction of Portland cement walks five feet in width on each side of the street within the limits mentioned.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$33,000 which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, That the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Parsells avenue from Leighton street to North Culver street.

Adopted.

SOUTH ORCHARD STREET PLANK WALK

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a plank walk on South Orchard street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$70.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a plank walk 3 1-2 feet wide on the north side of South Orchard street from Silver street to Brown street. Also the necessary sidewalk grading.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$70 which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, That the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on the north side of South Orchard street from Silver street to Brown street.

Adopted.

COURT STREET IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Court street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$21,600.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The improvement of Court street from St. Paul street to South Clinton street by the construction of a Medina block stone pavement therein with a line of stone curb on each side thereof properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways. Width between curbs to be the same as at present. Also the improvement of Court street from South Clinton street to Union street (except at the crossing of Chestnut street) by the construction of a curbstone and Medina block stone gutter three feet in width on each side thereof properly connected with all streets, alleys and driveways. Also the necessary crosswalks, manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and water services, and the cleaning of the main sewer if found necessary.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$21,600 which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, That the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Court street from South St. Paul street to Union street.

Adopted.

HINSDALE STREET SEWER.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a sewer in Hinsdale street and across lots.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$8,000.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

A sewer in Hinsdale street and across lots to Culver street.

The construction of a sewer of suitable form and dimensions in the center of Hinsdale street from the sewer in Bates street to the center of Klinck street; thence to a point in the east line of Klinck street about three hundred and five (305) feet northerly from Edwin C. Meyer's southwest corner; thence south 67 deg. 28 min. 11 sec. east across the land of said Edwin C. Meyer about five hundred and seventy-six (576) feet to a point in the west line of Culver street about eighty three feet northerly from Edwin C. Meyer's southeast corner. Said above-described center line is to be at right angles with Culver street and also to be seven and one-half (7 1-2) feet northerly from the northwest corner of land supposed to belong to Robt. C. Campbell; together with the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches. Also the permanent right of way twenty (20) feet in width on each side of the above-described center line through Hinsdale street and seven and one-half (7 1-2) feet in width on each side of the above-described center line through the lands of Edwin C. Meyer for the maintenance and repair of the above-described sewer, and the acquirement of a temporary right of way thirty feet in width on the north of the above-described center line through the lands of said Edwin C. Meyer for the purpose of constructing said sewer.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$8,000 which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, That the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit.:

Beginning at the intersection of Bates street with the south boundary line of the Erie canal lands; thence easterly along said boundary line to the east line of the city; thence southerly along said city line to Monroe avenue; thence westerly along Monroe avenue, except one tier of lots on the northerly side thereof to Bates street; thence northerly along Bates street, excepting one tier of lots on the east side thereof, to the place of beginning.

Adopted.

EVANS PLACE ASPHALT PAVEMENT.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Evans place.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$1,150.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The improvement of Evans place, from Clinton place to Andrews street, by the construction of an asphalt pavement therein with a line of stone curb on each side thereof properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways. Pavement to cover the full width of street. Also the adjustment and rebuilding of the present surface sewer; also the necessary lot laterals and water services.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,150 which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, That the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Evans place, from Clinton place to Andrews street.

Adopted.

City Clerk's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., June 8, 1897.

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

Gentlemen:—I do hereby certify that a notice, such as is required by section 172 of the city charter, specifying each of the improvements contemplated by the following final ordinances, the estimated expenses thereof, the amount, if any, of such expenses to be paid from the public treasury, the portion or part of the city to be assessed for the remainder of the expense, and requiring all persons interested in the subject matter of the improvement to attend at the time appointed in such notice, was published daily for four days in two daily newspapers printed in this city, namely, the Democrat and Chronicle and the Union and Advertiser.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE S. PULVER,

City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,763.**SOUTH FORD STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle South Ford street (Sec. 2), from Adams street to Troup street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of South Ford street (Sec. 2), from Adams street to Troup street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$75, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems

proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of South Ford street, from Adams street to Troup street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,764.**WEBSTER AVENUE (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING**

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Webster avenue (Sec. 2), from Emma street to Diamond place.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Webster avenue (Sec. 2) from Emma street to Diamond place during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$88, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Webster avenue from Emma street to Diamond place.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,765.**TREMONT PLACE SEWER REBUILDING.**

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to rebuild a portion of Tremont place sewer.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The rebuilding of a portion of the present sewer in Tremont place and along the right of way to the Genesee valley canal sewer; also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$325, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Tremont place and Edinburgh court.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,766.

MAPLE STREET SEWER.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to construct a sewer in Maple street, from the West Side trunk sewer to a point about 25 feet east of Kluh park.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a sewer of suitable form and dimensions in Maple street, from the West Side trunk sewer to a point about 25 feet east of Kluh park; also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$4,300, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

All the territory included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.: Beginning at the intersection of Maple street with the westerly line of the city; thence southerly along said city line to a point 311.5 feet northerly of West avenue; thence easterly and parallel with West avenue to Hague street; thence still easterly across Hague street to the southwest corner of lot 13 of Wilder's subdivision, supposed to be owned by Michael Fisher; thence easterly along the south line of said lot 13 to the southeast corner thereof; thence northerly along the east line of said lot 13 and said line produced in a direct line to the northeast corner of lot 6 of heirs of Lewis Spitz's subdivision of the N. 1-2 of lot 105 of the German tract; thence westerly along the north line of said lot 6 to the southeast corner of lot 15 of Anton Kluh's subdivision of part of lots 109, 111 and 110 of the German tract; thence northerly along the east line of lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 of said Kluh's subdivision to the northeast corner of said lot 20; thence westerly along the north line of said lot 20 to a point 54 feet east of Kluh park; thence northerly parallel with Kluh park to Maple street; thence westerly along Maple street, including one tier of lots on the northerly side thereof not exceeding 150 feet in depth, to the place of beginning.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

Ald. Adams moved that final ordinance for University avenue subway Medina block pavement, sewer, etc., lie on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Selye moved that the final ordinance for Boulevard asphalt pavement (27 feet wide) lie on the table until the first regular meeting in July. Carried.

Ald. Selye moved that the final ordinance for Boulevard brick pavement (27 feet wide) lie on the table until the first regular meeting in July. Carried.

Ald. Simmelink moved that final ordinance for Laser street sewer be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

Ald. Wilson moved that final ordinance for Seward street sewer be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

By the Clerk—

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

City Clerk's Office,

Rochester, N Y., June 8, 1897.

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

Gentlemen:—I submit the following list of unfinished business of previous meetings of this Board:

Action on the nomination of John A. Barhite as a member of the Board or Health to succeed Max Brickner.

Action on the resolution granting a franchise to the Rochester Railway Company through Clarissa street.

Action on final ordinance No. 6,745, Driving Park avenue, disapproved by the Mayor.

Respectfully,
THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Adams moved that the nomination of John A. Barhite lie on the table. Carried.

Ald. Wilson moved that the resolution granting a franchise to the Rochester Railway Company through Clarissa street lie on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

The Chair stated the question to be "Shall the ordinance for asphalt sidepaths on Driving park avenue, No. 6,745, stand, notwithstanding the disapproval of His Honor, the Mayor?"

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Beard, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Kelly, Crane, Englehardt, Reichenberger—13.

Nays—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Edelman, Johnston, Pauckner, Wilson—6.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

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

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Adams, Beard, Dewey, Cook, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—10.

Nays—Alds. Tracy, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Pauckner, Kelly, Reichenberger—10.

Ald. Calihan moved that the Board proceed to the election of directors for the Rochester & Genesee Valley Railroad. Carried.

Ald. Calihan nominated Henry C. Brewster, Guman H. Perkins, Daniel W. Powers, Darrell D. Sully, Thomas McMillan, David Hays and Charles H. Babcock as directors on such road.

The roll was called on each name separately and each was thereupon declared duly appointed, each having been named by the following:

Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

Ald. Adams moved that the Board proceed to the appointment of Commissioners of Deeds, and that the Clerk cast the ballot for the several persons recommended for appointment in the report of the Law Committee. Carried.

The Clerk reported that the ballot of the Board had been cast for the following named persons, and they were declared duly appointed Commissioners of Deeds.

Frank C. Fenn, William H. Dusenbury, Bernard O'Reilly, Clara M. Perkins, James A. Hard, William Aikenhead, Emery G. Moore, Anna E. Shannon, Fred Lamey Fillingham, Rose Rothschild, Merwin T. Daly, Miles T. O'Reilly, May Vinton.

Ald. Adams moved that the Board proceed to appoint a School Commissioner for the sixth ward to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Jacob J. Young. Carried.

Ald. Adams nominated Edward S. Osbonne, who was named by Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger, and declared duly appointed.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Ford—Resolved, That the Park Commission be and hereby is requested to give the Executive Board authority to remove all trees on Exchange street between the street lines from the south line of the canal to the south line of Adams street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ford—Resolved, That the Executive Board be and hereby is requested to place the roadway of Clarissa street bridge in proper repair in accordance with plans to be prepared by the City Engineer, who is hereby requested to prepare such plans and specifications as may be required; the expense of such repairs to be paid from the Contingent Fund.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston—Whereas, The Rochester Railway Company, in its annual official reports values its franchise, right of way and other privileges secured from the city at the sum of \$4,722,339; and

Whereas, The Rochester Railway Company, in return for these valuable privileges, pays the city only the small sum of one per cent. of its receipts, and \$5 for each of its cars, amounting to between eight and nine thousand dollars annually; and

Whereas, The law of the state (section 98 of the general railroad law) distinctly provides that all railway companies "Shall have and keep in permanent repair that portion of any street, avenue or public place between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and two feet in width outside of its tracks, under the supervision of the proper local authorities, and whenever required by them to do so, and in such manner as they may prescribe. In case of the neglect of any corporation to make pavements or repairs after the expiration of thirty days' notice to do so, the local authorities may make the same at the expense of said corporation;" and

Whereas, The Rochester Railway Company denies any obligation under the foregoing statute to pave or re-pave a worn-out roadway; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the judgment of this council that the foregoing statute be interpreted in the interests of the property owners throughout the city, and not for the sole benefit of the Rochester Railway Company, until such time as the courts shall finally determine otherwise; also

Resolved, That meanwhile all ordinances for the improvement or re-paving of roadways containing street car tracks include a request to the Rochester Railway Company, notifying it to repair, pave or re-pave such roadways between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and two feet in width outside of its tracks, in keeping with the improvement required by the ordinance and under the supervision of the executive board; and that in case of the neglect or failure of the Rochester Railway Company to comply with this request within thirty days after the receipt of notice to do

so, the executive board shall make such pavements or repairs and collect the expense thereof from the said Rochester Railway Company; also

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be certified by the clerk to the corporation counsel, city engineer and members of the executive board.

Ald. Kelly moved that the resolution be referred to the Railroad Committee. Carried.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Engineer be and hereby is directed to prepare an ordinance for the building of a sewer in Locust street, from the West Side sewer to about 200 feet westerly therefrom.

Adopted.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Common Council April 13, 1897, relating to conveyance of right of way to Mathias Kondolf and wife be reconsidered.

Adopted.

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

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to prepare a conveyance from the city to Mathias Kondolf and wife of the right of way heretofore conveyed to the city for the East Side trunk sewer, which lies outside of the new right of way conveyed to the city March 26, 1897, and that the Mayor be authorized to execute the same, attaching thereto the corporate seal.

Adopted.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company be and hereby is directed to place another electric light on Hickory street.

Referred to the Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to make the city's note for \$300 and procure the same, to be discounted under the direction of the Finance Committee, to be countersigned by the chairman thereof, and credit the proceeds of said note to the fund for the Field street and Monroe avenue outlet sewer, under final ordinance No. 6,035. The discount thereon to be charged to the Contingent Fund, and the proceeds thereof to be transferred to said fund for said Field street and Monroe avenue outlet sewer when said fund shall have been created.

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That final ordinance No. 6,736, for Hinsdale street sewer, passed April 27, 1897, be and the same hereby is reconsidered.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That final ordinance No. 6,736, reconsidered at this meeting, be and the same hereby is indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

By Ald. Crane—Resolved, That the City Engineer prepare an ordinance for the sprinkling of Central park, from North avenue to Alexander street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Resolved, That the property owners to be assessed for the Maple street sewer under final ordinance No. 6,766, passed at this meeting, be allowed to pay their assessments in five annual installments.

Adopted.

Ald. Rauber moved that the Board proceed to appoint a Police Commissioner. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Rauber, Edelman, Johns-

ton, Selye, Ward, Pauckner, Kelly, Reichenberger—9.
 Nays—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Beard, Dewey, Cook, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—11.
 Adjourned.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
 City Clerk.

In Common Council, June 22, 1897.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—Alvin H. Dewey, President of the Board, and
 Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the regular meeting of May 8th were approved as published in the official sheets.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Calihan—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company be and hereby is requested to construct a conduit in State street, from Center street to Lyell avenue, of sufficient capacity to contain all the overhead wires in said street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ford—Resolved, That the Second Division of the Naval Reserves, Lieut. E. N. Walbridge, commander, be and hereby is authorized and requested to fire the national salute on Independence Day, one hundred twenty-one guns at sunrise and forty-five guns at midday for a compensation of \$150 to be paid from the Contingent Fund.

Adopted.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he hereby is directed to prepare an ordinance for the sprinkling of Grant park.

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he hereby is directed to establish the grade of Remsen place.

Adopted.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer prepare an ordinance for the sprinkling of Chatham street from Central avenue to Clinton place.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company be and hereby is requested to place an arc electric light at the corner of Jay and Frankfort streets. Referred to the Lamp Committee and City Electrician.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Engineer be and hereby is requested to prepare an ordinance for the sprinkling of Cliff street from Lake avenue to the R., W. & O. R. R.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Engineer be and hereby is requested to furnish the grade and alignment for a new sidewalk on the south side of Costar street, between Thompson street and West street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Engineer be and hereby is requested to prepare an ordinance for the sprinkling of Spencer street from Lake avenue to Cliff street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That pursuant to the authority conferred by Sec. 2 of Chap. 428 of the Laws of 1897, the Common Council of the city of Rochester hereby designates

Part 11 of the Civil Service Commission of the city of Rochester to conduct all examinations for fitness of candidates for places in the service of the city of Rochester, to which the Common Council holds the power of appointment or promotion.

Ald. Johnston moved that the resolution lie on the table two weeks. Carried.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Executive Board be and hereby is requested to remove the obstructions on the territory lately acquired by the city for the West street extension.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Executive Board be and hereby is requested to place a fence at the north end of Aldern street for the protection of the public against falling into deep hollow gully.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he hereby is directed to establish the lines and grade for curb and walks on Maplewood avenue.

Adopted.

Ald. Selye asked and received unanimous consent for the suspension of rule 24 for the meeting.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the name of Third street in the Tenth ward be and hereby is changed to Pierpont avenue, and that the Executive Board be requested to place the necessary street signs.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—16.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he hereby is requested to prepare an ordinance for the sprinkling of Atkinson street from Prospect street to the Western New York & Pennsylvania railroad.

Adopted.

By Ald. Dewey—Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he hereby is requested to establish the grade of Sibley street between Bates and Bowen streets.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That final ordinance No. 6,741 for Yale street extension, adopted May 11th, be and the same hereby is reconsidered.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That final ordinance No. 6,741, Yale street extension, reconsidered at this meeting, be and the same hereby is indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he hereby is directed to prepare an ordinance for the construction of a sewer the entire length of Field street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Crane—Resolved, That the resolution requesting Overseer Richard Gardiner and Clerk John Calder, of the Poor Department, to attend the convention of Superintendents of the Poor and the national conference of charities at the expense of the city, appearing at page 384, current proceedings, be reconsidered.

Adopted.

By Ald. Crane—Resolved, That said resolution, reconsidered at this meeting, be amended so as to authorize the attendance at these conventions at the city's expense of the Overseer only.

Adopted.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

By Ald. Crane—Resolved, That the President of the Board be and hereby is requested to appoint a committee of five members of

this Board to arrange for a representation of this city at the corner-stone laying of the new Municipal building in Binghamton July 5th.

Adopted.

By Ald. Englehardt—Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he hereby is requested to establish the lines and grade of Caspar street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he hereby is directed to establish the sidewalk grade on Orange street, from Saxton to Childs streets.

Adopted.

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Tracy—Petition of Charles W. Briggs for permission to pay taxes. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Green—Application of M. E. Cooper for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Remonstrance against the improvement of Court street, between South St. Paul and Clinton streets. Received and filed.

By Ald. Rauber—Petition of Adolph Cassebeer for permission to erect a wooden building on North St. Paul street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition of Rochester Bill Posting Co. for permission to erect a bill board on corner of North St. Paul and Gorham streets. Received and filed.

Also—Petitions for sweeping and cleaning of Scramton street and Hart avenue. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinances.

By Ald. Adams—Petition of Charles Bird for permission to erect a wooden building on Mathews street; of Frederick Wirley for permission to erect a wooden building on South Clinton street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal, with power to act.

By Ald. Edelman—Petition of James Buckley for permission to erect a wooden building on Clinton place. Received and filed.

Ald. Edelman moved that the petition be granted. Carried.

By Ald. Beard—Petition of J. H. Lambright for permission to erect a wooden building on North street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee, with power to act.

Also—Petition of John Schlenk for permission to erect a wooden building on Concord avenue. Received and filed.

Ald. Beard moved that the petition be granted. Carried.

Also—Petition for electric light on East Sellinger street. Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

By Ald. Selye—Petition for the improvement of Lake View park. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

Also—Application of Edwin R. Beall for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of Helen A. Spencer for permission to pay taxes at 6 per cent. interest. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Ward—Petition for the sprinkling of Adams street, from the W. N. Y. & P. R. R. to Reynolds street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

By Ald. Pauckner—Petition of Lawrence Weis for permission to erect a wooden building on Field street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee, with power to act.

Also—Application of Matilda Heinold for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Crane—Petition of Anna A. Hogan

for permission to erect a wooden building on North Union street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal, with power to act.

Also—Petition of Frank Doehler for cancellation of an assessment. Referred to Assessment Committee and Executive Board.

Also—By request of Ald. Kelly—Petition for sprinkling of Cameron street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

Also—Petition of Eva Colgrove for permission to erect a wooden building on Moulson street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee, with power to act.

By Ald. Simmelnk—Petition for an electric light on Weddale way. Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

Also—Petition for fire alarm box, North Clinton and Borchard streets. Referred to Executive Board.

Ald. Simmelnk presented the following approved Contingent Fund bills:

Anthony Eble, hack hire.....	\$ 3 00
Genesee Falls Band, services.....	67 50
E. F. Higgins, hack hire.....	18 00
Alfred Jackson, stationery.....	1 80
Henry Lomb, expenses.....	245 05
Minges Band, services.....	52 50
John L. Malone, services.....	20 00
Monroe Printing & Publishing Co., printing.....	11 75
Frank W. Payne, hack hire.....	12 50
Rochester Printing Co., printing.....	5 00
J. K. Walsh, services.....	52 50
John A. P. Walter, disbursements.....	10 40

Referred to City Auditor and Finance Committee.

By Ald. Englehardt—Petitions of Peter Koelsch for permission to erect a wooden building on North avenue, corner Caspar street; of S. Carpenter & Son for permission to erect a wooden building on East Main street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal, with power to act.

Also—Petition for the extension of Oswego street, from Parsells avenue to Melville park. Referred to City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

By Ald. Wilson—Petitions of John Greenwood for permission to erect a wooden building on Champlain street; of Ruth Cooling for permission to erect a wooden building on Bronson avenue. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal, with power to act.

Also—Petition for the sprinkling of Bartlett street, from Seward street to Jefferson avenue. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Petition of Mary Huber for permission to move a wooden building on Child street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Executive Board.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office.

Rochester, N. Y., June 11, 1897.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

I hereby return to you, without my approval, the resolution adopted at your meeting of June 8, 1897, requesting the Overseer of the Poor and Clerk John Calder to attend at the city's expense the convention of the Overseers of the Poor to be held at Thousand Island Park June 2, 1897, and the National Conference of Charities to be held at Toronto July 7, 1897, for the following reasons:

Conceding that there exists a necessity for the attendance of the Overseer of the Poor at these conventions, and that the information derived by him from such attendance would be of sufficient benefit to the city to warrant the proposed expense so far as he is

concerned, yet I do not see how that will apply to the clerk.

It would seem as if the Overseer of the Poor would be able to gain all the new ideas or information necessary to make, if possible, more perfect the workings of his department, without the city's being put to the double expense proposed.

Last year the city requested simply the Overseer of the Poor to attend the convention of the Overseers of the Poor to be held at Schenectady, N. Y. This year it is proposed to send two parties.

In my opinion, if it is necessary for any one to attend, the number should be limited to simply the Overseer of the Poor.

Very respectfully,
GEO. E. WARNER,
Mayor.

Received, filed and published.

The Chair stated the question to be, "Shall the resolution stand notwithstanding the disapproval of His Honor the Mayor?"

Ayes—Alds. Ford, Rauber, Edelman, Simmelink—4.

Nays—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Adams, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Crane, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—12.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CORPORATION OFFICERS, BOARDS AND DEPARTMENTS.

By the Clerk—

City Assessor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., June 22, 1897.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—We most respectfully request that we be allowed temporarily additional clerical help, and an experienced man to assist in drawing off, grading and preparing assessment roll for East Side trunk sewer.

Respectfully yours,
E. A. KALBFLEISCH,
E. B. BURGESS,
H. C. MUNN.

Received, filed and published, and referred to Committee on Finance.

By the Clerk—

Law Department,
Rochester, N. Y., June 22, 1897.

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

Gentlemen:—I beg leave to suggest the printing of the city charter. It seems to be necessary for a proper administration of the affairs of the city. Every officer of the city should have ready access to a complete charter. Otherwise serious loss might result to the city which might far exceed the cost of publication. Frequent reference to the charter is necessary in litigations in which the city is involved. We should be in a position to furnish the courts with our charter. Such requests have been made. The expense, I am informed, will not exceed \$200 for an edition of a thousand copies in pamphlet form.

Respectfully submitted,
A. J. RODENBECK,
Corporation Counsel.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Law.

By Ald. Englehardt—

Law Department,
Rochester, N. Y., June 10, 1897.

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

Gentlemen:—I beg leave to submit the following as the compensation to be paid for the land and the expenses of the city connected with the opening of Ludolph park, under

final ordinance number 6,420, including the charges for commissioners' fees, serving and publishing notices and awards:

Commissioners of Appraisal.....	\$150 00
Rochester Printing Company.....	18 75
Abstract Guarantee Company.....	50 00
G. L. Mattison, serving notices.....	19 00
Carriage hire.....	2 00
Awards.....	24 00
K. P. Shedd, filing maps.....	25

Making a total of.....\$264 00

Yours respectfully,
A. J. RODENBECK,
Corporation Counsel.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Englehardt—Whereas, The Corporation Counsel has reported the expense connected with the opening of Ludolph park, under final ordinance No. 6,420, at \$264, which expense is duly adjusted as thus reported, therefore

Resolved, That all persons interested in the ordering of an assessment for the said improvement be heard as to the same at the next regular meeting of this Council, appointed to be held July 6th, at 7:30 P. M.

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—

Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., June 22, 1897.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—At page 489 of the proceedings of 1896, of your Honorable Body, a communication from the East Side Trunk Sewer Commission appears, requesting the issue of bonds in the sum of \$10,000 for use of said commission to meet obligations incurred and expenses that may be necessary in bringing to a close the affairs of that commission. The \$10,000 estimated was the amount which was deemed to be needed to meet all obligations of the commission so far as then known.

The \$10,000 appropriated in July, 1896, has been expended in the construction of overflows authorized by the Common Council subsequent to that date, and which are now completed and the amounts due on said contracts in part paid. The commission is desirous of bringing its affairs to an end, and for this reason requests that the above amount be appropriated and placed at its disposal to pay the indebtedness which has or may be incurred prior to the termination of its duties under the law. It is therefore requested that your Honorable Body adopt a resolution authorizing the City Treasurer to make provision for the sum above stated, namely, \$10,000, and that said amount be placed to the credit of the fund for the construction of the East Side trunk sewer.

Respectfully,
THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to issue, as may be necessary, under authority of chapter 347 of the laws of 1890, amended by chapter 74 of the laws of 1892, the city's note or notes, for an amount not exceeding \$10,000 (ten thousand dollars); said notes to run for a period not exceeding twelve months; to be negotiated under the direction of the Finance Committee, and countersigned by the chairman thereof; interest or discount to be charged to the East Side Trunk Sewer Fund, and the proceeds credited to the East Side Trunk Sewer Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.
Nays—Ald. Dewey—1.

By Ald. Adams—

Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., June 19, 1897.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Executive Board, held June 18, 1897, resolutions were adopted requesting the Common Council to authorize the Treasurer of the city of Rochester to pay the guaranties which are due upon the following improvements.

Thompson avenue grading and walks, Ord. No. 5,394, Contractors Wm. Dyer & Son. Assigned to Charlotte H. Dyer. Guaranty expired June 10, 1897. Amount of guaranty, \$41.62.

Maria street pipe sewer, Ord. No. 6,276 Contractor, Wm. G. Bauer, assigned to S. J. Wagoner and by him to Meng & Schafer. Guaranty expired June 19, 1897. Amount of guaranty, \$22.58.

Winterroth street pipe sewer, Ord. No. 6,030. Contractor, H. N. Cowles. Guaranty expires June 20, 1897. Amount of guaranty, \$137.79.

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

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is directed to pay the following named contractors, or their assigns, the amounts set opposite their respective names, said amounts having been retained by the city as security given by said contractors for the repair and maintenance of the improvements designated, the guaranty periods having expired and the Executive Board having certified the same to be in good order:

William Dyer & Son, Charlotte H. Dyer, assignee, Thompson avenue grading and walk, O. 5,994\$ 41 62
Meng & Schafer, assignee of William G. Bauber, Maria street pipe sewer, O. 6,276..... 22 58
H. N. Cowles, Winterroth street pipe sewer, O. 6,030 137 79

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., June 11, 1897.

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

Gentlemen:—I have this day been presented with three orders drawn on me as City Treasurer, by State Commissioner of Excise H. H. Lyman for the following amounts respectively: \$55.56, \$83.24 and \$55.56, orders payable to Messrs. Amsden Bros.

I was obliged to decline payment, as I pay nothing from the general fund except by order or resolution of your Honorable Body.

These orders are a rebate for licenses returned, which will be an unknown quantity, both in number and amount.

County Treasurer Hamilton thinks the amount will not exceed \$5,000 for the present year.

The city now has \$915.68 in the Security Trust Co. remaining from the amount set aside last year for Refund License Account.

I would suggest that \$4,000 be added to this account from the Contingent Fund, and that the Treasurer be directed to pay the orders issued by Commissioner Lyman as they are presented from this fund, or if you think better, then to request Mr. Lyman to make his orders on the City Clerk, and then let the Clerk make his order on the City Treasurer in the regular form.

The law on the subject is as follows: "And one order for the 2-3 of such rebate, directed to the fiscal officer of the proper locality, to be paid by such fiscal officer out of any excise

or other moneys of such locality applicable thereto. If he has no such moneys of such locality in his possession or under his control, then the said fiscal officer shall at once borrow enough money upon the credit of the locality, and he hereby is authorized to do so, to pay said order, and shall pay the same." (From the Liquor Tax Law, pages 36 and 37.)

I have received from County Treasurer Hamilton license money for the year 1897, \$161,686.02.

Respectfully submitted,
S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to transfer \$4,000 from the Contingent Fund to the Refund License Account and to pay from said Refund License Account all orders drawn by the State Commissioner of Excise for the City's proportion of the rebate due on surrender liquor tax certificates as provided by the Liquor Tax Law.

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., June 16, 1897.

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

Gentlemen:—In accordance with the resolution presented by Ald. Selye, and adopted by your Honorable Body at the meeting of April 27th, I submit herewith a statement showing the amount bid in by individuals at the sale of taxes March 25, 1897, and also the amounts outstanding on former sales under date of May 15, 1897.

Respectfully,
S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Received, filed and published.

Name of Purchaser.	Amount invested 1897.	Total amount of certificates of sales of former years which are still outstanding.	Total.
Jno. Allcock	\$ 35 00	\$ 60 87	\$ 95 87
W. J. Ashley	71 67		71 67
Alliance Loan Association	47 30	96 61	143 91
J. P. Abel		2 20	2 20
J. Agram		29 72	29 72
J. J. Angsten		95 88	95 88
L. A. Amsden		26 39	26 39
W. Armstrong and S. Boyd		2 39	2 39
Jos. Agan		27 98	27 98
F. W. Avery		10 94	10 94
Julius T. Andrews		175 88	175 88
W. E. Burrows	73 39		73 39
S. Balo	2 61		2 61
J. J. Burrows	6 87		6 87
C. Bayer	45 93		45 93
J. E. Butterfield	530 91	720 15	1,251 06
J. H. Benson	764 00	132 45	896 45
Quinton W. Boothe	100 17		100 17
Bank of Monroe	376 28		376 28
Henry C. Brewster	183 61	137 73	321 34
Chas. Blum	9,062 62		9,062 62
Seymour Boughton	852 17	993 38	1,845 55

Wm. Banman ...	34 13	34 13	S. Hanford.....	121 18	121 18
Mrs. Chas. A. Baldwin	637 24	637 24	Nicholas Hadley.	307 19	307 19
I. M. Brown.....	29 53	29 53	Hampden Hyde.	56 15	56 15
S. L. Brewster...	75 48	75 48	Haywood Hawks	1,951 66	1,951 66
J. Henry Barnes.	19 89	19 89	Eliz'th P. Hall..	5 30	5 30
Boardman & Meyer	32 31	32 31	A. A. Hopkins...	2 70	2 70
H. B. Blackwood	62 51	62 51	D. A. Huntington	19 23	19 23
H. S. Brewer.....	11 81	11 81	D. Higley	2 92	2 92
Mary E. Burnett.	11 54	11 54	C. I. Huganson...	189 11	189 11
Chas. Baker	1 94	1 94	H. A. Jenks.....	33 55	33 55
Geo. F. Bauman..	54 29	54 29	Jas. A. Jordan...	194 27	194 27
A. L. Benson.....	810 68	810 68	Lyman Johnson..	1,866 57	1,866 57
Horace C. Brewster	213 66	213 66	Ann Johnson ...	22 67	22 67
Minnie A. Bates.	74 37	74 37	M. Koelch	61 85	61 85
H. L. Barker.....	2,785 25	2,785 25	A. Keehn and C. Henschen	25 88	127 57
Victorine B. Curtis	570 86	646 03	D. Kittredge ...	274 86	153 45
F. P. Crouch.....	653 50	653 50	Alvin Keehn ...	22 00	274 86
M. A. Connel....	32 96	29 96	C. H. Kelly and C. H. Hagen...	384 14	22 00
J. T. Cunningham	81 85	81 85	E. L. Kelly.....	12 74	384 14
Mrs. D. Connely..	22 64	22 64	Cath. H. Kelly..	18 27	12 74
W. W. Curtis.....	206 80	206 80	G. F. Kitts.....	34 71	18 27
B. H. Clark.....	24 59	24 59	M. E. Kerr and F. C. Bennett..	62 39	34 71
B. F. Callender..	47 76	47 76	Emil Kuehling ..	12 14	62 39
A. Cronise	74 87	74 87	Wm. Kerr	7 22	12 14
Geo. L. Cornwall	14 57	14 57	C. M. G. Loomis.	217 83	7 22
W. B. Clark.....	282 10	282 10	S. W. Long.....	76 25	217 83
Wm. Cox	11 19	11 19	F. A. Lewis.....	102 68	106 91
Thos. Chester	444 48	444 48	C. E. Lyon.....	331 83	102 68
Lucinda Chapin	76 95	76 95	J. H. Lord.....	980 06	331 83
W. Corning	44 54	44 54	F. A. Lord.....	919 70	3,065 13
A. Cram	71 64	71 64	S. Lozler	178 20	919 70
A. S. Clackner...	5 57	5 57	M. L. Lord.....	6,854 71	139 30
M. E. Carson.....	48 32	48 32	Anna I. Locke...	9 80	317 50
Geo. W. Crouch..	779 01	779 01	Geo. S. Lay.....	72 35	9,984 84
Commercial Bank	1,229 15	2,229 77	A. Lutchford ...	40 61	9 80
H. B. Cleveland.	815 56	815 56	Geo. R. Lord....	21 38	21 38
E. J. Chapman...	1,961 91	1,961 91	A. McCoy	121 66	40 61
F. M. Chapman..	2,376 06	2,376 06	C. C. Meyer.....	92 38	21 38
W. W. Chapin...	1,602 14	1,602 14	A. S. Mumford..	274 93	289 94
L. F. Cobb.....	69 78	69 78	Monroe Co. Per. Sav'gs and Loan	51 02	92 38
E. A. Cole.....	38 58	38 58	Mechanics Sav-ings Bank	790 73	50 46
P. V. Crittenden	95 48	95 48	Merchants' Bank	1,098 79	101 48
Bernard Dunn ...	114 57	114 57	J. H. Montgomery	13,339 55	449 78
E. T. Damon....	128 50	128 50	Monroe Co. Sav-ings Bank	21,055 04	1,240 51
C. Donovan	29 22	29 22	Georgia A. Mason	1,825 75	1,098 79
Eliz'th Dick	11 99	11 06	H. McLean.....	37 97	17,769 43
J. E. Durand....	16 09	52 94	Mrs. R. McLean..	24 86	21,093 01
T. P. Daly.....	171 20	69 03	Jas. P. Major...	10 59	2,113 38
W. I. Devendorf.	72 37	171 20	H. H. McDonald.	14 56	24 86
Christina Dobbertin	3 02	72 37	Caroline Marsielje	14 50	10 59
Thos. Dransfield.	192 98	192 98	Wm. Miller	4 42	14 56
Mary Ellison, J. Hutchinson and C. P. Boswell..	22 94	22 94	Jos. McKenna...	24 36	14 50
Bridget French	37 10	381 48	W. R. McArthur.	21 74	4 42
G. R. Fuller.....	36 67	418 58	L. S. May.....	2 84	24 36
Jacob Fox	273 75	36 67	Yoa Marburger..	11 65	2 84
Flour City Nat'l Bank	1,199 95	273 75	Hosea and J. W. Martin	2 29	11 65
Benj. Freeman..	741 16	2,401 74	Mary E. Morse..	25 89	2 29
Josephine Freder- ick	34 26	3,601 69	S. K. Newcomb..	22 33	25 89
G. J. and Andrew Fisher	14 42	2,047 37	J. Nicum	15 85	22 33
Eliz'th Forsaith	150 81	34 26	Jos. Nunn	5 22	15 85
J. P. Glechauf..	14 57	14 42	Ellen Northrup ..	2 65	260 85
J. H. Gilmore...	56 94	150 81	F. G. Newell ...	2 00	5 22
L. M. Gould.....	288 03	14 57	E. O'Donnel ...	61 35	2 65
Genesee National Sav'gs and Loan	102 11	431 48	Louisa J. Otis...	122 50	2 00
Edward A. Grenelle	710 87	288 03	S. N. Oothout...	41 12	61 35
M. M. Granger...	661 39	102 11	Abraham Oppenheimer	8 40	122 50
Moses Garson...	410 01	8 40	Luther A. Pratt.	1,563 15	41 12
W. Geakel.....	8 79	1,061 80	Hannah Pratt ...	954 14	8 40
S. C. Gillette...	86 61	124 70	Powers Bank ...	91 49	1,574 54
Genesee Brewing Co.	9 37	786 09	S. V. Fryor.....	8 27	91 49
Isaac Gbbard...	104 16	410 01	Wm. J. Parker...	287 72	8 27
L. H. Granger...	37 97	8 79	C. H. Palmer.....	77 71	287 72
Mrs. J. Harkness	69 99	86 61	E. Pond	72 75	77 71
C. M. Hall.....	105 96	9 37	Avery G. Poler..	27 50	72 75
		104 16	Park Ave. Loan Association ...	364 83	27 50
		37 97	W. Robb	27 41	364 83
		114 60	A. D. Robbins...	18 50	27 41
		570 70			18 50

Rochester Trust and Safe Dep. Co.	3,084 96	8,727 43	11,812 39
Geo. F. Ross-Lewin		257 06	257 06
E. R. Reed.....		104 88	104 88
S. J. Rogers.....		30 52	30 52
C. H. Runyan....		15 21	15 21
H. S. Redfield...		24 58	24 58
Leon Stern	806 65		806 65
Louis Stern	3,239 92		3,239 92
C. L. Schaich	214 76	27 49	242 25
John Swanton	73 06		73 06
Israel Stern	14,889 20	772 69	15,661 89
H. R. Stockbridge	5,392 69	2,882 96	8,275 65
A. Schmidt	16 12		16 12
A. G. Schreck....	30 74	25 69	56 43
C. Salmon	18 15		18 15
Geo. B. Smith....	325 12		325 12
Sibley & Atkinson	232 32	184 17	416 49
Cath. Stevenson..		20 67	20 67
F. W. Storms....		141 89	141 89
Cassius A. Stewart		40 60	40 60
Joseph Stephany.		21 74	21 74
A. V. Smith.....		16 91	16 91
Rosetta D. Sprague		25 52	25 52
C. M. St. John...		20 60	20 60
K. M. St. John...		20 08	20 08
W. H. St. John...		56 97	56 97
C. A. Stewart....		63 93	63 93
C. H. Stillwell...		15 20	15 20
Cath. C. Seymour		8,290 03	8,290 03
Lovie Seymour...		178 08	178 08
D. D. Sully.....		66 76	66 76
Selye Park Assn.		9 23	9 23
W. J. Trimble...	122 47		122 47
H. J. Tuttle....	28 52	77 76	106 28
H. D. Thoms.....		31 55	31 55
W. S. Thompson..		14 08	14 08
W. C. Thomas....		19 74	19 74
Elizabeth F. Thomas		65 15	65 15
Ed. Thomas		330 96	330 96
N. Thompson		235 26	235 26
Mary A. VanVoorhis		165 43	165 43
Q. VanVoorhis ..	471 30		471 30
S. F. VanHoesen	2 61		2 61
M. VanAlstine...		623 05	623 05
A. VanDyck		4 84	4 84
John VanHuber...		18 14	18 14
C. E. Webster....	21 46		21 46
F. Wannamacher	34 85		34 85
A. B. Walter.....	199 13		199 13
F. P. Wilcox.....	122 57		122 57
J. O. R. Wilson...		931 14	931 14
G. Wyborn		448 24	448 24
Werner & Harris		61 14	61 14
C. H. Webb.....		123 65	123 65
Geo. Wicks		68 95	68 95
Jno. A. Wright...		175 84	175 84
C. C. Woodworth		61 18	61 18
J. M. Whitney...		10 58	10 58
S. Wheeler		40 81	40 81
J. A. C. Wright...		184 48	184 48
Geo. R. Williams		62 42	62 42
Mary Walters		3 20	3 20
Caspar Wehle...		125 60	125 60
C. I. West.....		921 96	921 96
W. G. Wadhams..		8,144 33	8,144 33
Anna M. Young...		49 15	49 15
L. C. Ziegler.....	110 70		110 70

By the Clerk—

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—While I have no desire to bore your Honorable Body, or to lumber up the proceedings with columns of communications, I still feel it my duty to call your attention to the necessity for taking some steps to comply with the law in relation to public baths. This law is mandatory and has been obeyed in all cities except our own. In Buf-

falo the baths have not been in operation quite a year, but are giving the best of satisfaction, over 6,000 baths being given during the month of April. The authorities there are so well pleased that they expect to erect two more bath houses the present season.

The primary cost of constructing and properly equipping a building suitable to the needs of our city would be between \$10,000 and \$12,000, and the annual cost of maintenance, if based on the expenses and experience of the Buffalo concern, would be from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per year.

The Buffalo house is fitted up with 14 shower baths with hot and cold water the year around. Separate hours are given for men, women, boys, and girls, and the applications are more than can be accommodated. A laundry is attached, where the poor people can wash their underclothing, and then after bathing themselves go out into the world clean in body and clothing, and I firmly believe, better men and women from a moral standpoint. Cleanliness is certainly next to godliness, and thousands of our poor people would be better citizens if they could have the comforts of a good hot bath and clean underclothing.

Dr. Wende, Buffalo's well-known and capable health officer, tells me that he believes the public baths have done much to better the health among the poor people. Contagious diseases do not find the same ready foothold among the cleanly that they do amid squalor and filth.

I thoroughly appreciate the fact that there are at present no funds applicable for the purpose; but it seems to me that all the preliminary work should be done this season and proper estimates prepared so an appropriation could be asked for in next year's tax levy. A site would have to be selected, plans drawn and estimates made, all of which requires time and careful thought. All this means hard work for some committee. It has occurred to me that it might be advisable to add a committee on "Public Baths" to your list of standing committees. If this should meet your approval, the committee would find ample work for some time to come, the results of which would materially benefit a large number of our people.

Respectfully yours,

ALVIN H. DEWEY.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Selve moved that the communication from the President be referred to a committee on Public Baths, to be appointed by the Chair. Carried.

By the Clerk—

Executive Department.

City of Binghamton.

June 18, 1897.

Theo. S. Pulver, City Clerk, Rochester, N. Y.:

Dear Sir:—Under date of June 2d, you kindly advised us of the generous action of the Honorable the Common Council of your city in promptly acceding invitation to be present in this city on Monday, July 5th, and participate in the corner-stone laying and 4th of July celebration. You further stated that it would be impossible to say how many of your city officials would be present, and that you would advise as soon as the delegation was made up.

We are particularly anxious to have the city of Rochester well represented, since one of your notable citizens, the Hon. Wm. A. Sutherland, is the Grand Master of Masons in the state of New York, which body will have charge of the corner-stone laying. I beg to suggest that it would be a gracious tribute to him and the favor most gratefully appreciated by the city of Binghamton if your

city could be largely represented by its officials and citizens generally.

I herewith inclose partial programme and explanations, from which you will note that undoubtedly a very large attendance of city and other officials will be present, hence to arrange for proper entertainment and attention it becomes necessary that we should know as far in advance as possible the number and names of those who will attend from each city.

Awaiting your pleasure, I am
Yours truly,

GEO. E. GREEN, Mayor.

Received, filed and published.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Adams—

LAW COMMITTEE REPORT.

June, 22, 1897.

To the Honorable, the Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Law Committee beg leave to recommend the appointment of the following as Commissioners of Deeds:

George Richards, Louis S. Foulkes, E. H. Cassebeer, William M. Bates, Joseph J. Schneider, S. V. Graham, Valentine Lockner, J. Frank Wilber, Mary C. Churchill, Oristella Taber.

Respectfully submitted,

M. B. ADAMS,
T. W. FORD,
EDWARD ENGLEHARDT,
D. W. SELYE,

Law Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Ford—

CITY PROPERTY COMMITTEE REPORT.

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

Gentlemen:—Your City Property Committee, to which was referred the resolution by Ald. Johnston, directing that Edward Emerick be continued in the employ of the city as custodian of the city clocks, would respectfully report:

That we do not find that there is any obligation on the part of the city to care for these clocks. None of them are the property of the city, being located in churches or in buildings owned by private individuals.

We do find, however, that for many years these clocks, some eight or nine in number, have been wound and kept in repair by a person whose services were paid for from the city treasury. When this arrangement was entered into or by what authority your committee has been unable to ascertain; but it is a fact that the public convenience has been greatly subserved by these clocks, and we have no doubt that public sentiment would approve the expenditure necessary to keep them in repair and in operation.

Your committee would therefore recommend that authority be given for the employment of a competent person to care for these clocks at a compensation not exceeding \$35 per month to be paid from the Contingent Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

T. W. FORD,
M. J. CALIHAN,
M. R. ADAMS,
EDWARD ENGLEHARDT,
W. H. TRACY,

City Property Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Beard—

ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Assessment Committee beg leave to submit the following report:

In the matter of the petition of Hector McLean, which was granted by resolution adopted April 27, 1897, and which said resolution was on the 11th day of May, 1897, reconsidered, and said petition referred to your committee, we find after due deliberation that Hector McLean should be given the relief granted to him by the resolution adopted April 27, 1897, we therefore recommend that his petition be granted.

In the matter of the petition of John Kubel, for rebate of a part of an assessment against his premises known as lot number 2, Rowe street, for the Rowe street widening under final ordinance No. 4,872, we recommend that the same be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. S. BEARD,
JOHN B. SIMMELINK,
J. C. WILSON,
LEWIS EDELMAN,

Assessment Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That upon payment by Hector McLean of the general city taxes against lot 42 N. W., situate on the south side of Central avenue, for the year 1895, and the sum of \$20 as and for the general city taxes for the year 1894, and the general city taxes against such premises for the years 1892, 1885, and 1884, and the assessments against said premises for the Sibley nursery sewer and the Union and Tapan streets sewer, the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and directed to cancel all taxes and assessments against said premises up to and including the year 1895, provided, however, such payments be made within sixty days from the passage of this resolution, and that the balance thereof be charged to erroneous assessments.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selve, Ward, Dewey, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—11.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Pauckner, Crane—7.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That upon the certificate of the Corporation Counsel the City Clerk draw an order upon the City Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of John Kubel, for the sum of \$15, the same being a rebate to him of an assessment against lot 6 Rowe street for the Rowe street widening under final ordinance No. 4,872, and the City Treasurer charge the same to erroneous assessments.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selve, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That Halbert S. Greenleaf and Franklin B. Hutchinson be allowed to pay the general city taxes upon their premises described in the assessors' subdivision as lot 12 N. W., south side of Chili avenue, and lot 12 S., west side of Warwick avenue, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, together with necessary costs, expenses, etc., provided such payments are made on or before November 15, 1897.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the petition of the residents of Oxford street for rebate of an assessment for the Oxford street brick pavement, under final ordinance No. 5,971, be and the same hereby is denied.

Adopted.

ACTION ON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

YALE STREET OPENING AND EXTENSION.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, and we hereby judge that the public good requires the same to be done, viz.:

The opening an extension of Yale street, from South avenue to Meigs street; the north line of said street from South avenue to Oakland park is described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the east line of South avenue with the middle line of lot 59 of the Gregory tract; thence easterly along the north line of lots supposed to be owned by Hiram L. Barker and Jasper Hall, and the south line of lots supposed to be owned by M. H. Stahl and Elizabeth Stahl, to Oakland park. The south line being a line 53 feet southerly from and parallel with the above described north line and extended westerly to Linden street. The present lines of Yale street east of Oakland park as now opened shall be extended easterly in straight lines to Meigs street, making a street 50 feet in width from Oakland park to Meigs street.

Resolved, Further, That the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of the following streets: Linden street, from Mt. Hope avenue to South avenue; South avenue, from Emblewood avenue and Caroline street to Oakland street; Oakland park, from Oakland street to Caroline street; Mt. Vernon avenue, from Oakland street to Caroline street; Meigs street, from Oakland street to Benton street. Also the proposed Yale street, from South avenue to Goodman street, and Goodman street from Oakland street to Benton street. Excepting all lots fronting on Caroline and Oakland streets.

Adopted.

CANFIELD PLACE EXTENSION.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, and we hereby judge that the public good requires the same to be done, viz.:

The extension of Canfield place, from its present easterly terminus easterly to Alexander street. The south line is described as follows, viz.: Beginning on the south line of the present Canfield place at its easterly terminus; thence easterly on said south line produced six (6) feet to a point in the west line of land supposed to belong to Wm. A. Stevens, said point being 1.4 feet southerly from said Wm. A. Stevens's northwest corner; thence easterly in a direct line across the lands of said Wm. A. Stevens to a point in the west line of Alexander street, said point being the northeast corner of said Wm. A. Stevens's land and the southeast corner of land supposed to belong to Mary K. Davis; the north line is described as being thirty-four (34) feet distant at right angles from and parallel to the above described south line.

The lands to be taken for the above extension are described as follows, viz.:

A piece of land six (6) feet by thirty-four (34) feet, supposed to be long to Louisa H. Canfield, a triangular piece one and four-tenths (1.4) feet wide on the west, and about three hundred and twelve (312) feet in length to a point on the west line of Alexander street, taken off the north part of land supposed to belong to Wm. A. Stevens, and a strip thirty-four (34) feet in width on Alexander street, thirty-two and six-tenths (32.6) feet in the

rear and about three hundred and twelve (312) feet in depth, taken off from the south part of land supposed to belong to Mary K. Davis.

Resolved, Further, That the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Canfield place, from Union street to Alexander street.

Adopted.

LEWIS STREET CEMENT WALK.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing Portland cement walks on Lewis street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$665.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a Portland cement walk, 4 feet 8 inches wide, on each side of Lewis street to Scio street; also the necessary sidewalk grading.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$665, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, That the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Lewis street from Davis street to Scio street.

Adopted.

LAKE VIEW PARK HAYDEN BLOCK.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Lave View park.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$20,500.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The improvement of Lake View park, from Lake avenue to the west side of Pierpont avenue, by the construction of a Hayden block roadway 15 feet in width on each side of the park, including the necessary crossovers opposite The Highlands and Raines park; also a line of curbstone on each side of said roadways, properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways; also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and water services; also the improvement of the lawn between the roadways by the removal of such trees as may be considered necessary by the Park Superintendent and seeding and sodding the same. The erection of two ornamental electric lights on stone foundations at the north and south corners of Lake avenue entrance, and the sodding where necessary between the street line and curbs. The grade on the summit may be lowered not exceeding two feet.

The roadways shall be changed by moving them toward the center of the park so that the outer lines thereof shall be between 25 and 30 feet from the street lines and parallel therewith. The present sidewalks on both sides of the street shall be moved to a line parallel with the street line except at the ends of the park, where they shall properly

connect with existing or proposed walks. The distance from the face of curb to edge of walk shall be about 13 feet. The paving at the entrance of the park shall be changed to conform to the change of roadway.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$20,500 which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, That the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Lake View park, from Lake avenue to Pierpont avenue, including the frontage on Pierpont avenue opposite Lake View park and that occupied by intersecting streets.

Adopted.

LAKE VIEW PARK BRICK PAVEMENT.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Lake View park.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$19,500.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The improvement of Lake View park, from Lake avenue to the west side of Pierpont avenue by the construction of a vitrified brick roadway 15 feet in width on each side of the park, including the necessary crosswalks opposite The Highlands and Raines park; also a line of curbstone on each side of said roadways, properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways; also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and water services; also the improvement of the lawn between the roadways by the removal of such trees as may be considered necessary by the Park Superintendent and seeding and sodding the same. The erection of two ornamental electric lights on stone foundations at the north and south corners of Lake avenue entrance, and the sodding where necessary between the street line and curbs. The grade on the summit may be lowered not exceeding two feet.

The roadways shall be changed by moving them toward the center of the park so that the outer lines thereof shall be between 25 and 30 feet from the street lines and parallel therewith. The present sidewalks on both sides of the street shall be moved to a line parallel with the street line except at the ends of the park, where they shall properly connect with existing or proposed walks. The distance from the face of curb to edge of walk shall be about 13 feet. The paving at the entrance of the park shall be changed to conform to the change of roadway.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$19,500 which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, That the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Lake View park, from Lake avenue to Pierpont avenue, including the frontage on Pierpont avenue opposite Lake View park and that occupied by intersecting streets.

Adopted.

GORSLINE PARK GRADING.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of grading the east end of Gorsline park.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$450.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The lowering of the grade of the roadway at the east end of Gorsline park, for the purpose of making an approach to Seneca park; resetting the present curb, gutter and pavement, and the construction of suitable steps at the ends of the present cement walks; also the necessary grading, repairs to manholes, and surface sewers.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reported the same at \$450 which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Gorsline park from the east end thereof to Lake avenue.

Adopted.

CAMPBELL STREET SEWER.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a sewer in Campbell street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$4,500.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a sewer in Campbell street as now opened and as proposed to be opened, from a point 110 feet west of Ames street to the West Side sewer, of suitable form and dimensions; also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches; also the acquirement of the necessary rights of way.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reported the same at \$4,350 which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

All that territory included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of Campbell street with the west line of the city; thence south along said city line to a point 111 feet south of Campbell street; thence easterly and parallel with Campbell street to the northwest corner of lot 16 of Mary A. Cook's subdivision of lots 141 and 142 of the Genesee tract; thence southerly along the west line of said lot 16 to Cook park; thence still southerly across Cook park to the south line thereof; thence westerly along the south line of Cook park produced to the northeast corner of lot 137 of the Genesee tract; thence southerly along the west line of said lot 137 to a point 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence easterly parallel with Cook park to the east line of said lot 137; thence southerly along the east line of said lot 137 to Maple street; thence

easterly along Maple street, excepting one tier of lots on the north side thereof not exceeding 150 feet in depth, to Ames street; thence northerly along Ames street, excepting a tier of lots on the west side thereof not exceeding 150 feet in depth, to West Orange street; thence westerly along West Orange street, excepting one tier of lots on the southerly side thereof not exceeding 85 feet in depth, to Yaakey street; thence still westerly along the produced south line of West Orange street to the west line of the city; thence southerly along said city line to the place of beginning.

Adopted.

HAGUE STREET PIPE SEWER.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a sewer in Hague street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$1,500.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a sewer of suitable form and dimensions in Hague street from a point 100 feet north of Maple street to the proposed sewer in Campbell street; also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reported the same at \$1,500 which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

All the territory included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.: Beginning at the intersection of Hague and Campbell streets; thence southerly along Hague street including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the west side thereof to Cook park; thence westerly along Cook park including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the north side thereof to the west end of said park; thence easterly along Cook park including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the south side thereof to Hague street; thence southerly along Hague street including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the west side thereof for a depth not exceeding 201.5 feet to Maple street; thence easterly along Maple street excluding one tier of lots on the north side for a depth not exceeding 150 feet to Ames street; thence northerly along Ames street excluding one tier of lots on the west side thereof for a depth not exceeding 113 feet to Campbell street; thence westerly along Campbell street excluding one tier of lots on the south side thereof to the place of beginning.

Adopted.

CHATHAM STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Chatham street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$50.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Chatham street from Clinton place to Central avenue during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and

reports the same at \$50, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Chatham street from Clinton place to Central avenue.

Adopted.

ADAMS STREET (SEC. 3) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Adams street (Sec. 2).

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$121.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Adams street (Sec. 3) from W. N. Y. & P. railway to Reynolds street during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$121, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Adams street from W. N. Y. & P. railway to Reynolds street.

Adopted.

BARTLETT STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Bartlett street (Sec. 2).

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$140.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Bartlett street (Sec. 2) from Seward street to Jefferson avenue during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$140, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Bartlett street from Seward street to Jefferson avenue.

Adopted.

CLIFF STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Cliff street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$29.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Cliff street from Lake avenue to R., W. & O. R. R. during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$29, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and

properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Cliff street from Lake avenue to R. W. & O. R. R.
 Adopted.

CAMERON STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of springlink Cameron street.

Adopted.
 The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$73.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:
 The sprinkling of Cameron street from Lyell avenue to Laurel street during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$73, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Cameron street from Lyell avenue to Laurel street.

Adopted.

CENTRAL PARK (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Central park (Sec. 2).

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$158.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Central park (Sec. 2) from North avenue to North Alexander street during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$158, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Central park from North avenue to North Alexander street.

Adopted.

GRANT PARK SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Grant park.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$56.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Grant park from Martin street to Almira street during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$56, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Grant park from Martin street to Almira street.

Adopted.

HART AVENUE SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sweeping and cleaning Hart avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$102.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sweeping, cleaning and disposition of dirt collected on Hart avenue from North St. Paul street to east curb line of Galusha street during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$102, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Hart avenue from North St. Paul street to east curb line of Galusha street.

Adopted.

MARK STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Mark street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$79.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Mark street from Hudson avenue to North street during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$79, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Mark street from Hudson avenue to North street.

Adopted.

NICHOLSON PARK SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Nicholson park.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$58.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Nicholson park from Grand street to Mt. Vernon avenue during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$58, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Nicholson park from Grand street to Mt. Vernon avenue.

Adopted.

SPENCER STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Spencer street (Sec. 2)

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$37.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Spencer street (Sec. 2) from Lake avenue to Cliff street during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$37, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Spencer street from Lake avenue to Cliff street.

Adopted.

SCRANTON STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sweeping and cleaning Scranton street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$306.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sweeping, cleaning and disposition of dirt collected on Scranton street from North St. Paul street to North Clinton street during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$306, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Scranton street from North St. Paul street to North Clinton street.

Adopted.

City Clerk's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., June 22, 1897.

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

Gentlemen:—I do hereby certify that a notice, such as is required by section 172 of the city charter, specifying each of the improvements contemplated by the following final ordinances, the estimated expenses thereof, the amount, if any, of such expenses to be paid from the public treasury, the portion or part of the city to be assessed for the remainder of the expense, and requiring all persons interested in the subject matter of the improvement to attend at the time appointed in such notice, was published daily for four days in two daily newspapers printed in this city, namely, the Democrat and Chronicle and the Union and Advertiser.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE S. PULVER,

City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,767.**SOUTH ORCHARD STREET PLANK WALK**

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in re-

lation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to construct a plank walk on South Orchard street, from Silver street to Brown street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a pine plank walk 3 1-2 feet wide on the north side of South Orchard street from Silver street to Brown street. Also the necessary sidewalk grading.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$70, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on the north side of South Orchard street from Silver street to Brown street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, ohnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson Reichenberger—18

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,768.**HINSDALE STREET SEWER.**

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to construct a sewer in Hinsdale street and across lots from Bates street to Culver street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a sewer of suitable form and dimensions in the center of Hinsdale street from the sewer in Bates street to the center of Klinck street; thence to a point in the east line of Klinck street about three hundred and five (305) feet northerly from Edwin C. Meyer's southwest corner; thence south 67 deg. 28 min. 11 sec. east across the land of said Edwin C. Meyer about five hundred and seventy-six (576) feet to a point in the west line of Culver street about eighty three feet northerly from Edwin C. Meyer's southeast corner. Said above-described center line is to be at right angles with Culver street and also to be seven and one-half (7 1-2) feet northerly from the northwest corner of land supposed to belong to Robt. O. Campbell; together with the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches. Also the permanent right of way twenty (20) feet in width on each side of the above-described center line through Hinsdale street and seven and one-half (7 1-2) feet in width on each side of the above-described center line through the lands of Edwin C. Meyer for the maintenance and repair of the above-described sewer, and the acquirement of a temporary right of way thirty feet in width on the north of the above-described center line through the lands of said Edwin C. Meyer for the purpose of constructing said sewer.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$8,000, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of

such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

Beginning at the intersection of Bates street with the south boundary line of the Erie canal lands; thence easterly along said boundary line to the east line of the city; thence southerly along said city line to Monroe avenue; thence westerly along Monroe avenue, except one tier of lots on the northerly side thereof to Bates street; thence northerly along Bates street, excepting one tier of lots on the east side thereof, to the place of beginning.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson Reichenberger—18.

Ald. Adams in the chair.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,769.

ASBURY PARK OPENING AND EXTENSION.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to open and extend Asbury park from South Clinton street to Field street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The opening and extension of Asbury park, from South Clinton street easterly to Field street. The north line of the proposed opening and extension of Asbury park is described as follows, viz.: Beginning on the east line of South Clinton street at the southwest corner of lot 3, as shown on a map of O. and A. Block's subdivision of part of town lot 52, made by Gray and Story, surveyors, August, 1887, and filed in Monroe county clerk's book of maps 7, page 2. Thence north 59 deg. 54 min. 10 sec. east 463.52 feet to the southeast corner of lot 14 of said Block's subdivision; thence in an easterly direction about 90.61 feet to the southwest corner of lot 7 as shown on a map of a subdivision of the west half of lot 57 of the Bowen farm, made by Horace Jones, surveyor, April, 1895, and filed in Monroe County Clerk's book of maps 9, page 147; thence north 87 deg. 53 min. 9 sec. east 390 feet to the southeast corner of lot 24 of said subdivision of lot 57 of the Bowen farm; thence continuing on the same course north 87 deg. 53 min. 9 sec. east across the property supposed to belong to Michael J. Flynn about 412.84 feet to the west line of Field street.

The south line is described as follows: Beginning on the east line of South Clinton street at the southwest corner of lot 16 as shown on said Block's subdivision. Said northwest corner of lot 16 is 40 feet southerly at right angles from the above-described north line; thence north 59 deg. 54 min. 10 sec. east 364.47 feet to the northwest corner of lot 27 of said Block's subdivision; thence continuing on the same course north 59 deg. 54 min. 10 sec. east about 62.58 feet to an angle as shown on said subdivision map of lot 57 of the Bowen farm; thence north 87 deg. 53 min. 9 sec. east about 473.5 feet to the northeast corner of lot 22 of said subdivision of lot 57 of the Bowen farm; thence continuing on the same course north 59 deg. 54 min. 10 sec. east across the property supposed to

belong to Michael J. Flynn about 413.08 feet to the west line of Field street at a point 38 feet distant southerly at right angles from the above-described north line. Asbury park shall be 40 and 38 feet wide respectively, as laid out on the above subdivision maps, and 38 feet wide across the property supposed to belong to Michael J. Flynn.

And the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Asbury park from South Clinton street to Field street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson Reichenberger—17.

By Ald. Green—Resolved that final ordinance for Court street improvement be amended so that the description of the proposed improvement shall read as follows, and reducing the estimate to \$20,000.

The improvement of Court street from St. Paul street to South Clinton street by the construction of a Medina block stone pavement therein with a line of stone curb on each side thereof properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways. Width between curbs to be the same as at present. Also the improvement of Court street from South Clinton street to Union street (except at the crossing of Chestnut street) by the construction of a curbstone and Medina block stone gutter three feet in width on each side thereof properly connected with all streets, alleys and driveways. Also the necessary crosswalks, manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and water services, and the cleaning of the main sewer if found necessary. Curb from St. Paul to South Clinton street to be 6-inch. The curb from Chestnut street to Union street to be reset and redressed where suitable and the balance to be new.

Adopted.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,770.

COURT STREET IMPROVEMENT.

On motion of Ald. Edelman the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to improve Court street from South St. Paul street to South Union street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The improvement of Court street from St. Paul street to South Clinton street by the construction of a Medina block stone pavement therein with a line of stone curb on each side thereof, properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways. Width between curbs to be the same as at present. Also the improvement of Court street from South Clinton street to Union street (except at the crossing of Chestnut street) by the construction of a curbstone and Medina block stone pavement gutter three feet in width on each side thereof, properly connected with all streets, alleys and driveways. Also the necessary crosswalks, manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and water services, and the cleaning of the main sewer if found necessary. Curb from St. Paul street to South Clinton street to be 6-inch. The curb from Chestnut street to Union street to be reset and redressed where suitable and

the balance to be new.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$20,000, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Court street from South St. Paul street to Union street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

Nays—Ald. Johnston—1.

Ald. Adams moved that final ordinance for University avenue subway improvement lie on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Edelman moved that final ordinance for Evans place asphalt improvement lie on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Johnston moved that final ordinance for Jones avenue asphalt improvement lie on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Johnston moved that final ordinance for Jones avenue Medina block improvement lie on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Johnston moved that final ordinance for Jones avenue macadam improvement lie on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Johnston moved that final ordinance for Jones avenue brick improvement lie on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Englehardt moved that final ordinance for Parsells avenue asphalt improvement be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., June 22, 1897.

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

Gentlemen:—I submit the following list of the unfinished business of previous meetings of this Board:

A resolution granting a franchise to the Rochester Railway Company through Clarissa street.

Respectfully,
THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Wilson moved that action on the resolution granting a franchise to the Rochester Railway Company through Clarissa street be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Calihan moved that balloting for Police Commissioner be postponed two weeks. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Calihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Beard, Dewey, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson—9.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Rauber, Edelman, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Pauckner, Reichenberger—8.

Ald. Adams moved that the Board proceed to the appointment of Commissioners of Deeds, and that the Clerk cast the ballot for the several persons recommended for appointment in the report of the Law Committee. Carried.

The Clerk reported that the ballot of the Board had been cast for the following named persons, and they were declared duly appointed Commissioners of Deeds:

S. V. Graham, Mary C. Churchill, Joseph Schneider, Herman Cassebeer, Valentine Lockner, William M. Bates, George Richards, J. Frank Wilber, Louis S. Foulkes and Oristella Taber.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The President in the Chair.

The Chair handed down the following appointments on special committee to arrange for a representation of the city officials at the Binghamton Fourth of July celebration: Aldermen Crane, Adams, Cook, Simmelinck, Selye.

Ald. Crane moved that the President of the Board and the Clerk be added to the committee. Carried.

Ald. Adams moved that the Mayor be added to the committee. Carried.

Ald. Adams moved that the resolution authorizing the City Treasurer to issue the city's notes for the East Side trunk sewer fund, adopted at this meeting, be reconsidered. Carried.

Ald. Adams moved that the resolution be referred to the Finance Committee. Carried.

By Ald. Dewey—

MONROE COUNTY COURT—IN the matter of the opening of Averill park.

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

Gentlemen:—We the undersigned, who were appointed by an order of the Monroe County Court, duly made and entered in Monroe County Clerk's office, commissioners to appraise the damages and compensation, which the owner or owners or persons interested, and if there be any occupant or tenant who may have a leasehold interest in the premises, rights or easements therein to be taken for the public improvement or purpose above referred to should severally receive therefor, respectfully report and certify the several pieces and parcels of land and the premises, rights or easements therein to be taken for said improvement and the names and residences of the owner or owners respectively, and the rights of said owners as far as can be ascertained and the names and residences of the tenants or occupants thereof and of all other persons who have any interest in said property and the amount of the damages or compensation which should be paid in each as follows: The pieces or parcels of land required for such opening are described as follows:

Parcel No. 1. All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York known and distinguished as Averill park as now laid out as shown on a map of J. B. Edmond's subdivision of part of lot 25 of Elisha Johnson's subdivision of part of town lot number 59, made by J. C. Ryan, surveyor, made in 1885 and filed in liber 6 of maps at page 22 in Monroe County Clerk's office.

These premises are owned by James B. Edmonds, and are subject to an easement to pass and repass over the same in favor of the following owners of lots and strips of land fronting on said Averill park, namely: Ella P. Wedd, Frank O. Root, Augusta Marr, Lyman Terry, Mary J. and Mary M. Lyke, Irving C. Hutchins, Fannie Tibbills, Mary Wright, Edwin M. and Emily J. Sayre, Leoline H. Filkins, Virginia Oviatt, The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, Morris E. Solomon, Adolph Speihler and the Rochester Homeopathic Hospital.

Parcel No. 2. All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, being a strip of land three feet deep and 50.14 feet in width at the north end of Averill park as now laid out; said strip of land being in lot 25 in E. Johnson's survey of town lot 59, and for a further description of said parcel of land reference is hereby made to liber 6 of maps at page 22 referred to in parcel No. 1. Said premises being marked reserved upon said map.

These premises are owned by James B. Edmonds.

Parcel No. 3. All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, being part of lot 9 as laid down on a map of the Home Lot of Silas O. Smith filed in liber 1 of maps at page 109, bounded as follows: north by the north line of said lot No. 9, fifty feet; south by the south line of said lot 9, 50.14 feet; east by the continuation of the east line of the present Averill park, 134.67 feet; west by the continuation of the west line of the present Averill park, 131.25 feet.

These premises are owned by the Rochester Homeopathic Hospital, and are subject to the lien of a mortgage in favor of the Rochester Savings Bank for \$70,000, dated January 13, 1893, recorded in Monroe County Clerk's office in liber 340 of mortgages at page 230, and also to a lien of a judgment in favor of L. Ward vs. Roswell S. Clark for \$255.08, docketed March 10, 1892, and recorded in Monroe County Clerk's office.

Parcel No. 4. All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, being part of lot No. 8 as laid down on a map of the Home Lot of Silas O. Smith filed in liber 1 of maps at page 109, bounded as follows: North and south by the north and south lines of said lot No. 8; east by the continuation of the east line of Averill park as now existing; west by the continuation of the west line of said Averill park as now existing, being 50 feet front from east to west and 100 feet from north to south.

These premises are owned by Thomas Bell, and are subject to a right of draining described in a deed from Silas O. Smith and wife to Wm. E. Arnold dated May 1, 1857, and recorded in liber 139 of deeds at page 200. Also to the life estate of the wife of Roswell Gould Murray, if living; also to the lien of the following mortgages: (1) mortgage made by Thomas Bell and wife to Alfred Ely for \$600, recorded in liber 244 of mortgages at page 290; (2) mortgage made by Bell and wife to said Ely for \$700, recorded in liber 298 of mortgages at page 243; (3) a mortgage made by said Bell and wife to the Mechanics' Savings Bank for \$3,000, recorded in liber 356 of mortgages at page 277; (4) a mortgage made by said Bell and wife to Frank A. Ward for \$500, recorded in liber 506 of mortgages at page 90. Also to a lien of the judgment if any in favor of the Rochester Distilling Co., and in favor of T. W. Cleveland, both of which are filed in Monroe County Clerk's office.

Parcel No. 5. All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, known and described as lot No. 6 in the Tracy Park tract, being 36 feet front on the south side of Tracy park, the same in rear and 100 feet deep.

These premises are owned by Ruth E. and Clarissa M. Lear, and are subject to a right of way along the north side therein in favor of Robert Howard, and are also subject to the life estate of Jane C. Lear.

Parcel No. 6. All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, being lot No. 7 on the south side of Tracy park as shown upon a map of the Tracy park tract, recorded in liber 3 of maps at page 48; said lot is 36 feet front and rear and 100 feet deep.

These premises are owned by Benjamin M. Coon, and are subject to the right of drainage mentioned in parcel No. 4, and also the life estate of the wife of Roswell Gould Murray, if living; also the right of way along the north side of said lot in favor of Robert Howard, also the lis pendens filed August 9, 1876, recorded in liber 5 of lis pendens at page 216, also the rights of any of Ida Augusta Yale and Arabella Albertina Yale in said premises, also a mortgage in favor of Charles W. Yale as executor, etc., made by John H. Felatto to secure \$1,500, which said mortgage is now owned by Hoesa Rogers.

Therefore, we the subscribers, the commissioners having been duly sworn as required by the statute in such case made and provided and having all met and acted upon the matters submitted to us at the Corporation Counsel's office in the City Hall building, Rochester, N. Y., pursuant to a notice of at least ten days published according to law and having taken a view of every part of the respective 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 compensation which the owners and tenants of and others having any rights in the respective premises above described who are entitled to any compensation for lands and rights to be taken for the opening of said park will sustain by being deprived thereof, and to fix the damages and compensation which said owners and the tenants and others, shall receive thereof as follows: Said awards to be paid after deducting all taxes and assessments which have become a lien upon the lands above described as hereinafter provided.

To James B. Edmonds, for parcel No. 1, the sum of six cents, to each of the owners of the easement to pass and repass over parcel No. 1 herein above mentioned in parcel No. 1 the sum of six cents.

To James B. Edmonds, for parcel No. 2, the sum of ten dollars.

To the Rochester Homeopathic Hospital, for parcel No. 3, the sum of \$1,380, provided it obtains releases from the liens hereinabove mentioned in parcel No. 3, otherwise said sum shall be paid to the lienors mentioned in said parcel No. 3.

To Thomas Bell, for parcel No. 4, the sum of \$575, provided he obtains releases of the liens herein above mentioned in parcel No. 4, otherwise said sum to be paid to the owners of the liens mentioned in said parcel No. 4.

To Ruth E. and Clarissa M. Lear, for parcel No. 5, the sum of \$3,900, provided they obtain releases of the liens and encumbrances herein above mentioned in parcel No. 5.

To Benjamin M. Coon, for parcel No. 6, the sum of \$3,200, provided he obtains releases of the liens an encumbrances herein above mentioned in parcel No. 6.

LYMAN M. OTIS,
THOMAS D. WILKIN,
THOS. LEAHY,

Commissioners of Appraisal.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Dewey—Resolved, That the next regular meeting of this Common Council to be held July 6, 1897, be fixed as the time when allegations will be heard for or against the

confirmation of the foregoing report of the commissioners of appraisal in the matter of the opening of Averill park.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the Executive Board be and hereby is requested to negotiate for the right of way necessary for the Hinsdale street sewer under final ordinance No. 6,768 adopted at this meeting.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the Executive Board be and hereby is requested to negotiate for the right of way necessary for the opening and extension of Asbury park under final ordinance No. 6,769 adopted at this meeting.

Adopted.

By Ald. Crane—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company be and hereby is requested to place an arc electric light on Hibbard street and one on Hibbard place.

Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

By Ald. Simmelink—Resolved, That the Clerk draw orders upon the Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of the following named parties, and for the sums and purposes, viz.: Thomas D. Wilkin for one hundred and two dollars, for services as Commissioner and Clerk of Appraisal; Lyman M. Otis and Thomas Leahy for fifty-one dollars each, for services as commissioners of appraisal; the Title and Guarantee Co. for one hundred and twenty dollars, for abstracts of title and searches; the Rochester Printing Co. for twenty-one dollars and twenty-five cents, for publishing notice of application for commission, and notice of meeting of commissioners; John A. Vanderwerf for twenty dollars, and Chas. A. McLaughlin for ten dollars, for services as appraisers in the matter of the extension of Averill park, in the city of Rochester, under final ordinance No. 6,426, and that the Treasurer pay said several sums from the Contingent Fund, and charge and carry said sums to the fund for the extension of said street, when created.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

By Ald. Wilson—Whereas, Under resolution of the Common Council of the city of Rochester, granting to the Rochester City & Brighton Railroad Company and to its successors, the right to change its motive power from horses to electricity, it was among other things provided that during the corporate existence of said company and its successors or assigns, they should, during its or their corporate existence, operate all the main lines of its or their railroad with a conductor upon each car; and

Whereas, The Rochester Railway Company, which is now operating the lines of street railway in the city of Rochester under its contract with the United States, desires to operate certain mail cars upon which shall be carried no passengers,

Resolved, That from and after the passage of this resolution, the Rochester Railway Company, its successors and assigns, during the term of the franchise heretofore granted may operate upon its main lines in the city of Rochester mail cars, under its contract with the United States government, without a conductor upon said mail cars, provided that said company, its successors or assigns, carry no passengers upon said mail cars, or upon any of them, and provided further, that, with the exception aforesaid, all of said mail cars shall be operated strictly in accordance with the franchises, ordinances and resolutions regulating the operation of said companies' cars heretofore passed and now in existence, or that may hereafter be lawfully

eracted, but nothing herein contained shall be construed to modify or affect, except as above provided, any franchise, ordinance or regulation heretofore adopted relating to said company now in force. This resolution is adopted subject to the written acceptance thereof by said Rochester Railway Company, to be approved by the Corporation Counsel.

Ald. Crane moved that the resolution be referred to the Railroad Committee. Carried.

Ald. Adams moved that when the Board adjourn it be until Tuesday, June 29th, at 7:30 P. M. Carried.

Adjourned.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, June 29, 1897.

ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING.

Present—Alvin H. Dewey, President of the Board, and

Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the Clerk be, and he hereby is, directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer, payable from the Health Fund, for two thousand three and 3-100 dollars (\$2,303.03) in favor of Hascal A. Hogel, receiver of the Flower City Reduction Company, being for services rendered in the collection and disposition of garbage for the month of June, 1897, as per contract.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Callihan, Ford, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Wilson—14.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the Clerk be, and he hereby is, directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer, payable from the Health Fund, for two hundred fifty-seven and 8-100 dollars (\$257.08) in favor of Hascal A. Hogel, receiver of the Flower City Reduction Company, being 10 per cent. of the amount due said receiver for services rendered in the collection and disposition of garbage during the month of June, 1897, less deduction because of valid complaints; said amount to be deposited to the credit of said Hogel at the Rochester Trust and Safe Deposit Company.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Rauber, Edelman, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Wilson, Reichenberger—14.

By Ald. Adams—Whereas, The license of the Rochester Bill Posting Company heretofore granted under and in pursuance of an ordinance relating to bill posting and bill boards has been revoked by the Mayor, and

Whereas, Said Rochester Bill Posting Company is not entitled to carry on the business of bill posting, bill distributing or sign advertising within the said city; and

Whereas, Said Rochester Bill Posting Company maintains certain unsightly and dangerous bill boards upon East Main street and University avenue, which said bill boards are a nuisance and a menace to the public safety and public good;

Resolved, That the corporation counsel take such steps and prosecute such action as he may deem advisable to the end that said bill boards may be removed as soon as possible.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and hereby is, requested to prepare an ordinance for the sprinkling of Saratoga avenue from Lorimer to Costar streets.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the name of Saxton street in the ninth ward be, and hereby is, changed to Saxton place, and that the Executive Board be requested to place the necessary street signs.

Laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and hereby is, requested to establish the sidewalk and street grades and lines on Seventh street from its intersection with Emerson street northward.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Whereas, the Commissioners of Appraisal in the matter of the opening of Lake View park, in the city of Rochester, under final ordinance No. 6,425, did award to the person or persons the several sums of money hereinafter mentioned for the rights, lands and easements taken for the opening of said Lake View park, to wit: To the heirs, executors, devisees and trustees of Andrew J. Brackett, Josiah W. Bissell, Darius Perrin, Christopher T. Amsden, George R. Clark, and George W. Pratt, for said premises known and described as Lake View park the sum of one dollar, payable to the Commissioners of Sewerage for the 10th, 15th and 20th wards of the city of Rochester and the town of Gates appointed pursuant to chapter 603 of the laws of 1892 and the amendments thereto above mentioned.

To Edward I. Pottle, James E. Briggs, Frederick H. Cross and wife, John Werner, Yates County National Bank, Alice M. Kendall, Katie C. Davis, Robert J. McKelvie, Katie F. McKelvie, Bertha R. Coffin, Sarah H. Shepard, Pat C. Beattie, Burdette A. Rich, Amos M. Barker, Lawyers' Co-Operative Publishing Company, Joel G. Davis, Catherine A. Purcell, Charles P. Woodruff, Helen K. Woodruff, Central Bank of Rochester, John W. Hannan, Anna G. Selye, John H. and Frank L. Poppy, Evelyn M. Ely, William A. Stace, Elizabeth Bohrer, John M. Steele, Frederick H. Crosby, Margaret Beattie, T. Auguston Ashton and wife, Seth D. W. Cleveland, James H. Gould, James B. Lee, Clifford B. Luce, Mary E. Cole, Caroline Pfugl, William Gillis, Eleate C. Fero, Jennie M. Dennis, Henrietta S. Kerner, Charles Johnson, Charles E. Dickinson, Reuben E. Jones, German American Bank of Rochester, James J. Craig, Ephriam J. Milligan and wife, Merchants Bank of Rochester, Frank M. Crouch, Sarah E. Crennell, T. Wilkins Charles and wife, William Crennell, Jr., M. E. Wolff, Emeline A. Cowles, Francis A. Mattison, John F. Boyd, Malcom S. Taylor, heirs of Reuben R. Bennett, Van B. Pruyn, G. Elbert Taylor, Charles A. Rockwell, David J. Sadden, Minnie S. Meade, Gerda A. Hope-man, Catherine Grady, Mary I. Putnam, Samuel C. Pierce, John J. Lehnen, Minnie D. Lehnen, Katie Petz, Albert S. Colebrook, Gussie B. Seager, William E. McKee, Julia C. Ludskins, Mary S. Hondorf, Bertha Hondorf, Florence L. Hondorf, Pauline Bosdyke, William C. Page, John H. Wallace, Albert C. Milow, Reuben E. Jones, John Knorr, Herman Pfafflin, George B. Dresser, Fedora Willmeck, Samuel B. Palmer, Bonifas Petz, C. D. Dickinson, Adelaide, C. Beverly, Julius Stoll, Samuel B. Palmer, Agnes J. Emery, The Selye Park Building Lot Association, Albert C. Milow, James Johnston, Henry Jacobson, C. G. Rochat, John A. Vanderbilt, Charles E. Dickinson, James M. E. O'Grady, Thomas J. Curtice, Maria A. Wightman, Edward L. Allen, Oswald J. Bryan, Herman R. Milow, Eugenia R. B. Wright, Daniel Wilkins, Emma J. Hodgson, Thomas Turner, J. Miller Kelly, George W. Thomas, Albun T. English, W. W. Armstrong, James A. Kelly,

George W. Armstrong, James A. Bryan, Robert K. Beach, Julius C. Bowers, Seymour G. Dana, Sarah Allen, Edwin C. Stephens, Robert Crennell, Henry D. Winans, George A. Madden, Elizabeth Ashley, Jessie Zoller, Sabin E. Marshall, John Powers, Hattie Dresser, Nellie Day, Johanna Pfafflin, Rose A. Willmeck, Charles W. Wall, John M. Ludwig, John B. Prentiss, Avery H. Fay, Nellie A. Fay, Alban T. English, Narcissus Pinnard, Lucinda Dake Pinnard, Kate K. Crennell, Irving Rouse, Jennie M. Hamilton, Henry D. Blackwood, the sum of six cents each.

Reference being made for further particulars to the report of the Commissioners of Appraisal in the matter of the opening of said Lake View park filed in Monroe County Clerk's office, and

Whereas, said persons have failed to accept the sums awarded to them and the city is desirous to procure the rights and easements required in said proceeding in order that said Lake View park may be opened, therefore,

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to deposit in the above entitled proceeding in some bank or banks in said city the amount of said awards to the credit of the persons entitled thereto, and it is further

Resolved, That upon such deposit being made that the said city and the said Executive Board be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to assume and take possession of the lands, rights and easements acquired for the opening of said Lake View Park under said proceeding as is provided in and by sections 180 and 196 of the revised city charter.

Adopted.

By Ald. Dewey—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is, requested to re-number South Goodman street between East avenue and the Erie canal.

Adopted.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to draw warrants on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the amounts set opposite their respective names, said amounts having been expended by the Veteran Brigade for a proper observance of Memorial Day, as authorized by a resolution of this Council; and to be charged to the Contingent Fund:

Anthony Eble, hack hire	\$ 3 00
Genesee Falls band, services	67 50
E. F. Higgins, hack hire	18 00
Aifred Jackson, stationery	1 80
John L. Malone, services, 54th Regiment band	20 00
Minges band, services	52 50
Monroe Printing and Publishing Co., printing	11 75
F. W. Payne, hack hire	12 50
Rochester Printing Co., printing	5 00
J. K. Walsh, services, Walsh's Brigade band	52 50
John A. P. Walter, disbursements	10 40
Henry Lomb, disbursements	245 05
	\$500 00

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Calihan, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Wilson, Reichenberger—16.

By Ald. Simmelink—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to make the city's note for \$45 for not to exceed eight months and procure the same to be discounted under the direction of the Finance Committee to be countersigned by the Chairman of the Finance Committee, and credit the proceeds thereof

to the fund for the extension of Boston court in the city of Rochester under final ordinance No. 6,022, the discount thereof to be charged to the Contingent Fund and transferred to the fund for the extension of Boston court when the said fund shall have been created.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Calihan, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

By Ald. Simmelinck—Resolved, That upon the certificate of the Corporation Counsel the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to draw an order payable from the fund for the extension of Boston court in favor of Caroline Fee for \$45, the same being interest due on the purchase price of the lands taken by the city for the extension of Boston court.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Calihan, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Co. be, and hereby is, requested to place arc electric lights in the following locations: One on Flint street, corner of Loyd park. One on Hawley street, at about No. 44. One on Post street, opposite No. 19, and one on Bartlett street, at about No. 30.

Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Rauber—Remonstrance against the erection of a billboard at the corner of Gorham and St. Paul streets. Received and filed.

By Ald. Dewey—Application of Emma A. Wheeler for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Dewey—Petition of Mary J. Walsh for exemption of property purchased with pension money from taxation. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Cook—Application of Thomas O'Connor for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition for the sprinkling of Myrtle street. Referred to the City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition for a sewer in Janes street, from Jay street 66 feet north. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

Also—Application of Jessie Pauline Roche for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Crane—Petition for the sprinkling of Hibbard place. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

Also—Petition of Martha H. Dukelow for permission to erect a wooden building on Lewis street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Simmelinck—Petition of Peter Weber for permission to erect a wooden building on St. Joseph street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Englehardt—Petition of C. W. LeBarron for permission to erect a wooden building on Goodman park; of D. L. Tait for permission to erect a wooden building on Goodman park; of Harriet Craft for permission to erect a wooden building on Goodman park. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Wilson—Petition for sprinkling Champlain street from Reynolds street to Jef-

erson avenue. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

Also—Petition of D. D. Williams for reduction of assessment on property situated on West avenue. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Application of Robert S. Williamson for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CORPORATION OFFICERS, BOARDS AND DEPARTMENTS.

By the Clerk—

Health Department,

Rochester, N. Y., June 29, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Numerous complaints have come to this Department relating to the insanitary condition of the premises Nos. 147 and 149 Ravine avenue. Upon investigation I find that the complaints are very well founded. There is no sewer in front of said premises, and there is no doubt that the premises in their existing condition are a nuisance and detrimental to public health. I would, therefore, respectfully recommend that your Honorable Body pass an ordinance for the construction of a public sewer at that point of the street.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. GOLER, M. D.,

Health Officer.

Received, filed and published, and on motion of Ald. Selye referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

By Ald. Cook—

Office of the Executive Board,

Rochester, N. Y., June 29, 1897.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Executive Board held this day, resolutions were adopted requesting the Common Council to authorize the Treasurer of the city of Rochester to pay the guaranties which are due upon the following improvements:

Weld street asphalt pavement, Ord. No. 4-755, contractor Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co. Guaranty expired June 17, 1897; amount of guaranty, \$1,517.88.

West avenue asphalt improvement, Ord. No. 2,866; contractors, Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co. Guaranty expired Dec. 24, 1896; amount of guaranty, \$6,044.12.

West avenue asphalt improvement, Ord. No. 3,531; contractors, Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co. Guaranty expired Oct. 25, 1894; amount of guaranty, \$177.72.

Respectfully yours,

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, directed to pay the following named contractors or their assigns the amounts set opposite their respective names, said amounts having been retained by the city as security given by said contractors for the repair and maintenance of the improvements designated, the guaranty periods having expired and the Executive Board having certified the improvements to be in good order:

Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co.,	
Weld street asphalt improvement,	
Ord. 4,755.....	\$1,517 88
Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co.,	
West avenue asphalt improvement,	
O. 2,866.....	6,044 12
Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co.,	
West avenue asphalt improvement,	
O. 3,531.....	177 72

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Johnston,

Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By the Clerk—
City Sealer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., June 30, 1897.

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

Gentlemen:—During the month of June, 1897, the total amount of fees collected by me was \$168.15.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. T. FOSTER,
City Sealer.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—
Fire Marshal's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., June 29, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I wish to call your attention to the fact that the new building ordinance, passed by your Honorable Body, is to take effect July 1st and I would respectfully request that you make the necessary provisions for a proper enforcement of the ordinance.

This office, as now constituted, will be unable to secure compliance with the provisions of the ordinance.

Very Respectfully Yours,
JOHN A. P. WALTER,
Fire Marshal.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Finance.

By the Clerk—
Rochester, N. Y., June 27, 1897.

Mr. Theodore S. Pulver, City Clerk:

Dear Sir:—In reply to your favor of the 26th inst., I beg leave to state that the Examining Board of Plumbers, at their meeting held June 7, 1897, arranged my salary at \$300 per year from \$400 which I had formerly received; said reduction to take effect from July 1, 1897.

Yours respectfully,
J. ALFRED O'KANE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published.
By Ald. Cook—
City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., June 26, 1897.

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

Gentlemen:—The amount of interest on the East Side trunk sewer bonds due July 1st is \$16,125.00. There is no money in the treasury available for this purpose. Will you please give me the necessary authority to negotiate the city's notes for said amount, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,
S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is, authorized and directed to issue, as may be necessary, under authority of chapter 347 of the laws of 1890 as amended by chapter 74 of the laws of 1892 the city's note or notes for an amount not exceeding sixteen thousand one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$16,125.00), said notes to run for a period not exceeding eight months, to be negotiated under the direction of the Finance Committee and countersigned by the Chairman thereof; interest or discount to be charged to the East Side Trunk Sewer Interest Fund, and the proceeds to be credited to the East Side Trunk Sewer Interest Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye,

Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS.

By the Clerk—
To the Common Council of the city of Rochester:

The Myers ballot machines were used at the election held in November, 1896, under the contract made with the city. On account of some defects that were alleged to have been discovered in one or two machines, we did not at that time press for their acceptance. Since then the machine has been in every way perfected; it has been thoroughly tested, alike by mechanics and in public exhibitions, and is now in every way a perfect voting machine. We would, therefore, respectfully ask for a renewal of the contract formerly made with the city for the use of these machines.

Dated June 29, 1897.
AMERICAN BALLOT MACHINE CO.,
A. S. Hamilton, Treasurer.

Received, filed and published.
Ald. Adams moved that the communication be referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Crane moved as an amendment that the communication be referred to a special committee of five members of the Board to investigate and report back.

Ald. Adams accepted the amendment.
Motion as amended lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Adams, Dewey, Cook, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink—9.

Nays—Alds. Ford, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Pauckner, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—10.

Ald. Kelly moved that the communication be referred to the Law and Finance Committees. Carried.

By the Clerk—
Rochester Turn-Verein,
Rochester, N. Y., June 22, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council, Rochester, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—You are cordially invited to attend the athletic field day of the Rochester Turn-Verein at Seneca park July 5th. The exercises will commence at 9:30 A. M., and shall consist of various gymnastic and calisthenic exercises by the different classes of the society, adults, ladies and children. The programme will be both interesting and instructive, and particularly demonstrating the benefit of physical culture.

Awaiting a favorable reply, we remain,
Yours truly,
FRED ROBBIN,
M. F. PROPPING,
C. LUEDECKE,
J. F. TALLINGER,
Committee.

Received, filed and published.
Ald. Adams moved that the invitation be accepted. Carried.

By the Clerk—
Office of Superintendent
Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg Railroad,
Watertown, N. Y., June 22, 1897.

Mr. Theo. S. Pulver, City Clerk, Rochester, N. Y.:

Dear Sir:—Referring to your letter of June 10th in regard to resolution adopted by the Common Council of your city, requesting this company to station a flagman at Avenue B crossing in Rochester.

I am pleased to advise you that we now have a crossing flagman at that point.

Yours truly,
E. G. RUSSELL.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

West End Improvement Association,
Rochester, N. Y., June 25, 1897.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The West End Improvement Association are doing what they can to improve and promote the comfort and safety of the people; its endeavors are also bent to harmonize with administrative authority.

The pavement on West Main street is the link connecting the east with the west side of our developing city, and it is in bad condition. Cannot something be done at once towards finishing the pavement from Fitzhugh street to the Erie canal and thereby merit the thanks of appreciative citizens.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM COX, Secretary.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned committee of the Hucksters' Association of the city of Rochester, appointed for such purpose, petition your honorable body to amend section 5 of the peddlers' ordinance of the city of Rochester so as to permit the said hucksters, within certain limits, to cry out their goods and merchandise, to the end that they may properly put their said goods and merchandise upon the market.

Dated at Rochester, N. Y., June 29, 1897.

JOHN C. BUCHANAN,

Chairman of Committee.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Law.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE BUDGET NO. 6.

Rochester, N. Y., June 29, 1897.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That in pursuance of section 58 of the city charter, the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to draw warrants on the City Treasurer, in favor of the following named persons, for the amounts set opposite their respective names, and that the City Treasurer be and he hereby is directed to pay said warrants when there are funds applicable, and charge the proper funds as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND.

Abendpost & Beobachter, pub. notices.	\$ 66 66
Genevieve S. Allen services	50 60
Walter W. Arnold, serving sprinkling notices	7 02
Chas. E. Adams, serving sprinkling notices	6 42
B. J. Buelte, serving sprinkling notices	5 22
M. C. Bills, serving sprinkling notices	4 12
H. D. Blakeslee, serving sprinkling notices	6 02
Frank L. Cubley serving sprinkling notices	6 04
Chas. Coit, serving sprinkling notices.	9 00
Edward Carpenter, serving sprinkling notices	5 90
F. B. Callister, water coolers	95 00
Frank Derox, serving sprinkling notices	5 84
H. M. Davis, serving sprinkling notices	6 68
Lewis Fechenbach, serving sprinkling notices	4 04
John Flynn, serving sprinkling notices	6 26
John U. French, serving sprinkling notices	5 56
James B. Forbes, serving sprinkling notices	6 12
E. A. Fisher, disbursements	20 20
J. J. Garvey, serving sprinkling notices	3 10
S. M. Havens, serving sprinkling notices	6 12

Paul Hooker serving sprinkling notices	6 08
C. N. Jameson, serving sprinkling notices	7 80
J. C. Jessup, serving sprinkling notices	6 88
Amelia C. Jackson, supplies	37 10
Amelia C. Jackson, supplies	13 15
Amelia C. Jackson, supplies	17 60
Amelia C. Jackson, supplies	22 30
Charles Koelsch, serving sprinkling notices	4 84
Lewis & Leahy, printing	12 50
C. P. Moser, serving sprinkling notices	7 18
John H. McNeill, printing	4 56
William Mengerink, supplies	5 98
N. M. S. Morse, serving notices	5 60
Morse Machine Co., supplies	1 65
Charles Mann, printing	98 50
George L. Mattison, serving notices	174 00
C. H. Morse & Son, rubber stamps	2 75
C. H. Morse & Son, stamps	3 25
W. W. Morrison, printing	55 75
W. W. Morrison, printing	5 50
W. W. Morrison, printing	18 30
Charles E. Morris, binders and folders.	25 00
John C. Moore, binding	21 50
Lyman M. Otis, services	20 00
W. W. Ordway, serving sprinkling notices	4 58
James P. Osborne, rods	5 25
Post Express Ptg. Co., pub. notices, etc.	115 37
Treasurer	64 25
Post Express Ptg. Co., ptg. notices, City Clerk	2 25
Post Express Ptg. Co., ptg. notice	25 68
Post Express Ptg. Co., ptg. notices, Executive Board	11 44
Post Express Ptg. Co., ptg. notices, Ex-Bd.	10 00
T. S. Pulver, disbursements, postage, etc.	9 88
Sidney F. Patterson, serving sprinkling notices	7 40
Robert Patterson, serving sprinkling notices	947 27
Rochester Ptg. Co., pub. proceedings, etc.	48 79
Rochester Ptg. Co., printing notices, Treasurer	108 50
Rochester Ptg. Co., printing notices, Ex. Bd.	8 75
Rochester Ptg. Co., printing notices, Assessors	3 75
Rochester Printing Co., printing, City Sealer	1 50
Rochester Printing Co., printing, Board of Plumbers	7 25
Rochester Printing Co., printing notices, Engineer	66 66
Roch. Volksblatt, pub. notices	22 92
Rochester Railway Co., tickets	22 92
Rochester Railway Co., tickets	70 00
W. B. Rambo, services	18 77
A. J. Rodenbeck, disbursements	6 22
John Runacre serving sprinkling notices	9 34
Lee J. Rowley, serving sprinkling notices	6 00
Louis H. Rowe, serving sprinkling notices	50
Rochester Dist Telg'h Co., services	5 88
H. M. Stone, serving sprinkling notices	6 20
Geo. W. Stone, serving sprinkling notices	6 94
Clarence D. Stone, serving sprinkling notices	6 10
Edward J. Stape, serving sprinkling notices	3 90
George Schoenfelder serving sprinkling notices	7 64
Elwood B. Smith, serving sprinkling notices	25 00
Belle Stewart, services	8 00
W. G. Spinning, printing	5 25
H. F. Seymour Co., supplies	70 00
Nathan W. Soble, services	51 00
Rudolph Schmidt & Co., supplies	

John Troan, serving sprinkling notices	5 90
H. D. Taylor, serving sprinkling notices	6 28
Union & Advertiser Co., pub. notices, Assessors	10 00
Union Trust Co., services, Registrar and Transfer Agents	500 00
R. A. Witherspoon, serving sprinkling notices	6 56
Herbert S. Weet, serving sprinkling notices	6 14
E. C. Whitbeck, disbursements	12 70
George B. Williams, serving sprinkling notices	9 50
C. Wiser, calligraph	55 00
Western Union Tel'g'h Co., services	88
Western Union Tel'g'h Co., services	1 00
Western Union Tel'g'h Co., services	4 85
Williamson Law Book Co., books	214 44

PAY ROLL.

George E. Warner, Mayor	\$375 00
William H. Tracy, alderman	62 50
Martin J. Calihan, alderman	62 50
Thomas W. Ford, alderman	62 50
William C. Green, alderman	62 50
Stephen Rauber, alderman	62 50
Mahlon B. Adams, alderman	62 50
Lewis Edelman, alderman	62 50
William S. Beard, alderman	62 50
James Johnston, alderman	62 50
De Villo W. Selye, alderman	62 50
William Ward, alderman	62 50
Alvin H. Dewey, alderman	62 50
Henry G. Cook, alderman	62 50
William Pauckner, alderman	62 50
J. Miller Kelly, alderman	62 50
Joseph A. Crane, alderman	62 50
John B. Simmelink, alderman	62 50
Edward Englehardt, alderman	62 50
Joseph C. Wilson, alderman	62 50
William V. Reichenberger, alderman	62 50
S. B. Williams, treasurer	375 00
H. R. Stockbridge, deputy treasurer	150 00
James E. Kane, bookkeeper	108 33
J. F. Buckley, bookkeeper	75 00
A. D. Davis, clerk	75 00
Edgar Gillis, clerk	75 00
Edward Grenelle, clerk	75 00
C. W. Mac Donald, clerk	75 00
A. R. Widmer, clerk	70 00
W. J. Rodenbeck, corporation counsel	316 66
Eugene J. Dwyer, first asst. C. C.	183 33
Edward R. Foreman, 2nd. asst. C. C.	116 66
C. F. Kiehl, managing clerk	83 33
E. C. Whitbeck, investigating clerk	50 00
Mabel G. Gray, stenographer	62 50
Louise Murphy, stenographer	54 16
E. A. Fisher, City Engineer	233 33
William J. Stewart, asst. engineer	125 00
W. B. Sackett, asst. engineer	116 66
C. L. Raymond, asst. engineer	106 66
John W. Kenyon, asst. engineer	100 00
F. L. Smth, asst. engineer	75 00
George Hebard, asst. engineer	83 33
L. Y. McConnell, asst. engineer	60 00
Fred G. Sweet, chief clerk	83 33
W. M. Rebasz, draughtsman	116 66
J. W. Sims, draughtsman	83 33
Howard Judson, draughtsman	75 00
F. L. Pierce, draughtsman	50 00
Martin Wahl, rodman	60 00
Joseph Boschert, rodman	60 00
Thomas Casey, rodman	60 00
H. R. Lewis, transitman	66 66
O. H. Strowger, transitman	66 66
A. L. Covill, transitman	50 00
F. T. Elwood, transitman	60 00
J. E. Thomas, chainman	40 00
H. R. Moulthrop, chainman	35 00
H. C. Munn, City Assessor	283 33
E. A. Kalbfleisch, City Assessor	283 33
E. B. Burgess, City Assessor	283 33
H. F. Remington, Mu. Judge	216 66
John M. Murphy, Mu. Judge	216 66
William F. Chandler, clerk	100 00
E. W. Buck, stenographer	66 66

W. J. Burke, stenographer	66 66
A. S. Mann, City Auditor	233 33
Theo. S. Pulver, City Clerk	150 00
F. L. Gummer, City Messenger	91 66
T. J. Lavin, Asst. Messenger	66 66
John A. P. Walter, Fire Marshal	125 00
John H. Hyde, night watchman	75 00
E. E. Pruy, engineer	75 00
M. T. Morse, janitor	75 00
George T. Foster, City Sealer	141 66
Addie De Staebler, Police matron	50 00
N. F. Haskell, examiner	20 83
John O'Leary, engineer Police station	65 00
Charles K. Bryant, engineer Police station	65 00
George W. Wright, engineer, Police station	65 00
J. Stuart Page, Civil Service Com.	25 00
Abraham Benedict, sec'y. Civil Serv. Commission	41 66
S. P. Moulthrop, Civil Serv. Comm'r.	25 00
Elbridge L. Adams, Civil Serv. Comm'r	25 00
Alfred Elwood, Civil Serv. Comm'r.	25 00
R. C. Webster, Civil Service Com.	25 00
F. S. Hutchinson, Civil Service Com.	25 00
G. H. Caffery, plumbing examiner	30 00
James F. Hogan, plumbing examiner	30 00
J. Henry Howe, plumbing examiner	30 00
J. Alfred O'Kane, clerk, plumbing board, 5 months	83 33
H. F. Dengler, stationary engineer examiner	25 00
T. F. Dawson, stationary engineer examiner	25 00
Henry E. Rogers, stationary engineer examiner	25 00

LAMP FUND.

Brush Electric Light Co., lighting, May	\$9,607 55
Rochester Gas and Electric Co., lighting, May	7,506 60
Rochester Gas and Electric Co., gas lighting	590 24

PAY ROLL.

Chas. R. Barnes, City Electrician	\$ 25 00
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CITY PROPERTY FUND.

Acme Toilet Supply Co., rentals	\$23 00
T. W. Atkinson, repairs	26 80
Bickford Bros., labor and materials	10 00
William Bassett, labor and materials	39 44
Brewster, Crittenden & Co., supplies	11 83
Carpenter & Cobb, laundry	7 05
Chamberlin's Rubber Store, supplies	11 75
Chamberlin's Rubber Store, supplies	1 80
R. T. Ford, plumbing repairs	20 15
James Field Co., repairs	16 70
W. H. Glenny & Co., supplies	4 32
Graves Elevator Co., repairs	3 70
James P. Osborne, labor and materials	23 55
Roch. Gas and Electric Co., lighting police station, May, '97	94 45
Roch. Gas and Electric Co., lighting city hall, May, '97	85 92
Shaughnessy & Conolly, plumbing repairs	8 58
West Disinfecting Co., disinfectors, police station	2 25

PAY ROLL.

Annie Hayes, charwoman, City Hall building	\$21 66
Lena Keehn, charwoman, City Hall building	21 66
Maggie Fitzpatrick, charwoman, City Hall building	21 66
Lizzie Hanrahan, charwoman, City Hall building	21 66
Agnes Keller, charwoman, City Hall building	21 66
Lucinda Leight, charwoman, City Hall building	21 66
Minnie O'Brien, charwoman, City Hall building	21 66
Jane Pearson, charwoman, City Hall building	21 66

Julia Wilson, charwoman, Front st. building	21 66
Maggie Nier, charwoman, Police Station building	21 66
Ellen Royce, charwoman, Police Station building	21 66
Maggie Murphy, charwoman, Police Station building	21 66
Chas. Hellems, elevator conductor...	40 00
B. G. Gibb, elevator conductor...	40 00
James H. Kneen, elevator conductor...	40 00
James P. Henry, elevator conductor...	40 00
B. B. Everett, asst. at City Hall.....	45 00

POOR FUND.

I. H. Andrews groceries	\$ 22 00
Adolph Bastian, groceries	58 50
H. Brewster & Co., groceries	74 64
Brewster, Crittenden & Co., groceries	190 34
Elizabeth Courneen, groceries	12 00
John A. Cubitt, groceries	17 00
W. S. Campbell, groceries	32 75
E. F. Doyle, groceries	40 50
Conrad Eisenberg, groceries	32 50
Michael Gannon, groceries	12 00
Herzberger & Knapp, groceries	206 00
F. J. Hawkens, groceries	272 45
F. C. Kuefer, groceries	31 00
May Brothers, groceries	5 00
F. H. Merlau, groceries	9 00
J. J. Meyer, groceries	14 00
Muhl & Reese, groceries	17 00
James C. Oatway, groceries	37 00
C. A. Roden, groceries	23 75
Emil Schaffner, groceries	61 00
A. C. Sommer, groceries	90 75
George L. Wick, groceries	4 00
Henry Wahl, groceries	9 00
Warren & Son, groceries	17 50
W. E. Woodbury & Co., groceries.....	149 79
Brown Packing Co., meat	3 50
Kelly & Wick, meat	76 50
L. P. Herzberger, meat	2 00
Charles E. Hughes, meat	51 00
Henry Hedditch, meat	290 68
A. Teall, meat	31 00
Mrs. C. Keller, bread	26 48
Jacob Howe, bread	120 31
Frederick Boldt, board	5 00
Catherine Dobbins, board	6 00
Francis Dykens, board	6 00
Mrs. J. McConnell, board	4 00
Margaret Hodson, board	4 00
Max Stehle, board	12 00
Gerhard & Ahrens, burials	12 00
A. W. Mudge, burials	12 00
A. J. Mattie, burials	18 50
Charles F. Scheurman, burials	12 00
John A. Casey, carting	3 50
George E. Chase, transportation.....	6 17
John G. Elbs, paper	4 80
J. C. Kalbfleisch, transportation	31 30
E. C. Lapey, transportation	3 70
John McDonald, services	16 55
F. L. Meyers, shoes	1 00
Edward O'Brien, services	6 06
Post Express Printing Co., printing..	7 75
Lewis P. Ross, shoes	225 80
Joseph M. Schmidt, prescription	3 00
Sibley, Lindsay & Curr, dry goods....	51 65
J. G. Schwendler, transportation	85 83

PAY ROLL.

Richard Gardiner, Overseer	\$150 00
Joseph F. Cochrane, assistant overseer	83 33
John Calder, bookkeeper	91 66
Richard Tyler, storekeeper	70 00
W. S. McKelvey, investigator	70 00
H. L. Hilgendorf, investigator	70 00
Robert A. Stone, investigator	70 00
M. C. Mason, City Physician	37 50
Shirley R. Snow, City Physician	37 50
John Zimmer, City Physician	37 50
John Ready, City Physician	37 50

Ida M. Porter, City Physician	37 50
Chas. W. Perrine, City Physician	37 50
Frank J. Hilbert, assistant storekeeper	20 00

HEALTH FUND.

George Belknap, disbursements	22 21
C. H. Cook, services	5 00
C. H. Morse & Son, badge	1 35
Rochester Times, printing	9 00
Sibley, Lindsay & Curr	1 70
Swiburne & Co., printing	5 00
W. E. Woodbury, soap	8 00

PAY ROLL.

Geo. W. Goler, health officer	\$166 66
David C. Smith, plumbing inspector..	125 00
Frank Dumond, assistant plumbing inspector	75 00
George Belknap, disbursements	83 33
Margaret O'Malley, stenographer....	50 00
Cora C. Dunn, registrar	50 00
Frank J. Hone, attorney	75 00
Fred R. Ellinger, milk inspector.....	83 33
Lewis C. Huber, meat inspector.....	83 33
Henry M. Heinold, keeper Hope Hospital	79 16
Fred D. Sedgwick, inspector contagious diseases	60 00
Byron S. Blake, sanitary inspector...	50 00
John Nothaker, sanitary inspector...	50 00
John T. Brown, sanitary inspector...	50 00
L. B. Allen, sanitary inspector.....	50 00
M. M. Sperry, sanitary inspector ...	50 00
Samuel McAuliffe, mercantile inspector	50 00
William O. Marshall, special sanitary inspector	50 00
Geo. Zimmer, special sanitary inspector	50 00
Henry Baker, disinfecting corps	75 00
Amelia Cook, disinfecting corps.....	33 33

POLICE FUND.

T. W. Atkinson, labor and materials..	\$ 6 38
Bell Telephone Co., services	4 70
A. Bandemer, services	3 25
James Cullen, shoeing	5 90
B. Frank Enos, expenses	10 80
Exchange hotel, meals	18 75
Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel'g'h Co., patrol box	60 00
N. T. Hackstaff, printing	3 50
W. J. Lee, photographs	5 00
John McDonald, expenses	3 75
R. M. Meyers & Co., paper	9 20
Northway & Kingsbury, tachometers..	10 00
John F. Norton, shoeing	6 00
Ed. J. O'Brien, expenses	3 71
Ed. J. O'Brien, expenses	5 54
Frank W. Payne, livery	4 00
Peter A. Radell, oats	21 51
Peter A. Radell, hay	17 06
A. F. & S. C. Stewart, repairs	6 75
Western Union Tel'g'h Co., services..	19 43

PAY ROLL.

James D. Casey, Police Com	\$225 00
Chas. T. Chapin, Police Com	225 00
Chas. B. Ernst, Police Justice	\$308 33
B. Frank Enos, Police Clerk	153 33
Peter Lauer, interpreter	100 00
John Dean, court officer	75 00
Geo. Liese, office man	75 00
R. C. Cartwright, police surgeon	100 00
Geo. W. Merrick, police stenographer.	90 00
Joseph P. Cleary, chief of police....	216 66
John C. Hayden, assistant chief police	200 00
John E. McDermott, day captain.....	150 00
John A. Baird, night captain.....	150 00
Thomas Lynch, night detective.....	100 00
Henry Baker, detective	100 00
P. C. Kavanagh, detective	100 00
Geo. Long, detective	100 00
Edward O'Laughlin, detective.....	100 00

Ed. J. O'Brien, detective.....	100 00
John P. McDonald, detective.....	100 00
Robert B. Swanton, detective.....	100 00
B. C. Furtherer, lieutenant.....	100 00
Samuel Schwartz, lieutenant.....	100 00
B. L. Stetson, lieutenant.....	100 00
James E. Ryan, lieutenant.....	100 00
Michael Zimmerman, lieutenant.....	100 00
Sharon L. Sherman, lieutenant.....	100 00
John C. McQuatters, patrolman.....	75 00
Nich. J. Loos, patrolman.....	75 00
Robert Sloan, patrolman.....	75 00
Chas. M. Peart, patrolman.....	75 00
Charles Hart, patrolman.....	37 50
Louis Nold, patrolman.....	72 50
Oliver A. Youle, patrolman.....	75 00
William Murray, patrolman.....	75 00
Henry Baker, Jr., patrolman.....	75 00
Fred A. Klubertanz, patrolman.....	75 00
Theo. H. Cazeau, patrolman.....	75 00
A. J. Moynihan, patrolman.....	75 00
Job. W. Chatfield, patrolman.....	75 00
William E. O'Brien, patrolman.....	75 00
Jerry O'Grady, patrolman.....	75 00
Thomas Foley, patrolman.....	75 00
James J. Devereaux, patrolman.....	75 00
W. H. Christie, patrolman.....	75 00
Patrick A. Hurley, patrolman.....	75 00
Jacob Frank, patrolman.....	75 00
Patrick Caulfield, patrolman.....	75 00
John F. Monaghan, patrolman.....	75 00
James P. Flynn, patrolman.....	75 00
Peter Hess, patrolman.....	75 00
Patrick Cummings, patrolman.....	75 00
John Sullivan, patrolman.....	75 00
Geo. Mohr, patrolman.....	75 00
Geo. H. Kron, patrolman.....	75 00
Michael Fitzpatrick, patrolman.....	75 00
John E. Moran, patrolman.....	75 00
Albert Gerber, patrolman.....	75 00
Chas. C. Alt, patrolman.....	75 00
Martin P. Snyder, patrolman.....	75 00
William A. Metzger, patrolman.....	75 00
Thomas F. O'Connor, patrolman.....	75 00
Geo. W. Finkle, patrolman.....	75 00
Henry F. McAlester, patrolman.....	75 00
Thomas Ragan, patrolman.....	75 00
W. H. Bauer, patrolman.....	75 00
James Martin, patrolman.....	75 00
Robert J. Klein, patrolman.....	75 00
Frank B. Moore, patrolman.....	75 00
Thomas Sheehan, patrolman.....	75 00
Michael Engert, patrolman.....	75 00
Albert E. Marble, patrolman.....	75 00
Chas. Weber, patrolman.....	75 00
John Shire, patrolman.....	75 00
James Keenan, patrolman.....	75 00
C. L. Shepard, patrolman.....	75 00
William H. Smith, patrolman.....	75 00
J. A. Rendsland, patrolman.....	75 00
Philip G. Yawman, patrolman.....	60 00
John F. Cahill, patrolman.....	75 00
Fred Scholl, patrolman.....	75 00
John W. Nagle, patrolman.....	75 00
Charles G. Lammell, patrolman.....	75 00
Jerry Sullivan, patrolman.....	75 00
Patrick Conheady, patrolman.....	75 00
Casper W. Vaughn, patrolman.....	75 00
Samuel C. Baldwin, patrolman.....	75 00
Herman Russ, patrolman.....	75 00
William H. Heinlein, patrolman.....	75 00
Frank V. Natt, patrolman.....	75 00
George A. Fox, patrolman.....	75 00
Lawrence Murray, patrolman.....	72 50
Adolph J. Legler, patrolman.....	75 00
John Touhey, patrolman.....	75 00
Chris. Bowers, patrolman.....	75 00
W. A. Stein, patrolman.....	72 50
Henry J. Spahn, patrolman.....	75 00
William O'Connor, patrolman.....	72 50
John W. Sellinger, patrolman.....	72 50
John S. Pearson, patrolman.....	75 00
Erastus H. Miller, patrolman.....	75 00
Abraham Louret, patrolman.....	75 00
William McDonald, patrolman.....	75 00
Joseph G. Schmucker, patrolman.....	75 00

William B. Kinnear, patrolman.....	75 00
Nicholas Heffner, patrolman.....	75 00
Fred V. Beachel, patrolman.....	75 00
James B. Doyle, patrolman.....	75 00
John A. Tindell, patrolman.....	75 00
H. A. Ireland, patrolman.....	72 50
Daniel D. Ingall, patrolman.....	75 00
Daniel McCulloch, patrolman.....	75 00
John W. Shayne, patrolman.....	75 00
Henry Ehrmentraut, patrolman.....	75 00
Louis C. Muncie, patrolman.....	75 00
George W. McKelvey, patrolman.....	75 00
John E. Lane, patrolman.....	75 00
S. Drexelius, patrolman.....	75 00
John Hetzler, patrolman.....	75 00
Frank E. Mehle, patrolman.....	75 00
Jacob H. Klein, patrolman.....	72 50
Thomas Condon, patrolman.....	75 00
Roger Courneen, patrolman.....	75 00
D. K. McCarthy, patrolman.....	75 00
Walter H. Winnie, patrolman.....	75 00
Thomas F. Drury, patrolman.....	75 00
John J. Lynch, patrolman.....	72 50
Patrick J. Sullivan, patrolman.....	75 00
E. J. Pfitch, patrolman.....	75 00
John Kane, patrolman.....	75 00
William C. Muir, patrolman.....	75 00
George C. Wilcox, patrolman.....	75 00
A. J. McGuire, patrolman.....	75 00
John F. Claesgens, patrolman.....	72 50
Daniel J. Leary, patrolman.....	72 50
Robert Williamson, patrolman.....	75 00
Philip Amlinger, patrolman.....	75 00
F. J. Decker, patrolman.....	75 00
John H. Sherwood, patrolman.....	72 50
Martin T. Cook, patrolman.....	75 00
William C. Spillings, patrolman.....	75 00
Charles M. Goodyear, patrolman.....	72 50
Alexander Ashley, patrolman.....	75 00
Fred J. Schultz, patrolman.....	75 00
Henry C. Greve, patrolman.....	75 00
Charles H. Foster, patrolman.....	75 00
Eugene B. Sullivan, patrolman.....	75 00
John B. Toomey, patrolman.....	75 00
Chas. J. Muldoon, patrolman.....	75 00
John D. Trant, patrolman.....	62 93
R. D. Kellogg, patrolman.....	41 23
G. J. Walzer, patrolman.....	32 55
W. J. Scanlon, patrolman.....	28 21
Chas. E. Twitchell, patrolman.....	34 72
William H. Dutcher, patrolman.....	34 72
Chas. W. Struble, doorman.....	75 00
Jacob Markey, janitor.....	65 00
Mrs. Wadick, forewoman.....	35 00
Frank B. Allen, sergeant.....	85 00
Daniel Golding, sergeant.....	85 00
J. T. Luscher, sergeant.....	85 00
W. F. Maguire, sergeant.....	85 00
John M. Reis, police on wagon.....	75 00
James A. Johnson, police on wagon.....	75 00
Willis R. Lee, police on wagon.....	75 00
Jno. M. Carroll, police on wagon.....	75 00
Geo. Kletsley, driver.....	75 00
Chas. Dingman, driver.....	75 00
Victor Hohman, driver.....	75 00
William J. Quinlan, driver.....	70 00
Louis W. Miller, electrician.....	65 00
Henry W. Martin, operator.....	65 00
Joseph B. Smith, operator.....	65 00
Thomas Swanton, operator.....	65 00
John Hetzler, patrolman 6 days, May, 1897.....	15 00
Philip Amlinger, patrolman 6 days, 1897.....	15 00

SUMMARY.

(Common Council Funds.)

Contingent Fund	\$12,179 53
Lump Fund	17,729 39
City Property Fund	856 21
Poor Fund	3,239 20
Health Fund	14,464 16
Total	\$49,959 89

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green,
 Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston,

Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

EXECUTIVE BOARD DEPARTMENT.

By Ald. Cook—

Rochester, N. Y., June 28, 1897.

To the Common Council:

The accompanying bills, pay rolls and estimates, as per the following statement, having been lawfully contracted, examined, audited and settled by this Board, are hereby certified to your honorable Board for appraisal, pursuant to Sec. 148 of the City Charter.

THOS. J. NEVILLE,
Clerk of the Executive Board.

HIGHWAY FUND.

Bascom & Morgan, extra trenching for lot lateral in front of No. 11 King street	\$ 9 00
J. M. Reddington, coal for canal lift bridges	7 60
Wm. T. Fox Mfg. Co., repairs to Brown street and Lyell avenue lift bridges	37 25
Eureka Steam Heating Co., sewer grates and cart fork	17 50
A. F. Wirsching, street signs	4 50
Matthias Marx, repairs to street sweeping machines	39 00
John W. Babcock, coal for Clinton park yard	5 00
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., coke for steam roller	11 88
Rochester Vulcanite Pavement Co., repairs to asphalt pavement on N. St. Paul street	378 76
The Graves Elevator Co., repairs to Erie canal lift bridges	7 74
Rochester Vulcanite Pavement Co., repairs to asphalt pavement on Genesee street	73 66
Geo. W. Percy, matches, etc., Clinton park yard	4 17
Louis Ernst & Sons, hardware	3 12
Louis Keiffer, repairs to tools	2 25
Chas. Wells & Sons, tools and repairs to tools	67 56
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, paving and crosswalk stone	34 98
Casper Schwalbach, sand and gravel	13 20
Elmer L. Oliver, sewer pipe, grates, etc	43 51
Thos. J. Neville, Clerk, disbursements	22 93
The Post Express Printing Co., trench inspectors' reports	6 00
Chas. A. Bowman, nails	37 00
Bostwick & Heindl, printing sidewalk notices	10 55
Thos. Bettner, repairs to tools	10 80
Thornton N. Motley & Co., bag carriers and bags	111 00
Melvin Clark, sand	10 80
Geo. W. Averill, repairs to tools	13 50
Rochester Bridge and Iron Works, changing stairs at northeast end of Allen street lift bridge	40 62
H. F. Seymour & Co, hardware	7 57
F. Northrup, gravel	24 00
Patrick Garvey, repairs to huggies	32 25
Wm. Dolan, macadam	34 50
Total	\$1,122 20

WATER PIPE FUND.

Monthly pay roll for June	\$ 868 65
Rochester Lead Works, lead	72 87
Rensselaer Mfg. Co., valves	245 00
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, final estimate, laying water pipe, Harvard street	35 62
The Erie Foundry Co., castings	56 49

Thos. Holahan, Est. No. 20, distributing water pipes, etc	100 00
Rochester Lead Works, lead	107 24
Total	\$1,485 87

WATER DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM FUND.	
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, Est. No. 1, laying water pipe, Exchange street	\$430 00

WATER WORKS FUND.

Monthly pay roll for June, operating expenses	\$ 4,506 62
Monthly pay roll for June, repair shop	2,149 00
Monthly pay roll for June, water meters	786 16
Neptune Meter Co., water meters	201 60
Thompson Meter Co., water meters	100 80
Hersey Mfg. Co., water meters	84 00
R. D. Wood & Co., crosses for sprinkling hydrants	60 00
Bell Telephone Co., rent of telephones	65 00
Rochester Volksblatt, printing orders to set meters	3 50
Amelia C. Jackson, stationery	19 60
Wm. H. Jones & Sons, work on water services, stop grates, Allen street	52 05
A. A. Donie & G. W. Smith, final Est., painting overseers' house and barn at Honeoye Falls	81 49
Wm. Bassett, carpenter work on doors at city barn	3 00
R. D. Harlan, repurchase of meter	12 00
Henry C. Wisner, lanterns, globes, etc	7 88
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas and use of electric lights	23 62
Rochester Brick & Tile Mfg. Co., clay for Mt. Hope reservoir	43 00
M. E. Pritchard, pitch	2 63
John H. Hill, zinc for pump house	4 18
Craggs, McClure & Co., copper wire cloth for Mt. Hope reservoir	2 81
Levi Hey & Co., sheet copper	2 35
Craig & Rigney, horse hire	31 00
Jas. C. Simmons, painting and papering gatekeeper's house, Mt. Hope reservoir	155 90
Chamberlain's Rubber Store, packing, etc	25 84
Rochester Box & Lumber Co., wedges, blocks and lumber	29 61
Rochester German Brick & Tile Co., clay and brick	22 00
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, water trough, stone and cement	70 20
Cross Bros. & Co., leather	2 00
Josiah Anstice & Co., curb box covers	12 21
Dumond, Babcock & Kingston, plumbing supplies	4 80
Thos. Neville, Clerk, disbursements for hay, straw, etc	145 01
The Acme Toilet Supply Supply Co., use of cabinets and towels	9 00
The Post Express Printing Co., deposit slips	5 50
John C. Moore, meter-reading books, etc	55 53
The Erie Foundry Co., cast iron shelves	182 74
Richard T. Ford, plumbing supplies	8 68
Hayes & Falls, Plumbing supplies	1 81
Samuel Sloan & Co., plumbing supplies	12 50
Barr & Creelman, plumbing supplies	11 23
Hersey Mfg. Co., water meters	126 00
McClintock & Irwin, torches and wicks	4 70
Louis Ernst & Sons, hardware	8 62

A. A. Schell, lead pencils and blotting paper	19 02
M. J. Jonneoylle, soft soap for pump house.....	2 00
W. W. Morrison, printing annual report as per contract	636 49
W. W. Morrison, meter books.....	68 80
L. J. Holden, carpenter work, Mt. Hope reservoir	13 80
Geo. Welden & Co., shades for windows, Executive Board office.....	39 86
Office Specialty Mfg. Co., binding cases for water works office.....	10 00
Frederick Mann, harness repairs and supplies	19 12
John F. Norton, horse shoeing	23 00
H. N. Cowles, hydrant drips, etc., Brighton avenue, Meigs street and Park avenue	124 67
Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., valves.....	35 40
P. A. Clum & Co., castings.....	2 25
Patrick Garvey, repairs to wagons.....	12 15
J. A. Weider Harness and Patent Collar Co., repairs and supplies.....	37 45
Thos J. Neville, Clerk, labor and material for sundry parties as follows:	
Mrs. A. Gray, meals	\$ 7 00
A. W. Starr, pipe and elbow	1 98
W. R. Yorkes, sewer pipe.....	6 20
John B. Gleichauf, labor, Hemlock lake	6 00
A. R. Bugbee, labor, moving barn, Hemlock lake	450
E. J. Brown, flat bottom boat, Hemlock lake.....	15 00
D. H. Westbury, meals	12 00
M. W. Scidmore, labor for June	42 86
Charles Proctor, labor for June	42 86
	138 40
William Fuller, cleaning and repairing Mt. Hope reservoir.....	1,289 11
Total	\$11,675 55

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Monthly payroll for June.....	\$14,850 17
Thos. McMillan, salary for June.....	266 67
F. C. Seitz, salary for June.....	266 67
Oscar Knebel, salary for June.....	266 66
Executive Board Fund, payroll for June	623 00
Active Hose Co., appropriation for June	250 00
Protective Sack and Bucket Co., quarterly appropriation	400 00
Bell Telephone Co., rent of telephones	620 00
Wm. Bassett, carpenter work for fire alarm depot.....	58 75
John H. Hill, copper wire.....	6 80
The Jas. Cunningham Son & Co., repairs to apparatus.....	7 50
Chas W. Gorton, matting and mats for Lyell avenue fire station.....	127 00
M. J. Zonnevylle, soft soap.....	3 50
Smith, Perkins & Co., soda.....	22 40
The Erie Storage Battery Co., maintenance of storage battery at fire alarm telegraph office.....	181 00
Doyle & Gallery Co., coal.....	123 50
Doyle & Gallery Co., coal as per contract	1,559 75
The Puritan Medical Co., Hamburg oil	8 00
Gorton & McCabe, carpet, rugs, engine house No. 2.....	91 99
H. D. Stone Co., bran.....	62 32
Geo. Gilman, repairs to mattresses, engine company No. 8.....	15 00
Howe & Bassett, plumbing, tduck house No. 2.....	36 44

The Smith Sash & Door Co., screens, engine house No. 8.....	33 55
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, repairs to door sill, engine house No. 7.....	2 25
John Morphy, spout feed.....	10 00
Jas. Field Co., supplies.....	2 25
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas and use of electric lights.....	94 42
Chas. F. Burns & Co., electrical supplies	42 65
Thos. J. Neville, clerk, disbursements for straw, hay, etc.....	249 00
Louis Ernst & Sons, hardware.....	37 25
Hayes & Falls, repairs to heater, engine house No. 2.....	2 90
S. F. Hayward & Co., repairs to hames	6 50
W. G. Spinning, vouchers.....	10 00
Joseph Fleckenstein, final estimate mason contract engine house No. 7.....	45 00
Haher & Glasgow, estimate No. 1, plumbing contract engine house No. 7.....	159 20
Geo. Weldon & Co., papering, etc., Hose 1, 3 and 13, Truck 2 and 4, and chemical two houses.....	147 53
Robacher's Disinfectant Co., disinfectant	37 50
C. T. Ham Mfg. Co., globes and wicks for lanterns.....	3 96
Powers & Hewitt, horseshoeing, engine company No. 4 and supply house	46 00
Matthias Gall, harness repairs and supplies	15 00
Chas. A. Smith, horse food.....	10 00
Muhl & Reese, hay.....	30 72
Hannah & Van Alstyne, final estimate carpenter contract and extra work, engine house No. 7.....	529 25
A. N. Hawkin & Son, final estimate no. 1, painting contract and extra work, engine house No. 7.....	248 00
B. F. Ridley, final estimate, services as architect, engine house No. 7.....	28 89
J. G. Wagoner, carpenter work repairing engine house No. 10 and hospital	384 74
Geo. Bantel's Sons, roan horse.....	175 00
Silver Lake Ice Co., damages to wagon	8 15
J. A. Weider, Harness & Patent Collar Co., harness repairs and supplies	37 79
John P. Lyons, horseshoeing.....	63 25
	\$22,307 87

STREET SPRINKLING FUNDS.

Geo. Bantel's Sons, Est. No. 2.....	\$823 34
Michael Bohan, Est. No. 2.....	261 29
August Kimmel, Est. No. 2.....	265 00
Thos. Holahan, Est. No. 2.....	64 00
Wm. H. Craig, Est. No. 2.....	141 25
Dennis Kelly, Est. No. 2.....	90 53
John Kennedy, Est. No. 2.....	101 69
John Durnan & Son, Est. No. 2.....	281 15
M. W. Conway, Est. No. 2.....	240 59
Jacob Stein, Est. No. 2.....	444 50
John Grape, Est. No. 2.....	220 75
R. & E. K. Braiton, Est. No. 2.....	168 00
A. A. Stout & Co., Est. No. 2.....	340 65
D. H. Burns, Est. No. 2.....	103 00
Thomas Fullam, Est. No. 2.....	125 00
Irving McWhorter, Est. No. 2.....	48 50
Total	\$3,719 24

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.

Pay roll, inspectors of local improvements	\$940 00
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INCIDENTALS.

H. N. Cowles, gravel for Park avenue, Meigs street and Rowley street sewer, Ord. 6,423.....	26 00
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Jacob Mathis & Son, resetting monuments, Bay street cement walk, Ord. 6,408	3 00
Est. No. 3, sweeping and cleaning funds	720 50

PARTIAL ESTIMATES.

Wm. H. Jones & Sons, Est. No. 2, Brooks avenue sewer, O. 6,439....\$	4,701 00
H. N. Cowles, Est. No. 1, Bates street sewer, O. 6,699	3,795 00
Rochester Vul. Pavt. Co., Est. No. 1, Nassau street improvement, O. 6,269	6,000 00
Thos. Holahan, Est. No. 1, Davis street cement walk, O. 6,415.....	1,530 00
Rock Asphalt Pavt. Co., Est. No. 4, Mill street improvement, O. 6,410.	10,281 00

FINAL ESTIMATES.

Chas. T. Stott, Sr., Avenue A plank walk, O. 6,719.....	79 70
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, Rains park cement walk, O. 6,729	99 21
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, Reynolds street cement walk, O. 6,748	219 72
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, changing of Favor street sewer outlet, O. 6,696	339 30
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, Hudson park cement walks, O. 6,695..	444 02
H. B. Hooker, Otis street pipe sewer, O. 6,698.....	569 97
Jacob Mathis & Son, Bay street cement walk, O. 6,408.....	292 17
H. N. Cowles, Park avenue, Meigs and Rowley streets sewer, O. 6,423	1,039 67
Wm. H. Jones & Sons, Allen street improvement, O. 6,399.....	1,152 87
Chas. B. Wagoner, Champion street pipe sewer, O. 6,728.....	807 94
H. N. Cowles, Remsen place pipe sewer, O. 6,402.....	412 00

Total\$33,461 57

SUMMARY EXECUTIVE BOARD BUDGET.

Highway Fund	\$ 1,122 20
Water Pipe Fund.....	1,485 87
Water Distributing System Fund...	430 00
Water Works Fund.....	11,675 55
Fire Department Fund.....	22,307 87
Street Sprinkling Funds.....	3,719 24
Local Improvement Funds.....	33,461 57

Total\$74,202 30

EXECUTIVE BOARD, CITY OF ROCHESTER, WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT—PAY ROLL MONTH OF JUNE, 1897.

OPERATING EXPENSES.

Emil Kuichling, chief engineer, 1 mo.	\$333 33
John F. Skinner, draughtsman and transitman, 1 mo.	91 66
Emma M. Petty, stenographer for engineer's department 1 mo.	67 50
Justin B. Davis, registrar, 1 mo.	135 00
Milton Race, clerk, 1 mo.	120 00
Pat'k Callhan, clerk, 1 mo.	120 00
Fred'k Madden, clerk, 1 mo.	83 33
Geo. Herzberger, clerk, 1 mo.	83 33
Frank V. Reynolds, clerk 1 mo.	75 00
Rich. A. Hingston, clerk, 1 mo.	60 00
Frank H. Turner, clerk, 4 1-3 weeks..	65 00
Julius J. Clark, clerk, 4 1-3 weeks....	65 00
Jno. T. Tracy, clerk, 4 1-3 weeks....	65 00
Jno. Whalen, clerk, 4 1-3 weeks....	65 00
A. H. Otto, meter reader and acting clerk, 4 1-3 weeks.....	52 00
Ed. Keneally, meter reader, 1 mo.	67 50
John S. Burns, meter reader, 1 mo.	67 50
Bernard Logan, meter reader, 1 mo.	67 50
H. T. Baker, meter reader, 1 mo.	67 50
Pat'k E. Kenny, meter reader, 1 mo.	67 50
Jos. W. Morphy, meter reader, 1 mo.	67 50
Jas. H. Glavy, engineer, pump house, 1 mo.....	120 00

Jchn C. McNab, assistant engineer, pump house, 1 mo.....	91 66
P. J. McCracken, helper, pump house, 1 mo.	65 00
P. J. Healey, helper, pump house, 1 mo/	65 00
Chas. Lechner, helper, pump house, 30 days	51 43
Theo. Rice, helper, pump house, 30 days	51 43
Wm. C. Kane, gate keeper, D. res, 1 mo.	70 00
Jacob Allmeroth, gate keeper, D. res., 1 mo.	70 00
Richard Curran, gate keeper D. res., 1 mo.	70 00
D. H. Westbury, sanitary superintendent and gate keeper, Hemlock, 1 mo	70 00
John S. Gray, conduit inspector and temporary gate keeper, Rush, 1 mo.	60 00
Geo. A. Hotchkin, superintendent conduit line, 1 mo.....	116 66
Robert Crennell, overseer Sec. 1 conduit line, 1 mo.....	91 66
Paschal V. Coyne, overseer Sec. 2 conduit line, 1 mo.....	65 00
Alva S. Reed, assistant overseer Sec. 2 conduit line, 1 mo.....	50 00
Henry C. Daniels, asst. sanitary Supt. and gatekeeper, Hemlock lake, 1 mo.	60 00
Wm. T. Consadine, inspector, 4 1-3 weeks	78 00
Jacob Fox, inspector, 4 1-3 weeks....	69 33
Peter Rothang, inspector, 4 1-3 weeks	69 33
Chas Van Vorst, inspector, 4 1-3 weeks	69 33
Chas. Widler, inspector, 4 1-3 weeks...	52 00
Francis A. Boyle, inspector, 4 1-3 weeks	58 50
J. B. Jones, inspector, 5 1-3 wks....	64 00
Conrad Kuehles, inspector, 4 1-3 weeks	65 00
Edward Rossney, flusher, 4 1-3 weeks.	78 00
Joseph Erbeling, flusher, 4 1-3 weeks.	78 00
Jno. Hohenstein, assistant flusher, 4 1-3 weeks	52 00
Wm. G. Widman, inspector of trenches with horse and buggy, 1 month....	87 50
Geo. E. Hall, inspector, 4 1-3 weeks....	65 00
A. S. Loyd, inspector of trenches, 4 1-3 weeks.....	65 00
Henry Shelter, inspector of trenches, 4 1-3 weeks	65 00
H. P. Jones, trench inspector, 4 1-3 wks	65 00
Jas. Cunnean, inspector of trenches, 4 1-3 weeks	65 00
Eli Leavenworth, inspector of trenches, 4 1-3 weeks	52 00

CITY BARN, EXCHANGE STREET.

John Neil, barnman, 30 days,	77 14
John Slattery, asst. barnman, 1 mo..	65 00
Thos. Breen, asst. barnman, 30 days.	60 00
John Eisenberg, asst. barnman, 30 days.....	52 50

SERVICE AND REPAIRS.

Geo. E. Cripps, acting foreman, 1 mo..	100 00
W. F. McCarthy, inside foreman, 1 mo	83 33
Henry V. Weber, inspector of tapping, 26 days	78 00
James Donlon, tapper, 26 days	71 50
John Schroth, pipe fitter, 26 days....	71 50
James Smith, outside foreman, 26 days	58 50
Louis Angele, blacksmith, 26 days....	58 50
Peter Flanagan, tapper, 26 days	58 50
John Crossett, serviceman, 26 days..	58 50
Charles F. Miller, serviceman, 26 days	58 50
Frank Curran night watchman, 26 days	58 50
Martin Magin, assistant night watchman, 26 days	58 50
William Doyle, plumber, 26 days.....	58 50
John F. Clark, serviceman, 26 days..	58 50
F. J. Schultz, serviceman, 26 days....	58 50
Frank Rinn, serviceman, 26 days....	52 00
August Burbott, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00

John Gallagher, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Hanover Stevenson, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Thomas McKenna, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Edward Burgard, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
James Devany, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
John Willis, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Chas. Knobles, assistant night watchman, 26 days.....	52 00
James McNamara, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Jeremiah Corcoran, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
John Lembecke, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Michael Derox, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
James Coyle, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Michael Mulqueen, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Lawrence Same, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Frank Rich, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Ang. L. F. Bauer, assistant blacksmith, 26 days.....	52 00
George Glasser, inspector, 26 days.....	65 00
Louis P. Hof, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Fred'k M. Killip, machinist, 26 days.....	52 00
Wm. N. Tubbs, clerk, 13 days.....	41 67

METER DEPARTMENT.

P. C. Fleming, superintendent, 26 days	91 00
Geo. W. Connolly, meter repairer, 26 days	71 50
Peter Lick, meter repairer, 26 days.....	65 00
Jas. J. Beasley, meter reader, 26 days.....	65 00
Frank Bennett meter repairer, 26 days.....	65 00
Thos. C. Lynch, meter setter, 26 days.....	65 00
Edward Schlegel, meter repairer, 26 days.....	65 00
Wm. Kenealy, meter setter, 26 days.....	65 00
John Miller, meter setter, 26 days.....	65 00
Andrew Conway meter helper, 26 days.....	52 00
Jas. J. Tanner, inspector, 1 mo.....	75 00
Wm. N. Tubbs, clerk, 13 days.....	41 66

WATER PIPE EXTENSION.

Wm. N. Radenhurst, engineer, 1 mo.....	\$150 00
Thos. H. Rogers, draughtsman, 1 mo.....	91 66
E. C. Little, leveler, 1 mo.....	83 33
Frank M. Hills, clerk.....	83 33
D. H. Westbury, rodman, 1 mo.....	83 33
Jos. Hesslinger, yardman, pipe yard, 4 1-3 weeks.....	32 00
Truman E. Miller, inspector, 26 days.....	71 50
Andrew Weidman, inspector, 26 days.....	71 50
John Burgess, inspector, 26 days.....	65 00
Richard Hourigan, inspector, 26 days.....	65 00
Wm. A. Anderson, inspector, 26 days.....	71 50

EXECUTIVE BOARD DEPARTMENT.

Thomas J. Neville, Clerk of Board, 1 month.....	\$250 00
R. S. Clarke, messenger, 1 mo.....	75 00
L. Phillip Meyer, clerk, 1 mo.....	70 00
Louis H. Daus, bookkeeper, 1 mo.....	150 00
W. D. Doty, Jr., asst. book keeper 4 1-3 weeks.....	78 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT PAY ROLL—MONTH OF JUNE.

Jas. Malcom, chief engineer.....	Time, 1 month.....	\$223 33
Wm. Boon, asst. engineer.....		135 00
Frank A. Jaynes, asst. engineer.....		135 00
John P. Topham, asst. engineer.....		135 00
Charles Little, asst. engineer.....		135 00
Edward H. Colbert, captain, Hose No. 1.....		95 00
Geo. McLaughlin, lieut. Hose No. 1.....		82 00
Stephen E. O'Brien, driver, Hose No. 1.....		75 00
John H. Frazer, pipeman, Hose No. 1.....		75 00
Frank M. Sprague, pipeman, Hose No. 1.....		75 00
Chas. H. Schoenman, pipeman, Hose No. 1.....		75 00
George J. Moran, pipeman, Hose No. 1.....		65 00
Frank A. Speers, captain, Eng. No. 2.....		95 00
Edw. H. Klippert, lieut., Eng. No. 2.....		82 00
Wm. J. Dunn, engineer, Eng. No. 2.....		83 00
Geo. Sauters, stoker, Eng. No. 2.....		65 00

Mortimer Brennan, driver, Eng. No. 2.....	75 00
Geo. M. Mehne, driver, Eng. No. 2.....	75 00
Edw. Scheck, Jr., pipeman, Eng. No. 2.....	75 00
Geo. W. Gurnett, pipeman, Eng. No. 2.....	75 00
Geo. W. Klein, pipeman, Eng. No. 2.....	75 00
David Levi, pipeman, Eng. No. 1.....	73 03
Wm. Creggan, captain, Hose No. 3.....	95 00
Thos. Quinlan, lieut., Hose No. 3.....	82 00
Joseph Corrigan, driver, Hose No. 3.....	75 00
John Logan, Jr., pipeman, Hose No. 3.....	75 00
Edw. W. Murphy, pipeman, Hose No. 3.....	75 00
Wm. M. Wolf, pipeman, Hose No. 3.....	75 00
Charles H. O'Brien, pipeman, Hose No. 3.....	65 00
Alfred Walden, pipeman, Hose No. 3.....	75 00
Thos. Cole, captain, Eng. No. 4.....	95 00
Joseph Dremel, lieut., Eng. No. 4.....	82 00
Maurice Keating, engineer, Eng. No. 4.....	83 00
Chas. Ragraff, stoker, Eng. No. 4.....	75 00
James D. Foley, driver, Eng. No. 4.....	65 00
Edw. A. Collins, driver, Eng. No. 4.....	75 00
Geo. A. Holleran, pipeman, Eng. No. 4.....	75 00
John Frenkler, pipeman, Eng. No. 4.....	75 00
James H. Kane, pipeman, Eng. No. 4.....	75 00
William T. Wirley, pipeman, Eng. No. 4.....	60 00
Michael T. Free, captain, Eng. No. 5.....	95 00
Paul A. Haiges, lieut. Eng. No. 5.....	82 00
Thos. E. Boas, engineer, Eng. No. 5.....	83 00
Arthur L. Wilson, stoker, Eng. No. 5.....	75 00
Grant Hammond, driver, Eng. No. 5.....	75 00
Adelbert Ransom, driver, Eng. No. 5.....	75 00
James C. Bolget, pipeman, Eng. No. 5.....	75 00
John Slattery, pipeman, Eng. No. 5.....	75 00
George L. Bemish, pipeman, Eng. No. 5.....	75 00
Thos. F. Mooney, pipeman, Eng. No. 5.....	75 00
Edmund Barker, captain, Eng. No. 6.....	95 00
Andrew Short, lieut., Eng. No. 6.....	82 00
Frank J. Brennan, engineer, Eng. No. 6.....	83 00
George F. Asmuth, stoker, Eng. No. 6.....	75 00
Edward Schlenker, driver, Eng. No. 6.....	73 06
Frank A. McCord, driver, Eng. No. 6.....	75 00
Patrick Cosgrove, pipeman, Eng. No. 6.....	75 00
Amandus Werner, pipeman, Eng. No. 6.....	75 00
Patrick W. Flannigan, pipeman, Eng. No. 6.....	75 00
Joseph Roth, pipeman, Eng. No. 6.....	75 00
Ralph Pendlebury, captain, Eng. No. 7.....	95 00
Wm. Connell, lieutenant, Eng. No. 7.....	82 00
Wm. F. Boon, engineer, Eng. No. 7.....	83 00
Wm. F. Hurley, stoker, Eng. No. 7.....	75 00
William H. Kummerow, driver Eng. No. 7.....	75 00
Jas. J. O'Leary, driver, Eng. No. 7.....	75 00
Charles F. Cothefer, pipeman, Eng. No. 7.....	65 00
Geo. W. Holliday, pipeman, Eng. No. 7.....	75 00
Jas. W. Erwin, pipeman, Eng. No. 7.....	75 00
Frank J. Glee, pipeman, Eng. No. 7.....	75 00
John B. Teller, captain, Eng. No. 8.....	95 00
Jeremiah H. Carey, lieutenant, Eng. No. 8.....	82 00
Wm. H. Thompson, engineer.....	83 00
William Fogarty, Jr., stoker, Eng. No. 8.....	75 00
Edw. D. Gillman, driver, Eng. No. 8.....	75 00
Chas. Ornst, driver, Eng. No. 8.....	75 00
Thos. D. Brath, pipeman, Eng. No. 8.....	75 00
Chas. W. Beagle, pipeman, Eng. No. 8.....	75 00
Henry S. Weigle, pipeman, Eng. No. 8.....	75 00
Edward Hayward, pipeman, Eng. No. 8.....	65 00
Geo. F. Grattan, captain, Eng. No. 9.....	95 00
Fred I. Howard, lieutenant, Eng. No. 9.....	82 00
Chas. W. Byron, engineer, Eng. No. 9.....	83 00
Samuel Gosnell, stoker, Eng. No. 9.....	75 00
Geo. W. Emerson, driver, Eng. No. 9.....	75 00
David J. Walsh, driver, Eng. No. 9.....	65 00
John T. O'Neil, pipeman, Eng. No. 9.....	75 00
David J. Walsh, driver, Eng. No. 9.....	75 00

John M. Schulik, pipeman, Eng. No. 9	75 00	Chas. E. Palmer, ladderman, Truck 5	65 00
Emanuel T. Detamble, pipeman, Eng. No. 9	60 00	Geo. N. Fletcher, ladderman, Truck 5	65 00
Hugh Smith, captain, Eng. No. 10	95 00	Herbert C. Donaldson, ladderman, Truck 5	75 00
Wm. Rogers, lieutenant, Eng. No. 10	82 00	H. E. McKechnie, ladderman, Truck 5	65 00
Chas. M. Hanford, engineer	83 00	Nicholas Oldfield, captain, Chem. No. 1	95 00
Arthur T. O'Brien, stoker, Eng. No. 10	75 00	Wm. H. Rhines, lieut., Chem. No. 1	82 00
Joseph Mehan, driver, Eng. No. 10	75 00	John Riley, driver, Chem. No. 1	75 00
Daniel S. Sharp, driver, Eng. No. 10	75 00	Joseph Ringsteinst, pipeman, Chem. No. 1	75 00
Wm. J. Roth, pipeman, Eng. No. 10	75 00	Thos. Heveron, captain, Chem. No. 2	95 00
Wm. A. Macey, pipeman, Eng. No. 10	75 00	Geo. W. Weisgerber, lieut. Chem. No. 2	82 00
Wm. Canan, pipeman, Eng. No. 10	75 00	Chas. F. A. Murray, driver, Chem. No. 2	65 00
Edward M. Angevine, pipeman, Eng. No. 10	65 00	Jerome Dowd, Jr., pipeman, Chem. No. 2	75 00
Chas. H. Atkinson, captain, Hose No. 11	95 00	John B. Rickard, driver, supply wagon	75 00
Kelsey A. Martin, lieutenant, Hose No. 11	82 00	W. C. Murphy, driver, Supply Wagon	75 00
John J. Curtain, driver, Hose No. 11	75 00	Andrew Sullivan, driver supply wagon	75 00
Jas. J. Crouch, pipeman, Hose No. 11	75 00	Edw. Rossney, Supt. of Hosp.	80 00
George A. Little, pipeman, Eng. No. 11	75 00	John Adams asst. at hospital	75 00
Geo. L. Sherman, pipeman, Hose No. 11	75 00	William Nolan, asst. at hospital	75 00
Edw. J. Cawthra, pipeman	65 00	George E. Miller, Supt. Hose Depot	82 00
Patrick O'Meara, captain, Truck 1	95 00	James H. Hayden, asst. at Hose Dept.	82 00
Andrew Kane, lieutenant, Truck 1	82 00	Cornelius W. Danford, driver, Protectives	73 06
Thos. E. McAvinney, tillerman, Truck 1	80 00	John H. Hess, driver, Protectives	75 00
Alfred Gracey, ladderman, truck 1	75 00	Geo. A. Mumford, extra engineer	87 00
John S. Bentley, ladderman, Truck 1	75 00	Charles F. Weaver, extraman	75 00
Rolland A. Fitts, ladderman, Truck 1	75 00	Abram Price, extraman	65 00
John Burke, Jr., ladderman, Truck 1	75 00	Jas. R. Lemon, extraman	60 00
Walter F. Maxey, ladderman, Truck 1	75 00	Albert Tegz, vet. surg., Hosp.	91 66
John J. Cullen, ladderman, Truck 1	75 00	Chas. R. Barnes, superintendent fire alarm	150 00
Wm. C. Glenn, ladderman, Truck 1	65 00	Andrew E. Murdock, asst. supt., Fire Alarm	100 00
Jas. T. Lynch, captain, Truck 2	95 00	Lafayette Akey, lineman, Fire Alarm	70 00
John A. McDonald, lieutenant, Truck 2	82 00	Michael Sweeney, driver, Fire Alarm	55 00
Wm. J. Burke, tillerman, Truck 2	80 00	H. Kennedy, lineman	52 00
Chas. W. Smith, driver, Truck 2	75 00	Jas. H. Saider, lineman	52 00
Michael B. Kearney, ladderman, Truck 2	75 00	John Cox, lineman	52 00
Geo. H. Frick, ladderman, truck No. 2	75 00	Wm. Carroll, lineman	34 00
Edw. Dempsey, ladderman, Truck 2	75 00		
Miles Darcy, ladderman, Truck 2	75 00		
Chas. F. Greenhagen, ladderman, Truck 2	75 00		
Fred'k W. Stieffel, ladderman, Truck 2	65 00		
Thos. W. Rice, captain, Truck 3	95 00		
Geo. Fischer, lieutenant, Truck 3	82 00		
John S. Dougherty, tillerman, Truck 3	80 00		
Edward Hook, driver, Truck 3	75 00		
M. F. Daly, ladderman	75 00		
Michael Tindale, Jr., ladderman, Truck 3	75 00		
Martin B. McMahon, ladderman, Truck 3	75 00		
Theodore Fitzgeralds, Jr., ladderman, Truck 3	75 00		
George Lays, ladderman, Truck 3	75 00		
Thos. H. O'Connors, ladderman, Truck 3	75 00		
Adam F. Rutz, captain, Truck No. 4	95 00		
Syvester W. Burritt lieutenant, Truck No. 4	82 00		
George T. Turpin, tillerman Truck No. 4	80 00		
James T. Brady, driver, Truck No. 4	75 00		
Michael E. Fox, ladderman, Truck No. 4	75 00		
Wm. H. Scanlan, ladderman, Truck No. 4	75 00		
Martin E. Tierney, ladderman, Truck No. 4	75 00		
Thos. F. McNamara, ladderman, Truck No. 4	75 00		
George M. Peartree, ladderman, Truck No. 4	75 00		
Titus H. Waterhouse, captain, Truck 5	95 00		
Joseph P. Eagan, lieutenant, Truck 5	82 00		
John S. Hammond, tillerman, Truck 5	80 00		
Thos W. Garvey, driver, Truck 5	75 00		
Henry J. Fullreader, ladderman, Truck 5	75 00		

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the foregoing bills, pay rolls and estimates of the Executive Board and the East Side Truck Sewer Commission, having been approved by the City Auditor and the Finance Committee, are hereby approved for payment by this Council as reported by the Finance Committee.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Selye, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—16.
Nays—Ald. Johnston—1.

Ald. Adams in the chair.

ACTION UPON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

MYRTLE STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Myrtle street.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$73.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Myrtle street from Lyell avenue to Laurel street during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$73, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local

assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Myrtle street from Lyell avenue to Laurel street.
Adopted.

TONAWANDA STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Tonawanda street.
Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$82.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Tonawanda street from Maple street to Wilder street during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$82, which estimate is hereby approved,

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Tonawanda street from Maple street to Wilder street.
Adopted.

ATKINSON STREET (SEC. 3) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Atkinson street (Sec. 3).
Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$69.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Atkinson street (Sec. 3) from Lorimer street to Costar street during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$69, which estimate is hereby approved,

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Atkinson street from Lorimer street to Costar street.
Adopted.

CHAMPLAIN STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Champlain street (Sec. 2).
Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$66.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Champlain street (Sec. 2) from Reynolds street to Jefferson avenue during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$66, which estimate is hereby approved,

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Champlain street from Reynolds street to Jefferson avenue.
Adopted.

SARATOGA AVENUE (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Saratoga avenue (Sec. 2).
Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$51.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Saratoga avenue (Sec. 2) from Lorimer street to Costar street during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$51, which estimate is hereby approved,

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Saratoga avenue from Lorimer street to Costar street.
Adopted.

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., June 29, 1897.

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

Gentlemen:—I do hereby certify that a notice, such as is required by section 172 of the city charter, specifying each of the improvements contemplated by the following final ordinances, the estimated expenses thereof, the amount, if any, of such expenses to be paid from the public treasury, the portion or part of the city to be assessed for the remainder of the expense, and requiring all persons interested in the subject matter of the improvement to attend at the time appointed in such notice, was published daily for four days in two daily newspapers printed in this city, namely, the Democrat and Chronicle and the Union and Advertiser.

Respectfully submitted,
THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.
The President in the chair.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,771.

ADAMS STREET (SEC. 3) SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Adams street (Sec. 3) from W. N. Y. & P. Railway to Reynolds street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Adams street (Sec. 3) from W. N. Y. & P. Railway to Reynolds street during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$121, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems

proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Adams street, from W. N. Y. & P. Railway to Reynolds street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selve, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,772.

BARTLETT STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Bartlett street (Sec. 2) from Seward street to Jefferson avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Bartlett street (Sec. 2) from Seward street to Jefferson avenue during the season of 1897:

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$140, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Bartlett street, from Seward street to Jefferson avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selve, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,773.

CAMERON STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Cameron street, from Lyell avenue to Laurel street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Cameron street, from Lyell avenue to Laurel street, during the season of 1897:

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as the estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$73, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Cameron street, from Lyell avenue to Laurel street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selve, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,774.

CENTRAL PARK (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Central park (Sec. 2) from North avenue to North Alexander street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Central park (Sec. 2), from North avenue to North Alexander street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as the estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$158, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Central park, from North avenue to North Alexander street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selve, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,775.

GRANT PARK SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Grant park, from Martin street to Almira street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Grant park, from Martin street to Almira street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as the estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$56, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Grant park, from Martin street to Almira street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selve, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,776.

MARK STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Mark street, from Hudson avenue to North street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Mark street, from Hudson avenue to North street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as the estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$79, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Mark street, from Hudson avenue to North street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6.777.

NICHOLSON PARK SPRINKLING.

On motion of Aid. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Nicholson park from Grand street to Mt. Vernon avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Nicholson park from Grand street to Mt. Vernon avenue during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$58, which being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Nicholson park from Grand street to Mt. Vernon avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6.778.

SPENCER STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

On motion of Aid. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Spencer street (Sec. 2) from Lake avenue to Cliff street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Spencer street (Sec. 2) from Lake avenue to Cliff street during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$37, which, being deemed reasonable, is

hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Spencer street from Lake avenue to Cliff street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6.779.

HART AVENUE SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

On motion of Aid. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sweep and clean Hart avenue from North St. Paul street to east curb line of Galusha street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sweeping, cleaning and disposition of the dirt collected on Hart avenue from North St. Paul street to east curb line of Galusha street.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$102, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Hart avenue from North St. Paul street to east curb line of Galusha street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6.780.

CAMPBELL STREET SEWER.

On motion of Aid. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to construct a sewer in Campbell street from a point 110 feet west of Ames street to West Side sewer.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a sewer in Campbell street as now opened and as proposed to be opened, from a point 110 feet west of Ames street to the West Side sewer, of suitable form and dimensions; also the necessary man-holes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches; also the acquirement of the necessary rights of way.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$350, which, being deemed reasonable, is

hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

All that territory included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.: Beginning at the intersection of Campbell street with the west line of the city; thence south along said city line to a point 111 feet south of Campbell street; thence easterly and parallel with Campbell street to the northwest corner of lot 16 of Mary A. Cook's subdivision of lots 141 and 142 of the German tract; thence southerly along the west line of said lot 16 to Cook park; thence still southerly across Cook park to the south line thereof; thence westerly along the south line of Cook park produced to the northwest corner of lot 137 of the German tract; thence southerly along the west line of said lot 137 to a point 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence easterly parallel with Cook park to the east line of said lot 137; thence southerly along the east line of said lot 137 to Maple street; thence easterly along Maple street, excepting one tier of lots on the north side thereof not exceeding 150 feet in depth, to Ames street; thence northerly along Ames street, excepting one tier of lots on the west side thereof not exceeding 150 feet in depth, to West Orange street; thence westerly along West Orange street, excepting one tier of lots on the southerly side thereof not exceeding 85 feet in depth to Yakev street; thence still westerly along the produced south line of West Orange street to the west line of the city; thence southerly along said city line to the place of beginning.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,781.

LEWIS STREET CEMENT WALKS.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to construct Portland cement walks on Lewis street from Davis street to Scio street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a Portland cement walk 4 feet 8 inches wide on each side of Lewis street, from Davis street to Scio street; also the necessary sidewalk grading.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$665, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Lewis street from Davis street to Scio street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,782.

HAGUE STREET SEWER.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to construct a sewer in Hague street from a point 100 feet north of Maple street to proposed sewer in Campbell street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a sewer of suitable form and dimensions in Hague street from a point 100 feet north of Maple street to the proposed sewer in Campbell street; also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$1,500, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

All that territory included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.: Beginning at the intersection of Hague and Campbell streets; thence southerly along Hague street, including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the west side thereof to Cook park; thence westerly along Cook park, including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the north side thereof to the west end of said park; thence westerly along Cook park including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the south side thereof to Hague street; thence southerly along Hague street including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the west side thereof for a depth not exceeding 201.5 feet to Maple street thence easterly along Maple street including one tier of lots on the north side for a depth not exceeding 150 feet to Ames street; thence northerly along Ames street including one tier of lots on the west side thereof for a depth not exceeding 113 feet to Campbell street; thence westerly along Campbell street including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to the place of beginning.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,783.

YALE STREET OPENING AND EXTENSION.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to open and extend Yale street from South avenue to Meigs street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The opening and extension of Yale street from South avenue to Meigs street; the north line of the street from South avenue to Oakland park is described as follows: Beginning

at the intersection of the east line of South avenue with the middle line of lot 59 of the Gregory tract; thence easterly along the north line of lots supposed to be owned by Hiram L. Baker and Jasper Hall, and the south line of lots supposed to be owned by M. H. Stahl and Elizabeth Stahl, to Oakland park. The south line being a line 53 feet southerly from and parallel with the above described north line and extending westerly to Linden street. The present lines of Yale street east of Oakland park as now opened shall be extended easterly in straight lines to Meigs street, making a street 50 feet in width from Oakland park to Meigs street.

And the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of the following streets: Linden street, from Mt. Hope avenue to South avenue; South avenue, from Englewood avenue and Caroline street to Oakland street; Oakland park from Oakland street to Caroline street; Mt. Vernon avenue, from Oakland street to Caroline street; Meigs street, from Oakland street to Benton street. Also the proposed Yale street from South avenue to Goodman street, and Goodman street from Oakland street to Benton street. Excepting all lots fronting on Caroline and Oakland streets.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

Ald. Rauber moved that the final ordinance for Scrantom street sweeping lie on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Edelman moved that the final ordinance for Chatham street (Sec. 2) sprinkling lie on the table. Carried.

Ald. Johnston moved that final ordinance for Cliff street sprinkling lie on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Selye moved that final ordinance for Gorsline park grading lie on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the ordinances for Havden block improvement on Lake View park be amended so that the description of the assessable territory shall read as follows: One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of the roadways of Lake View park from Lake avenue to Pierpont avenue.

Adopted and ordinance laid on the table until the regular meeting of July 20th.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the ordinances for a vitrified brick improvement on Lake View park be amended so that the description of the assessable territory shall read as follows:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of the roadways of Lake View park from Lake avenue to Pierpont avenue.

Adopted and ordinance laid on the table until the regular meeting of July 20th.

Ald. Dewey moved that final ordinance for Canfield place extension be postponed indefinitely. Carried.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Callihan—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company be, and it hereby is, directed to place double incandescent arc electric lights on State street, from Center street to Lyell avenue.

Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO BICYCLES

By Ald. Adams—

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do enact as follows.

Section 1. No person shall ride any bicycle or tricycle along upon any public sidewalk or footpath intended for the use of pedestrians within the city of Rochester. This section shall not apply to persons who cannot walk by reason of being invalids or cripples.

Section 2. No person shall ride any bicycle or tricycle upon any public street or place within said city at a greater rate of speed than eight miles an hour, and no person shall ride such vehicle with the hands off the handle bars, nor coast upon any public street or place within said city.

Section 3. No person shall ride any bicycle or tricycle upon any public street or place within said city unless there is attached to said cycle a bell made of pure bell metal of not less than two nor more than six ounces in weight, which bell must be rung by the rider in case of danger of collision and only then; and during the night time no person shall ride any cycle upon any public street of said city unless there is attached to such cycle a lighted lamp with a sufficient illuminating power to be plainly visible 200 feet ahead.

Section 4. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars and in default of the payment of such fine any person so convicted shall be imprisoned in the Monroe county penitentiary for a term not exceeding twenty-five days.

Section 5. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Law.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the Executive Board be and hereby is requested to negotiate for the right of way necessary for the opening and extension of Yale street under final ordinance No. 6,783, adopted at this meeting.

Adopted.

By Ald. Simmelink—Resolved, That the Clerk draw orders upon the Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of the following named parties, and for the sums and purposes, viz.: Nathaniel Foote, seventy-two dollars, for services as commissioner and clerk of appraisal; L. A. Pratt for thirty-six dollars, and Geo. E. McGonegal for thirty-three dollars, for services as commissioners of appraisal; the Abstract Guarantee Co. for six hundred and sixty-one dollars for abstracts of title and searches; the Rochester Printing Co. for thirty dollars for publishing notices of application for commission, and notice of meeting of commissioners in the matter of the opening of Lake View park in the city of Rochester, under final ordinance No. 6,425, and that the Treasurer pay said several sums from the Contingent Fund, and charge and carry said sums to the fund for the opening of said street, when created.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Englehardt—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company be, and hereby is, requested to lay gas mains in Parsells avenue in advance of the improvement about to be made in said street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Englehardt—Resolved, That the Rochester Railway Company be, and hereby is, requested to replace the wooden poles used to support its trolley wires on Parsells avenue with a line of iron poles in the center of the street; also to extend its street car tracks in said street to Culver street.

Adopted.

The Chair announced the appointment of the following committee on public baths: Alderman Selye, Simmelink, Beard, Green, Tracy.

Adjourned.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, July 6, 1897.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

The Clerk called the board to order.

Ald. Crane moved that Ald. Adams act as chairman of the Board in the absence of the President. Carried.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Edelman—Whereas the legislature of 1897 did enact a law authorizing the mayors of cities to designate certain scales for weighing coal at the option of the purchaser in case of dissatisfaction with the weight given by the seller of said coal, and

Whereas, The Mayor of this city, pursuant to the authority thus conferred, has designated certain scales for the purpose described in the act; therefore

Resolved, That all coal purchased by the city, for use in city buildings, be weighed on one of the scales so designated under the supervision of the representative of the department making such purchase.

Adopted.

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Callhan—Petition of M. H. Haley for permission to erect a wooden building on Jones street. Received and filed.

Ald. Callhan moved that the petition of M. H. Haley be granted. Carried.

Ald. Ford presented the following approved City Property Fund bills:

Ace Toilet Supply Co., rentals.....	\$ 47 00
O. J. & J. A. Bryan, supplies.....	6 30
H. H. Babcock & Co., coal.....	46 22
William Bassett, labor and materials.....	96 93
Chas. F. Burns & Co., repairs.....	33 59
Elwood & Brien, sundries.....	6 85
Elwood & Brien, sundries.....	16 25
Louis Ernst & Sons, tools.....	3 40
Richard T. Ford, plumbing repairs.....	136 74
John H. Foley, wood.....	4 50
James Field Co., repairs.....	21 08
Graves Elevator Co., repairs.....	14 50
Howe & Bassett, labor and materials.....	3 00
Chas. E. Kohlmetz, repairs.....	2 20
F. B. Rae & Co., oils.....	6 00
F. B. Rae & Co., oils.....	5 00
Standard Electric Co., repairs.....	13 05
Fred P. Stallman, repairs.....	31 50
J. C. Simons, repairs.....	2 63
George Weldon, shades.....	16 00

Referred to Auditor and Finance Committee.

By Ald. Green—Application of Charles B. Severance for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Rauber—Remonstrance against the sweeping and cleaning of Scrantom street. Received and filed.

Also—Petition of Thomas Koines for permission to erect a stand at the corner of North Clinton and East Main streets. Referred to the Executive Board.

Also—Petition of Michael Feiock for permission to enlarge a wooden building on Central avenue; of Nicholas Ruland for permission to erect a wooden building on Oakman street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal, with power to act.

Ald. Rauber presented the following approved Health Fund bills:	
Bell Telephone Co., services.....	\$ 2 25
Geo. Belknap, disbursements.....	23 33
C. W. Dodge, bacteriological examinations.....	250 00
Drew Allis Co., directory.....	5 25
Edward F. Higgins, livery.....	5 00
Henry M. Heindol, disbursements.....	12 72
W. W. Morrison, printing.....	107 35
C. E. Morris, stationery.....	36 42
New York Biological & Vaccinal Institute, tuberculin.....	5 40
Post Express Printing Co., printing..	94 20
Post Express Printing Co., printing..	40 25
Rochester Lithographing Co., lithographing.....	11 10
Sibley, Lindsay & Curr, merchandise.....	2 32
Swinburne & Co., printing.....	5 00
A. J. Tegg, services.....	20 00
Theo. F. Vetter, meat.....	8 25
Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.	

By Ald. Beard—Petition for sprinkling Huntington street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

Also—Petition of Samuel Kaminsky for permission to erect a wooden building on Hanover street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal, with power to act.

Also—Application of E. J. Dwyer for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Selye—Petition for plank walk on west side of Brooks street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

By Ald. Ward—Petition of John H. Briggs for permission to erect a wooden building on Adams street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal, with power to act.

Also—Petition for sprinkling Tonawanda street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

By Ald. Pauckner—Petitions of E. I. Wyatt for permission to erect wooden buildings on Monroe avenue and Avondale park; of Carrie Bruce for permission to erect a wooden building on Henrietta avenue. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee, with power to act.

Ald. Kelly presented the following approved Police Fund bills:	
T. W. Atkinson, labor and materials.....	\$11 75
A. Bandemer, removing patrol booths..	6 50
Bell Telephone Co., services.....	47 88
Fifty-fourth Regiment Band, services.....	55 00
B. Frank Enos, expenses.....	10 45
Louis Ernst & Son, tools.....	8 88
Exchange Hotel, meals.....	15 75
N. T. Hackstaff, printing.....	4 50
John McDonald, expenses.....	5 86
Peter A. Radell, hay.....	17 83
Peter A. Radell, rye straw.....	9 97
Rudolph Schmidt & Co., Samson batteries.....	21 45
Sargent & Greenleaf Co., repairs.....	3 25
Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.	

By Ald. Kelly—Petition for a sewer in Callhan park. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

Ald. Crane presented the following approved Poor Fund bills:	
E. F. Doyle, groceries.....	\$ 47 25
P. A. DuPuyt, groceries.....	63 00
John C. Drecol, groceries.....	18 00

August Genkel, groceries.....	19 17
A. W. Giman, groceries.....	83 25
R. F. Hopwood, groceries.....	2 00
H. J. Holohan, groceries.....	81 15
F. C. Kuefer, groceries.....	34 00
John J. Klein, groceries.....	33 00
May Brothers, groceries.....	7 00
F. H. Merlau, groceries.....	10 00
Muhl & Reese, groceries.....	12 00
Frederick O'Neil, groceries.....	2 09
Charles A. Roden, groceries.....	21 00
Chas. F. Schroeder, groceries.....	42 00
August Sommer, groceries.....	92 75
J. A. Seal, groceries.....	12 00
Louis C. Schaumann, groceries.....	32 00
G. Vetter, groceries.....	28 00
Henry Wahe, groceries.....	9 00
J. A. Weiss, groceries.....	21 00
Church Home, board.....	87 10
Convent of Mercy, board.....	654 53
Frances Dykeson, board.....	6 00
Catherine Dobbins, board.....	4 50
Homeopathic Hospital, board.....	972 89
Hahnemann Hospital, board.....	454 11
Home for the Friendless, board.....	78 00
Rochester Home of Industry, board.....	220 13
Margaret Hodson, board.....	4 00
Mrs. J. McConell, board.....	6 00
Rochester City Hospital, board.....	1,036 88
Rochester Orphan Asylum, board.....	486 42
St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, board.....	606 85
St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, board.....	797 37
St. Mary's Hospital, board.....	2,032 32
St. Mary's Boys' Orphan Asylum, board.....	1,070 63
J. H. Stedman, board.....	40 00
Mary E. Sheridan, board.....	20 80
Helen Southwick, board.....	17 50
Max Stehle, board.....	15 00
E. A. Fournaise, bread.....	25 23
George Maseth, burials.....	19 50
Thomas B. Mooney, burials.....	24 00
A. W. Mudge, burials.....	12 00
Chas. Strauchen, burials.....	12 00
W. A. Gropp, meat.....	60 35
Henry Heddlitch, meat.....	390 00
H. S. Jenner, meat.....	17 50
Chas. Lippmann, meat.....	24 50
J. B. Metzger, meat.....	174 20
George Nefh, meat.....	46 00
H. C. Smith, meat.....	9 12
Armstrong & Haseltine, flour.....	150 84
Geo. W. Bronson, yeast.....	8 40
H. H. Babcock & Co., coal.....	60 14
Bell Telephone Co., rentals.....	47 00
Chamberlin Rubber Store, sundries.....	3 58
D. M. Garson, clothing.....	30 00
Richard Gardiner, disbursements.....	51 66
Hahnemann Hospital, ambulance services.....	83 33
Hahnemann Hospital, ambulance service.....	83 33
John Jardine, medicines.....	26 10
J. C. Kalbfleisch, transportation.....	18 23
Macaulay, Fien & Co., flour.....	28 40
Arnold Metcalf, soap.....	2 50
Edward J. Rice, stone.....	10 50
Rochester Homeopathic Hospital, ambulance service.....	250 00
Rochester City Hospital, ambulance service.....	250 00
Jos. M. Schmidt, medicines.....	9 62
St. Mary's Hospital, ambulance service	250 00
J. G. Schwendler, transportation.....	5 35

Referred to City Auditor and Finance Committee.

By Ald. Englehardt—Applications of William O. Marshal and P. B. Smith for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By the Clerk—Notice of claim of Delos L. Polley, Catherine Yount, Bertha Schlegel, George Yauchzl, Elizabeth Knoerferl and Minnie O. McDonald against the city for damages caused by East Side sewer discharge at North St. Paul street. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of J. C. Bowen to have assessment reduced. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Ald. Simmelink presented the following approved Contingent Fund bills:

Genevieve S. Allen, services.....	\$ 46 50
Abendpost and Beobachter notices, contract.....	66 66
John R. Bourne, stamps.....	1 60
E. J. Bosworth, printing.....	69 50
Bell Telephone Co., services.....	2 20
Drew, Allis & Co., directories.....	40 25
Elwood & Brien, repairs.....	6 55
Edwin A. Fisher, disbursements.....	20 62
John S. Gunsaul, services.....	5 00
W. R. Howard, services.....	85 00
Herald Pub. Co., publishing notices.....	31 50
Herald Pub. Co., publishing notices.....	24 94
Herald Pub. Co., publishing notices.....	12 50
James H. Hooker, services.....	47 22
Amelia C. Jackson, supplies.....	14 75
Amelia C. Jackson, supplies.....	10 50
Amelia C. Jackson, supplies.....	7 55
Lawyers' Co-operative Pub. Co., books.....	25 00
C. E. Morris, supplies.....	6 00
George L. Mattison, serving notices.....	59 00
George L. Mattison, serving notices.....	11 76
George L. Mattison, serving notices.....	7 00
Charles Mann, printing.....	116 00
Post Express Ptg. Co., printing.....	41 00
Post Express Ptg. Co., pub. notices.....	17 26
Post Express Ptg. Co., pub. notices.....	13 31
Post Express Ptg. Co., postal cards.....	12 25
Post Express Ptg. Co., pub. notices.....	3 12
Post Express Ptg. Co., printing.....	3 00
Postal Telegraph Co., services.....	25 34
Rochester Ptg. Co., pub. proceedings.....	231 04
Rochester Ptg. Co., printing notices.....	78 25
Rochester Ptg. Co., printing notices.....	69 66
Rochester Ptg. Co., printing notices.....	4 38
Rochester Times, printing notices.....	47 85
Rochester Times, pub. notices.....	40 43
Rochester Volksblatt, pub. notices.....	66 66
Rochester Railway Co., tickets.....	25 00
John P. Smith Ptg. Co., printing.....	16 00
E. G. Soltmann, supplies.....	15 36
Edward Thompson, books.....	6 00
Union & Advertiser, pub. notices.....	66 50
Union & Advertiser, pub. notices.....	21 95
Union & Advertiser, pub. notices.....	11 94
Herbert J. Wilson, printing.....	43 00
George Weldon, furnishings.....	12 73

Referred to Auditor and Finance Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

By the Clerk—
Mayor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., June 30, 1897.

To the Common Council of the city of Rochester:

I hereby return to you without my approval final ordinance No. 6,770, for Court street improvement, for the following reasons:

This ordinance calls for a Medina block stone pavement from St. Paul street to South Clinton street, and from South Clinton street to Union street a stone gutter three feet in width with curbs.

The greater part of the expense of this improvement will be borne by the lot owners between St. Paul street and South Clinton street.

No petition was filed asking for this improvement. A remonstrance was filed signed by all but one of the persons owning property between St. Paul and Clinton streets, asking that the improvement be postponed for one year. It would seem that the people who have to pay the expense of this improvement should have some rights in the matter. When they only ask for a delay of one year it would seem as if the request was a reasonable one, and should have been granted; es-

pecially as times will then be better and the people better able to pay for the improvement.

There is another reason why this ordinance should not be adopted in its present form. The Rochester Railway Company operates its cars over this street; yet, by the terms of the ordinance, they are not required to pay for any part of the expense of this improvement. On April 27, 1897, the Rochester Railway Company addressed a communication to the common council requesting a conference to ascertain if an arrangement could not be reached in reference to the amount to be paid by the company for the improvement of streets in which their car tracks were laid. In this communication the company requested that action on pending ordinances be deferred. This communication was referred to the committee on railways, and as I have been informed, such conferences have been had, and an offer made by the company as to what amount they were willing to pay. Taking this offer as a basis, the Rochester Railway Company will have to pay between seven and eight hundred dollars of the cost of the proposed improvement; but if this ordinance is adopted this sum will have to be paid by the lot owners. On June 8, 1897, a resolution was presented to the common council in which it was claimed that by the laws of this state the Rochester Railway Company is bound to keep in permanent repair the roadway between its tracks and two feet on the outside thereof, and requesting that all ordinances for the improvement of streets where car tracks are laid should contain a request to the railway company to so permanently repair that portion of the roadbed. This resolution was referred to the railway committee. This committee has not as yet reported upon the communication of the Rochester Railway Company or upon this resolution. It would seem as if it would be better to have a report made thereon before adopting ordinances by which this company is relieved entirely from any expense of such improvements.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE E. WARNER,

Mayor.

Ald. Green moved that action on the ordinance disapproved by the Mayor be postponed two weeks.

Carried.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., July 6, 1897.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The license of the Rochester Bill Posting Company not having been revoked, the resolution of Alderman Adams directing the Corporation Counsel to take such steps and prosecute such action against said company as he may deem advisable, is for that reason disapproved.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE E. WARNER

Mayor.

Ald. Kelly in the chair.

The Chair stated the question to be: "Shall the resolution stand notwithstanding the disapproval of his honor, the mayor?"

Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Selye, Cook, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—13.

Nays—Alds. Tracy, Rauber, Johnston, Ward, Pauckner, Reichenberger—6.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM OTHER CORPORATION OFFICERS, BOARDS AND DEPARTMENTS.

By the Clerk—

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., July 6, 1897.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen: In accordance with a resolution of your honorable body, passed March 5, 1890, the Treasurer herewith submits the monthly statement of the balances of the principal funds, and also the amount of cash on hand at the close of business July 6, 1897, as required by section 58 of the city charter.

Departments.	Balance Undrawn.
Fire Department Fund	\$119,640 82
Poor Department Fund	53,003 33
Police Department Fund	81,989 12
Contingent Department Fund	69,214 91
Highway Department Fund	102,484 55
Lamp Department Fund	146,773 13
Health Department Fund	26,665 66
City Property Fund	8,492 64
G. A. R. Relief Fund	6,228 97
Water Pipe Fund	18,166 80
Water Works Fund	29,940 49
Board of Education Repair Fund	11,788 21
Board of Education Building Fund	71 76
Board of Education Contingent F'd	57,706 64
Board of Education Teachers' F'd	139,883 82
Board of Education Library Fund	960 78
Additional Water Supply Fund	6,379 64
Deposited in Commercial Bank	3,468 13
Deposited in German-American B'k	2,911 51
East Side Trunk Sewer Fund	49 45
Deposited in Central Bank	49 45
Cash on hand	16,940 00
Central Bank	82,838 81
Commercial Bank	61,270 63
Commercial Bank Local Imp'tmt.	2,241 69
Traders Bank	79,183 19
German-American Bank	83,760 69
Security Trust Co., license refunding etc.	4,517 54
German-Am. Bank, water pipe extension	6,930 44
Flour City National Bank	86,397 24
German-Am. Bank Sinking F'd	302,347 13

S. B. WILLIAMS,

Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1897,

J. F. BUCKLEY,
Commissioner of Deeds.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., July 6, 1897.

To the Finance Committee of the Common Council:

Gentlemen: After the close of business on April 30th, I counted the cash in the hands of the Treasurer, and again on June 19th. Subsequently I examined the various bank accounts and the books of the Treasurer to and including June 19th ultimo. The Treasurer's books are correct and the balances in the banks agree with ledger balance. The total cash on hand after close of business June 19th was \$1,369,759.23, which I found was distributed as follows:

At credit of General Fund:	
With Central Bank	\$209,736 24
With Commercial Bank	103,937 23
With Traders Nat'l. Bk.	204,663 08
With German-Am. B'k.	204,675 27
With Flour city Nat'l Bank	195,447 30
	\$918,459 12

At credit of Local Improvement Fund:	
With Commercial Bank	106,780 25
At credit of Hemlock Lake Commission Fund:	

With Commercial Bank	13,976 30
At credit of liquor license refund account, with Security Trust Co.	915 86
At credit of Additional Water Supply Fund:	
With German-Am Bank. \$2,911 51	
With Commercial Bank . 3,468 13	6,379 64
At credit East Side Trunk Sewer Fund:	
With Central Bank	124 53
At credit of Water Pipe Extension Fund:	
With German-American Bank. \$ 6,892 54	
At credit of Sinking Fund:	
With German-American Bank.	293,072 83
Total in bank	\$1,346,601 07
In Treasurer's hands:	
Cash	\$22,296 87
Cash items:	
Police receipts, \$1,500	
Expense Bk, \$846.29	861 29
	23,158 16
Grand total	\$1,369,759 23
Respectfully submitted,	
N. F. HASKELL, Examiner.	
Received, filed and published.	
By the Clerk--	
Police Commissioners' Office, Rochester, N. Y., July 5, 1895.	
To the Honorable the Common Council of the city of Rochester:	
Gentlemen: During the month of June, 1897, the total amount of moneys received from fines, etc., to be credited to the Police Fund, as shown by itemized report of this date, was \$127.66. Total receipts for Police Pension Fund, \$110.02.	
Respectfully submitted,	
B. FRANK ENOS, Police Clerk.	
Received, filed and published.	
By the Clerk--	
Office of the Executive Board, Rochester, N. Y., July 1, 1897.	
To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:	
I have the honor to transmit herewith as required by law:	
First, monthly report showing expenditures made by the Executive Board for all purposes during the month of June, 1897:	
Orders drawn on the City Treasurer:	
For labor	\$ 18,897 48
For transfers	341 67
Interest on water works bonds.	190,000 00
Amount certified to Common Council June 28, 1897	74,202 80
Total	\$283,441 95
Classification:	
Highway Fund	\$ 19,921 88
Water pipe fund	1,485 87
Water Works Fund (in- cluding int. on bonds).	201,675 55
Water Dist'g Sys. Fund	430 00
Fire Department Fund.	22,405 67
Street Sprinkling Funds	3,719 24
Local Improvement Funds	33,803 74
	\$283,441 95
Second. Balances in funds July 1, 1897:	
Dr.	
Street Sprinkling Funds.	\$7,767 74
Local Improvement Funds	88,542 23
City Treasurer	206,831 90
Total	\$303,141 87
Cr.	
Highway Fund	\$106,236 84
Water Pipe Fund.	17,799 97
Water Works Fund	55,529 93

Water Dist'g Sys. Fund	6,500 44	
Add'l Water Sup. Fund	3,685 96	
Fire Department Fund.	113,388 73	\$303,141 87

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk--

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., July 6, 1897.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City
of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I hereby certify that the City
Assessors have delivered to me the following
assessment rolls, certified and verified as re-
quired by the charter:

Ord. No.	Improvement.
6,438	Dartmouth street extension.
5,218	Denver street extension.
5,529	Treyer park extension.

Respectfully submitted,
THEO. S. PULVER, City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Englehardt—Resolved, That the
next regular meeting of this council, appoint-
ed to be held July 20, 1897, be and hereby is
assigned as the time when any complaints
or appeals from the assessment rolls for Dart-
mouth street extension, ordinance No. 6,438;
Treyer park extension, ordinance No. 5,529;
Denver street extension, ordinance No. 5,218,
will be heard.

Adopted.

By the Clerk--

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., July 6, 1897.

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

Gentlemen:—I hereby certify and report
that the City Assessors have delivered to me
the assessment roll for Locust street pipe
sewer, ordinance No. 6,437, verified and cer-
tified as required by the charter.

Respectfully submitted,
THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

Allegations were called for and after hear-
ing the same from all persons appearing the
roll was confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green,
Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston,
Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Srane,
Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenber-
ger—19.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS.

By the Clerk--

To the Common Council of the city of Roch-
ester:

Gentlemen:—The United States Voting Ma-
chine Company respectfully requests that the
honorable committees of the Common Coun-
cil having under consideration the purchase
of voting machines to be used at the coming
election, visit and inspect a ballot machine
manufactured by our company, and which
may be seen at the office of George B. Selden,
Reynolds arcade, in the city of Rochester.

Our company is prepared and willing to fur-
nish voting machines to the city of Rochester,
at the ensuing election, for all or any of the
election precincts therein.

Respectfully yours,

The United States Voting Machine Company,

By

GEORGE WILSON, Vice-President.

Received, filed and published and referred
to Committees on Law and Finances.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Beard—

ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—Your Assessment Committee beg leave to submit the following report:

In the matter of the application of Carrie J. Whitehouse for cancellation of an assessment for the Hollenbeck street and Avenue D outlet sewer under final ordinance No. 5,238 against her premises known as lot 258 south side of Avenue C, we recommend that said assessment be canceled.

In the matter of the application of the Church of the Holy Redeemer for cancellation of the general city tax for the year 1897, against the premises of said church, situate on the south side of Alphonus avenue and the east side of Hudson avenue, the amount of said general city tax being \$62.91, we find that the City Assessors erroneously assessed said premises upon the assumption that a dwelling house was erected thereon, when in fact the building which was so assessed is used for convent and school purposes, and we therefore recommend that said tax be canceled.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. S. BEARD,

J. B. SIMMELINK,

J. C. WILSON,

M. J. CALIHAN,

LEWIS EDELMAN,

Assessment Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the assessment against the premises of Carrie J. Whitehouse, known as lot 258, south side of Avenue C, for the Hollenbeck and Avenue D sewer, under final ordinance No. 5,238, be and the same hereby is canceled, and that the City Treasurer cancel the same and charge the same to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the general city tax for the year 1897 against the premises of the Church of the Holy Redeemer, known as lots 4 and 2, south side of Alphonus avenue, and lot 24, east side of Hudson avenue, the amount of said taxes being \$62.91, be and the same hereby is canceled and that the City Treasurer cancel the same and charge the same to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the resolution of this Common Council passed May 25, 1897, canceling an assessment against the premises of Karl M. Vohs, known as lot No. 2, on the east side of Maria street, for the Thomas and other streets outlet sewer, be and the same is reconsidered and indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That upon the certificate of the Corporation Counsel, the City Treasurer cancel 1-3 of the assessment against the premises of Karl M. Vohs, known as lot No. 2 on the east side of Maria street, for the Thomas and other streets outlet sewer under final ordinance No. 5,526, and charge the same to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

LAW COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Adams—

To the Honorable, the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—Your Law Committee begs leave to recommend the following as Commissioners of Deeds:

Emma A. Wheeler, Robert S. Williamson, Thos. W. O'Connor, Matilda Reinold, Edwin R. Beall, M. E. Cooper, Jesse Pauline Roche and James B. Pike.

We also recommend that the request of the hucksters to amend the ordinance relating to them be denied.

M. B. ADAMS,

HENRY G. COOK,

EDWARD ENGLEHARDT,

T. W. FORD,

D. W. SELYE,

Law Committee.

Received, filed and published.
By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That section 5 of the penal ordinances of the city of Rochester relating to peddlers, be repealed and the following amendment substituted in place thereof: The City Clerk shall, upon the application of any citizen of the United States residing in said city of Rochester, issue to him a license, upon payment of the usual fee, to cry out and sell his goods, provisions and merchandise in any of the public streets or thoroughfares in said city. Said license may be revoked at any time by a majority vote of the Common Council of said city, providing said person so licensed does not hawk his said goods, provisions and merchandise in a proper and orderly manner.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Law.

By Ald. Wilson—

RAILROAD COMMITTEE REPORT.

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

Gentlemen:—Your Railroad Committee, to which was referred the resolution presented at the meeting of June 22d, authorizing the Rochester Railway Company to operate cars used for carrying United States mails without a conductor on said cars, providing that no passengers be carried on said cars, would respectfully report:

The resolution is approved by the Corporation Counsel and we recommend its adoption, the only objects sought to be accomplished by the company in making the change being a reduction of its operating expenses and the improvement of this branch of the service.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. WILSON,

W. C. GREEN,

JOSEPH A. CRANE,

JAMES JOHNSTON,

J. MILLER KELLY,

Railroad Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Wilson—Whereas, Under resolution of the Common Council of the city of Rochester, granting to the Rochester City & Brighton Railroad Company and to its successors, the right to change its motive power from horses to electricity, it was among other things provided that during the corporate existence of said company and its successors or assigns, they should, during its or their corporate existence operate all the main lines of its or their railroad with a conductor upon each car; and

Whereas, The Rochester Railway Company, which is now operating the lines of street railway in the city of Rochester under its contract with the United States, desires to operate certain mail cars upon which shall be carried no passengers.

Resolved, That from and after the passage of this resolution, the Rochester Railway Company, its successors and assigns, during the term of the franchise heretofore granted may operate upon its main lines in the city of Rochester mail cars, under its contract with the United States government, without a conductor upon said mail cars, provided that said company, its successors or assigns, carry no passengers upon said mail cars, or upon any of them, and provided further, that, with the exception aforesaid, all of said mail cars shall be operated strictly in accordance

with the franchises, ordinances and resolutions regulating the operation of said companies' cars heretofore passed and now in existence, or that may hereafter be lawfully enacted, but nothing herein contained shall be construed to modify or affect, except as above provided, any franchise, ordinance or regulation heretofore adopted relating to said company now in force. This resolution is adopted subject to the written acceptance thereof by said Rochester Railway Company, to be approved by the Corporation Counsel.

Adopted.

By Ald. Cook—

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—At the last meeting of the Council the salary of William L Sanders for services as policeman for June was stricken from the budget on information that his appointment was irregular. Mr. Sanders was appointed a temporary policeman by the board of police commissioners in February, 1897 and was advanced to a permanent position by a majority vote of that board in June, 1897. The city charter provides that temporary appointments may be made by the police commissioners only in cases of great emergency, which shall not extend beyond the time of the next ensuing regular or special meeting of the common council, and that permanent appointments may be made only by unanimous vote of the board. The question involved in the case of Mr. Sanders applies to six other appointments by the police commissioners, and the matter should be more fully investigated.

As the other appointees have been paid by the city, we recommend that the same course be taken with Mr. Sanders, and that he be paid for the services actually performed by him, pending such investigation and further report by this committee.

HENRY G. COOK,
JOSEPH A. CRANE,
J. C. WILSON,
M. B. ADAMS.

Finance Committee.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the City Clerk be authorized to draw an order payable from the Police Fund in favor of Wm. L. Sanders for the sum of \$62.93 for services rendered in June, without prejudice to such further action as this Council may desire to take with reference to his appointment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

ACTION UPON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

FIELD STREET, MONROE AVENUE, LABURNAM AND KEELER STREETS SEWER.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a sewer through Field street, Monroe avenue, Laburnam and Keeler streets.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate \$11,000.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a sewer of suitable form and dimensions in Field street, from the city line to Monroe avenue; thence in Monroe avenue to Laburnam street; thence through Laburnam street to Keeler street; thence through Keeler street and across lots to the sewer in Bates street. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and

branches, and the acquirement of the necessary rights of way for the construction of said sewer.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$11,000, which, being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Field street from the city line to Monroe avenue, Monroe avenue from the Erie canal to Laburnam street, Laburnam street from Monroe avenue to Keeler street, Keeler street from Laburnam street to the east end of Keeler street.

Adopted.

AVENUE B CALLIHAN PARK PIPE SEWER.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a sewer in Avenue B Callihan park.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate \$625.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a vitrified pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Avenue B, Callihan park, from a point near the south end thereof to the sewer in Lyell avenue. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$625, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Avenue B, Callihan park, from the south end thereof to Lyell avenue.

Adopted.

RAVINE AVENUE PIPE SEWER.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a sewer in Ravine avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate \$540.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a vitrified pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Ravine avenue, from Finch street to the sewer in Thrush street. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches.

And, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$540, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Ravine avenue, from the west end thereof to Thrush street.

Adopted.

JANES STREET PIPE SEWER.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a sewer in Janes street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$1,025.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a vitrified pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Janes street, from a point about 470 feet north of Jay street to the sewer in Jay street. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches.

And, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,025, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Janes street, from a point about 488 feet north of Jay street to Jay street.

Adopted.

HUNTINGTON STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Huntington street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$77.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Huntington street, from Hudson avenue to North street, during the season of 1897.

And whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$77, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Huntington street, from Hudson avenue to North street.

Adopted.

HIBBARD PLACE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Hibbard place.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$48.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Hibbard place, from Scio street to Hebard street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$48, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Hibbard place, from Scio street to Hebard street.

Adopted.

TONAWANDA STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Tonawanda street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$82.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Tonawanda street, from Maple street to Wilder street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$82, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Tonawanda street, from Maple street to Wilder street.

Adopted.

BROOKS STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Brooks street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$77.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Brooks street, from Otis street to Bauer street, during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$77, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Brooks street, from Otis street to Bauer street.

Adopted.

City Clerk's Office.

Rochester, N. Y., July 6, 1897.

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

Gentlemen:—I do hereby certify that a notice, such as is required by section 172 of the city charter, specifying each of the improvements contemplated by the following final ordinances, the estimated expenses thereof, the amount, if any, of such expenses to be paid from the public treasury, the portion or part of the city to be assessed for the remainder of the expense, and requiring all persons interested in the subject matter of the improvement to attend at the time appointed in such notice, was published daily for four days in two daily newspapers printed in this city, namely, the Democrat and Chronicle and the Union and Advertiser.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE S. PULVER,

City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,784.

EVANS PLACE ASPHALT PAVEMENT.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to improve Evans place, from Andrews street to Clinton place.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The improvement of Evans place, from Clinton place to Andrews street, by the construction of an asphalt pavement therein with a line of stone curb on each side thereof properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways. Pavement to cover the full width of street. Also the adjustment and rebuilding of the present surface sewer; also the necessary lot laterals and water services.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$1,150, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Evans place, from Clinton place to Andrews street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,785.

CLIFF STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Cliff street, from Lake avenue to R. W. & O. R. R.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Cliff street, from Lake avenue to R. W. & O. R. R., during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$29, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Cliff street, from Lake avenue to R. W. & O. R. R.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,786.

GORSLINE PARK GRADING.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council, proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to lower grade of Gorsline park at east end.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The lowering of the grade of the roadway at the east end of Gorsline park, for the purpose of making an approach to Seneca park; resetting the present curb, gutter and pavement, and the construction of suitable steps at the ends of the present cement walks; also the necessary grading, repairs to manholes and surface sewers.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$450, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Gorsline park, from the east end thereof to Lake avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

Ald. Selye moved that final ordinance for Boulevard asphalt improvement lie on the table two weeks. Carried.

Ald. Selye moved that final ordinance for Boulevard brick pavement lie on the table two weeks. Carried.

Ald. Johnston moved that the final ordinances for Jones avenue improvement, asphalt, brick, macadam and Medina block be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

Ald. Adams moved that final ordinance for University avenue subway improvement lie on the table two weeks. Carried.

Ald. Rauber moved that final ordinance for Scrantom street sweeping and cleaning be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

By the Clerk—

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

City Clerk's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., July 6, 1897.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I submit the following list as the unfinished business of previous meetings of this Board:

Resolution changing the name of Saxton street, in the Ninth ward, to Saxton place.

Report of the Commissioners of Appraisal in Averill park extension.

Resolution presented by Ald. Johnston, providing that examinations for fitness of candidates for places in the service of the city be conducted by Part II. of the Civil Service Commission.

Respectfully,
THEODORE S. PULVER,

City Clerk.

The Chair stated the question to be on the resolution changing the name of Saxton street in the Ninth ward to Saxton place.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the report of the Commissioners of Appraisal in the matter of Averill park opening be referred back to the same commissioners for correction and further report.

Adopted.

Ald. Johnston moved that action on the resolution relating to Civil Service examination for fitness be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Rauber moved that the Board proceed to appoint a Police Commissioner.

Ald. Callihan moved as an amendment that balloting be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Callihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Beard, Cook, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—10.

Nays—Alds. Tracy, Rauber, Edelman, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Pauckner, Reichenberger—8.

Ald. Adams moved that the Board proceed to the appointment of Commissioner of Deeds, and that the Clerk cast the ballot for the several persons recommended for appointment in the report of the Law Committee. Carried.

The Clerk reported that the ballot of the Board had been cast for the following named persons, and they were declared duly appointed Commissioners of Deeds:

Emma A. Wheeler, Robert S. Williamson, Thos. W. O'Connor, Matilda Heindold, Edwin R. Beall, M. E. Cooper, Jessie Pauline Roche and James B. Pike.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be authorized to take an appeal to the Court of Appeals, in the case of the Rochester & Honeoye Valley Railroad Company against the city of Rochester.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ford—Resolved, That the City Property Committee be and it hereby is authorized and directed to employ a competent person to care for the various public clocks situated in churches and other buildings throughout the city at a compensation not exceeding \$300 per year, paid from the Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Crane, Simmelink, Wilson, Reichenberger.—15.

Nays—Alds Adams, Pauckner, Englehardt—3.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the Executive Board be and it hereby is requested to place street signs at the corner of Bates street and Monroe avenue, also at corner of Ayondale park and Monroe avenue.

Adopted.

By Ald. Simmelink—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order upon the Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of George L. Mattison for forty-six dollars, for serving notices of application for appointment of commissioners of appraisal in the matter of the extension of Conkey avenue, in the city of Rochester, under Final Ordinance No. 6,718, and that the Treasurer pay said several sums from the Contingent Fund, and charge and carry said sums to the fund for the extension of said street, when created.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—17.

Nays.—Ald. Green.

By Ald. Simmelink—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order upon the Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of George L. Mattison for eighty-five dollars, for serving notice of application for appointment of commissioners of appraisal in the matter of the widening and extension of Sawyer street, in the city of Rochester, under Final Ordinance No. 6,760, and that the

Treasurer pay said several sums from the Contingent Fund, and charge and carry said sum to the fund for the widening and extension of said street, when created.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes.—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—18.

By Ald. Simmelink—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order upon the Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of George L. Mattison for ninety-four dollars, for serving notice of application for appointment of commissioners of appraisal in the matter of the opening of Henion place, in the city of Rochester, under Final Ordinance No. 6,747, and that the Treasurer pay said several sums from the Contingent Fund, and charge and carry said sum to the fund for the opening of said street, when created.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes.—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—18.

By Ald. Englehardt—Whereas, The entire expense and cost connected with the opening of Ludolph park under Final Ordinance No. 6,420, has been reported to this Council at two hundred sixty-four (\$264.00), which expense has been duly adjusted as thus reported, therefore.

Resolved, That the portion or part of the city on which the said expense is hereby directed to be assessed, and which this Common Council deems will be benefited by the improvement, are the lots and parcels of land within the part of the city described and directed to be assessed in and by the final ordinance relative to the said improvement, and the assessors of said city, if they are not interested in any of the property or lots or parcels of land to be taken, or situated or being within the part or portion of the city deemed to be benefited and directed to be assessed as aforesaid, are hereby directed to apportion and assess the said expense and to make an assessment upon all the lots and parcels of land within the portion or part of the city directed to be assessed and benefited as aforesaid, as near as may be in proportion to the benefit which each person shall be deemed to receive thereby.

Allegations were called for, and after hearing same from all persons appearing, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes.—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—18.

Adjourned.

THEODORE S. PULVER,

City Clerk.

In Common Council, July 20, 1897.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—Alvin H. Dewey, President of the Board, and Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the regular meeting of July 6th were approved as published in the official sheets.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Green—

Whereas, There is frequently a number of the police officers unable to perform duty on

account of illness or accident, thereby lessening the efficiency of the police department, and leaving portions of our city without proper police protection, and the police commissioners, to avoid such a result and to keep up and maintain the efficiency of such force, having by unanimous vote appointed in regular order from the civil service list upon proper certification from the civil service board, the following persons, to wit: William L. Sanders, George J. Walzer, Charles E. Twitchell, William H. Bitner, W. H. Dutcher and William J. Scanlon, Otto F. Isler, temporary officers to serve only during the absence of some of the permanent officers on account of illness or accident, they to draw only the salary which would have been paid to the permanent officers. Said temporary officers to be appointed permanent officers in the order of appointment as soon as vacancies occurred in the regular force.

Resolved, That the action of said board of police commissioners be, and the same hereby is in all things ratified and confirmed, and it is further

Resolved, That said police commissioners be, and they hereby are authorized and empowered to continue in service the said temporary officers, to serve only during the absence of the permanent officers on account of illness or accident, and to draw only the salary which would be paid to said regular officers; and that said temporary officers be appointed permanent officers in the order of their appointment as temporary officers, when vacancies occur in the regular force.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company be and hereby is requested to place an arc electric light on St. Joseph street, between Central avenue and the N. Y. C. & H. R. R.

Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Engineer be and hereby is requested to locate the street lines on Daus alley, between Jones avenue and Lorimer street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the Executive Board be and hereby is requested to remove or cause to be removed any obstructions that exist on Daus alley, between Jones avenue and Lorimer street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston, Resolved, That the City Engineer be and hereby is requested to locate the street lines on Durkin alley, between Jones avenue and Lorimer street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the Executive Board be and hereby is requested to remove or cause to be removed any obstructions that exist on Durkin alley, between Jones avenue and Lorimer street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company be and hereby is requested to place two arc electric lights on Flower City park

Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the guarantors of the Lake avenue asphalt pavement be and hereby are directed to place said pavement in thorough repair in accordance with the terms of their guaranty.

Adopted.

By Ald. Dewey—Resolved, That the City Engineer be and hereby is requested to prepare an ordinance for the improvement of Alexander street between East avenue and Monroe avenue by the setting of a 6-inch curb and the laying of a 3-foot asphalt gutter.

Adopted.

Ald. Pauckner moved that rule 24 be suspended for the meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the name of the thoroughfare known as North and South Culver street be changed to Culver road, and that the City Engineer be directed to re-number the street from Monroe avenue to the north end continuously, and that the Executive Board place the necessary street signs.

Adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That final ordinance No. 6,405 South avenue outlet sewer, passed September 15, 1896, be reconsidered.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That final ordinance No. 6,405, reconsidered at this meeting, be and the same hereby is indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company be and hereby is requested to place an arc electric light on Warner street between Wolf and Lois streets.

Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

By Ald. Simmelink—Resolved, That the assessment roll for Treyer park extension, ordinance No. 5,259, be and the same hereby is in all things approved and confirmed.

Allegations were called for and after hearing the same from all persons appearing the roll was confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Englehardt—Resolved, That the assessment roll for Denver street extension, ordinance No. 5,218, be and the same hereby is in all things approved and confirmed.

Allegations were called for and after hearing the same from all persons appearing the roll was confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Englehardt—Resolved, That final ordinance No. 6,032, Leighton street extension, passed March 3, 1896, be reconsidered.

Adopted.

By Ald. Englehardt—Resolved, That final ordinance No. 6,032, Leighton street extension, reconsidered at this meeting, be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Tracy—Petition of T. B. & J. W. Taylor for permission to enlarge a chimney on a block on Front street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Green—Petition of A. Louisa Brewster for permission to erect a brick building on South Clinton street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Rauber—Petition of Martha Carey for permission to erect a wooden building on East Main street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Edelman—Petition of E. A. Rose for permission to erect a wooden building on Hawthorn street; of W. R. Howard for permission to erect a wooden building on West

Main street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee with power to act.

Also—Petition of the Mutual Life Insurance Company for relief from assessment. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Also—Applications of Adah Mary LeHane and Morris L. Stern for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Beard—Petitions for the sprinkling of Edward street and Hoeltzer street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinances.

Also—Petition of August Stoll for permission to erect a wooden building on Hudson avenue. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Selye—Petition of Mrs. P. Holleran for permission to erect a wooden building on Backus avenue. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee with power to act.

Also—Petition of Barbara Kramer for relief from assessment. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Also—Petition of Helen A. Spencer for relief from assessments. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Also—Petition for Hayden block pavement on Lake View park. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

Also—Petition for Brooks street plank walk. Referred to City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

By Ald. Dewey—Petition of Egbert F. Ashley for permission to erect a wooden building on Culver road. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition of Julia Klem for permission to erect a wooden building on Manhattan street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Application of Flora Burne and William H. Willburn for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Cook—Petition of Lawrence Servatus for permission to erect a wooden building on Mt. Vernon avenue. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Pauckner—Petition for a sewer in Field street. Received and filed.

By Ald. Kelly—Application of R. W. Powell for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petitions for sprinkling Lime and Whitney streets and a sewer in Calihan park. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinances.

By Ald. Simmelink—Petition for electric lights in Hayward park. Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

Also—Petition of Susan H. Hooker for relief from assessment. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Also—Petition of Eliza D. Sherry for permission to erect a wooden building on Avenue C. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Englehardt—Application of R. J. Forristal for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition for cement walk on north side of Central park, from Alexander street to First avenue.

Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

By Ald. Wilson—Petition of George H. Smith and James A. Harris for permission to erect a wooden building on Genesee street; of A. M. Ely for permission to erect a wooden building on Bronson avenue; of J. H. Sahner

for permission to erect a wooden building on Plymouth avenue. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee with power to act.

Also—Application of Michael Claffey for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Petition of Mary A. Poppino for permission to erect a wooden building on Morton avenue. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petitions for sprinkling Maple street (Kluh park to Ames street); for a sewer in Hague street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinances.

Also—Petition for electric light on West Orange street. Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

By the Clerk—Notice of claims of Spherine Case, Spherine Costich and Edward C. Meyer against the city. Referred to Law Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., July 12, 1897.

To the Common Council of the city of Rochester:

I hereby return to you without my approval the resolution adopted at your meeting of July 6, 1897, authorizing and directing the city property committee to employ a competent person to care for the various public clocks in churches and other public buildings, at a compensation not to exceed three hundred dollars per year, for the following reasons:

At a prior meeting of the common council, the city property committee made a report on this subject, as follows: "We do not find that there is any obligation on the part of the city to care for these clocks. None of them are the property of the city, being located in churches or in buildings owned by private individuals."

There is no provision of the city charter, either expressed or implied, which gives the common council power to employ a person for the purpose of taking care of and maintaining the property of individuals or corporations, as this resolution directs.

The committee correctly state that there is no obligation on the part of the city to care for these clocks. That being so, although it may be a convenience to some, yet the expenditure of this money would be unnecessary and illegal.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE E. WARNER, Mayor.

The Chair stated the question to be, "Shall the resolution stand notwithstanding the disapproval of His Honor, the Mayor?"

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Crane, Simmelink, Reichenberger—11.

Nays—Alds. Green, Rauber, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Englehardt, Wilson—8.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM OTHER CORPORATION OFFICERS, DEPARTMENTS AND BOARDS.

By Ald. Cook—

City Treasurer's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., July 19, 1897.

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

Gentlemen: Five years have elapsed since the first issue of the East Side trunk sewer bonds, during which time we have paid for interest on same \$131,239.58.

To reimburse the general fund, from which we paid this interest, \$115,000 in notes of the popular loan issue of September 1, 1896, together with \$10,000 for East Side trunk sewer

purposes, were issued for one year's time at 6 per cent. The interest on these notes will, therefore, amount to \$7,500.

The total amount of the issue of the East Side trunk sewer bonds thus far is \$900,000—\$750,000 bearing interest at three and one-half per cent., and the remaining \$150,000 at four per cent.

Provided the issue is not increased within the next five years the amount necessary to meet the interest for that period will be \$161,250. The first block of bonds (\$25,000) will also be due in 1902. These amounts make a total of \$324,989.58.

If your honorable body deem it advisable to charge the fund for interest on these amounts advanced from the general fund from time to time, allowing interest at 4 per cent., the amount received by the city for its deposits in the several banks during said period, the indebtedness of the East Side trunk sewer fund will be increased by \$6,920.96, making a grand total of \$331,910.54.

If, when the assessment is made, the rolls are made subject to discount, it will be then necessary to compute interest on the above amount.

Respectfully submitted,

S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Ald. Cook—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., July 20, 1897.

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

Gentlemen: There will be due September 1st the city's notes for seven hundred thousand dollars (\$700,000) and interest at the rate of 6 per cent. for one year, this being the amount of the popular loan, nearly all of which was taken by the citizens of Rochester.

Of this amount there was issued for local improvement purposes \$425,000; for Hemlock lake water shed fund, \$150,000; for East Side trunk sewer interest \$115,000, and for East Side trunk sewer fund \$10,000.

In regard to the above items, and what is best to be done toward their payment:

The item of \$115,000 for East Side trunk sewer interest will have to be renewed, as the payment of same must come from the assessment rolls to be prepared by the city assessors.

The item of \$10,000 for East Side trunk sewer fund can be paid by the issue of bonds, but I would advise that the total amount required by the East Side trunk sewer commission for the completion of the sewer be first decided upon, and that the bonds for same be issued at one time. It will be much cheaper this way.

The item of \$150,000 for Hemlock lake water shed fund can be paid by the issue of bonds. As the city has borrowed \$40,000 in excess of the above amount (notes not yet matured) I would advise the issue of the \$200,000 bonds authorized for this purpose, and that the treasurer be instructed to prepare the same for delivery September 1st.

The item of \$425,000 for local improvement purposes will have to be renewed.

I was in hopes that legislative action had been perfected that would allow the city to place the bonds for ten years' time at 4 per cent. interest; such bonds would command a good premium.

This must be done eventually, as we simply renew from year to year. I have asked the corporation counsel for a copy of the provision in the city charter under which local improvement bonds may be issued. His reply is as follows:

"The following is the provision of the city charter under which local improvement bonds may be issued:

"Sec. 170. The common council may maintain, improve, embellish and protect any public park, square or area in said city, and grade, sewer and pave the streets and alleys, or make or 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. It shall be lawful for the common council to borrow from time to time, by the issue of bonds bearing such rates of interest as it may deem proper to effect a sale thereof, not exceeding six per centum per annum, at not less than par, for such period as said common council may determine, not exceeding ten years, such sums as may be necessary to pay all costs, disbursements and other expenses incurred or to be incurred on account of work, labor, materials and local improvements heretofore or hereafter performed or furnished, or constructed, not in conflict with the provisions of any contract, however, therefor, under and by virtue of ordinances duly adopted as provided in this charter, the expense whereof is to be afterwards collected wholly or in part by assessment from the property benefited by such improvement; but no moneys shall be paid out of the proceeds of said bonds except upon a certificate in writing from the head of the department having charge of such work, stating that a payment is due and the amount of such payment. All assessments heretofore or hereafter made or collected for local improvements shall be paid into a fund to be known as the 'Local Improvement Fund,' to be applied toward the redemption of the bonds issued in pursuance of this section and the payment of any orders that may be issued in pursuance of any contracts heretofore entered into for any local improvements."

Respectfully submitted,

S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Ald. Cook.

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., July 16, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York have about 500 mortgages on property in Rochester.

They wish tax searches on all their property and their agent, Mr. Danforth, requests a reduction from the regular rates for making searches, which are 50c each, except on corner lots, the charge for these being \$1.

I have no authority to reduce the price. What are your instructions in the matter?

Respectfully submitted,

S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Ald. Cook—

Rochester, N. Y., July 19, 1897.
City Treasurer's Office.

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

Gentlemen:—The unpaid assessments for personal taxes beginning with the year 1885 and ending with the year 1896, amount to \$26,601.50. Bills for these taxes have been sent out at different times, but as no provision has ever been made, of which I have been notified, for enforcing the collection of same, the amount is increased each year by

assessments against new names on the rolls, as well as by some against individuals assessed in former years.

I submit herewith a statement showing the names against whom there are assessments, also the years in which said assessments were made, and the amounts of same. Cannot some action be taken through which this large debit balance may be closed on our books?
Yours respectfully,
S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Finance.

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By the Clerk—
Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., July 15, 1897.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with the resolution adopted by your Honorable Body on June 22, 1897, the Executive Board invited the owner of the property proposed to be taken for the right of way for Hinsdale street sewer, to call at the office and state the sum which he would accept for said right of way. The owner called and named a price which, in the opinion of the Executive Board, is deemed above its market value; and it is therefore recommended that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to commence the usual condemnation proceedings.
Respectfully,
THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—
Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., July 15, 1897.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with a resolution adopted by your Honorable Body on June 22, 1897, the Executive Board invited the owners of the property proposed to be taken for the opening and extension of Asbury park to call at the office and state the sums which they would accept for the land to be acquired. Some of the property owners interested appeared and protested against the proposed improvement, on various grounds; it is therefore recommended that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to commence the usual condemnation proceedings to acquire the land.
Respectfully,
THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—
Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., July 16, 1897.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The parties in the matter of the Yale street extension, which has been referred to the Executive Board to negotiate with the owners of property for the purchase of the land necessary for the proposed extension, have made the following tenders to the Board:

Hiram L. Barker.....	\$2,000 00
Jasper Hall.....	1,500 00
Fillwanger & Barry.....	1,400 00
Alvin Block.....	3,600 00

These proffers the Executive Board have duly considered, and deem them fair and reasonable for the property in question, and would therefore recommend to your Honorable Body to accept said sums for the land taken for the proposed extension.

Accompanying this report I would respectfully submit the following copy of the proposition made by Alvin Block.

Respectfully,
THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Ald. Pauckner moved that the Executive Board be instructed to accept the propositions set forth in the communication. Carried.

Rochester, N. Y., July 2d, 1897.

To the Executive Board:

Gentlemen:—For the opening of Yale street, from Oakland park to South avenue, I offer to have conveyed to the city the premises known as Block park; and house No. 5 Block park, for the sum of \$3,600, and agree to bid \$2,000 for all buildings sold and to be removed from the premises necessary for the opening of said street; or \$1,600 in money, and all such buildings.

The land hereby offered is a strip of land 20 feet wide, from South avenue east, and 171 feet deep and 20 feet off the lot at the end of Block park, leaving but 13 feet of said lot.
(Signed) ALVIN BLOCK, Agent.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—
Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., July 19, 1897.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Executive Board, held July 16, 1897, resolutions were adopted requesting the Common Council to authorize the Treasurer of the city of Rochester to pay the guaranties, which become due this month, upon the following improvements.

Genesee street asphalt improvement, Ord. No. 4,383. Contractors, Rochester Vulcanite Co. Guaranty expired July 12, 1897. Amount of guaranty, \$7,456.39.

Seager street pipe sewer, Ord. No. 6,004. Contractor, John Mauder, assigned to Standard Sewer Pipe Co. Guaranty expires July 16, 1897. Amount of guaranty, \$28.98.

Concord avenue asphalt improvement, Ord. No. 4,758. Contractors, Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co. Guaranty expires July 19, 1897. Amount of guaranty, \$1,000.55.

Rustic avenue grading and sewer, Ord. No. 6,027. Contractor, John Mauder, assigned to Standard Sewer Pipe Co. Guaranty expires July 23, 1897. Amount of guaranty, \$172.40.

Newcomb avenue Grading and sewer Ord. No. 6,026. Contractor, John Mauder, assigned to Standard Sewer Pipe Co. Guaranty expires July 23, 1897. Amount of guaranty, \$151.60.

Arbutus avenue grading and sewer, Ord. No. 6,025. Contractor, John Mauder, assigned to Standard Sewer Pipe Co. Guaranty expires July 24, 1897. Amount of guaranty \$192.29.

Respectfully yours,
THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is directed to pay the following named contractors, or their assigns, the amounts set opposite their respective names, said amounts having been retained by the city as security given by said contractors for the repair and maintenance of the improvements designated, the guaranty periods having expired and the Executive Board having certified the improvements to be in good order:

Rochester Vulcanite Pavement Co., Genesee street asphalt improvement, O. 4,383.....	\$7,456 39
Standard Sewer Pipe Co., assignee of John Mauder, Seager street pipe sewer, O. 6,004.....	28 98
Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co., Concord avenue asphalt improvement, O. 4,758.....	1,000 55
Standard Sewer Pipe Co., assignee of John Mauder, Rustic avenue grading and sewer, O. 6,027.....	172 40

Standard Sewer Pipe Co., assignee of John Mauder, Newcomb avenue grading and sewer, O. 6,026..... 151 60
 Standard Sewer Pipe Co., assignee of John Mauder, Arbutus avenue grading and sewer, O. 6,025..... 192 29
 Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Cahlan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By the Clerk—

City Auditor's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., July 7, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report for the month of June last of bills, claims and demands against the several Common Council funds audited and passed upon as follows, viz.:

	Amt. approved.	disap- proved.
Contingent Fund	\$ 5,245 43	\$21 33
Health Fund	2,612 37	
Police Fund	225 23	
Poor Fund	2,389 21	
City Property Fund.....	391 29	
Lamp Fund	17,704 39	
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	\$28,567 92	\$21 33

Claim \$190.34, Poor Fund, remains un-audited, awaiting examination.

Respectfully,

A. S. MANN, Auditor.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Police Commissioners Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., July 20, 1897.

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

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners, held July 19, 1897, the following preamble and resolution was adopted, Commissioner Chapin being excused from voting:

Whereas, There is frequently a number of the police officers unable to perform duty on account of illness or accident, thereby lessening the efficiency of the police department and leaving portions of our city without proper police protection; and the police commissioners to avoid such a result and to keep up and maintain the efficiency of such force, having by unanimous vote appointed in regular order from the civil service list upon proper certification from the civil service board the following persons: William L. Sanders, George J. Walzer, Charles E. Twitchell, William H. Bittner, W. H. Dutcher, William J. Scanlon and Otto F. Isler, temporary officers, to serve only during the absence of some of the permanent officers on account of illness or accident, they to draw only the salary which would have been paid to the permanent officers.

Said temporary officers having been appointed with the understanding that they were to be appointed permanent officers in the order of their appointment as temporary officers as soon as vacancies occurred in the regular force. The names of said temporary officers have been duly certified to the Common Council, and the salary of those who have been employed having been paid by the Common Council.

Resolved, That the Common Council be, and it hereby is requested to adopt a resolution ratifying and confirming the action of the Board of Police Commissioners in making such appointments, and further, that said Common Council be requested to adopt a resolution authorizing and empowering the Board of Police Commissioners to continue in service the said temporary officers to serve only during

the absence of the permanent officers on account of illness or accident, they to draw only the salary which would be paid to said regular officers, and also that said temporary officers be appointed permanent officers in the order of their appointment as temporary officers when officers occur in the regular force.

Respectfully,

B. FRANK ENOS,

Police Clerk.

Received, filed and published, and referred to Committee on Finance.

By the Clerk—

Board of Park Commissioners,
 Rochester, N. Y., July 19, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—We have almost daily requests from the citizens of Rochester to trim or remove street trees from in front of their residences. A large majority of these requests have to be denied for lack of funds. Our Park Superintendent says that \$2,500 is absolutely necessary for this purpose this summer. At a meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners held July 12, 1897, I was appointed a commission of one to ask your honorable body for such appropriation, which I now do.

Very truly,

F. W. ELWOOD.

Received, filed and published, and referred to Committee on Finance.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., July 20, 1897.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I hereby certify that the City Assessors have delivered to me the following assessment rolls, certified and verified as required by the charter:

- Ord. No. Improvement.
- 6,407—Ellison street pipe sewer.
- 5,984—Mt. Hope avenue improvement.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE S. PULVER,

City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

Allegations were heard on each of the above rolls separately, and after hearing the same from all persons appearing each was confirmed by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Cahlan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS.

By the Clerk—

Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg Railroad,
 Watertown, N. Y., July 6, 1897.

Mr. Theo. S. Pulver, City Clerk, Rochester, N. Y.:

Dear Sir:—I have your letter of June 30th on the subject of flagman at Avenue "D." Inasmuch as a flagman is only there a portion of the 24 hours, do you not think it would be better to put up a bell at the crossing that would be rung by a train approaching some distance away? Please advise me.

Yours truly,

E. G. RUSSELL.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Monroe County Clerk's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., July 16, 1897.

Theodore S. Pulver, City Clerk:

Dear Sir:—I am called upon by the Secretary of State to report to him the number of election districts in this county. If matters are to remain the same as last year in the city I can readily do it, but if changes are

contemplated, it is essential that I should know as soon as a change is made.

Yours very truly,
K. P. SHEDD,
County Clerk.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Law.

By Ald. Cook—

LAW COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Law Committee beg leave to recommend the following for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds: P. B. Smith, Chas. B. Leverence, E. J. Dwyer, William O. Marshall.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY G. COOK,
T. W. FORD,
EDWARD ENGLEHARDT,
D. W. SELYE,

Law Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Wilson—

RAILROAD COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your railroad committee, to whom was referred the subject of the improvement of streets in which the Rochester Railway Company has laid its tracks, begs leave to report that it is claimed by the Rochester Railway Company that its obligation with respect to public streets is limited to the making of repairs; that it cannot be compelled to construct a pavement where none previously existed or renew entirely a pavement with new or different material where the existing pavement has become worn out, or to be assessed therefor or bear any portion of the expense of constructing a new pavement. It insists that its obligation is merely to keep the street within its rails and tracks, and for two feet outside thereof, in a reasonably safe condition for general traffic. The corporation counsel holds that the general statutes regulating street surface railroads only require the company to have and keep in permanent repair that portion of the street within lines drawn two feet outside of the outside rail of its tracks and that the term "repair" does not include a case of the construction of an entirely new pavement. This view is also concurred in by the mayor. This construction of the statute has also received judicial sanction in the case of John Conway vs. the city of Rochester, otherwise known as the Lyell avenue case. From the decision rendered in this case, however, an appeal has been taken, and as there is a difference of opinion as to the final outcome, your committee deems it expedient to make an arrangement that will protect the property owners where improvements are about to be made.

The city engineer and the members of your committee are vigorously opposed to the construction of new pavements by the city up to or within a certain distance of the railway company's tracks, and the "repair" of the balance of the street by the company, as is being done in State and Exchange streets.

In view of the construction of the statute referred to, and the desirability of securing a uniform pavement throughout the entire width of a street, and in view of the fact that there are improvements pending, that it is desirable to have completed this year, your committee has agreed upon the following sums as equitable and advantageous for the city to accept from the railway company in lieu of its obligation to make repairs where new pavements are being constructed:

Kind of improvement.	Price per	
	lin. ft. of double track	lin. ft. of single track.
Medina block stone on concrete	\$2 75	\$1 37 1-2

Sheet asphalt, 10 years' guarantee, on concrete..	2 75	1 37 1-2
Block asphalt on concrete foundation	2 75	1 37 1-2
Brick on concrete foundation ..	2 00	1 00
Medina stone grouted on gravel foundation ..	1 75	87 1-2

These amounts were agreed to by the Rochester Railway Company upon the following conditions:

The payments by the company are to be made with interest in the same installments as the assessment levied for the improvement. The company is to give a bond whenever required, with sufficient sureties to be approved by the mayor and as to form by the corporation counsel, to secure the performance of the terms of the recommendation; the city is to construct the entire improvement and remove the existing pavement and other materials sufficient to allow of the removal of the tracks of the company, and adjust the surface of the soil to the necessary grade, taking into consideration the kind of track construction to be laid. No sheet asphalt, unless guaranteed for ten years, and no macadam, wooden block or gravel shall be used between the tracks and rails of the company or for a space of two feet outside thereof. The company is at its own expense to remove its tracks if deemed necessary by the executive board and city engineer, during the course of the improvement; the form of track construction and the material used by the company to be that approved by the executive board and city engineer; the depth, form of section and weight of rail to be such as to permit of the proper construction of the pavement adopted; when a rail of less depth is permitted by the executive board the necessary depth is to be obtained by the use of chairs of a form satisfactory to the executive board and city engineer; if the present tie construction is used the tie is to be of good sound white oak, chestnut, hard pine, cedar or other equally durable material of sufficient number and size to support the rails and the space between and under the ties to the elevation of the bottom of the proposed concrete foundation is to be filled by the company with gravel or sand solidly tamped; if a concrete girder is adopted the form, size and material is to be satisfactory to the executive board and city engineer, and the space between the girder to be left by the company at the proper elevation for the pavement foundation; the company is to lay its tracks and adjust them to the proper line and grade of the street as directed by the executive board and city engineer.

The plan proposed is that when a pavement such as those specified above is to be constructed in place of an existing pavement, the city shall upon the adoption of the ordinance for the improvement adopt a resolution calling upon the railway company to formally agree to pay the sum specified in the ordinance, in accordance with the terms of this report, in lieu of its obligation to make repairs. This plan will not affect existing penal ordinances, franchises or laws, nor the obligation of the company with respect to the construction of pavements other than those specified, or to make repairs on streets so improved, or its liability for a failure to make such repairs.

This report does not bind either the railway company or the city.

J. C. WILSON,
W. C. GREEN,
JOSEPH A. CRANE,
J. MILLER KELLY,
Committee on Railroads.

Received, filed and published.

ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Beard—

Rochester, N. Y., July 20, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester

Gentlemen;—Your Assessment Committee beg leave to submit the following report:

In the matter of the petitions of Frank Doehler, Mary J. Walters, Anthony and Pauline Stifter, and Ellen E. Sigler, we recommend that the same be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. S. BEARD,

JOHN B. SIMMELINK,

M. J. CALIHAN,

LEWIS EDELMAN,

J. C. WILSON,

Assessment Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That upon certificate of the Corporation Counsel that the necessary papers have been filed with him, the City Treasurer cancel the assessment against Frank Doehler, amounting to \$149.95, for the widening of German street and construction of curb and walks, under final ordinance number 5,225, and charge the same to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Treasurer receive the sum of \$25.89, as and for the general city tax for the year 1897, against the southwest part of lot 354, east side of Oak street, assessed to Anthony and Pauline Stifter, and charge the balance to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Treasurer receive from Mary J. Walters the sum of \$1.62 as and for the general city tax of 1897 against her premises known as lot number 15, north side of Walte street, and charge the balance thereof to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That upon the certificate of the Corporation Counsel the City Clerk draw an order upon the City Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of Elen E. Sigler, for \$4.88, the same being a rebate to her for an erroneous assessment for the York street asphalt pavement, and charge the same to erroneous assessments.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

ACTION ON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

ALEXANDER STREET CURB AND GUTTER.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of new curb and gutter on Alexander street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$9,850.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The improvement of Alexander street from East avenue to Monroe avenue, by setting a line of 6-inch curb stone on each side thereof properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways. Also repaving the present gutters with asphalt for a width of 3 feet. Also the extension of the asphalt to the new curb corners, and the necessary surface sewers.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reported the same at \$9,850, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Alexander street from East avenue to Monroe avenue.

Adopted.

ASBURY STREET EXTENSION.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, and we hereby deem that the public good requires the same to be done, viz.:

The opening and extension of Asbury park, from South Clinton street easterly to Field street. The north line of the proposed opening and extension of Asbury park is described as follows, viz.: Beginning on the east line of South Clinton street at the southwest corner of lot 3, as shown on a map of O. and A. Block's subdivision of part of town lot 52, made by Gray and Story, surveyors, August, 1887, and filed in Monroe county clerk's book of maps 7, page 2. Thence north 59 deg. 54 min. 10 sec. east 463.52 feet to the southeast corner of lot 14 of said Block's subdivision; thence in an easterly direction about 90.61 feet to the southwest corner of lot 7 as shown on a map of a subdivision of the west half of lot 57 of the Bowen farm, made by Horace Jones, surveyor, April, 1895, and filed in Monroe County Clerk's book of maps 9, page 147; thence north 87 deg. 53 min. 9 sec. east 390 feet to the southeast corner of lot 24 of said subdivision of lot 57 of the Bowen farm; thence continuing on the same course north 87 deg. 53 min. 9 sec. east across the property supposed to belong to Michael J. Flynn about 412.84 feet to the west line of Field street.

The south line is described as follows: Beginning on the east line of South Clinton street at the northwest corner of lot 16 as shown on said Block's subdivision. Said northwest corner of lot 16 is 40 feet southerly at right angles from the above-described north line; thence north 59 deg. 54 min. 10 sec. east 364.47 feet to the northwest corner of lot 27 of said Block's subdivision; thence continuing on the same course north 59 deg. 54 min. 10 sec. east about 62.58 feet to an angle as shown on said subdivision map of lot 57 of the Bowen farm; thence north 87 deg. 53 min. 9 sec. east about 473.5 feet to the northeast corner of lot 22 of said subdivision of lot 57 of the Bowen farm; thence continuing on the same course north 59 deg. 54 min. 10 sec. east across the property supposed to belong to Michael J. Flynn about 413.08 feet to the west line of Field street at a point 28 feet distant southerly at right angles from the above-described north line. Asbury park shall be 40 and 38 feet wide respectively, as laid out on the above subdivision maps, and 38 feet wide across the property supposed to belong to Michael J. Flynn.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Asbury park from its present east end to Field street.

Adoped.

BROOKS STREET PLANK WALK.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a plank walk on the west side of Brooks street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$285.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a pine plank walk 4 feet wide on the west side of Brooks street, from Otis street to Bauer street. Also the necessary sidewalk grading and crosswalks.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reported the same at \$285, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on the west side of Brooks street from Otis street to Bauer street.

Adopted.

CENTRAL PARK CEMENT WALK.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a walk on Central park.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$300.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a Portland cement walk on the north side of Central park from Alexander street to First avenue. Also the necessary sidewalk grading and crosswalks.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$300, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, That the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on the north side of Central park from Alexander street to First avenue.

Adopted.

HINSDALE STREET SEWER.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a sewer in Hinsdale street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$5,000.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a sewer of suitable form and dimensions in the center of Hinsdale street from the sewer in Bates street to the center of Clinck street. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$5,000, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, That the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be

assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit.:

Beginning at the intersection of Bates street with the south boundary line of the Erie canal lands; thence easterly along said boundary line to the east line of the city; thence southerly along said city line to Monroe avenue; thence westerly along Monroe avenue, except one tier of lots on the northerly side thereof to Bates street; thence northerly along Bates street, excepting one tier of lots on the east side thereof, to the place of beginning.

Adopted.

HAGUE STREET SEWER, WEST AVENUE TO MAPLE STREET.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a sewer in Hague street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$6,300.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a sewer in Hague street from a point 365 feet north of West avenue to the sewer in Maple street, of suitable form and dimensions. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$6,300, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, That the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit.:

All the territory included within and described by the following boundary lines; viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of Maple street and Hague street, thence southerly along Hague street, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to lot 125 of the German tract; thence westerly along the north line of lots 125 and 128 of said German tract to the west line of the city; thence southerly along said city line to a point 311.5 feet northerly of West avenue; thence easterly and parallel with West avenue to Hague street; thence still easterly across Hague street to the southwest corner of lot 13 of Wilder's subdivision, supposed to be owned by Michael Fisher; thence easterly along the south line of said lot 13 to the southeast corner thereof; thence northerly along the east line of said lot 13 and said line produced in a direct line to O'Neil street; thence westerly along O'Neil street, including one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to Hague street; thence northerly along Hague street, including one tier of lots on the east side thereof, to the place of beginning.

Adopted.

MT. HOPE AVENUE WALKS.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a walk on the west side of Mt. Hope avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$1,550.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a Portland cement walk 4 1-2 feet in width on Mt. Hope avenue from the Erie canal bridge to the driveway to the Rochester & Honeoye Valley R. R. near Comfort street, and the relaying of the present flagstone walk from said driveway to Averill avenue, supplying the necessary new flagstone. Except that in front of the Rochester Brewing Co.'s property the walk may be built full width. Also raising the wall at this point, supplying new coping and resetting the present iron fence.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,550, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, That the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on the west side of Mt. Hope avenue from the Erie canal bridge to Averill avenue.

Adopted.

YALE STREET AND SOUTH AVENUE SEWER.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a sewer in Yale street and South avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$3,300.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The removal of present sewers and the construction of new sewers of suitable form and dimensions from the sewer in Oakland park through Yale street to the center of South avenue, thence south in South avenue about 560 feet; also northerly in South avenue to a point near the north line of Cypress street. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$3,300, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, That the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Yale street from Oakland park to South avenue, and on South avenue from Cypress street to Reservoir avenue; also including the lot at the northwest corner of South avenue and Cypress street.

Adopted.

EDWARD STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Edward street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$70.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Edward street from Herman street to Vose street during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and

reports the same at \$70, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Edward street from Herman street to Vose street.

Adopted.

HOELTZER STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Hoeltzer street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$121.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Hoeltzer street from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$121, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Hoeltzer street from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street.

Adopted.

MAPLE STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Maple street (Sec. 2).

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$39.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Maple street (Sec. 2), from Ames street to Kluh park during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$39, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Maple street from Ames street to Kluh park.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., July 20, 1897.

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

Gentlemen: I do hereby certify that a notice, such as is required by section 172 of the city charter, specifying each of the improvements contemplated by the following final ordinances, the estimated expenses thereof, the amount, if any, of such expenses to be paid from the public treasury, the portion or part of the city to be assessed for the remainder of the expense, and requiring all persons interested in the subject matter of the improvement to attend at the time appointed in such notice, was published daily

for four days in two daily newspapers printed in this city, namely, the Democrat and Chronicle and the Post Express.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

FINAL ORDINANCE, No. 6,787.

AVENUE B, CALIHAN PARK PIPE SEWER.

On motion of Ald. Edelman the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to construct a sewer in Avenue B, Calihan park from near the south end thereof to Lyell avenue,

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a vitrified pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Avenue B, Calihan park, from a point near the south end thereof to the sewer in Lyell avenue. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of six hundred and twenty-five dollars, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Avenue B, Calihan park, from the south end thereof to Lyell avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE, No. 6,788.

FIELD STREET, MONROE AVENUE, LABURNAM AND KEELER STREETS SEWER.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to construct a sewer in Field street, Monroe avenue, Laburnam and Keeler streets from city line to Bates street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a sewer of suitable form and dimensions in Field street, from the city line to Monroe avenue; thence in Monroe avenue to Laburnam street; thence through Laburnam street to Keeler street; thence through Keeler street and across lots to Bates street. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches, and the acquiescence of the necessary rights of way for the construction of said sewer.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum \$11,000, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and

part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Field street from the city line to Monroe avenue, Monroe avenue from the Erie canal to Laburnam street, Laburnam street from Monroe avenue to Keeler street, Keeler street from Laburnam street to the east end of Keeler street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE, No. 6,789.

JANES STREET PIPE SEWER.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to construct a pipe sewer in Janes street from a point about 470 feet north of Jay street to the sewer in Jay street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a vitrified pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Janes street, from a point about 470 feet north of Jay street to the sewer in Jay street. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$1,025, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Janes street from a point about 488 feet north of Jay street to Jay street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,790.

LAKE VIEW PARK BRICK PAVEMENT.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to improve Lake View park, from Lake avenue to west side of Pierpont avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The improvement of Lake View park, from Lake avenue to the west side of Pierpont avenue by the construction of a vitrified brick roadway 15 feet in width on each side of the park, including the necessary crosswalks opposite The Highlands and Raines park; also a line of curbstone on each side of said roadways, properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways; also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and water services; also the improvement of the lawn

between the roadways by the removal of such trees as may be considered necessary by the park superintendent and seeding and sodding the same. The erection of two ornamental electric lights on stone foundations at the north and south corners of Lake avenue entrance, and the sodding where necessary between the street line and curbs. The grade on the summit may be lowered not exceeding two feet.

The roadways shall be changed by moving them toward the center of the park so that the outer lines thereof shall be between 25 and 30 feet from the street lines and parallel therewith. The present sidewalks on both sides of the street shall be moved to line parallel with the street line except at the ends of the park, where they shall properly connect with existing or proposed walks. The distance from the face of curb to edge of walk shall be about 13 feet. The paving at the entrance of the park shall be changed to conform to the change of roadway.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$19,500, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of the roadways of Lake View park, from Lake avenue to Pierpont avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,791.

LAKE VIEW PARK HAYDEN BLOCK PAVEMENT.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to improve Lake View park, from Lake avenue to west side of Pierpont avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The improvement of Lake View park, from Lake avenue to the west side of Pierpont avenue, by the construction of a Hayden block roadway 15 feet in width on each side of the park, including the necessary crossovers opposite The Highlands and Raines park; also a line of curbstone on each side of said roadways, properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways; also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and water services; also the improvement of the lawn between the roadways by the removing of such trees as may be considered necessary by the park superintendent and seeding and sodding the same. The erection of two ornamental electric lights on stone foundations at the north and south corners of Lake avenue entrance, and the sodding where necessary between the street line and curbs. The grade on the summit may be lowered not exceeding two feet.

The roadways shall be changed by moving them toward the center of the park so that the outer lines thereof shall be between 25 and 30 feet from the street lines

and parallel therewith. The present sidewalks on both sides of the street shall be moved to a line parallel with the street line except at the ends of the park, where they shall properly connect with existing or proposed walks. The distance from the face of curb to edge of walk shall be about 13 feet. The paving at the entrance of the park shall be changed to conform to the change of roadway.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$20,500, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of the roadways of Lake View park, from Lake avenue to Pierpont avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That ordinances No. 6,790 and No. 6,791, for the placing of a brick or Hayden block pavement in Lake View park, passed this day, be sent to the Executive Board with instructions to let the contract for the Hayden block pavement, provided the bids therefor be lower than for the brick pavement.

Adopted.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,792.

RAVINE AVENUE PIPE SEWER.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to construct a sewer in Ravine avenue from Finch street to the sewer in Thrush street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a vitrified pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Ravine avenue, from Finch street to the sewer in Thrush street. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$540, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Ravine avenue, from the west end thereof to Thrush street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,793.

CHAMPLAIN STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in re-

lation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Champlain street, (Sec. 2), from Reynolds street to Jefferson avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Champlain street (Sec. 2), from Reynolds street to Jefferson avenue during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$65, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Champlain street, from Reynolds street to Jefferson avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,794.

HIBBARD PLACE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Hibbard place from Scio street to Hebard street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Hibbard place from Scio street to Hebard street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$48, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Hibbard place from Scio street to Hebard street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,795.

HUNTINGTON STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Huntington street, from Hudson avenue to North street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Huntington street, from Hudson avenue to North street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as the estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$77, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Huntington street, from Hudson avenue to North street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,796.

SARATOGA AVENUE (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Saratoga avenue (Sec. 2), from Lorimer street to Costar street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Saratoga avenue (Sec. 2) from Lorimer street to Costar street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$51, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Saratoga avenue, from Lorimer street to Costar street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,797.

TONAWANDA STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Tonawanda street, from Maple street to Wilder street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Tonawanda street, from Maple street to Wilder street, during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as the estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$82, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be

part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Tonawanda street, from Maple street to Wilder street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—19.

By Ald. Crane—Resolved, That final ordinance No. 6,781, Lewis street cement walks be reconsidered.

Adopted.

By Ald. Crane—Resolved, That final ordinance No. 6,781 reconsidered at this meeting, be amended by making the width 4 feet instead of 4 feet 8 inches and changing the estimate from \$665 to \$600.

The ordinance as amended was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—19.

Ald. Beard moved that final ordinance for University avenue subway improvement lie on the table until the next regular meeting.

Carried.

Ald. Selye moved that the final ordinances for the Boulevard improvement, brick and asphalt, lie on the table until the next regular meeting.

Carried.

Ald. Selye moved that final ordinance for Brooks street sprinkling be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

Ald. Ward moved that final ordinance for Atkinson street sprinkling (Prospect to railroad) lie on the table until the next regular meeting.

Carried.

Ald. Kelly moved that final ordinance for Myrtle street sprinkling be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

By the Clerk—

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

City Clerk's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., July 20, 1897.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I submit the following as the unfinished business of previous meetings of this Board:

Resolution presented by Ald. Johnston, providing that examinations for fitness of candidates for places in the service of the city be conducted by part 11 of the Civil Service Commission.

Final ordinance No. 6,770, Court street Medina block improvement, disapproved by the Mayor.

Very respectfully,

THEO. S. PULVER, City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Johnston moved that action on the resolution presented by him be postponed until the meeting of July 28th.

Carried.

The Chair stated the question to be "Shall the ordinance for Court street improvement stand, notwithstanding the disapproval of his honor, the Mayor?"

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Beard, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—16.

Nays—Alds. Edelman, Johnston, Ward.—3.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Rauber moved that the Board proceed to appoint a Police Commissioner.

Ald. Callihan moved as an amendment that balloting be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Callihan, Ford, Green, Beard, Dewey, Cook, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson.—10.

Nays—Alds. Tracy, Rauber, Edelman, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Pauckner, Kelly, Reichenberger.—9.

Ald. Cook moved that the Board proceed to the appointment of Commissioner of Deeds and that the Clerk cast the ballot for the several persons recommended for appointment in the report of the Law Committee.

Carried.

The Clerk reported that the ballot of the Board had been cast for the following named persons, and they were declared duly appointed Commissioners of Deeds:

Charles B. Severance, E. J. Dwyer, William O. Marshall and P. B. Smith.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Ford—Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he hereby is directed to prepare plans and specifications for an asphalt walk in front of the city hall from Fitzhugh street to Irving place to conform to the new curb to be put in by the County of Monroe.

Adopted.

By Ald. Green—Resolved, That the Rochester Railway Company be notified by the Corporation Counsel of the adoption of the ordinance for the improvement of Court street in which their tracks are located, and that this Common Council is willing to accept from the company in lieu of the obligation of the company to make repairs pending such improvement, the sum of \$2.75 per lineal foot of double track upon the terms and conditions of the recommendation of the railroad committee with reference to the subject presented at this meeting; that the acceptance on the part of the company be subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel, and be accompanied by a bond to be approved by the Mayor as to its sureties, and by the Corporation Counsel as to its form. This resolution shall not affect existing penal ordinances, franchises or laws or the obligation of the company to make repairs on Court street when improved, or its liability for a failure to make such repairs.

Adopted.

By Ald. Green—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company and all other corporations maintaining overhead wires on Court street be and hereby are requested to place such wires under ground between South St. Paul and South Clinton streets, and that said work be done and the wooden poles removed in advance of the improvement about to be made in said street and iron poles substituted.

Adopted.

Ald. Selye moved that the President of the Board be added to the Special Committee on Public Baths.

Carried.

Ald. Cook moved that when the Board adjourn it be until Wednesday, July 28th at 7:30 P. M.

Carried.

By Ald. Dewey—Resolved, That the assessment roll for Dartmouth street extension, ordinance No. 6,438, be and the same hereby is in all things approved and confirmed. Allegations were called for and after hearing the same from all persons appearing the roll was confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green

Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—19.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That upon the certificate of the Corporation Counsel that the action in the Supreme Court, entitled Monroe Avenue Dime Banking & Loan Association against the city of Rochester, and Nathaniel Thompson has been discontinued, and that the Monroe Avenue Dime Banking & Loan Association has paid to the city of Rochester the sum of \$107.59 as and for the assessment against its premises, known as lot No. 8 and the west 1-4 part of lot No. 9 in section D, of the Manhattan Meadow tract formerly owned by John F. Montgomery, for the Savannah street macadam improvement under final ordinance No. 3,730 and the general city tax of 1892, and that Nathaniel Thompson has surrendered and canceled the tax certificate held by him against said premises for the unpaid general city tax of 1892 and that all other necessary papers have been filed with him, that the City Clerk draw an order upon the City Treasurer payable from the Contingent Fund in favor of the Monroe Avenue Dime Banking & Loan Association and in favor of Nathaniel Thompson for the amount of the taxable costs of said action, and that the City Treasurer upon the surrender of said tax certificate by Nathaniel Thompson pay to him the amount thereof, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum and cancel the general city tax for the year 1892 against said premises and charge the balance to erroneous assessments.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—19.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be authorized to take such steps as he may deem proper to review any tax or assessment that may be levied against the property of the city; that the Mayor and Corporation Counsel, or either, be authorized to execute and verify any statements, affidavits or other papers necessary for that purpose and attach thereto the corporate seal if necessary.

Adopted.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company be and hereby is directed to place an arc electric light on Moran street at a point about opposite No. 7.

Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

Adjourned.

THEO. S. PULVER, City Clerk.

In Common Council, July 28, 1897.

ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING.

Present—Alvin H. Dewey, President of the Board, and Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the action of this Council, taken at the meeting of May 25th, as reported at page 367, current proceedings, ordering an assessment for the Locust street pipe sewer improvement, ordinance No. 6,437, be and the same hereby is reconsidered.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City

Treasurer be and he hereby is requested to certify the expense of the Locust street pipe sewer, ordinance No. 6,437, on a three-payment basis.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to make the city's note for the sum of \$6,500 (Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars) and credit the proceeds thereof to the fund for the opening and extension of Yale street under final ordinance No. 6,783; said note to be payable in not more than eight months from the date thereof; to be countersigned by the chairman of the Finance Committee; the discount to be charged to the Contingent Fund and to be paid from the fund for the extension of said street when created.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That final ordinance No. 6,769, Asbury park opening and extension, passed June 22, 1897, be and the same hereby is reconsidered.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That final ordinance No. 6,769, Asbury park opening and extension, reconsidered at this meeting, be and the same hereby is indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Rauber—Petition of H. F. Drake & Co. for permission to erect a wooden building on North St. Paul street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee, with power to act.

Also—Application of Mabel H. Weber for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Beard—Applications of Nellie C. Bergman and Peter C. Jebson, Jr., for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of C. Rotmans, agent, for permission to erect a wooden building on Hoeltzer street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee, with power to act.

By Ald. Johnston—Petition of Patrick McArdle for permission to remove a wooden building on Montrose street. Referred to Executive Board and Fire Marshal, with power to act.

Also—Petition of Patrick McArdle for permission to erect a wooden building on Montrose street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee, with power to act.

By Ald. Simmelink—Petition of Leon Matilde Thomas for permission to erect a wooden building on Langham street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal, with power to act.

Also—Petition of James Hogan for permission to erect a wooden building on Avenue D. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal, with power to act.

Also—Petition of Eugene Giebel for permission to redeem land sold for taxes. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Wilson—Petition for cement walk on Frost avenue, from Olean street to Seward street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CORPORATION OFFICERS, DEPARTMENTS AND BOARDS.

By Ald. Beard—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., July 20, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the works or improvements authorized under ordinances hereinafter mentioned have been completed; that I have, pursuant to the provisions of the charter, ascertained the entire and aggregate expense of, and connected with the same respectively, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to for the use of its funds, and that the respective amounts thereof are as follows:

Ord. No.	Improvement.	Expense.
6,399.	Allen street Medina block stone improvement	\$22,318 31
6,423.	Park avenue, Meigs and Rowley streets sewer.....	10,932 02
6,729.	Raines park cement walk....	100 00
6,719.	Avenue A plank walk.....	85 45
6,748.	Reynolds street cement walk	226 58
6,695.	Hudson park cement walk....	452 40
6,408.	Bay street cement walk.....	908 12
6,696.	Favor street outlet sewer changing	357 75
6,698.	Otis street pipe sewer.....	1,842 59
6,728.	Champion street pipe sewer.	879 40
6,402.	Remsen place pipe sewer....	451 52

S. B. WILLIAMS,
City Treasurer.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Beard—Whereas, The entire expense of the several improvements hereinafter named has been ascertained and reported as provided by section 198 of the city charter, as follows:

Ord. No.	Improvement.	Expense.
6,399.	Allen street Medina block stone improvement	\$22,318 31
6,423.	Park avenue, Meigs and Rowley streets sewer.....	10,932 02

Resolved, That said aggregate amounts be and hereby are adjusted as thus reported and that the City Assessors be and they hereby are directed to make an assessment as provided by the city charter for each of the improvements hereinafter named upon the territory directed to be assessed in the final ordinances for said improvements, respectively; said assessments to be paid: One-third within thirty days from the first publication of the advertisement of the notice of the assessment roll by the City Treasurer; one-third within one year from the confirmation of the assessment roll and the remaining one-third within two years from the confirmation of said roll.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Beard, Johnston, Selve, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Beard—Whereas, The entire expense of the several improvements hereinafter named has been ascertained and reported as provided by section 198 of the city charter, as follows:

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6,728. Champion street pipe sewer.. 879 40
6,402. Remsen place pipe sewer.... 451 52

Resolved, That said aggregate amounts be and are hereby adjusted as thus reported and that the City Assessors be, and they hereby are directed to make an assessment as provided by the city charter for each of the improvements hereinafter named upon the territory directed to be assessed in the final ordinances for said improvements, respectively; said assessments to be paid within thirty days from the first publication of the advertisement of the notice of the assessment roll by the City Treasurer.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Beard, Johnston, Selve, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By the Clerk—
Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., July 26, 1897.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen: The Executive Board is in receipt of complaints respecting the condition of the river under the western arch of the Main street river bridge. An inspector from this department has reported that there is a large accumulation of stone, ashes, lumber, garbage and other miscellaneous substances in the bed of the river underneath this arch, which is not only a nuisance but an obstruction to the flow of water, and consequently dangerous at flood time to the adjacent property. The Executive Board, not having authority to expend money for this purpose, urge upon your honorable body that provision should be made for the removal of this debris, not only to protect property but in the interests of public health.

Respectfully yours,
THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.
Received, filed and published.

By The Clerk—
Rochester, N. Y., July 28, 1897.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:
Gentlemen: The attention of this department has been drawn by the Executive Board to the condition of the river under the west arch of Main street bridge. From buildings within the last few years and from blasting out the bed of the river, a quantity of stone, earth and refuse wood has been piled up in the river bed beneath Main street bridge, and has until a few weeks wholly obstructed the passage of the water under the west arch of the bridge. A narrow channel five feet wide has been dug through this refuse so that the water might flow on. The extent of the refuse is about sixty feet in length, forty feet in width and six or more feet in depth. This obstruction catches much animal and vegetable refuse and a serious nuisance is being maintained beneath the river bridge. I respectfully suggest that means be provided to remove the obstruction.

Yours respectfully,
G. W. GOLER,
Health Officer.
Received, filed and published.

By The Clerk—
Rochester, N. Y., July 28, 1897.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:
Gentlemen: At a meeting of the Board of Health of the city of Rochester, held July 21, 1897, the Health Officer complained that the premises on Montgomery alley between Church and Allen streets were in an insanitary condition by reason of no sewer. On motion of Commissioner Brickner the matter was referred to your honorable body,

recommending that an ordinance be passed for the construction of a sewer at that place. A true copy from the minutes.

GEORGE BELKNAP, Clerk.
Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Cook—

To Finance Committee, Common Council, City of Rochester, N. Y.:

Gentlemen: Herewith please find financial report of G. A. R. Relief Committee for quarter ending June 30, 1897.

S. P. QUICK,
ALFRED ELLWOOD,
Finance Committee.

Amount to the credit of the committee, April 1, 1897.....\$8,140 59
Expended since that date:

April.
Cash orders\$483 50
Grocery orders ... 267 86
Coal orders 249 59
Asylum relief 34 28
Miscellaneous bills. 3 23
\$1,038 46

May.
Cash orders\$313 00
Grocery orders ... 215 50
Asylum relief 35 43
Hospital relief 5 00
Shoes orders 7 50
Q. M. supplies..... 3 75
580 18

June.
Cash orders\$299 00
Grocery orders ... 163 50
Coal orders 204 50
Shoes orders 11 75
Asylum relief 171 57
Q. M. services and supplies 26 10
876 42
2,495 06

Cr. balance\$5,645 53
W. M. WHITE, Q. M.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Rochester, N. Y., July 28, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby report that during the month of June, 1897, I collected, as sealer of weights and measures, \$123.85, which amount has been deposited with the City Treasurer and his receipt taken therefor.

Respectfully,
GEORGE T. FOSTER,
City Sealer.

Received, filed and published.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

LAW COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Adams—

Rochester, N. Y., July 28, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your Law Committee beg leave to report as follows:

In the matter of the resolution introduced by Alderman Beard providing for a change in the hucksters' ordinance so as to permit them to cry out their wares, we beg leave to report against the adoption of the same.

In the matter of the publication of the city charter, your Committee has solicited bids and has received seven bids. The lowest bidder is W. W. Morrison. At the rate bid by him it will cost \$209.88 to print an edition of 1,000 copies. We deem it advisable to recommend the acceptance of his bid.

Attached hereto are the bids received.

We recommend the appointment of the following as Commissioners of Deeds: Adah Mary LeFane, R. W. Powell, William H. Wilburn, Morris L. Stern, R. J. Forristal, Flora Burne, Michael Clafey.

Respectfully submitted,
M. B. ADAMS,
HENRY G. COOK,
T. W. FORD,
D. W. SELYE,

Law Committee.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Adams moved that the report be adopted.

Ald. Simmelink moved that the question be divided. Carried.

Ald. Simmelink moved that with the exception of the recommendation relating to hucksters, the report be adopted. Carried. by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Beard, Dewey, Cook, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—13.

Nays—Alds. Ford, Johnston, Ward, Pauckner, Reichenberger—5.

Ald. Adams moved that the recommendation of the Law Committee regarding the petition of the hucksters be adopted. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Adams, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane—11.

Nays—Alds. Green, Rauber, Beard, Ward, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—8.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Cook—

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your Finance Committee would respectfully report on matters referred to the committee as follows:

The Mutual Life Insurance Company, through Mr. H. G. Danforth, has requested that the fee for searches made in the Treasurer's office be reduced and a special rate made to the company because of the large amount of work done for this corporation. There appears to be no adequate reason for discriminating in favor of the company against the small property owner, and we recommend that the request be denied.

The Board of Education has requested an appropriation to defray the expense of giving public school pupils a course in manual training and domestic sciences at the Mechanics' Institute. As the Board has already received its appropriation for the current year, to comply with the request would necessitate the issuance of the city's note. This your committee is unwilling to recommend, and we therefore ask that the request be denied.

In a communication presented at the last meeting, City Treasurer Williams called attention to the fact that notes aggregating \$150,000, issued for the Hemlock Lake Watershed Fund, will be due September 1st, and that other notes issued for the same fund will mature during the next few months, aggregating \$40,000. We recommend that the City Treasurer be authorized to issue bonds of the city to the amount of \$200,000, the proceeds to be applied to the redemption of these notes.

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. COOK,
M. B. ADAMS,
J. C. WILSON,
JOSEPH A. CRANE,

Finance Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald Cook—Resolved, That the request of the Mutual Life Insurance Company for a reduction in the fees charged by the City Treasurer for tax searches be denied.

Adopted.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the request of the Board of Education for an appropriation to defray the expense of giving public school pupils a course in manual training and domestic sciences at the Mechanics' Institute be denied.

Adopted.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is authorized to prepare and issue the bonds of the city of Rochester to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars, pursuant to chapter 1,018 of the laws of 1895; said bonds to be known as the "Watershed bonds of the city of Rochester," and to run for a period of 20 years, and to bear interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, such interest to be payable on the first days of January and July of each year at the office of the Union Trust Company of New York city; none of said bonds, however, shall be sold at less than par; said bonds shall be sold, signed, sealed and countersigned, as provided for the additional water supply bonds of said city, and shall also be countersigned by the Union Trust Company of New York, and said Union Trust Company is hereby requested and authorized to countersign the same; the proceeds of said bonds shall be paid into the city treasury and shall be paid out from time to time upon the order of the Hemlock Lake Commissioners appointed pursuant to said chapter 1,018 of the laws of 1895.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That if in the opinion of the Finance Committee, it is deemed advisable, the City Treasurer and the Chairman of the Finance Committee are hereby authorized to visit New York city for the purpose of negotiating the notes of the city and the bonds issued for Hemlock Lake Watershed purposes.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be, and he hereby is directed to prepare a form for the "Hemlock Lake Watershed" bonds, which are to be issued under authority of chapter 1,018 of the laws of 1895.

Adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET No. 7.

Rochester, N. Y., July 28, 1897.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That in pursuance of section 58 of the city charter, the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to draw warrants on the City Treasurer, in favor of the following named persons, for the amounts set opposite their respective names, and that the City Treasurer be and he hereby is directed to pay said warrants when there are funds applicable, and charge the proper funds as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND.

Genevieve S. Allen, services	\$ 46 50
Abendpost and Beobachter notices, contract	66 66
John R. Bourne, stamps	1 60

E. J. Bosworth, printing	69 50
Bell Telephone Co., services	2 20
Drew, Allis & Co., directories	40 25
Elwood & Brien, repairs	6 55
Edwin A. Fisher, disbursements	20 62
John S. Gunsaul, services	5 00
W. R. Howard, services	40 00
W. R. Howard, services	5 00
W. R. Howard, services	5 00
W. R. Howard, services	5 00
W. R. Howard, services	5 00
W. R. Howard, services	5 00
W. R. Howard, services	5 00
W. R. Howard, services	5 00
Herald Pub. Co., publishing notices	10 00
Herald Pub. Co., publishing notices	31 50
Herald Pub. Co., publishing notices	24 94
Herald Pub. Co., publishing notices	12 50
James H. Hooker, services	47 22
Amelia C. Jackson, supplies	14 75
Amelia C. Jackson, supplies	10 50
Amelia C. Jackson, supplies	7 55
Lawyers' Co-operative Pub. Co., books	25 00
C. E. Morris, supplies	6 00
George L. Mattison, serving notices	59 00
George L. Mattison, serving notices	11 76
George L. Mattison, serving notices	7 00
Charles Mann, printing	116 00
Post Express Ptg. Co., printing	41 00
Post Express Ptg. Co., pub. notices	17 26
Post Express Ptg. Co., pub. notices	13 31
Post Express Ptg. Co., printing	11 50
Post Express Ptg. Co., pub. notices	3 12
Post Express Ptg. Co., printing	3 00
Postal Telegraph Co., services	25 34
Rochester Ptg. Co., pub. proceedings	231 04
Rochester Ptg. Co., printing notices	78 25
Rochester Ptg. Co., printing notices	69 66
Rochester Ptg. Co., printing notices	4 38
Rochester Times, printing notices	18 23
Rochester Times, pub. notices	40 43
Rochester Volksblatt, pub. notices	66 66
Rochester Railway Co., tickets	25 00
John P. Smith Ptg. Co., printing	16 00
E. G. Soltmann, supplies	15 36
Edward Thompson, books	6 00
Union & Advertiser, pub. notices	66 50
Union & Advertiser, pub. notices	21 95
Union & Advertiser, pub. notices	11 94
Ferbert J. Wilson, printing	43 00
George Weldon, furnishings	12 73

PAY ROLL.

George E. Warner, Mayor	\$375 00
William H. Tracy, alderman	62 50
Martin J. Callihan, alderman	62 50
Thomas W. Ford, alderman	62 50
William C. Green, alderman	62 50
Stephen Rauber, alderman	62 50
Mahlon B. Adams, alderman	62 50
Lewis Edelman, alderman	62 50
William S. Beard, alderman	62 50
James Johnston, alderman	62 50
De Villo W. Selye, alderman	62 50
William Ward, alderman	62 50
Alvin H. Dewey, alderman	62 50
Henry G. Cook, alderman	62 50
William Pauckner, alderman	62 50
J. Miller Kelly, alderman	62 50
Joseph A. Crane, alderman	62 50
John B. Simmellink, alderman	62 50
Edward Englehardt, alderman	62 50
Joseph C. Wilson, alderman	62 50
William V. Reichenberger, alderman	62 50
S. B. Williams, treasurer	375 00
H. R. Stockbridge, deputy treasurer	150 00
James E. Kane, bookkeeper	108 33
J. E. Buckley, bookkeeper	75 00
A. D. Davis, clerk	75 00
Edgar Gillis, clerk	75 00
C. W. McDonald, clerk	75 00
W. R. Widmer, clerk	75 00
W. O. Rice, clerk	70 00
A. J. Rodenbeck, corporation counsel	316 66
Eugene J. Dwyer, first assistant C. C.	183 33
Edward R. Foreman, 2d assist. C. C.	116 66

C. F. Kiebel, managing clerk.....	83 33
E. C. Whitbeck, investigating clerk.....	50 00
Mabel G. Gray, stenographer.....	62 50
Louise Murphy, stenographer.....	54 16
E. A. Fisher, city engineer.....	233 33
William J. Stewart, asst. engineer.....	125 00
W. B. Sackett, asst. engineer.....	116 66
C. L. Raymond, asst. engineer.....	106 66
John W. Kenyon, asst. engineer.....	100 00
F. L. Smith, asst. engineer.....	75 00
George Hebard, asst. engineer.....	83 33
L. Y. McConnell, asst. engineer.....	60 00
Fred G. Sweet, chief clerk.....	83 33
W. M. Rebasz, draughtsman.....	116 66
J. W. Sims, draughtsman.....	83 33
Howard Judson, draughtsman.....	75 00
F. L. Pierce, draughtsman.....	50 00
Martin Wahl, rodman.....	60 00
Joseph Boschert, chainman.....	60 00
Thomas Casey, rodman.....	60 00
H. R. Lewis, transitman.....	66 66
O. H. Strowger, transitman.....	66 66
A. L. Covill, transitman.....	50 00
F. T. Elwood, transitman.....	60 00
J. E. Thomas, chainman.....	40 00
H. R. Moulthrop, transitman.....	35 00
H. C. Munn, city assessor.....	283 33
E. A. Kalbfleisch, city assessor.....	283 33
E. B. Burgess, city assessor.....	283 33
H. F. Remington, Municipal Judge.....	216 66
John M. Murphy, Municipal Judge.....	216 66
William F. Chandler, clerk.....	100 00
E. W. Buck, stenographer.....	66 66
W. J. Burke, stenographer.....	66 66
A. S. Mann, city auditor.....	233 33
Theo. S. Pulver, city clerk.....	150 00
F. L. Gummert, city messenger.....	91 66
T. J. Lavin, assistant messenger.....	66 66
John A. P. Walter, fire marshal.....	125 00
John H. Hyde, night watchman.....	75 00
E. E. Pruyne, engineer.....	75 00
M. T. Morse, janitor.....	75 00
George T. Foster, city sealer.....	141 66
N. F. Haskell, examiner.....	20 83
Addie De Staebler, police matron.....	50 00
John O'Leary, engineer, police station.....	65 00
Charles K. Bryant, engineer, police station.....	65 00
George W. Wright, engineer, police station.....	65 00
Abraham Benedict, secretary, civil service commission.....	41 66
S. P. Moulthrop, civil serv. comm'r.....	25 00
Eldridge L. Adams, civil serv. comm'r.....	25 00
Alfred Elwood, civil service comm'r.....	25 00

CITY PROPERTY FUND.

Acme Toilet Supply Co., rentals.....	\$ 47 00
O. J. & J. A. Bryan, supplies.....	6 30
H. H. Babcock & Co., coal.....	46 22
William Bassett, labor and materials.....	96 53
Chas. F. Burns & Co., repairs.....	22 15
Elwood & Brien, sundries.....	6 85
Elwood & Brien, sundries.....	16 25
Louis Ernst & Sons, tools.....	3 40
Richard T. Ford, plumbing repairs.....	136 74
John H. Foley, wood.....	4 50
James Field Co., repairs.....	3 75
Graves Elevator Co., repairs.....	14 50
Howe & Bassett, labor and materials.....	3 00
Chas. E. Kohlmetz, repairs.....	2 20
F. B. Rae & Co., oils.....	6 00
F. B. Rae & Co., oils.....	5 00
Standard Electric Co., repairs.....	13 05
Fred P. Stallman, repairs.....	31 50
J. C. Simons, repairs.....	2 63
George Weldon, shades.....	16 00

PAY ROLL.

Annie Hayes, charwoman, City Hall..	21 66
Lena Keehn, charwoman, City Hall..	21 66
Maggie Fitzpatrick, charwoman, City Hall.....	21 66
Lizzie Hanrahan, charwoman, City Hall.....	21 66
Agnes Kellar, charwoman, City Hall..	21 66
Lucinda Leight, charwoman, City Hall.....	21 66
Minnie O'Brien, charwoman, City Hall.....	21 66

Jane Pearson, charwoman, City Hall..	21 66
Julia Wilson, charwoman, Front street building.....	21 66
Maggie Nier, charwoman, Police Station.....	21 66
Ellen Royce, charwoman, Police Station.....	21 66
Maggie Murphy, charwoman, Police Station.....	21 66
Chas. Hellems, elevator conductor... ..	40 00
B. G. Gibb, elevator conductor.....	40 00
James H. Kneen, elevator conductor.....	40 00
James P. Henry, elevator conductor.....	40 00
B. B. Everett, assistant at City Hall.....	46 50

POOR FUND.

Brewster, Crittenden & Co, groceries.....	190 34
E. F. Doyle, groceries.....	47 25
P. A. DuPuyt, groceries.....	63 00
John C. Drecoll, groceries.....	18 00
August Genkel, groceries.....	19 17
A. W. Gilman, groceries.....	83 25
R. F. Hopwood, groceries.....	2 00
H. J. Holohan, groceries.....	81 15
F. C. Kuefer, groceries.....	34 00
John J. Klein, groceries.....	33 00
May Brothers, groceries.....	7 00
F. H. Merlau, groceries.....	10 00
Muhl & Reese, groceries.....	12 00
Frederick O'Neil, groceries.....	2 00
Charles A. Roden, groceries.....	21 00
Chas. F. Schroeder, groceries.....	42 00
August Sommer, groceries.....	92 75
J. A. Seel, groceries.....	12 00
Louis C. Shaumann, groceries.....	32 00
G. Vetter, groceries.....	28 00
Henry Wahe, groceries.....	9 00
J. A. Weiss, groceries.....	21 00
Church Home, board.....	87 10
Convent of Mercy, board.....	654 53
Frances Dykeson, board.....	6 00
Catherine Dobbins, board.....	4 50
Homeopathic Hospital, board.....	972 89
Hahnemann Hospital, board.....	454 11
Home for the Friendless, board.....	78 00
Rochester Home of Industry, board.....	220 13
Margaret Hodson, board.....	4 00
Mrs. J. McConnell, board.....	6 00
Rochester City Hospital, board.....	1,036 88
Rochester Orphan Asylum, board.....	486 42
St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, board.....	606 85
St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, board.....	797 37
St. Mary's Hospital, board.....	2,032 32
St. Mary's Boys' Orphan Asylum, board.....	1,070 63
J. H. Stedman, board.....	40 00
Mary E. Sheridan, board.....	20 80
Helen Southwick, board.....	17 50
Max Stehle, board.....	15 00
E. A. Fournaise, bread.....	25 23
George Masseth, burials.....	19 50
Thomas B. Mooney, burials.....	24 00
A. W. Mudge, burials.....	12 00
Chas. Strauchen, burials.....	12 00
W. A. Gropp, meat.....	60 35
Henry Hedlitch, meat.....	300 00
H. S. Jenner, meat.....	17 50
Chas. Lipmann, meat.....	24 50
J. B. Metzger, meat.....	174 20
George Nefh, meat.....	46 00
H. C. Smith, meat.....	9 12
Armstrong & Haseltine, flour.....	150 84
Geo. W. Bronson, yeast.....	8 40
H. H. Babcock & Co., coal.....	60 14
Bell Telephone Co., rentals.....	47 00
Chamberlin Rubber Store, sundries.....	3 58
D. M. Garson, clothing.....	30 00
Richard Gardiner, disbursements.....	51 66
Hahnemann Hospital, ambulance service, May.....	83 33
Hahnemann Hospital, ambulance service, June.....	83 33
John Jardine, medicines.....	26 10
J. C. Kalbfleisch, transportation.....	18 23
Macaullev, Fien & Co., flour.....	28 40
Arnold Metcalf, soap.....	2 50
Edward J. Rice, stone.....	10 50

Rochester Homeopathic Hospital, ambulance service	250 00
Rochester City Hospital, ambulance service	250 00
Jos. M. Schmidt, medicines	9 62
St. Mary's Hospital, ambulance service	250 00
J. G. Schwendler, transportation	5 35

PAY ROLL.

Richard Gardner, overseer	150 00
J. F. Cochrane, assistant overseer	83 33
John Calder, bookkeeper	91 66
Richard Tyler, storekeeper	70 00
W. S. McKelvey, investigator	70 00
H. L. Hilgendorf, investigator	70 00
Robert A. Stone, investigator	70 00
M. C. Mason, city physician	37 50
Shirley R. Snow, city physician	37 50
John Zimmer, city physician	37 50
John Ready, city physician	37 50
Ida M. Porter, city physician	37 50
C. W. Perrine, city physician	37 50

HEALTH FUND.

Bell Telephone Co., services	\$ 2 25
Geo. Belknap, disbursements	23 33
C. W. Dodge, bacteriological examinations	250 00
Drew Allis Co., directory	5 25
Edward F. Higgins, livery	5 00
Henry M. Heinold, disbursements	12 72
W. W. Morrison, printing	107 35
C. E. Morris, stationery	36 42
New York Biological & Vaccinal Institute, tuberculin	5 40
Post-Express Printing Co., printing	93 00
Post Express Printing Co., printing	40 25
Rochester Lithographing Co., lithographing	11 00
Sibley, Lindsay & Curr, merchandise	2 32
Swinburne & Co., printing	5 00
A. J. Tegg, services	20 00
Theo. F. Vetter, meat	8 25

PAY ROLL.

Geo. W. Goler, health officer	166 66
David C. Smith, plumbing inspector	125 00
Frank Dumond, assistant plumbing inspector	83 33
Geo. Belknap, clerk	83 33
Margaret O'Mally, stenographer	50 00
Cora C. Dunn, registrar	50 00
Frank J. Hone, attorney	75 00
Fred R. Ellinger, milk inspector	83 33
Lewis C. Huber, meat inspector	83 33
Henry M. Heinold, keeper, Hope Hospital	79 16
Fred D. Sedgwick, inspector, contagious diseases	60 00
Byron S. Blake, sanitary inspector	50 00
John Nothaker, sanitary inspector	50 00
John T. Brown, sanitary inspector	50 00
L. B. Allen, sanitary inspector	50 00
M. M. Sperry, sanitary inspector	50 00
Samuel McAuliffe, mercantile inspector	50 00
William O. Marshall, special sanitary inspector	50 00
Geo. Zimmer, special sanitary inspector	50 00
Henry Baker, disinfecting corps	75 00
Amelia Cook, disinfecting corps	33 33

LAMP FUND.

Brush Electric Light Co., lighting, June, 1897	\$9,327 50
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting, June, 1897	7,423 70

PAY ROLL.

Charles R. Barnes, city electrician	25 00
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POLICE FUND.

T. W. Atkinson, labor and materials	\$11 75
A. Bandemer, removing patrol booths	6 50
Bell Telephone Co., services	47 88
Fifty-fourth Regiment Band, services	55 00
B. Frank Enos, expenses	10 45
Louis Ernst & Son, tools	8 88

Exchange Hotel, meals	15 75
N. T. Hackstaff, printing	4 50
John McDonald, expenses	5 86
Peter A. Radell, hay	17 83
Peter A. Radell, rye straw	9 97
Rudolph Schmidt & Co., Samson batteries	21 45
Sargent & Greenleaf Co., repairs	3 25

PAY ROLL.

Charles B. Ernst, Police Justice	308 33
B. Frank Enos, Police Clerk	158 33
Peter Lauer, interpreter	100 00
John Dean, court officer	75 00
George Liese, office man	75 00
R. C. Cartwright, police surgeon	100 00
Geo. W. Merrick, police stenographer	90 00
Joseph P. Cleary, chief of police	216 66
John C. Hayden, asst. chief of police	200 00
John E. McDermott, day captain	150 00
John A. Baird, night captain	150 00
Thomas Lynch, night detective	100 00
Henry Baker, detective	100 00
P. C. Kavanagh, detective	100 00
George Long, detective	100 00
Edward O'Laughlin, detective	100 00
Edward J. O'Brien, detective	100 00
John P. McDonald, detective	100 00
Robert A. Swanton, detective	100 00
B. C. Furthner, lieutenant	100 00
Samuel Schwartz, lieutenant	100 00
B. L. Stetson, lieutenant	100 00
James E. Ryan, lieutenant	100 00
Michael Zimmerman, lieutenant	100 00
Sharon L. Sherman, lieutenant	100 00
John C. McQuarters, patrolman	75 00
Nicholas J. Loos, patrolman	75 00
Robert Sloan, patrolman	72 50
Charles M. Peart, patrolman	75 00
Charles Hart, patrolman	75 00
Louis Nold, patrolman	75 00
Oliver A. Youle, patrolman	75 00
William Murray, patrolman	75 00
Henry Baker, Jr., patrolman	72 50
Fred A. Klubertanz, patrolman	75 00
Theo. H. Cazeau, patrolman	72 50
A. J. Moynihan, patrolman	75 00
Job. W. Chatfield, patrolman	75 00
William E. O'Brien, patrolman	75 00
Jerry O'Grady, patrolman	75 00
Thomas Foley, patrolman	75 00
James J. Devereaux, patrolman	75 00
W. H. Christie, patrolman	75 00
Patrick A. Hurley, patrolman	55 00
Jacob Frank, patrolman	55 00
Patrick Caufield, patrolman	75 00
John F. Monaghan, patrolman	75 00
James P. Flynn, patrolman	75 00
Peter Hess, patrolman	75 00
Patrick Cummings, patrolman	75 00
Patrick Culligan, patrolman	72 50
John Sullivan, patrolman	75 00
George Mohr, patrolman	75 00
George H. Kron, patrolman	75 00
Michael Fitzpatrick, patrolman	70 00
John E. Moran, patrolman	72 50
Albert Gerber, patrolman	75 00
Charles C. Alt, patrolman	75 00
Martin P. Snyder, patrolman	75 00
William A. Metzger, patrolman	70 00
Thomas F. O'Connor, patrolman	75 00
George W. Finkle, patrolman	75 00
Henry F. McAlester, patrolman	75 00
Thomas Ragan, patrolman	75 00
W. H. Bauer, patrolman	75 00
James Martin, patrolman	75 00
Robert J. Klein, patrolman	75 00
Frank B. Moore, patrolman	70 00
Thomas Sheehan, patrolman	75 00
Michael Englert, patrolman	60 00
Albert B. Marble, patrolman	70 00
Charles Weber, patrolman	75 00
John Shire, patrolman	75 00
James Keenan, patrolman	75 00
C. L. Shepard, patrolman	75 00
William H. Smith, patrolman	75 00
J. A. Rendsland, patrolman	75 00
Philip G. Yawman, patrolman	75 00

John F. Cahill, patrolman.....	75 00
Fred Schoil, patrolman.....	75 00
John W. Nagle, patrolman.....	75 00
Chas. G. Lammell, patrolman.....	72 50
Jerry Sullivan, patrolman.....	75 00
Patrick Conheady, patrolman.....	75 00
Casper W. Vaughn, patrolman.....	75 00
Samuel C. Baldwin, patrolman.....	75 00
Herman Russ, patrolman.....	75 00
William H. Heinlein, patrolman.....	70 00
John Touhey, patrolman.....	72 50
Chris Bowers, patrolman.....	72 50
Frank V. Natt, patrolman.....	75 00
George A. Fox, patrolman.....	75 00
Lawrence Murray, patrolman.....	75 00
W. A. Stein, patrolman.....	62 50
Henry J. Spahn, patrolman.....	75 00
Adolph J. Legler, patrolman.....	75 00
William O'Connor, patrolman.....	70 00
John W. Sellinger, patrolman.....	75 00
John S. Pearson, patrolman.....	75 00
Erastus H. Miller, patrolman.....	75 00
Abraham Louret, patrolman.....	62 50
William McDonald, patrolman.....	75 00
Joseph G. Schmucker, patrolman.....	75 00
William B. Kinnear, patrolman.....	75 00
Nicholas Heffner, patrolman.....	65 00
Fred V. Beachel, patrolman.....	75 00
James B. Doyle, patrolman.....	72 50
John A. Tindell, patrolman.....	75 00
H. A. Ireland, patrolman.....	67 50
Daniel D. Ingall, patrolman.....	75 00
Daniel McCulloch, patrolman.....	75 00
John W. Shayne, patrolman.....	75 00
Henry Ehrmentraut, patrolman.....	75 00
Louis C. Muncie, patrolman.....	75 00
George W. McKelvey, patrolman.....	75 00
John E. Lane, patrolman.....	75 00
S. Drexelius, patrolman.....	75 00
John Hetzler, patrolman.....	75 00
Frank E. Mehle, patrolman.....	75 00
Jacob H. Klein, patrolman.....	70 00
Thomas Condon, patrolman.....	75 00
Roger Courneen, patrolman.....	75 00
D. K. McCarthy, patrolman.....	75 00
Walter H. Winnie, patrolman.....	75 00
Thomas F. Drury, patrolman.....	75 00
John J. Lynch, patrolman.....	75 00
Patrick J. Sullivan, patrolman.....	75 00
John J. Pfitz, patrolman.....	75 00
John Kane, patrolman.....	72 50
William C. Muir, patrolman.....	75 00
George C. Wilcox, patrolman.....	75 00
A. J. McGuire, patrolman.....	42 50
John F. Claesgens, patrolman.....	57 50
Daniel J. Leary, patrolman.....	70 00
Robert Williamson, patrolman.....	75 00
Philip Amlinger, patrolman.....	75 00
F. J. Decker, patrolman.....	72 50
John H. Sherwood, patrolman.....	55 00
Martin T. Cook, patrolman.....	75 00
William C. Spillings, patrolman.....	75 00
Charles M. Goodyear, patrolman.....	75 00
Alexander Ashley, patrolman.....	75 00
Fred J. Schultz, patrolman.....	75 00
Henry C. Greve, patrolman.....	75 00
Charles H. Foster, patrolman.....	72 50
Eugene B. Sullivan, patrolman.....	75 00
John B. Toomey, patrolman.....	75 00
Charles J. Muldoon, patrolman.....	75 00
John D. Trant, patrolman.....	62 83
R. D. Kellogg, patrolman.....	39 06
William L. Sander, patrolman.....	65 00
G. J. Walzer, patrolman.....	47 57
Chas. E. Twitchell, patrolman.....	52 08
William H. Dutcher, patrolman.....	49 91
Charles W. Struble, doorman.....	75 00
Jacob Markey, janitor.....	65 00
Annie Wadick, forewoman.....	35 09
Chas. Hart, 1 day, June, 1897.....	2 50
John Hetzler, 1 day, June, 1897.....	2 50
Frank P. Allen, sergeant.....	85 00
Daniel Goldine, sergeant.....	85 00
J. T. Luscher, sergeant.....	85 00
W. F. Maguire, sergeant.....	85 00
John M. Reis, police on wagon.....	75 00
James A. Johnson, police on wagon.....	75 00

Willis R. Lee, police on wagon... 75 00
John M. Carroll, police on wagon... 75 00
George Kleisley, driver..... 52 50
Chas. Dingman, driver..... 75 00
Victor Hohman, driver..... 75 00
Wm. J. Quinlan, driver..... 75 00
Louis W. Miller, electrician..... 70 00
Henry W. Martin, operator..... 65 00
Joseph B. Smith, operator..... 65 00
Thomas Swanton, operator..... 65 00
William H. Karnes, operator (10 days for H. Martin)..... 21 70

SUMMARY.

Contingent Fund	\$ 9,902 66
City Property Fund.....	951 99
Poor Fund	12,394 21
Health Fund	2,075 01
Lamp Fund	16,776 20
Police Fund	13,928 54

\$56,028 62

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green,
Rauber, Adams, Beard, Johnston, Selye,
Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane,
Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenber-
ger—19.

By Ald. Cook—

EXECUTIVE BOARD DEPARTMENT.

Rochester, N. Y., July 28, 1897.

To the Common Council:

The accompanying bills, payrolls and esti-
mates, as per the following statement, having
been lawfully contracted, examined, audited
and settled by this Board, are hereby certified
to your honorable Board for approval, pursu-
ant to Sec. 148 of the city charter.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. J. NEVILLE,

Clerk of the Executive Board.

HIGHWAY FUND.

Wm. T. Fox, damages to lateral sewer on Main street, corner Front street	\$ 26 50
C. R. Parsons, lumber and stakes... 1,147 12	
John M. Reddington, coal for lift bridges	15 75
Vacuum Oil Co., oil.....	18 51
Henry Hebing, nails, etc.....	20 05
Melvin Clark, sand and gravel	9 80
F. B. Rae & Co., cylinder oil.....	35 10
The Enterprise Foundry Co., water troughs and repairs to rice traps... 29 81	
W. T. Fox Mfg. Co., water gauges... 6 00	
John Barnett, supplies for lift bridges 84 45	
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., coke and gas	10 97
The Smith Sash & Door Co., window sash for tool house.....	2 20
H. F. Sermour & Co., hardware.....	24 09
James Cullen, horseshoeing.....	13 75
Rochester Vulcanite Pavt. Co., re- pairs to asphalt pavement on Adams street	527 80
Rochester Vulcanite Pavt. Co., re- pairs to asphalt pavement on Oxford and Chatham streets.....	182 30
J. C. McKenzie, horseshoeing.....	12 50
Chas. E. Kohlmetz, guards for Brown street lift bridge and re- pairs to tools.....	72 39
Horace T. Oliver, repairs to side- walks	17 10
German-American Lumber Co., lum- ber	120 79
Eureka Steam Heating Co., Sewer grates	9 23
Thos. J. Neville, clerk, disburse- ments	35 97
Total	\$2,422 18

WATER PIPE FUND.

Monthly pay roll for July.....	\$883 15
Cornell & Dengler Machine Co., castings and pattern work.....	49 69
Eureka Steam Heating Co., castings, Star-Palace Laundry, use of towels for engineer's office.....	154 93
Rochester Box and Lumber Co., blocks and wedges.....	7 00
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, Est. No. 2, laying water mains in North Fitzhugh street.....	48 64
Rochester Lead Works, lead.....	70 00
R. D. Wood & Co., hydrants.....	924 85
Geo. Tuety, rent of lot on Smith street, corner Erie canal.....	504 94
Thos. Holahan, Est. No. 21, distributing water pipe, etc.....	5 00
Wm. Fuller, final Est., Jay street canal crossing.....	150 00
Wm. H. Jones & Sons, final Est., Irving place and Alexander street canal crossings.....	37 95
Wm. Fuller, final Est., laying water pipe, group No. 186.....	46 45
Rochester Brush Mfg. Co., brushes for cleaning water pipe.....	77 14
Thos. J. Neville, clerk, disbursements for freight, etc.....	14 00
Total	\$3,118 34

WATER WORKS FUND.

Monthly pay roll for July, operating expenses.....	\$4,798 18
Monthly pay roll for July, repair shop.....	2,208 75
Monthly pay roll for July, water meters.....	832 16
Monthly pay roll for July, Executive Board Department.....	635 00
Thos. McMillan, salary for July.....	266 66
F. C. Seitz, salary for July.....	266 67
Oscar Knebel, salary for July.....	266 67
The John Siddons Co., slate roof, repairing gutters, etc., gate house, Mt. Hope reservoir.....	118 13
Wm. T. Fox Mfg. Co., taps.....	14 04
Henry Wray & Son, castings.....	19 17
Barr & Creelman, plumbing supplies, Vacuum Oil Co., engine oil, pump house.....	21 15
Chamberlin's Rubber Store, packing for pump house.....	12 60
Red Star Boiler Compound Co., boiler compound.....	27 20
F. B. Rae & Co., engine grease for pump house.....	17 86
Chas. Bradshaw, coal for pump house.....	7 50
Joseph Cowles, timber for outlet well of Mt. Hope reservoir.....	106 46
Rochester Gas and Electric Co., gas and use of electric lights.....	25 51
Dumond, Babcock & Kingston, evaporating measuring can used in tests.....	26 62
Phelps & Rogers, lumber.....	4 98
Elmer L. Oliver, sewer pipe, cement, etc.....	17 44
Thomson Meter Co., water meters.....	31 15
Neptune Meter Co., water meters.....	210 00
National Meter Co., water meters and parts.....	176 40
The Ashcroft Mfg. Co., charts for gauges.....	636 80
Stecher Lithographic Co., maps for sewer and drainage area for annual report.....	10 00
A. C. Jackson, stationery.....	61 60
Jas. Field Co., awnings for water works office, etc.....	47 23
Drew, Allis & Co., city directories.....	15 45
Joseph Cowles, repairs to machinery at pump house.....	29 75
J. Emory Jones, repairs to machinery at pump house.....	74 34
	93 56

Chas. Bradshaw, coal.....	201 24
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, extension of water mains, Tremont street.....	22 75
Margaret T. Feeney, washing towels and bedding.....	18 10
Cross Bros. & Co., leather.....	10 30
H. N. Cowles, hydrant drips, Remsen place.....	7 74
Horace T. Oliver, hydrant drips and moving hydrants on University avenue.....	22 05
E. M. Dart Mfg. Co., patent self lubricating stop cocks.....	5 50
Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., hose valves for sprinkling hydrants.....	35 40
Cornell & Dengler Mfg. Co., castings Shaughnessy & Connolly, plumbing supplies.....	5 04
Wm. T. Fox Mfg. Co., taps.....	66 33
J. A. Weider Harness and Patent Cellar Co., harness repairs and supplies.....	98 01
Frank Decker, repairs to wagon No. 8.....	35 55
James Cullen, horseshoeing.....	5 30
Patrick Garvey, repairs to wagons.....	31 75
Frederick Mann, harness repairs and supplies.....	65 05
L. Schmitt, horseshoeing.....	14 55
Hcyt & Case, oats.....	22 00
John Barnett, paint, window screens, etc.....	26 50
Thos. J. Neville, clerk, disbursements for hay, straw, etc.....	12 21
Thos. J. Neville, clerk, labor and material for sundry parties as follows:	234 32
Collins & Brown, lumber.....	\$ 3 16
Humphrey & Holdridge, lumber.....	3 04
G. R. Dutton, paint, oil, etc.....	5 80
Wm. Lay, cement.....	70
A. W. Starr, hardware.....	63
R. Crennell, pay roll, conduit line, June 17-22.....	32 55
R. Crennell, pay roll, conduit line, July 14.....	9 25
P. V. Coyne, pay roll, conduit line.....	12 75
Geo. Hawes, straw.....	2 50
D. H. Westbury, meals and disbursements.....	12 45
Mrs. A. Gray, meals.....	22 25
Chas. Longfellow, mowing bank, Rush reservoir.....	5 00
G. R. Dutton, hardware.....	7 52
Wm. Jeffords, pulling weeds, Rush reservoir bank.....	18 00
John S. Gray, pay roll, Rush reservoir.....	7 00
Total	164 91

ADDITIONAL WATER SUPPLY FUND.

A. J. Rodenbeck, Corporation Counsel, disbursements, Moffett, Hodgkins & Clarke Co. vs. city.....	\$ 29 17
F. W. Cogswell, services, Moffett, Hodgkins & Clarke Co. vs. city.....	250 00
Total	\$279 17

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Monthly pay roll for July.....	\$14,801 40
Active Hose Co., appropriation for July.....	250 00
James Field Co., hitching rings and tackle block.....	1 65
Doyle & Gallery Co., coal, engine house No. 7.....	100 80
Richard T. Ford, plumbing, Chemical house No. 2.....	5 55
M. J. Zorneville, soft soap.....	7 00
Chamberlin's Rubber Store, waste, etc.....	9 32
John Walsh, plumbing engine houses Nos. 5 and 10.....	15 97

Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas and use of electric lights.....	113 40
Frederick Christ, mason work, engine houses Nos. 10 and 2.....	157 15
Naphtha Cleansing Co., cleaning and relaying carpet, engine house No. 7.....	13 70
A. H. Weniger, harness repairs.....	1 90
Hoffman Wagon & Carriage Co., repairs to apparatus.....	123 70
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, cement.....	1 80
Albert Tegg, hoof packing.....	7 00
Phillip Ernst, harness repairs and supplies.....	14 15
Wm. G. Reid & Son, plumbing, engine house No. 6.....	3 14
Travis & Weltzer, horseshoeing, truck company No. 5.....	36 00
August Mayer, Mgr., papering engine house No. 10.....	29 75
P. A. Moran, horseshoeing, engine company No. 5, hook company No. 3 and hospital.....	161 75
Lynch & Colby, horseshoeing, engine company No. 6.....	60 00
Julius Schumacher, brush for car pet sweeper.....	1 25
Maher & Glasgow, final Est. No. 2, plumbing contract, engine house No. 7.....	39 80
J. G. Wagoner, doors, etc., engine house No. 10.....	60 55
American Fire Engine Co., repairs to engine No. 7.....	15 30
James Cullen, horseshoeing.....	118 00
A. F. & S. C. Stewart, repairs to apparatus.....	151 91
The Smith Sash & Door Co., window screens for hook and ladder house No. 4, etc.....	27 86
F. P. Van Hoesen, papering room in fire alarm office.....	8 79
John H. Hill, copper wire.....	5 25
Richard T. Ford, work on underground conduit in West avenue...	105 50
P. H. Herbst, painting at engine house No. 10.....	71 12
J. A. Weider Harness & Patent Collar Co., harness repairs and supplies.....	55 55
P. J. Donnelly, horseshoeing, Protectives.....	15 25
John Barnett, window screens, feed boxes, etc., engine house No. 7...	31 05
Muhl & Reese, hay.....	35 43
Geo. W. Smith, painting fire alarm boxes as per contract.....	150 00
Geo. A. Pierce, inspection and weighing oats.....	30 13
West & Siebold, horseshoeing, fire alarm horses.....	23 50
S. Shaw, bay horse.....	175 00
Geo. A. Knauss, horseshoeing, engine company No. 10.....	42 77
John C. King, matting, etc.....	144 20
A. W. Vanalstyn, repairs to engine house No. 6.....	9 84
Charles W. Gorton, matting, engine house No. 10.....	105 65
Edwin B. Sintzenich, repairs to steam fire engines.....	17 85
Chas. E. Kohlmetz, breakers, trip-cds, etc.....	26 07
Thomas W. Atkinson, hardware.....	9 45
Chamberlin's Rubber Store, hose...	1,750 00
Hoyt & Case oats.....	798 56
Wm. Bassett, carpenter work on crossarms, etc.....	62 21
Thos. J. Neville, clerk, disbursements for hay, straw, etc.....	161 03
Total.....	\$20,164 00

STREET SPRINKLING FUNDS.

Geo. Bantel's Sons, Est. No. 3.....	\$649 92
R. Stewart, agent, Est. No. 1.....	22 00
Michael Bohan, Est. No. 3.....	229 72
August Kimmel, Est. No. 3.....	226 97
Thomas Holahan, Est. No. 3.....	51 20
Wm. H. Craig, Est. No. 3.....	113 00
Dennis Kelly, Est. No. 3.....	61 51
John Kennedy, Est. No. 3.....	74 14
John Durman & Son, Est. No. 3.....	224 92
M. W. Conway, Est. No. 3.....	196 60
Jacob Stein, Est. No. 3.....	380 20
John Grape, Est. No. 3.....	176 60
R. & E. K. Brairton, Est. No. 3.....	133 06
A. A. Stout & Co., Est. No. 3.....	279 31
D. H. Burns, Est. No. 3.....	82 40
Irving McWhorter, Est. No. 3.....	100 00
Thomas Fullam, Est. No. 3.....	38 80

Total.....\$3,040 35

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.

Local inspectors, pay roll for July... \$804 25

INCIDENTALS.

E. L. Oliver, filling up cellar, Dartmouth street extension, O. 6,438...	\$12 90
Mary Murray, cement walks, Dartmouth street extension, O. 6,438...	6 00
Est. No. 4, Street Sweeping and Cleaning Funds.....	844 82

PARTIAL ESTIMATES.

H. B. Hooker, Est. No. 1, Melville park curb and walk, O. 6,754...	\$ 1,500 00
W. H. Gorsline, Est. No. 1, East avenue care, repair and srinkling, O. 6,721.....	1,315 67
H. T. Oliver, Est. No. 1, University avenue curb and gutters, O. 6,389.	3,000 00
Rochester Vulcanite Pavt. Co., Est. No. 1, Lyell avenue asphalt improvement, O. 6,751.....	10,050 00
Rochester Vulcanite Pavt. Co., Est. No. 2, Nassau street asphalt improvement, O. 6,269.....	7,980 00
Rock Asphalt Pavt. Co., Est. No. 1, State street asphalt improvement, O. 6,693.....	24,000 00
Rock Asphalt Pavt. Co., Est. No. 1, State street asphalt improvement, O. 6,727.....	4,200 00
Wm. H. Jones & Sons, Est. No. 3, Brooks avenue sewer, O. 6,439.....	2,700 00
Warren-Scharf Asphalt Pavg. Co., Est. No. 1, Exchange street improvement, O. 6,733.....	30,000 00

FINAL ESTIMATES.

Eimer L. Oliver, Yale street cement walk, O. 6,750.....	\$457 07
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, Broe-zel park cement walk, O. 6,762.....	465 06
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, Voule-ward cement walk, O. 6,350.....	638 07
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, Glen-wood avenue cement walk, O. 6,746.....	87 26
Thos. Holahan, Davis street cement walk, O. 6,415.....	494 89
H. N. Cowles, Bates street sewer, O. 6,699.....	1,097 50
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, Trem-ont street improvement, O. 6,374.....	2,762 90

Total.....\$92,416 39

SUMMARY OF EXECUTIVE BOARD

BUDGET.

Highway Fund.....	\$ 2,422 18
Water Pipe Fund.....	3,118 34
Water Works Fund.....	12,133 63
Additional Water Supply Fund.....	279 17
Fire Department Fund.....	20,164 00
Street Sprinkling Funds.....	3,040 35
Local Improvement Funds.....	92,416 39

Total.....\$133,624 06

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EXECUTIVE BOARD, CITY OF ROCHESTER—WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT—PAY ROLL, MONTH OF JULY, 1897.

Emil Kuichling, Chief Engineer, 1 mo. \$333 33	
John F. Skinner, draughtsman and transitman, 1 mo.	91 66
Emma A. Petty, stenographer, 1 mo.	67 50
Justin B. Davis, registrar, 1 mo.	135 00
Milton Race, clerk, 1 mo.	120 00
Patrick Cahlan, clerk, 1 mo.	120 00
Frederick Madden, clerk, 1 mo.	83 33
George Herzberger, clerk, 1 mo.	83 33
Frank V. Reynolds, clerk, 1 mo.	75 00
Rich. A. Hingston, clerk, 1 mo.	60 00
Frank H. Turner, clerk, 4 1-2 wks.	67 50
Julius J. Clark, clerk, 4 1-2 wks.	67 50
John T. Tracy, clerk, 4 1-2 wks.	67 50
John Whalen, clerk, 4 1-2 wks.	67 50
William E. Coyle, clerk, 4 1-2 wks.	54 00
Ed. Keneally, meter reader, 1 mo.	67 50
John S. Burns, meter reader, 1 mo.	67 50
Bernard Logan, meter reader, 1 mo.	67 50
H. T. Baker, meter reader, 1 mo.	67 50
Patrick E. Kenny, meter reader, 1 mo.	67 50
Joseph W. Morphy, meter reader, 1 mo.	67 50
A. H. Otto, meter reader, 1 wk.	54 00
James H. Glavy, engr. pump house, 1 mo.	120 00
John C. McNab, asst engr. pump house, 1 mo.	91 66
P. J. McCracken, helper pump house, 1 mo.	65 00
P. J. Healy, helper pump house, 1 mo.	65 00
Charles Lechner, helper pump house, 31 days	53 14
Theodore Rice, helper pump house, 31 days	53 14
William C. Kane, gate keeper, D. Res., 1 mo.	70 00
Jacob Allmeroth, gate keeper, D. Res., 1 mo.	70 00
Rich. H. Curran, gate keeper, D. Res., 1 mo.	70 00
D. H. Westbury, sanitary supt. and gate keeper, Hemlock lake, 1 mo.	70 00
John S. Gray, conduit inspector and gate keeper, Rush, 1 mo.	60 00
George A. Hotchkin, superintendent conduit line, 1 mo.	116 66
Robert Crennell, overseer, sec. 1, conduit line, 1 mo.	91 66
Parchal V. Coyne, overseer, sec. 2, conduit line, 1 mo.	65 00
Alva S. Reed, overseer sec. 2, conduit line, 1 mo.	50 00
Herman Manzler, moving bank Mt. Hope Reservoir, June 9th to July 3d, 21 1-2 days	37 62
SANITARY PROTECTION AT HEMLOCK LAKE.	
Henry C. Daniels, assistant sanitary superintendent and gate keeper, Hemlock lake, 1 mo.	60 00
Charles Proctor, steamboat man, 4 3-7 wks.	44 29
M. W. Scidmore, steamboat man, 4 3-7 wks.	44 29
Edward Coney, steamboat man, began July 9th, 3 2-7 wks.	32 86
Edward Coney, work on steamboat for repairs June 26th to 28th, 2 days.	4 00
William T. Consadine, inspector, 4 1-2 wks.	90 00
Jacob Fox, inspector, 4 1-2 wks.	76 50
Peter Rothang, inspector, 4 1-2 wks.	76 50
Charles Van Vorst, inspector, 4 1-2 wks.	76 50
Charles Widler, inspector, 4 1-2 wks.	54 00
Francis A. Boyle, inspector, 4 1-2 wks.	60 75
J. B. Jones, inspector, 4 1-2 wks.	54 00
Conrad Kuehles, inspector, 4 1-2 wks.	67 50
Edward Rossney, flusher, 4 1-2 wks.	81 00

Joseph Erbeling, flusher, 4 1-2 wks.	81 00
John Hohenstein, asst. flusher, 4 1-2 weeks	54 00
William G. Weidman, inspection of trenches, with horse and buggy, 1 mo.	87 50
George E. Hall, trench inspector, 4 1-2 wks.	67 50
A. S. Loyd, trench inspector, 4 1-2 wks	67 50
Henry Shelter, trench inspector, 4 1-2 wks.	67 50
H. P. Jones, trench inspector, 4 1-2 wks	67 50
James Curmean, trench inspector, 4 1-2 weeks	67 50
Elm Leavenworth, trench inspector, 4 1-2 wks.	54 00

CITY BARN, EXCHANGE STREET.

John Neil, barman, 31 days.	79 71
John Slattery, assistant barman, 31 days	65 00
Thomas Breen, asst. barman, 31 days	62 00
John Eisenburg, asst. barman, 31 days	54 25

EXECUTIVE BOARD FUND.

Thomas J. Neville, Clerk of Board, 1 month	250 00
Roswell S. Clarke, messenger, 1 mo.	75 00
L. Phillip Meyer, Clerk, 1 mo.	70 00
Louis H. Daus, bookkeeper, 1 mo.	150 00
W. D. Doty, Jr., asst. bookkeeper, 4 1-2 wks.	90 00

REPAIR SHOP.

George E. Cripps, acting foreman, 1 mo.	100 00
W. F. McCarthy, inside foreman, 1 mo.	83 83
Henry V. Weber, inspector of tapping, 27 days	81 00
James Donlon, tapper, 27 days.	74 25
John Schroth, pipe fitter, 27 days.	74 25
James Smith, outside foreman, 27 days.	67 50
Leuis Angele, blacksmith, 27 days.	60 75
Peter Flanagan, tapper, 27 days.	67 50
John Crossett, service man, 27 days.	67 50
Charles F. Miller, service man, 27 days	67 50
Frank Curran, night watchman, 27 days	60 75
Martin Magin, assistant night watchman, 27 days	60 75
William Doyle, plumber, 27 days.	60 75
John F. Clark, service man, 27 days.	60 75
F. J. Schultz, service man, 27 days.	60 75
Frank Rinn, service man, 27 days.	54 00
August Burbott, laborer, 27 days.	54 00
John Gallagher, laborer, 27 days.	54 00
Hanover Stevenson, laborer, 27 days.	54 00
Thomas McKenna, laborer, 27 days.	54 00
Edward Burgard, laborer, 27 days.	54 00
James Devaney, laborer, 27 days.	54 00
John Willis, laborer, 27 days.	54 00
Charles Knobles, asst. night watchman, 3 days	6 00
James McNamara, laborer, 27 days.	54 00
Jeremiah Corcoran, laborer, 27 days.	54 00
John Lembecke, laborer, 27 days.	54 00
Michael Derr, laborer, 27 days.	54 00
James Coyle, laborer, 27 days.	54 00
Michael Mulqueen, service man, 27 da	60 75
Lawrence Mulqueen, laborer, 27 days.	54 00
Frank Rich, laborer, 27 days.	54 00
Aug. L. F. Bauer, asst. blacksmith, 27 days	54 00
George O. Glasser, inspector, 27 days.	67 50
Louis O. Hof, laborer, 27 days.	54 00
Frederick Kilib, machinist, 27 days.	67 50
William N. Tubbs, clerk of department, 13 1-2 days	41 67

METER DEPARTMENT.

P. C. Fleming, superintendent, 27 days	94 50
George W. Connolly, meter repairer, 27 days	74 25
Peter Lick, meter repairer, 27 days.	67 50
Thomas C. Lynch, meter setter, 27 days	74 25
James J. Beasley, meter reader, 27	

days	74 25
Frank Bennett, meter repairer, 27 days	67 50
Edward Schlegel, meter repairer, 27 days	67 50
William Kenealy, meter setter, 27 days	74 25
John Miller, meter setter, 27 days	67 50
Andrew Conway, meter helper, 27 days	54 00
James J. Tanner, meter inspector, 27 days	75 00
William N. Tubbs, clerk of department, 13 1-2 days	41 66
William N. Radenhurst, engineer, 1 mo	150 00
Thomas H. Rogers, draughtsman, 1 mo	91 66
B. C. Little, leveler, 1 mo	83 33
Frank M. Hills, clerk, 1 mo	83 33
D. H. Westbury, rodman, 1 mo	83 33
Jos. Hesslinger, yardman, pipe yard, 4 1-2 wks	33 75
Truman E. Miller, inspector, 27 days	74 25
And. Weidman, inspector, 27 days	74 25
John Burgess, inspector, 27 days	67 50
Rich. Hourigan, inspector, 27 days	67 50
William A. Anderson, inspector, 27 days	74 25

FIRE DEPARTMENT PAY ROLL—MONTH OF JULY.

	Time, 1 Month.
James Malcolm, chief engineer	\$223 33
William Boon, assistant engineer	135 00
Frank A. Jaynes, assistant engineer	135 00
John P. Topham, assistant engineer	135 00
Charles Little, assistant engineer	135 00
Hose Co. No. 1.	
Edward H. Colbert, captain	95 00
George McLaughlin, lieutenant	82 00
Stephen E. O'Brien, driver	75 00
John H. Frazer, pipeman	75 00
Frank M. Sprague, pipeman	75 00
Charles H. Schoenman, pipeman	75 00
George J. Moran, pipeman	65 00
Engine Co. No. 2.	
Frank A. Speers, captain	95 00
Edward H. Klippert, lieutenant	82 00
William J. Dunn, engineer	83 00
George Sauers, stoker	65 00
Mortimer Brennan, driver	75 00
George M. Mehne, driver	75 00
Edward Houck, Jr., pipeman	75 00
George W. Gurnett, pipeman	75 00
George W. Klein, pipeman	75 00
David Levi, pipeman	75 00
Hose Co. No. 3.	
William Creegan, captain	95 00
Thomas Quinlan, lieutenant	82 00
Joseph Corrigan, driver	75 00
John Logan, Jr., pipeman	75 00
Edward W. Murphy, pipeman	75 00
William M. Wolf, pipeman	75 00
Charles H. O'Brien, pipeman	65 00
Alfred Walden, pipeman	75 00
Engine Co. No. 4.	
Thomas Cole, captain	95 00
Joseph Dremel, lieutenant	82 00
Maurice Keating, engineer	83 00
Charles Rugraff, stoker	75 00
James D. Foley, driver	65 00
Edward A. Collins, driver	75 00
George A. Holleran, pipeman	75 00
John Treunkler, pipeman	54 43
William T. Witley, pipeman	60 00
Emanuel W. Detamble, pipeman	60 00
Engine Co. No. 5.	
Michael T. Free, captain	95 00
Paul A. Haiges, lieutenant	82 00
Thomas E. Boas, engineer	83 00
Arthur L. Wilson, stoker	75 00
Grant Hammond, driver	75 00
Adelbert Ransom, driver	75 00

James C. Bolget, pipeman	75 00
John Slattery, pipeman	75 00
George L. Bemish, pipeman	75 00
Thomas F. Mooney, pipeman	75 00
Engine Co. No. 6.	
Edmund Barker, captain	95 00
Andrew Short, lieutenant	82 00
Frank J. Brennan, engineer	83 00
George F. Asmuth, stoker	75 00
Edward Schlenker, driver	75 00
Frank A. McCord, driver	75 00
Patrick Cosgrove, pipeman	75 00
Amandus Werner, pipeman	75 00
Patrick W. Flannigan, pipeman	75 00
Joseph Roth, pipeman	75 00
Engine Co. No. 7.	
Ralph Pendlebury, captain	95 00
Joseph P. Eagan, lieutenant	82 00
William F. Boon, engineer	83 00
William F. Hurley, stoker	75 00
William H. Kummerow, driver	75 00
James J. O'Leary, driver	75 00
Charles F. Cothefer, pipeman	65 00
George W. Holliday, pipeman	75 00
James W. Erwin, pipeman	75 00
Frank J. Goble, pipeman	75 00
Engine Co. No. 8.	
John B. Teller, captain	95 00
Jeremiah H. Carey, lieutenant	82 00
William H. Thompson, engineer	83 00
William Fogarty, Jr., stoker	75 00
Edward D. Gillman, driver	75 00
Charles Orst, driver	75 00
Thomas D. Brath, pipeman	75 00
Charles W. Beagle, pipeman	75 00
Henry S. Weigle, pipeman	75 00
Edward Hayward, pipeman	65 00
Engine Co. No. 9.	
George F. Stratton, captain	95 00
Fred I. Howard, lieutenant	82 00
Charles W. Byron, engineer	83 00
Samuel Gosnell, stoker	75 00
George W. Emerson, driver	75 00
David J. Walsh, driver	75 00
Richard D. Warne, pipeman	75 00
John T. O'Neil, pipeman	72 58
John M. Schulik, pipeman	75 00
Jacob T. Fischer, pipeman	60 00
Engine Co. No. 10.	
Hugh Smith, captain	95 00
William Rogers, lieutenant	82 00
Charles M. Hanford, engineer	83 00
Arthur T. O'Brien, stoker	75 00
Joseph Mehan, driver	75 00
Daniel S. Sharp, driver	75 00
William J. Roth, pipeman	75 00
William A. Macey, pipeman	75 00
William Canan, pipeman	75 00
Edward M. Angevine, pipeman	65 00
Hose Co. No. 11.	
Charles H. Atkinson, captain	95 00
Kelsey A. Martin, lieutenant	82 00
John J. Curtain, driver	75 00
James J. Crouch, pipeman	75 00
George A. Little, pipeman	75 00
George L. Sherman, pipeman	75 00
Edward J. Cawthra, pipeman	65 00
Truck Co. No. 1.	
Patrick O'Meara, captain	95 00
Andrew Kane, lieutenant	82 00
Thomas E. McAvinney, tillerman	80 00
Alfred Gracey, ladderman	75 00
John S. Bentley, ladderman	75 00
Rolland A. Fitts, ladderman	75 00
John Burke, Jr., ladderman	75 00
Walter F. Maxey, ladderman	75 00
John J. Cullen, ladderman	75 00
William C. Glenn, ladderman	65 00
Truck Co. No. 2.	
James T. Lynch, captain	95 00
John A. McDonald, lieutenant	82 00
William J. Burke, tillerman	80 00

Charles W. Smith, driver.....	4 84
Michael B. Kearney, ladderman.....	75 00
George H. Frick, ladderman.....	75 00
Edward Dempsey, ladderman.....	75 00
Miles Darcy, ladderman.....	75 00
Charles F. Greenhagen, ladderman...	75 00
Frederick W. Stieffel, ladderman.....	65 00
John R. Drehmer, driver.....	56 13

Truck Co. No. 3.

Thomas W. Rice, captain.....	95 00
George Fischer, lieutenant.....	82 00
John S. Dougherty, tillerman.....	80 00
Edward Hook, driver.....	75 00
M. F. Daly, ladderman.....	75 00
Michael Tindale, Jr., ladderman.....	75 00
Martin B. McMahon, ladderman.....	75 00
Theodore Fitzgeraldis, Jr., ladderman..	75 00
George Lays, ladderman.....	75 00
Thomas H. O'Connors, ladderman....	75 00

Truck Co. No. 4.

Adam F. Rutz, captain.....	95 00
Sylvester W. Burritt, lieutenant.....	82 00
George T. Turpin, tillerman.....	80 00
James T. Brady, driver.....	75 00
Michael E. Fox, ladderman.....	75 00
William H. Scanlan, ladderman.....	54 43
Martin E. Tierney, ladderman.....	75 00
Thomas F. McNamara, ladderman.....	75 00
George M. Peartree, ladderman.....	75 00

Truck Co. No. 5.

Titus H. Waterhouse, captain.....	95 00
John S. Hammond, lieutenant.....	82 00
James H. Kane, tillerman.....	80 00
Thomas W. Garvey, driver.....	75 00
Henry J. Fullreader, ladderman.....	75 00
Charles E. Palmer, ladderman.....	65 00
George N. Fletcher, ladderman.....	65 00
Herbert C. Donaldson, ladderman....	75 00
John J. Griffin, ladderman.....	75 00
H. E. McKechnie, ladderman.....	65 00

Chemical Co. No. 1.

Nicholas Oldfield, captain.....	95 00
William H. Rhines, lieutenant.....	82 00
John Riley, driver.....	75 00
Joseph Ringlestein, pipeman.....	75 00

Chemical Co. No. 2.

Thomas Heveron, captain.....	95 00
George W. Weisgerber, lieutenant....	82 00
Charles F. A. Murray, driver.....	65 00
Jerome Dowd, Jr., pipeman.....	75 00

Supply Wagon.

John B. Rickard, driver.....	75 00
W. C. Murphy, driver.....	75 00
Andrew Sullivan, driver.....	75 00

Hospital Corps.

Edward Rossney, superintendent....	80 00
John Adams, assistant.....	75 00
William Nolan, assistant.....	75 00
Charles F. Armstrong, assistant.....	50 00

Hose Department.

George E. Miller, superintendent....	82 00
James H. Hayden, assistant.....	82 00
Cornelius W. Danford, driver.....	75 00
John H. Hess, driver.....	75 00
George A. Mumford, extra engineer..	87 00
Charles F. Weaver, extraman.....	75 00
Abram Price, extraman.....	65 00
James R. Lemon, extraman.....	60 00
Albert Tegg, vet. surg., Hospital.....	91 66

Fire Alarm System.

Charles R. Barnes, superintendent... 150 00
Andrew E. Murdock, asst. supt..... 100 00
Lafayette Akey, lineman..... 70 00
Michael Sweeney, driver..... 55 00
H. Kennedy, lineman..... 54 00
James H. Snider, lineman..... 52 00
John Cox, lineman..... 48 00
William Carroll, lineman..... 54 00

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the foregoing bills, pay rolls and estimates of the Executive Board having been approved by the City

Auditor and the Finance Committee be and they hereby are approved for payment by this Council as reported by the Finance Committee.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Beard, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—18.
Nays—Ald. Johnston.—1.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

ALEXANDER STREET REPAIRS.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of repairing Alexander street.
Adopted.

The Engineer submitted such estimate, \$1,000.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The repair of the gutters where necessary on Alexander street, from East avenue to Monroe avenue.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,000, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Alexander street, from East avenue to Monroe avenue.

Adopted.

LIME STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Lime street.
Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate \$1.00.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The sprinkling of Lime street from Orchard street to Child street during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having 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 properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Lime street from Orchard street to Child street.

Adopted.

WHITNEY STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Whitney street.
Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$130.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Whitney street from Lyell avenue to Smith street during the season of 1897.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$130, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Whitney street from Lyell avenue to Smith street.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., July 28, 1897.

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

Gentlemen:—I do hereby certify that a notice, such as is required by section 172 of the city charter, specifying each of the improvements contemplated by the following final ordinances, the estimated expenses thereof, the amount, if any, of such expenses to be paid from the public treasury, the portion or part of the city to be assessed for the remainder of the expense, and requiring all persons interested in the subject matter of the improvement to attend at the time appointed in such notice, was published daily for four days in two daily newspapers printed in this city, namely, the Democrat and Chronicle and the Post Express.

Respectfully submitted,
THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,798.

ASBURY PARK OPENING AND EXTENSION.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to open and extend Asbury park from South Clinton street to Field street and after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The opening and extension of Asbury park from South Clinton street easterly to Field street. The north line of the proposed opening and extension of Asbury park is described as follows, viz.: Beginning on the east line of South Clinton street at the southwest corner of lot 3, as shown on a map of O. and A. Block's subdivision of part of town lot 52, made by Gray & Story, surveyors, August, 1887, and filed in Monroe county clerk's book of maps 7, page 2. Thence north 59 deg. 54 min. 10 sec. east 463.52 feet to the southeast corner of lot 14 of said Block's subdivision; thence in an easterly direction about 90.61 feet to the southwest corner of lot 7 as shown on a map of a subdivision of the west half of lot 57 of the Bowen farm, made by Horace Jones, surveyor, April, 1895, and filed in Monroe county clerk's book of maps 9, page 147; thence north 87 deg. 53 min. 9 sec. east 390 feet to the southeast corner of lot 24 of said subdivision of lot 57 of the Bowen farm; thence continuing on the same course north 87 deg. 53 min. 9 sec. east across the property supposed to belong to Michael J. Flynn about 412.84 feet to the west line of Field street.

The south line is described as follows: Beginning on the east line of South Clinton street at the northwest corner of lot 16 as shown on said Block's subdivision. Said northwest corner of lot 16 is 40 feet southerly at right angles from the above-described north line; thence north 59 deg. 54 min. 10 sec. east 364.47 feet to the northwest corner of lot 27 of said Block's subdivision; thence continuing on the same course north 59 deg. 54

min. 10 sec. east about 62.58 feet to an angle as shown on said subdivision map of lot 57 of the Bowen farm; thence north 87 deg. 53 min. 9 sec. east about 473.5 feet to the north east corner of lot 22 of said subdivision of lot 57 of the Bowen farm; thence continuing on the same course north 59 deg. 54 min. 10 sec. east across the property supposed to belong to Michael J. Flynn about 413.08 feet to the west line of Field street at a point 38 feet distant southerly at right angles from the above described north line. Asbury park shall be 40 and 38 feet wide respectively, as laid out on the above subdivision maps, and 38 feet wide across the property supposed to belong to Michael J. Flynn, and the whole expense is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Asbury park from its present east end to Field street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,799.

BROOKS STREET PLANK WALK.

On motion of Alderman Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to construct a plank walk on Brooks street from Otis street to Bauer street, and after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a pine plank walk 4 feet wide on the west side of Brooks street, from Otis street to Bauer street. Also the necessary sidewalk grading and crosswalks.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of Two Hundred and Eighty-five Dollars, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on the west side of Brooks street from Otis street to Bauer street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the lot owners on Brooks street be given ten days to put down sidewalks from the time the stakes are placed by the City Engineer.

Adopted.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,800.

CENTRAL PARK CEMENT WALK.

On motion of Ald. Edelman the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to construct a cement walk on Central park, from North Alexander street to First avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a Portland cement walk 5 feet wide on the north side of Central park, from North Alexander street to First avenue. Also the necessary sidewalk grading and crosswalks.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$300, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on the north side of Central park, from North Alexander street to First avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,801.

HAGUE STREET SEWER, WEST AVENUE TO MAPLE STREET.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to construct a sewer in Hague street, from a point 365 feet north of West avenue to Maple street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a sewer in Hague street from a point 365 feet north of West avenue to the sewer in Maple street, of suitable form and dimensions. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$6,300, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

All the territory included within and described by the following boundary lines; viz.: Beginning at the intersection of Maple street and Hague street, thence southerly along Hague street, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to lot 125 of the German tract; thence westerly along the north line of lots 125 and 128 of said German tract to the west line of the city; thence southerly along said city line to a point 311.5 feet northerly of West avenue; thence easterly and parallel with West avenue to Hague street; thence still easterly across Hague street to the southwest corner of lot 13 of Wilder's subdivision, supposed to be owned by Michael Fisher; thence easterly along the south line of said lot 13 to the southeast corner thereof; thence northerly along the east line of said lot 13 and said line produced in a direct line to O'Neil street; thence westerly along O'Neil street, including one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to Hague street; thence northerly along Hague street, including one tier of lots

on the east side thereof, to the place of beginning.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,802.

HINSDALE STREET SEWER.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to construct a sewer in Hinsdale street, from Bates street to Klinck street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a sewer of suitable form and dimensions in the center of Hinsdale street from the sewer in Bates street to the center of Klinck street. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$5,000, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

All the territory included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of Bates street with the south boundary line of the Erie canal lands; thence easterly along said boundary line to the east line of the city; thence southerly along said city line to Monroe avenue; thence westerly along Monroe avenue, except one tier of lots on the northerly side thereof to Bates street; thence northerly along Bates street, excepting one tier of lots on the east side thereof, to the place of beginning.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,803.

YALE STREET AND SOUTH AVENUE SEWER.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to construct Yale street and South avenue sewer, from Oakland park to South avenue, and in South avenue from north line of Cypress street to about 560 feet south of Yale street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The removal of present sewers and the construction of new sewers of suitable form and dimensions from the sewer in Oakland park through Yale street to the center of South avenue, thence south in South avenue about 560 feet; also northerly in South avenue to

a point near the north line of Cypress street. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$3,300, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Yale street from Oakland park to South avenue, and on South avenue from Cypress street to Reservoir avenue; also including the lot at the northwest corner of South avenue and Cypress street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,804.

EDWARD STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Edward street, from Herman street to Vose street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Edward street from Herman street to Vose street during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$70, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Edward street from Herman street to Vose street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,805.

HOELTZER STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Hoeltzer street, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Hoeltzer street from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum

of \$121, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Hoeltzer street from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,806.

MAPLE STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Maple street (Sec. 2), from Ames street to Kluh park.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Maple street (Sec. 2), from Ames street to Kluh park during the season of 1897.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as the estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$39, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Maple street from Ames street to Kluh park.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

Ald. Dewey moved that final ordinance for Alexander street curbs and gutters be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

Ald. Cook moved that final ordinance for Mt. Hope avenue cement walks lie on the table until the regular meeting of August 31st. Carried.

By the Clerk—

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

City Clerk's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., July 28, 1897.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I submit the following as the unfinished business of previous meetings of this Board:

Resolution presented by Ald. Johnston, providing that examinations for fitness of candidates for places in the service of the city be conducted by part 11 of the Civil Service Commission.

Very respectfully,

THEO. S. PULVER, City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Callihan moved that action on the resolution presented by Ald. Johnston be postponed until the first regular meeting in October. Carried.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Adams moved that the Board proceed to the appointment of Commissioners of Deeds, and that the Clerk cast the ballot for the several persons recommended for appointment in the report of the Law Committee. Carried.

The Clerk reported that the ballot of the Board has been cast for the following named persons, and they were duly declared appointed Commissioners of Deeds:

Adah Mary LeHane, E. W. Powell, William H. Wilburn, Morris L. Stern, R. J. Forristal, Flora Burne and Michael Claffey.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas and Electric Co. be and hereby is requested to place an arc light on Vincent place half way between Lake avenue and Vincent place bridge.

Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and the City Electrician.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the contract for printing 1,000 copies of the city charter be let to W. W. Morrison, the lowest bidder, for the sum of \$209.88, said work to be done in accordance with the bid therefor under a contract to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, which the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the city.

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the penal ordinance entitled "an ordinance relating to the Fire Marshal," passed April 14, 1896, and all amendments thereto be and the same hereby is repealed.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, Aug. 3, 1897.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—Alvin H. Dewey, president of the Board, and Aids. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.
The minutes of the regular meeting of July 20th and the adjourned regular meeting of July 28th were approved as published in the official sheets.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Green—Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and they hereby are, directed to purchase 100 stone monuments and set the same, under the direction of the City Engineer, to mark street corners, and charge the expense thereof to the Contingent Fund.

Adopted.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the Clerk be, and he hereby is, directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer, payable from the Health Fund, for two thousand two hundred eighty-seven and 78-100 dollars (\$2,287.78) in favor of Hascal A. Hogel, receiver of the Flower City Reduction Company, for services rendered in the collection and disposition of garbage for the month of July, 1897, as per contract.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Aids. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the Clerk be, and he hereby is, directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer payable from the Health Fund for two hundred fifty-seven and 8-100 dollars (\$257.08) in favor of Hascal A. Hogel, receiver of the Flower City Reduction Company, being 10 per cent. of the amount due said receiver for services rendered in the collection and disposition of garbage during the month of July, 1897, less deduction of valid complaints; said amount to be deposited to the credit of said Hogel at the Rochester Trust and Safe Deposit Company.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Aids. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the petition of the Rochester Bill Posting Company, asking permission to erect a board fence for bill posting at the corner of North St. Paul street and Gorham street be, and the same hereby is, denied.

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the several wards of the city be divided into election districts as follows, pursuant to section 8 of chapter 909 of the laws of 1896, as amended:

FIRST WARD.

First District—The first district will comprise all that portion of the first ward included within, and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Montgomery alley and Allen street; thence easterly, along the center line of Allen street, to the center line of State street; thence southerly, along the center line of State street to the center line of Mumford street; thence easterly along the center lines of Mumford and Andrews street, to the center of the Genesee river; thence southerly along the center of the Genesee river, to the center of the Erie canal; thence westerly, along the center of the Erie canal, to the center line of Montgomery alley, thence northerly along the center line of Montgomery alley, to the place of beginning.

Second District—The second district will comprise all that portion of the first ward included within, and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Montgomery alley and Allen street; thence southerly, along the center line of Montgomery alley, to the center of the Erie canal; thence westerly along the center of the Erie canal, to the center line of Allen street; thence easterly, along the center line of Allen street, to the place of beginning.

SECOND WARD.

First District—The first district will comprise all that portion of the second ward included within, and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Kent and Allen streets; thence westerly along the center line of Allen street, to the center of the Erie canal; thence northerly along the center of the Erie canal, to the center line of Jay street; thence easterly along the center line of Jay street, to the center line of Kent street; thence southerly along the center line of Kent street, to the place of beginning.

Second District—The second district will comprise all that portion of the second ward included within, and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center

lines of Mumford and State streets; thence northerly along the center line of State street, to the center line of Jay street; thence easterly along the produced center line of Jay street, to the center of the Genesee river; thence southerly along the center of the Genesee river to the center line of Andrews street; thence westerly along the center lines of Andrews and Mumford streets, to the place of beginning.

Third District—The third district will comprise all that portion of the second ward included within, and described by the following boundary lines, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of State and Allen streets; thence westerly along the center line of Allen street, to the center line of Kent street; thence northerly along the center line of Kent street, to the center line of Jay street; thence easterly along the center line of Jay street, to the center line of State street; thence southerly, along the center line of State street, to the place of beginning.

THIRD WARD.

First District—The first district of the third ward will comprise all that portion of the third ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center of the Erie canal and the center line of South Washington street; thence southerly along the center line of South Washington street, to the center line of Atkinson street; thence easterly along the center line of Atkinson street to the center line of Plymouth avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Plymouth avenue to the center line of Adams street; thence easterly along the center line of Adams street and said line produced, to the center of the Genesee river; thence northerly along the center of the Genesee river to the center of the Erie canal; thence westerly along the center of the Erie canal, to the place of beginning.

Second District—The second district will comprise all that portion of the third ward included within, and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center of the Erie canal and the center line of South Washington street; thence southerly along the center line of South Washington street, to the center line of Troup street; thence westerly along the center line of Troup street to the center line of Caledonia avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Caledonia avenue to the center line of Atkinson street; thence westerly along the center line of Atkinson street to the western boundary line of the third ward; thence northerly along said boundary line to the center of the Erie canal; thence easterly along the center of the Erie canal to the place of beginning.

Third District—The third district will comprise all that portion of the third ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Plymouth avenue and Adams street; thence easterly along the center line of Adams street and said line produced to the center of the Genesee river; thence southerly along the center of the Genesee river, to the south boundary line of the third ward; thence westerly and northerly along said boundary line, to the center line of Bronson avenue; thence easterly along the center line of Bronson avenue to the center line of Caledonia avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Caledonia avenue, to the center line of Edinburgh street; thence easterly along the center line of Edinburgh street, to the center line of Plymouth avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Plymouth avenue to the place of beginning.

Fourth District—The fourth district will comprise all that portion of the third ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Atkinson street and Plymouth avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Plymouth avenue to the center line of Edinburgh street; thence westerly along the center line of Edinburgh street to the center line of Caledonia avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Caledonia avenue, to the center line of Bronson avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Bronson avenue to the westerly boundary line of the third ward; thence northerly along said boundary line to the center line of Atkinson street; thence easterly along the center line of Atkinson street, to the center line of Caledonia avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Caledonia avenue to the center line of Troup street; thence easterly along the center line of Troup street to the center line of South Washington street; thence southerly along the center line of South Washington street, to the center line of Atkinson street; thence easterly along the center line of Atkinson street to the place of beginning.

FOURTH WARD.

First District—The first district will comprise all that portion of the fourth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of the center of the Genesee river with the center line of East Main street; thence easterly along the center line of East Main street to the center line of South Clinton street; thence southerly along the center line of South Clinton street to the center line of Monroe place; thence westerly along the center line of Monroe place to South St. Paul street; thence northerly across South St. Paul street to the center line of Weighlock avenue, thence westerly along the center line of Weighlock avenue and said line produced, to the center of the Genesee river; thence northerly along the center of the Genesee river to the place of beginning.

Second District—The second district will comprise all that portion of the fourth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of South Clinton and East Main streets; thence easterly along the center line of East Main street, to the center line of East avenue; thence southeasterly along the center line of East avenue, to the center line of William street; thence southerly along the center line of William street, to the center line of Court street; thence westerly along the center line of Court street, to the center line of South Clinton street; thence northerly along the center line of South Clinton street, to the place of beginning.

Third District—The third district will comprise all that portion of the fourth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of South Clinton and Court streets; thence easterly along the center line of Court street, to the center line of William street; thence southerly along the center lines of William street and Broadway to the center line of Howell street; thence westerly along the center line of Howell street and said line produced to the center of the Genesee river; thence northerly along the center of the Genesee river to the westerly produced center line of Weighlock avenue; thence easterly along said produced line and the center line

of Weighlock avenue to South St. Paul street; thence southeasterly across South St. Paul street to the center line of Monroe place; thence easterly along the center line of Monroe place, to the center line of South Clinton street; thence northerly along the center line of South Clinton street to the place of beginning.

Fourth District—The fourth district will comprise all that portion of the fourth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Broadway and Howell street; thence westerly along the center line of Howell street and the center line produced to the center of the Erie canal; thence southeasterly along the center of the Erie canal to the center line of Alexander street; thence northeasterly along the center line of Alexander street to the center line of Monroe avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Monroe avenue to the center line of Broadway thence southerly along the center line of Broadway to the place of beginning.

FIFTH WARD.

First District—The first district will comprise all that portion of the fifth ward included within, and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of East Main and North Clinton streets; thence northerly along the center line of North Clinton street to the center line of Marietta street; thence westerly along the center line of Marietta street, and said line produced, to the center of the Genesee river; thence southerly along the center of the Genesee river, to the center line of East Main street; thence easterly along the center line of East Main street, to the place of beginning.

Second District—The second district will comprise all that portion of the fifth ward included within, and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Marietta and North Clinton streets; thence northerly along the center line of North Clinton street, to the center line of Gorham street; thence westerly along the center line of Gorham street, to North St. Paul street; thence northwesterly across North St. Paul street, to the center line of Livingston street; thence westerly along the center line of Livingston street, and said line produced, to the center of the Genesee river; thence southerly along the center of the Genesee river, to the westerly produced center line of Marietta street; thence easterly, along said produced line, and the center of Marietta street, to the place of beginning.

Third District—The third district will comprise all that portion of the fifth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of North Clinton and Gorham streets; thence westerly along the center line of Gorham street, to North St. Paul street; thence northwesterly across North St. Paul street, to the center line of Livingston street; thence westerly along the center line of Livingston street, and said line produced, to the center of the Genesee river; thence northerly along the center of the Genesee river, to the center line of the R., W. & O. R. R.; thence easterly along the center line of the R., W. & O. R. R., to the center line of North St. Paul street; thence southerly along the center line of North St. Paul street, to the center line of Lowell street; thence easterly along the center line of Lowell street, to the center line of North Clinton street; thence south-

erly along the center line of North Clinton street to the place of beginning.

Fourth District—The fourth district will comprise all that portion of the fifth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Lowell and North Clinton streets; thence northerly along the center line of North Clinton street, to the center line of Oakman street; thence westerly along the center line of Oakman street, to the center line of Hawkins street; thence northerly along the center line of Hawkins street, to the center line of Scrantom street; thence westerly along the center line of Scrantom street, to the center line of Conkey avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Conkey avenue, to the center line of Evergreen street; thence westerly along the center line of Evergreen street, and said line produced, to the center of the Genesee river; thence southerly along the center of the Genesee river, to the center line of the R., W. & O. R. R.; thence easterly along the center line of the R., W. & O. R. R., to the center line of North St. Paul street; thence southerly along the center line of North St. Paul street, to the center line of Lowell street; thence easterly along the center line of Lowell street to the place of beginning.

Fifth District—The fifth district will comprise all that portion of the fifth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Oakman and North Clinton streets; thence northerly along the center line of North Clinton street, to the center line of Clifford street; thence westerly along the center line of Clifford street to the center line of Conkey avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Conkey avenue, to the center line of Scrantom street; thence easterly along the center line of Scrantom street, to the center line of Hawkins street; thence southerly along the center line of Hawkins street, to the center line of Oakman street; thence easterly along the center line of Oakman street, to the place of beginning.

SIXTH WARD.

First District—The first district will comprise all that portion of the sixth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of North street and East Main street; thence northerly along the center line of North street, to the center line of University avenue; thence easterly along the center line of University avenue, to the center line of East Main street; thence southwesterly along the center line of East Main street, to the place of beginning.

Second District—The second district will comprise all that portion of the sixth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of East avenue and East Main street; thence easterly along the center line of East Main street, to the center line of North Union street; thence southerly along the center line of North Union street to the center line of East avenue; thence westerly along the center line of East avenue to the place of beginning.

Third District—The third district will comprise all that portion of the sixth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of East avenue and North Union street;

thence northerly along the center line of North Union street to the center line of East Main street; thence northeasterly along the center line of East Main street to the center line of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R.; thence easterly along the center line of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R., to the produced center line of North Goodman street; thence southerly along said produced center line and the center line of North Goodman street to the center line of University avenue; thence westerly along the center line of University avenue to the center line of Strathallan park; thence southerly along the center line of Strathallan park to the center line of East avenue; thence westerly along the center line of East avenue to the place of beginning.

Fourth District—The fourth district will comprise all that portion of the sixth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of University avenue and North Goodman street; thence northerly along the center line of North Goodman street and said line produced, to the center line of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R.; thence southeasterly along the center line of said railroad to the center line of University avenue; thence westerly along the center line of University avenue to the place of beginning.

Fifth District—The fifth district will comprise all that portion of the sixth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of East avenue and Strathallan park; thence northerly along the center line of Strathallan park to the center line of University avenue; thence easterly along the center line of University avenue to the center line of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R.; thence southeasterly along the center line of said railroad to the east line of South Culver street; thence southerly along the east line of South Culver street to the center line of East avenue; thence westerly along the center line of East avenue to the place of beginning.

SEVENTH WARD.

First District—The first district will comprise all that portion of the seventh ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of North Clinton and East Main streets; thence easterly, along the center line of East Main street, to the center line of North street; thence northerly along the center line of North street, to the center line of Clinton place; thence westerly, along the center line of Clinton place, to the center line of Chatham street; thence northerly along the center line of Chatham street, to the center line of Central avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Central avenue, to the center line of North Clinton street; thence southerly, along the center line of North Clinton street to the place of beginning.

Second District—The second district will comprise all that portion of the seventh ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Clinton place and North street; thence northerly, along the center line of North street, to the center line of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad tracks; thence westerly along the center line of said tracks, to the center line of St. Joseph street; thence southerly, along the center line of St. Joseph street, to the center line of Central avenue; thence easterly, along the center line of Central avenue, to the center line of

Chatham street; thence southerly, along the center line of Chatham street, to the center line of Clinton place; thence easterly along the center line of Clinton place to the place of beginning.

Third District—The third district of the seventh ward will comprise all that territory included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of North Clinton street and Central avenue; thence easterly, along the center line of Central avenue, to the center line of St. Joseph street; thence northerly along the center line of St. Joseph street to the center line of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad; thence northeasterly along the center line of said railroad to the center line of Chatham street; thence northerly along the center line of Chatham street to the center line of Baden street; thence westerly along the center line of Baden street to the center line of St. Joseph street; thence southerly along the center line of St. Joseph street to the center line of Nassau street; thence westerly, along the center line of Nassau street and said line produced to the center line of North Clinton street; thence southerly, along the center line of North Clinton street to the place of beginning.

Fourth District—The fourth district of the seventh ward will comprise all that territory included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Chatham street and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad; thence easterly along the center line of said railroad, to the center line of North street; thence northerly, along the center line of North street, to the center line of Wilson street; thence westerly, along the center line of Wilson street to the center line of Hudson avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Hudson avenue to the center line of Baden street; thence westerly, along the center line of Baden street, to the center line of Chatham street; thence southerly along the center line of Chatham street to the place of beginning.

EIGHTH WARD.

First District—The first district will comprise all that portion of the eighth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of North Clinton street and Buchan park; thence easterly along the center line of Buchan park to the center line of St. Joseph street; thence southerly along the center line of St. Joseph street to the center line of Vienna street; thence easterly along the center line of Vienna street, to the center line of Hanover street; thence southerly along the center line of Hanover street to the center line of Baden street; thence westerly along the center line of Baden street, to the center line of St. Joseph street; thence southerly along the center line of St. Joseph street to the center line of Nassau street; thence westerly along the center line of Nassau street, and said line produced, to the center line of North Clinton street; thence northerly along the center line of North Clinton street, to the place of beginning.

Second District—The second district will comprise all that portion of the eighth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of North Clinton and Clifford streets; thence easterly along the center line of Clifford street, to the center line of St. Joseph

street; thence southerly along the center line of St. Joseph street, to the center line of Buchan park; thence westerly along the center line of Buchan park, to the center line of North Clinton street; thence northerly along the center line of North Clinton street, to the place of beginning.

Third District—The third district will comprise all that portion of the eighth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of St. Joseph and Herman streets; thence easterly along the center line of Herman street to Hudson avenue; thence still easterly across Hudson avenue, to the center line of Cleveland street; thence still easterly, along the center line of Cleveland street, to the center line of North street; thence southerly along the center line of North street, to the center line of Wilson street; thence westerly along the center line of Wilson street, to the center line of Hudson avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Hudson avenue, to the center line of Baden street; thence westerly along the center line of Baden street, to the center line of Hanover street; thence northerly along the center line of Hanover street, to the center line of Vienna street; thence westerly along the center line of Vienna street to the center line of St. Joseph street; thence northerly along the center line of St. Joseph street, to the place of beginning.

Fourth District—The fourth district will comprise all that portion of the eighth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of St. Joseph and Clifford streets; thence easterly along the center line of Clifford street, to the center line of Henry street; thence southerly along the center line of Henry street, to the center line of Vose street; thence easterly along the center line of Vose street to the center line of Edward street; thence southerly along the center line of Edward street to the center line of Gilmore street; thence easterly along the center line of Gilmore street to the center line of Hudson avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Hudson avenue, to the center line of Herman street; thence westerly along the center line of Herman street to the center line of St. Joseph street; thence northerly along the center line of St. Joseph street, to the place of beginning.

Fifth District—The fifth district will comprise all that portion of the eighth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Henry and Clifford streets; thence easterly along the center line of Clifford street to the center line of North street; thence southerly along the center line of North street to the center line of Cleveland street; thence westerly along the center line of Cleveland street, to the center line of Hudson avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Hudson avenue, to the center line of Gilmore street; thence westerly along the center line of Gilmore street to the center line of Edward street; thence northerly along the center line of Edward street to Vose street; thence westerly along the center line of Vose street, to the center line of Henry street; thence northerly along the center line of Henry street, to the place of beginning.

Sixth District—The sixth district will comprise all that portion of the eighth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of North street and North avenue; thence northerly along the center line of North avenue, to the center line of Clifford street; thence westerly along the center line of Clifford street to the center line of North street; thence southerly along the center line of North street, to the place of beginning.

NINTH WARD.

First District—The first district will comprise all that portion of the ninth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Jay and Frank streets; thence northerly, along the center line of Frank street, to the center line of Ambrose street; thence easterly, along the center line of Ambrose street, and said line produced, to the center of the Genesee river; thence southerly along the center of the Genesee river, to the easterly produced center line of Jay street; thence westerly, along the said produced center line, and the center line of Jay, to the place of beginning.

Second District—The second district will comprise all that portion of the ninth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Jay and Frank streets; thence northerly, along the center line of Frank street, to the center line of Spencer street; thence westerly, along the center line of Spencer street, to the center line of Lyell avenue; thence still westerly, along the center line of Lyell avenue, to the center line of Oak street; thence southerly along the center line of Oak street to the center line of Jay street; thence easterly along the center line of Jay street to the place of beginning.

Third District—The third district will comprise all that portion of the ninth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Spencer and Frank streets; thence northerly along the center line of Frank street, to the center line of Ambrose street; thence easterly, along the center line of Ambrose street, and said line produced, to the center of the Genesee river; thence northerly along the center of the Genesee river, to the easterly produced center line of Lorimer street; thence westerly along said produced center line and the center line of Lorimer street, to the center line of Fulton avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Fulton avenue, to the center line of Bloss street; thence westerly along the center line of Bloss street to Backus avenue; thence still westerly across Backus avenue, to the south boundary line of the State Industrial School property; thence still westerly, along said boundary line, to the center line of Saratoga avenue; thence southerly, along the center line of Saratoga avenue, to the center line of Spencer street; thence easterly, along the center line of Spencer street to the place of beginning.

Fourth District—The fourth district will comprise all that portion of the ninth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Lyell and Saratoga avenues; thence northerly along the center line of Saratoga avenue, to the south boundary line of the State Industrial School property; thence westerly, along said south boundary line, and said line produced, to the center of the Erie canal; thence southerly, along the center of the Erie canal, to the center line of Jay

street; thence easterly, along the center line of Jay street, to the center line of Oak street; thence northerly, along the center line of Oak street, to the center line of Lyell avenue; thence easterly, along the center line of Lyell avenue, to the place of beginning.

TENTH WARD.

First District—The first district will comprise all that portion of the tenth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Lorimer street and Fulton avenue; thence northerly, along the center line of Fulton avenue, to the center line of Bloss street; thence westerly, along the center line of Bloss street to Backus avenue; thence still westerly across Backus avenue to the south boundary line of the State Industrial School property; thence still westerly along said south boundary line to the center of the Erie canal; thence northerly, along the center of the Erie canal to the center of Deep Hollow creek; thence northeasterly, along the center of Deep Hollow creek, to the center line of Ravine avenue; thence easterly, along the center line of Ravine avenue to the center line of Aldern street; thence southerly along the center line of Aldern street to the center line of Ravine avenue; thence easterly along the center line of Ravine avenue and said line produced to the center of the Genesee river; thence southerly, along the center of the Genesee river, to the easterly produced center line of Lorimer street; thence westerly, along said produced line and the center line of Lorimer street, to the place of beginning.

Second District—The second district will comprise all that portion of the tenth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the easterly produced center line of Ravine avenue and the Genesee river; thence westerly along said produced center line and the center line of Ravine avenue to the center line of Aldern street; thence northerly along the center line of Aldern street to the center line of Ravine avenue extension; thence westerly along the center line of Ravine avenue to the center line of Finch street; thence northerly along the center line of Finch street to the center line of Lexington avenue; thence easterly along the center line of Lexington avenue and said line produced to the center of the Genesee river; thence southerly along the center of the Genesee river to the place of beginning.

Third District—The third district will comprise all that part of the tenth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Lexington avenue and Oriole street; thence northerly along the center line of Oriole street to the center line of Driving Park avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Driving Park avenue to the westerly line of the city; thence northerly along the said westerly line of the city to the northerly city line; thence easterly following said city line to the center of the Genesee river; thence southerly along the center of the Genesee river to the easterly produced center line of Lexington avenue; thence westerly along said produced line and the center line of Lexington avenue to the place of beginning.

Fourth District—The fourth district will comprise all that part of the tenth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of the Erie canal and the westerly produced southern boundary line of the State

Industrial School property; thence northwesterly, along the center of the Erie canal, to the center of Deep Hollow creek; thence northeasterly along the center of Deep Hollow creek to the center line of Ravine avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Ravine avenue, to the center line of Finch street; thence northerly along the center line of Finch street, to the center line of Lexington avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Lexington avenue to the center line of Oriole street; thence northerly along the center line of Oriole street to the center line of Driving Park avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Driving Park avenue to the western boundary line of the city; thence southerly, along the said western boundary line to the westerly produced center line of Otis street; thence easterly along said produced center line, and the center line of Otis street, to the center line of Sherman street; thence northerly, along the center line of Sherman street, to the westerly produced southern boundary line of the State Industrial School property; thence easterly along said produced line, to the place of beginning.

ELEVENTH WARD.

First District—The first district will comprise all that portion of the eleventh ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Litchfield street and West avenue; thence northerly, along the center line of Litchfield street, to the center of the B., R. & P. Railroad; thence easterly, along the center line of said railroad to the easterly boundary of the eleventh ward; thence southerly, along said boundary line to the center line of Babbitt place; thence westerly, along the center line of Babbitt place, to the center line of Prospect street; thence northerly, along the center line of Prospect street, to the center line of Atkinson street; thence westerly along the center line of Atkinson street to the center line of Reynolds street; thence northerly along the center line of Reynolds street to the center line of Troup street; thence easterly along the center line of Troup street to the center line of Litchfield alley; thence northerly along the center line of Litchfield alley to the center line of West avenue; thence westerly along the center line of West avenue to the place of beginning.

Second District—The second district will comprise all that portion of the eleventh ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of West avenue and Litchfield street; thence northerly, along the center line of Litchfield street, to the center of the B., R. & P. Railroad; thence easterly along the center line of said railroad, to the center of the Ohio Slip; thence northerly, along the center of the Ohio Slip, to the center of the Erie canal; thence northwesterly along the center of the Erie canal, to the center line of Brown street; thence southwestwardly, along the center line of Brown street, to the center line of Jefferson avenue; thence southerly, along the center line of Jefferson avenue, to the center line of Clifton street; thence easterly, along the center line of Clifton street to the center line of Reynolds street; thence northerly, along the center line of Reynolds street, to the center line of Troup street; thence easterly, along the center line of Troup street, to the center line of Litchfield alley; thence northerly along the center line of Litchfield alley to the center line of West avenue; thence westerly along the center line of West avenue to the place of beginning.

Third District—The third district will comprise all that portion of the eleventh ward included within and described by the following boundary line, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Clifton street and Jefferson avenue; thence northerly, along the center line of Jefferson avenue, to the center line of Brown street; thence northeasterly, along the center line of Brown street, to the center line of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. tracks; thence westerly, along the center of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. tracks, to the center line of Saxton street; thence southerly along the center line of Saxton street and said line produced to the center line of Brown street; thence southwestwardly along the center line of Brown street to the center line of West avenue; thence easterly along the center line of West avenue, to the center line of Churchlea place; thence southerly along the center line of Churchlea place, to the center line of Clifton street; thence easterly, along the center line of Clifton street, to the place of beginning.

Fourth District—The fourth district will comprise all that portion of the eleventh ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Jay and Saxton streets; thence southerly, along the center line of Saxton street, to the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. tracks; thence easterly, along the center line of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. tracks to the center line of Brown street; thence northeasterly, along the center line of Brown street, to the center of the Erie canal; thence northerly, along the center of the Erie canal, to the center line of Jay street; thence westerly, along the center line of Jay street, to the place of beginning.

Fifth District—The fifth district will comprise all that portion of the eleventh ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Jefferson avenue and Clifton street; thence easterly, along the center line of Clifton street to the center line of Reynolds street; thence southerly, along the center line of Reynolds street, to the center line of Atkinson street; thence easterly, along the center line of Atkinson street, to the center line of Prospect street; thence southerly, along the center line of Prospect street, to the center line of Babbitt place; thence easterly along the center line of Babbitt place, to the center line of the W. N. Y. & P. R. R.; thence southerly, along the center line of said railroad to the center line of Bronson avenue; thence westerly, along the center line of Bronson avenue, to the center line of Jefferson avenue; thence northerly, along the center line of Jefferson avenue, to the place of beginning.

Sixth District—The sixth district will comprise all that portion of the eleventh ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of West avenue and Genesee street; thence southerly, along the center line of Genesee street, to the center line of Bronson avenue; thence easterly, along the center line of Bronson avenue, to the center line of Jefferson avenue; thence northerly, along the center line of Jefferson avenue, to the center line of Clifton street; thence westerly, along the center line of Clifton street, to the center line of Churchlea place; thence northerly, along the center line of Churchlea place, to

the center line of West avenue; thence westerly, along the center line of West avenue, to the place of beginning.

TWELFTH WARD.

First District—The first district will comprise all that portion of the twelfth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Monroe avenue and William street; thence northerly, along the center line of William street, to the center line of East avenue; thence easterly, along the center line of East avenue, to the center line of South Union street; thence southerly, along the center line of South Union street, to the center line of Monroe avenue; thence westerly, along the center line of Monroe avenue, to the place of beginning.

Second District—The second district will comprise all that portion of the twelfth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Monroe avenue and South Union street; thence northerly, along the center line of South Union street, to the center line of East avenue; thence easterly, along the center line of East avenue, to the center line of Meigs street; thence southerly, along the center line of Meigs street, to the center line of Monroe avenue; thence westerly, along the center of Monroe avenue, to the place of beginning.

Third District—The third district will comprise all that portion of the twelfth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Monroe avenue and Meigs street; thence northerly, along the center line of Meigs street, to the center line of East avenue; thence easterly, along the center line of East avenue, to the center line of Oxford street; thence southerly, along the center line of Oxford street, to the center line of Monroe avenue; thence westerly, along the center line of Monroe avenue, to the place of beginning.

Fourth District—The fourth district will comprise all that portion of the twelfth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Monroe avenue and Oxford street; thence northerly, along the center line of Oxford street, to the center line of East avenue; thence easterly, along the center line of East avenue, to the east line of South Culver street; thence southerly, along the east line of South Culver street, to a point on the east line of said Culver road two hundred and fifty-two and four-tenths feet north of where the north line of Park avenue intersects said east line of Culver road; thence southeasterly about seven hundred and fifty feet to the northwest corner of lands now owned by the Thomas Leighton estate; thence southeasterly along the north line of said Leighton lands to a point where said last mentioned line would intersect the northerly line of town lot thirty-six in the town of Brighton; thence easterly along the north line of said town lot thirty-six to the northeast corner thereof; thence southwestwardly along the east line of said town lot thirty-six to the center of the Erie canal; thence westerly along the center line of the Erie canal to the center of Monroe avenue; thence northwestwardly along the center of Monroe avenue to the place of beginning.

Fifth District—The fifth district will comprise all that portion of the twelfth ward

included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Monroe avenue and Alexander street; thence easterly, along the center line of Monroe avenue, to the west curb line of Edmonds street; thence southerly, along the west curb line of Edmonds street, and said line produced to the center of the Erie canal; thence northwesterly, along the center of the Erie canal, to the center line of Alexander street; thence northeasterly, along the center line of Alexander street, to the place of beginning.

Sixth District—The sixth district will comprise all that portion of the twelfth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the west produced curb line of Edmonds street and the center line of Monroe avenue; thence southeasterly along the center line of Monroe avenue, to the center of the Erie canal; thence westerly, along the center of the Erie canal, to the produced west curb line of Edmonds street; thence northerly along said produced line and the west curb line of Edmonds street and said line produced to the place of beginning.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

First District—The first district will comprise all that portion of the thirteenth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of South and Averill avenues; thence westerly along the center line of Averill avenue and said line produced, to the center of the Genesee river; thence northerly along the center of the Genesee river, to the northerly boundary line of the thirteenth ward; thence easterly and southerly along said boundary line, to the center line of South avenue; thence southerly along the center line of South avenue, to the place of beginning.

Second District—The second district will comprise all that portion of the thirteenth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of South and Averill avenues; thence easterly along the center line of Averill avenue to the center line of Whalen street; thence southerly along the center line of Whalen street to the center line of Grand street; thence easterly along the center line of Grand street, and said line produced, to the center of the Erie canal; thence northwesterly along the center of the Erie canal, to the center line of South avenue; thence southerly along the center line of South avenue, to the place of beginning.

Third District—The third district will comprise all that portion of the thirteenth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of South and Averill avenues; thence easterly along the center line of Averill avenue, to the center line of Whalen street; thence southerly along the center line of Whalen street, to the center line of Grand street; thence easterly along the center line of Grand street and said line produced, to the center of the Erie canal; thence southeasterly along the center of the Erie canal, to the center line of South Goodman street; thence southerly, along the center line of South Goodman street, to the center line of Caroline street; thence westerly along the center line of Caroline street to the center line of South avenue; thence northerly along the center line of South avenue to the place of beginning.

FOURTEENTH WARD.

First District—The first district will comprise all that portion of the fourteenth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Mt. Hope and Englewood avenues; thence easterly along the center line of Englewood avenue, to the center line of South avenue; thence northerly along the center line of South avenue, to the center line of Averill avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Averill avenue, and said line produced, to the center of the Genesee river; thence southerly along the center of the Genesee river, to the center line of Clarissa street; thence easterly along the center line of Clarissa street, to the center line of Mt. Hope avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Mt. Hope avenue, to the place of beginning.

Second District—The second district will comprise all that portion of the fourteenth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Mt. Hope and Englewood avenues; thence easterly along the center line of Englewood avenue to the center line of South avenue; thence southerly along the center line of South avenue to the center line of Park road; thence westerly along the center line of said park road to the center line of Mt. Hope avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Mt. Hope avenue to the point where said center line would intersect the north boundary line of Mt. Hope cemetery produced easterly; thence westerly along said produced line and the north boundary line of Mt. Hope cemetery to the center of the Genesee river; thence northerly along the center of the Genesee river to the center line of Clarissa street; thence easterly along the center line of Clarissa street to the center line of Mt. Hope avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Mt. Hope avenue to the place of beginning.

Third District—The third district will comprise all that portion of the fourteenth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of South avenue and Oakland street; thence easterly along the center line of Oakland street to the easterly boundary line of the city; thence southerly and easterly along said city line to the center of the Genesee river; thence northerly along the center of the Genesee river to a point where said center line would intersect the north boundary line of Mt. Hope cemetery produced westerly; thence westerly along said north boundary line of Mt. Hope cemetery and said line produced to the center of Mt. Hope avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Mt. Hope avenue to the center line of Park road; thence easterly along the center line of Park road to South avenue; thence northerly along South avenue to the place of beginning.

Fourth District—The fourth district will comprise all that portion of the fourteenth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of South avenue and Caroline street; thence southeasterly along the center line of Caroline street to the center line of S. Goodman street; thence northerly along the center line of S. Goodman street to the center of S. Clinton street; thence southeasterly along the center line of S. Clinton street to the south boundary line of said city; thence westerly and southerly along said boundary line to a point where the center line of Oakland street produced southeasterly

would intersect said boundary line; thence northwesterly along said produced center line and the center line of Oakland street to the center of South avenue; thence northeasterly along the center line of South avenue to the place of beginning.

Fifth District—The fifth district will comprise all that portion of the fourteenth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Henrietta avenue and S. Goodman street; thence northeasterly along the center line of South Goodman street to the center of the Erie canal; thence easterly along the center of the Erie canal to the center line of S. Culver street; thence southerly along the center line of S. Culver street and said center line produced to the southerly boundary line of said city; thence westerly along said boundary line to the center of S. Clinton street; thence northwesterly along the center line of S. Clinton street to the place of beginning.

FIFTEENTH WARD.

First District—The first district of the fifteenth ward will comprise all that portion of the fifteenth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of the Erie canal and Jay street; thence westerly along the center line of Jay street to the center line of Whitney street; thence northerly along the center line of Whitney street, to the center line of Lyell avenue; thence easterly along the center line of Lyell avenue to the center of the Erie canal; thence southeasterly along the center of the Erie canal, to the place of beginning.

Second District—The second district of the fifteenth ward will comprise all that portion of the fifteenth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Whitney and Jay streets; thence westerly along the center line of Jay street, to the western boundary line of the city; thence northerly along the said boundary line to the center line of Lyell avenue; thence easterly along the center line of Lyell avenue to the center line of Whitney street; thence southerly along the center line of Whitney street to the place of beginning.

Third District—The third district of the fifteenth ward will comprise all that territory included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of the Erie canal and Lyell avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Lyell avenue to the west boundary line of the city; thence northerly along the west boundary line of the city to a point where a line extended westerly through the center of Otis street would intersect the said boundary line; thence easterly along said extended line and along the center line of Otis street to the center line of Sherman street; thence northerly along the center line of Sherman street to a point where a line drawn through the center of Sherman street would intersect the south boundary line of the lands of the State Industrial School extended westerly; thence easterly along said extended line to the center of the Erie canal; thence southerly along the center of the Erie canal to the place of beginning.

SIXTEENTH WARD.

First District—The first district will comprise all that portion of the sixteenth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of University avenue and North street; thence northerly along the center line of North street to the center line of Central avenue; thence easterly along the center line of Central avenue, to the center line of North Union street; thence southerly along the center line of North Union street to the center line of East Main street; thence southwestwardly along the center line of East Main street, to the center line of University avenue; thence westerly along the center line of University avenue to the place of beginning.

Second District—The second district will comprise all that portion of the sixteenth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Central avenue and North street; thence northerly along the center line of North street to the center line of Ontario street; thence easterly along the center line of Ontario street to the center line of Scio street; thence southerly along the center line of Scio street to the center line of Central avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Central avenue to the place of beginning.

Third District—The third district will comprise all that portion of the sixteenth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Ontario and North streets; thence northerly along the center line of North street to the center line of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R.; thence easterly along the center line of said railroad to the center line of North Union street; thence southerly along the center line of North Union street to the center line of Ontario street; thence westerly along the center line of Ontario street to the place of beginning.

Fourth District—The fourth district will comprise all that portion of the sixteenth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of North Union street and the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R.; thence southeasterly along the center line of said railroad to the center line of East Main street; thence westerly along the center line of East Main street to the center line of North Union street; thence northerly along the center line of North Union street to the center line of Central avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Central avenue to the center line of Scio street; thence northerly along the center line of Scio street to the center line of Ontario street; thence easterly along the center line of Ontario street to the center line of North Union street; thence northerly along the center line of North Union street to the place of beginning.

Fifth District—The fifth district will comprise all that portion of the sixteenth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. and North street; thence northerly along the center line of North street to the center line of North avenue; thence northeasterly along the center line of North avenue to the center line of Bay street; thence easterly along the center line of Bay street to the center line of Hebard street; thence southerly along the center line of Hebard street to the center line of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R.; thence westerly along the center line of said railroad to the place of beginning.

SEVENTEENTH WARD.

First District—The first district will comprise all that portion of the seventeenth ward

included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Evergreen street and Conkey avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Conkey avenue to the center line of Avenue D; thence easterly along the center line of Avenue D to the center line of Hollenbeck street; thence northerly along the center line of Hollenbeck street to the northern boundary line of the city; thence northerly, northeasterly, northerly and westerly along said city line to the center of the Genesee river; thence southerly along the center of the Genesee river to the produced westerly line of Evergreen street; thence easterly along said produced center line and the center line of Evergreen street to the place of beginning.

Second District—The second district of the seventeenth ward will comprise all that portion of the ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Clifford street and Conkey avenue; thence easterly along the center line of Clifford street to the center line of St. Joseph street; thence northerly along the center line of St. Joseph street to the center line of Hayward park; thence westerly along the center line of Hayward park to the center line of North Joiner street; thence southerly along the center line of North Joiner street to the center line of Vernon park; thence westerly along the center line of Vernon park and the center line of Avenue A to the center line of Conkey avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Conkey avenue to the place of beginning.

Third District—The third district of the seventeenth ward will comprise all that portion of the ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Avenue A and Conkey avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Conkey avenue to the center line of Avenue D; thence easterly along the center line of Avenue D to Hollenbeck street; thence northerly along the center line of Hollenbeck street to the center line of Norton street; thence easterly along the center line of Norton street to the center line of St. Joseph street; thence southerly along the center line of St. Joseph street to the center line of Hayward park; thence westerly along the center line of Hayward park to the center line of North Joiner street; thence southerly along the center line of North Joiner street to Vernon park; thence westerly along the center line of Vernon park and the center line of Avenue A to the place of beginning.

Fourth District—The fourth district of the seventeenth ward will comprise all that portion of the ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Berlin and St. Joseph streets; thence northerly along the center line of St. Joseph street to the center line of Norton street; thence easterly along the center line of Norton street to the center line of Hudson avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Hudson avenue to the center line of Berlin street; thence westerly along the center line of Berlin street to the place of beginning.

Fifth District—The fifth district of the seventeenth ward will comprise all that portion of the ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of St. Joseph and Clifford streets; thence northerly along the center line of St. Joseph street to the center line of Berlin street; thence easterly along the center line of Berlin street to the center line of Hudson avenue; thence southerly along the cen-

ter line of Hudson avenue to the center line of Clifford street; thence westerly along the center line of Clifford street to the place of beginning.

Sixth District—The sixth district will comprise all that portion of the seventeenth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Clifford street and North avenue; thence northerly along the center line of North avenue to the center line of Norton street; thence westerly along the center line of Norton street to the center line of Hudson avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Hudson avenue to the center line of Clifford street; thence easterly along the center line of Clifford street to the place of beginning.

Seventh District—The seventh district will comprise all that portion of the seventeenth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Clifford and North streets; thence northerly along the center line of North street to the center line of Norton street; thence easterly along the center line of Norton street to the east boundary line of the city; thence southerly along said east city line, to the center line of Clifford street; thence westerly along the center line of Clifford street to the place of beginning.

EIGHTEENTH WARD.

First District—The first district shall comprise all that portion of the eighteenth ward, included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Company's tracks and the city line; thence northerly along Culver street and the city line to the center line of Garson avenue; thence west along the center line of Garson avenue to Webster avenue; thence southwestwardly along the center line of Webster avenue to the center line of North Goodman street; thence southerly along the center line of North Goodman street to the center line of East Main street; thence westerly along the center line of East Main street to the center line of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company's tracks; thence southeasterly along the center line of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company's tracks, to the place of beginning.

Second District—The second district shall comprise all that portion of the eighteenth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad and East Main street; thence easterly along the center line of East Main street to the center line of North Goodman street; thence northerly along the center line of North Goodman street to the center line of Bay street; thence westerly along the center line of Bay street to the center line of Third avenue; thence south along the center line of Third avenue to the center line of Pennsylvania avenue; thence east along the center line of Pennsylvania avenue to the center line of Fourth avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Fourth avenue and said center line produced to the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad; thence easterly along the center of the New York Central Railroad to the place of beginning.

Third District—The third district shall comprise all that portion of the eighteenth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Bay and Hebard streets; thence easterly along the center line of Bay street to the center line of Third avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Third avenue to the center line of Pennsylvania avenue; thence easterly along the center line of Pennsylvania avenue to the center line of Fourth avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Fourth avenue and said center line produced to the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad; thence westerly along the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad to the center line of Hebard street; thence northerly along the center line of Hebard street, to the place of beginning.

Fourth District—The fourth district shall comprise all that portion of the eighteenth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of North avenue and Clifford street; thence easterly along the center line of Clifford street to the center line of North Goodman street; thence southerly along the center line of North Goodman street to the center line of Bay street; thence westerly along the center line of Bay street to the center line of North avenue; thence northerly along the center line of North avenue, to the place of beginning.

Fifth District—The fifth district shall comprise all that portion of the eighteenth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of North Goodman and Clifford streets; thence easterly along the center line of Clifford street to the city line; thence southerly along the city line to the center line of Garson avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Garson avenue to Webster avenue; thence southwesterly along the center line of Webster avenue to the center line of North Goodman street; thence northerly along the center line of North Goodman street to the place of beginning.

NINETEENTH WARD.

First District—The first district will comprise all that portion of the nineteenth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of West avenue and Genesee street; thence southerly, along the center line of Genesee street, to the center line of Bronson avenue; thence easterly, along the center line of Bronson avenue to the center line of Snyder street; thence southerly along the center line of Snyder street, to the center line of Bartlett street; thence westerly, along the center line of Bartlett street to the center line of Genesee street; thence southerly, along the center line of Genesee street to the center line of Flint street; thence westerly along the produced center line of Flint street to the western boundary line of the city; thence northerly, along said west boundary line to the center line of Chill avenue; thence easterly, along the center lines of Chill and West avenues, to the place of beginning.

Second District—The second district will comprise all that portion of the nineteenth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Flint and Genesee streets; thence southerly, along the center line of Genesee street to the center line of Magnolia street; thence easterly, along the center line of Magnolia street, and said line produced, to the center of the Genesee river; thence southerly, along the center of the Genesee river, to the southerly boundary line of the city; thence

westerly and northerly, along said boundary line, to the westerly produced center line of Flint street; thence easterly, on said produced center line of Flint street, to the place of beginning.

Third District—The third district will comprise all that portion of the nineteenth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Seward street and Columbia avenue; thence easterly, along the center line of Columbia avenue, to the center line of Plymouth avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Plymouth avenue to the center line of Doran park; thence easterly along the center line of Doran park and said center line produced to the center of the Genesee river; thence southwesterly along the center of the Genesee river to the produced center line of Magnolia street; thence northwesterly along said produced center line and the center line of Magnolia street to the center line of Seward street; thence northeasterly along the center line of Seward street to the center line of Reynolds street; thence northerly along the center line of Reynolds street to the center line of Columbia avenue; thence easterly along the center line of Columbia avenue to the place of beginning.

Fourth District—The fourth district will comprise all that portion of the nineteenth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Magnolia and Genesee streets; thence northerly along the center line of Genesee street to the center line of Bartlett street; thence easterly along the center line of Bartlett street to the center line of Seward street; thence southerly along the center line of Seward street to the center line of Columbia avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Columbia avenue to the center line of Reynolds street; thence southerly along the center line of Reynolds street to the center line of Seward street; thence southwesterly along the center line of Seward street to the center line of Magnolia street; thence westerly along the center line of Magnolia street to the place of beginning.

Fifth District—The fifth district will comprise all that portion of the nineteenth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Bartlett street and Snyder street; thence northerly, along the center line of Snyder street, to the center line of Bronson avenue; thence easterly, along the center line of Bronson avenue, to the center line of Reynolds street; thence southerly along the center line of Reynolds street to the center line of Hubbell alley; thence easterly along the center line of Hubbell alley to the center line of Seward street; thence southerly along the center line of Seward street to the center line of Bartlett street; thence westerly along the center line of Bartlett street to the place of beginning.

Sixth District—The sixth district will comprise all that portion of the nineteenth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Seward street and Columbia avenue; thence easterly, along the center line of Columbia avenue, to the center line of Plymouth avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Plymouth avenue to the center line of Doran park; thence easterly along the center line of Doran park to the easterly boundary line of the nineteenth ward; thence northerly along said boundary line to the

center line of Bronson avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Bronson avenue to the center line of Reynolds street; thence southerly along the center line of Reynolds street to the center line of Hubbell alley; thence easterly along the center line of Hubbell alley to the center line of Seward street; thence southerly along the center line of Seward street to the place of beginning.

TWENTIETH WARD.

First District—The first district will comprise all that portion of the twentieth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of West avenue and Brown street; thence northeasterly along the center line of Brown street to the southerly produced center line of Saxton street; thence northerly along said produced center line and the center line of Saxton street, to the center line of Wilder street; thence westerly along the center line of Wilder street to the center line of Child street; thence southerly along the center line of Child street and said line produced to the center line of Chili avenue; thence northeasterly along the center lines of Chili and West avenues to the place of beginning.

Second District—The second district will comprise all that portion of the twentieth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Wilder and Child streets; thence northerly along the center line of Child street to the center line of Jay street; thence easterly along the center line of Jay street to the center line of Saxton street; thence southerly along the center line of Saxton street to the center line of Wilder street; thence westerly along the center line of Wilder street to the place of beginning.

Third District—The third district will comprise all that portion of the twentieth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Maple and Child streets; thence southerly along the center line of Child street and said line produced to Chili avenue; thence westerly along Chili avenue to the east line of Lincoln avenue; thence northerly along the east line of Lincoln avenue to the south line of West avenue; thence easterly along the south line of West avenue to the westerly boundary line of the city; thence northerly along said boundary line to the center line of Maple street; thence easterly along the center line of Maple street to the place of beginning.

Fourth District—The fourth district will comprise all that portion of the twentieth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Maple and Child streets; thence northerly along the center line of Child street to the center line of Jay street; thence westerly along the center line of Jay street to the westerly boundary line of the city; thence southerly along said boundary line to the center line of Maple street; thence easterly along the center line of Maple street to the place of beginning.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Engineer be and hereby is requested to establish the sidewalk grade on Thompson street, north of Costar street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston—Whereas, The Finance Committee recently reported in favor of

issuing the city's bonds for \$200,000, to meet the outstanding notes and obligations given for the Hemlock lake watershed commissioners' use; and

Whereas, There is now in the city's Sinking Fund available for the payment of the city's bonded indebtedness \$302,347; and

Whereas, The issuing of the bonds as proposed will involve an outlay of considerable money, and the time, trouble and expense connected with all competitive bond sales; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be and hereby is requested to consider the expediency of paying the aforesaid bonds from the Sinking Fund and thereby reduce the city's outstanding indebtedness \$200,000.

Adopted.

By Ald. Dewey—Resolved, That the City Engineer be and hereby is directed to prepare an ordinance for a brick pavement on Dartmouth street, between Thayer street and Park avenue.

Adopted.

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Tracy—Petitions of William Zorn for permission to erect a brick building on Front street; of the Reynolds Library for permission to remodel a building on East Main street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Ald. Callhan presented the following approved Lamp Fund bills:

Brush Electric Light Co., lighting streets	9,813 50
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting streets	\$7,833 85
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting streets, gas.....	478 72

Referred to City Auditor and Finance Committee.

Ald. Ford presented the following approved City Property Fund bills:

T. W. Atkinson, repairs.....	\$ 53 60
Acme Toilet Supply Co., rentals.....	23 00
H. H. Babcock & Co., coal, City Hall.....	1,299 87
H. H. Babcock & Co., coal, Police Station	10 70
Carpenter & Cobb, laundry.....	6 28
I. S. Disbrow estate, sawdust.....	1 00
Addie De Staebler, laundry.....	16 56
Frank Doehler, sponges.....	7 20
H. H. Edgerton, labor and materials..	151 92
John T. Fox, repairs.....	4 00
H. Kohlmetz & Son, labor and materials	3 30
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting City Hall.....	85 92
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting City Hall.....	86 92
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting Police Station.....	94 95
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting Police Station.....	94 95
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas lighting	24 62
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting halls Front street building.....	16 31
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas....	8 32
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., repairs..	30
F. R. Rae & Co., castor oil.....	5 00
Stallknight & Schminke, furniture....	51 75
White Swan Soap Co., soap.....	9 00
J. C. Simmons, labor and materials..	14 78
Frank Van Doorn Co., lettering tablet	5 32

Referred to City Auditor and Finance Committee.

By Ald. Green—Petition of Security Trust Company for relief from assessment for personal property. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Green—
To the Honorab.e, the Common Council of
the City of Rochester:

We, the undersigned, property owners on
Court street, between South St. Paul and
South Clinton street, respectfully petition
your honorable body to reconsider the ordi-
nance lately passed by you providing for the
improvement of the above mentioned portion
of Court street, and to substitute for the cut
stone Medina block pavement provided for
in that ordinance, an asphalt pavement, to
be laid upon the usual concrete foundation
for such pavement. The setting of the curbs,
and the payment of a share of the expense
by the Street Railway Co. to be as provided
for in the ordinance already passed.

**THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSO-
CIATION.**

Per Joseph T. Alling.
SARGENT & GREENLEAF CO.,

By J. M. Thayer, Treas.
B. F. YOUNG.

GALUSHA STOVE CO.,
By Norman Van Voorhis, Sec'y.

D. C. SHERBOURNE.
ROCHESTER STEAM LAUNDRY CO.,

Per R. W. Bemish, Sec. and Treas.
A. SPIEHLER.

M. A. GARLOCK.

Received, filed and published and referred
to City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

Ald. Rauber presented the following ap-
proved Health Fund bills:

Bell Telephone Co., services.....	\$ 47 00
Craig & Rigney, horse hire.....	6 00
C. W. Dodge, examinations.....	125 00
Thomas L. Holman, constable fees....	5 05
Chas. F. Hovey, merchandise.....	7 10
J. F. Hunt & Co., paper boxes.....	9 00
Lehigh Valley R. R. Co., rent, Hope Hospital.....	100 00
Lewis & Leahy, printing.....	10 00
John Neidermaier, services.....	28 86
Post Express Printing Co., printing....	72 00
Rochester Railway Co., car tickets....	100 00
E. S. Ritchie & Son, thermophone coll.	10 50
Swinburne & Co., printing.....	5 00
Smith Premier Typewriter Co., roller.	5 00

Referred to City Auditor and Finance Com-
mittee.

By Ald. Rauber—Petitions of the Young
Women's Christian Association for permis-
sion to erect a brick building on North
Clinton street; of Fuller & Charles for per-
mission to remodel a brick building, 74-80
East Main street. Referred to Fire Marshal
and Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Adams—Petition of Mrs. John Sid-
dons for permission to erect a brick building
on Prince street. Referred to Fire Marshal
and Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Edelman—Application of Fred J.
Schminke for appointment as Commissioner
of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Ward—Petition of Theresa M.
Briedenbach for permission to erect a frame
building on Wilder street. Referred to Fire
Marshal and Building Committee with power
to act.

By Ald. Ward—Application of John P. Morse
for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds.
Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Pauckner—Petition of George Rus-
sell, William J. Denny, F. J. Keller, David
Abeles and others for relief from assessment.
Referred to Assessment Committee.

Ald. Kelly presented the following approved
Police Fund bills:

A. Bandemer, removing patrol box....	\$ 3 25
Bell Telephone Co., rental.....	125 00
Bell Telephone Co., services.....	6 50
Brady Metal Co., 200 zincs.....	62 00
Burnett Printing Co., printing.....	3 50

Burr, Starkweather & Nichols, oats..	14 00
James Cullen, shoeing, June, 1897....	6 00
Drew, Allis Co., city directories.....	13 75
B. Frank Enos, expenses, July, 1897..	9 45
Sidney Hall, steel police booth.....	55 00
N. T. Hackstaff, printing.....	3 00
W. J. Lee, photographs.....	15 00
Livingston Hotel, meals.....	6 00
John McDonald, expenses.....	4 42
Louis W. Miller, cut-out.....	12 00
R. M. Myers & Co., paper.....	5 20
Novelty Co., supplies.....	2 00
Peter A. Radell, hay.....	9 92
W. C. Smith, straw.....	9 33
Western Union Telegraph Co., services	12 60

Referred to City Auditor and Finance Com-
mittee.

Ald. Simmellink presented the following ap-
proved Contingent Fund bills:

Abendpost & Beobachter, publishing notices.....	\$ 66 66
Genevieve S. Allen, services.....	50 60
Bromley, Miller & More, furniture....	32 00
Bell Telephone Co., rental.....	42 60
Bell Telephone Co., rental.....	42 00
Estella C. Beswick, services.....	4 50
Bank & Bros., supplies.....	17 25
W. A. Dismore, supplies.....	9 00
Edward F. Higgins, livery.....	45 00
Amelia C. Jackson, stationery.....	4 95
Amelia C. Jackson, stationery.....	71 25
Amelia C. Jackson, stationery.....	13 95
Amelia C. Jackson, stationery.....	16 45
Lewis & Leahy, printing.....	13 15
Chas. Mann, printing.....	24 70
Post Express Printing Co., publishing notices, Treasurer.....	42 26
Post Express Printing Co., publishing notices, Executive Board.....	43 69
Post Express Printing Co., publishing notice.....	44
Post Express Printing Co., publishing notices, City Clerk.....	42 00
Rochester Volksblatt, publishing no- tices.....	66 66
Rochester Railway Co., car tickets....	25 00
Rochester Railway Co., car tickets....	35 00
Rochester Printing Co., printing.....	3 50
Rochester Printing Co., publishing no- tices, Executive Board.....	166 53
Rochester Printing Co., publishing no- tices, Treasurer.....	22 49
Rochester Printing Co., Publishing no- tice.....	3 75
Rochester Printing Co., publishing pro- ceedings, etc.....	290 98
Rochester Lithographing Co., litho- graphing.....	20 00
A. J. Rodenbeck, disbursements.....	26 75
Rochester Herald Publishing Co., pub- lishing notices, Executive Board....	34 75
Rochester Herald Publishing Co., pub- lishing notice.....	3 75
Rochester Herald Publishing Co., pub- lishing notice.....	44
Rochester Times, publishing notices..	66 97
Second Separate Naval Division, N. Y., firing national salute.....	150 00
R. Schmidt & Co., supplies.....	12 70
Vetter Desk Works, furniture.....	15 00
John E. Williams, services.....	10 00
Herbert J. Wilson, binding.....	6 55
Herbert J. Wilson, blanks.....	10 50
Western Union Telegraph Co., serv- ices.....	2 35
Geo. B. Williams, serving bills.....	68 50
Williamson Law Book Co., supplies..	9 00
Williamson Law Book Co., supplies..	4 00
Williamson Law Book Co., stationery	5 00

Referred to City Auditor and Finance Com-
mittee.

Ald. Crane presented the following approved
Poor Fund bills:

Geo. R. Arthur, groceries.....	\$12 00
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H. Brewster & Co., groceries.....	41 81
J. P. Brennan, groceries.....	13 00
W. S. Campbell, groceries.....	27 00
John A. Cubitt, groceries.....	14 00
E. F. Doyle, groceries.....	52 50
Michael Gannon, groceries.....	41 00
Haspenflug Bros., groceries.....	16 00
F. C. Kuefer, groceries.....	30 00
Francis Keenan, groceries.....	11 00
F. H. Merlau, groceries.....	9 75
Louis Miller, groceries.....	31 25
Jos. J. Meyer, groceries.....	24 00
May Bros., groceries.....	9 00
Muhl & Reese, groceries.....	12 00
James C. Oatway, groceries.....	38 00
Chas. Roden, groceries.....	29 00
Emel Schaffner, groceries.....	49 00
G. Schwab, groceries.....	38 25
August Sommer, groceries.....	84 00
Chas. F. Schroeder, groceries.....	21 00
Warren & Son, groceries.....	29 00
Henry Wahl, groceries.....	9 00
O. B. Webber, groceries.....	2 50
J. L. Wentworth, groceries.....	18 50
Wick & Max, groceries.....	95 00
Geo. L. Wick, groceries.....	6 00
Joseph Zwenger, groceries.....	6 75
John Diemer, bread.....	38 71
Samuel Durnherr, bread.....	26 39
Geo. Fisher, bread.....	61 70
Geo. J. Seith, bread.....	30 52
L. A. Hedges, burial.....	12 00
Ingmire & Thompson, burials.....	30 50
Thomas B. Mooney, burials.....	25 00
Geo. Maseth, burials.....	25 00
J. P. Oldfield, burials.....	128 50
Francis Dykens, board.....	7 50
Margaret Hodgson, board.....	4 00
John Kehoe, board.....	40 00
Mrs. J. McConnell, board.....	3 00
Max Stehle, board.....	18 00
Helen Sullivan, board.....	16 80
Joseph J. Brown, meat.....	38 50
William Duppuls, meat.....	93 75
Fromm Bros., meat.....	14 20
H. S. Jenner, meat.....	25 98
Jacob Johnson, meat.....	35 00
H. J. O'Neil, meat.....	62 95
Abraham Teal, meat.....	20 50
C. E. Williams, meat.....	16 25
Anna P. Bishop, rent.....	3 75
Consolidated Land Co., rent.....	38 99
Geo. E. Chase, transportation.....	1 80
J. C. Kalbfleisch, transportation.....	76 29
F. B. Mason, transportation.....	6 00
J. G. Schwendler, transportation.....	11 65
William B. Burke, supplies.....	9 00
Geo. W. Bronson, yeast.....	2 24
Drew Allis Co., directory.....	4 00
Geo. R. Fuller Co., supplies.....	11 12
Richard Gardiner, disbursements.....	45 87
Edward S. Gurry, paper.....	54 78
Hahnemann Hospital, ambulance serv- ice.....	83 23
H. B. Howell, medical attendance.....	10 00
A. A. Feilman, tea.....	36 00
David Pettinger, constable fees.....	2 95
Frank A. Parker, baskets.....	1 80
Rochester Printing Co., printing.....	5 25
Joseph M. Schmitt, medicines.....	8 56
Robert B. Swanton, services.....	5 04
S. B. Thing, shoes.....	2 00

Referred to City Auditor and Finance Committee.

Also—Petition of George C. & M. A. Wilcox for permission to erect a brick building on Gregory street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Crane—Petition of Joseph C. Ackerman for permission to erect a frame building on Delevan street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Stimmelink—Petition of W. P. Beshar for permission to erect a frame building on Clifford street; of Mary A. Fisher for permission to erect a frame building on Weddale way. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Englehardt—Petition for cement walks and curbs on Parsells avenue, from Webster avenue to Leighton street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

Also—Petition of Addie S. Winans for permission to erect a frame building on Melville park. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Wilson—Petition of Peter G. Pape for permission to erect a frame building on Wellington avenue. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Petition of Francis Lavery for permission to erect a frame building on Essex street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee with power to act.

Also—Petition of Joseph Sperl for relief from assessment under ordinance No. 4,175. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By the Clerk—Claim of Frank X. H. Erbland for damages from the overflow of the East Side trunk sewer at Clifford street. Referred to Law Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CORPORATION OFFICERS, DEPARTMENTS AND BOARDS.

By the Clerk—

Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 3, 1897.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The East Side Trunk Sewer Commission has authorized me to inform your honorable body that it is deemed necessary to request that the amount of ten thousand (10,000) dollars, which was recently stated in a communication as sufficient to meet current and contingent debts, should now be increased to twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars.

The requirement for this sum is based upon indebtedness actually incurred and approved for labor and material supplied in the performance of the work of the commission in construction of adjuncts to the sewer authorized by the Common Council, contingent claims predicated on difference of construction of the terms of the contract in connection with the section of the sewer passing through the Kondolf ice pond, salaries of commissioners, printing of proceedings in pamphlet form and finally, immediate repair of the overflow of Densmore and Thomas Creeks, the purchase of rights of way and the extension of the Densmore Creek overflow.

The necessity for the last named work was developed by the recent heavy rain storm, and provision must be made in the future for such immense rainfall, if heavy damages against the city for destruction of lauds, crops and buildings is to be obviated. In a word, the contingent claims above referred to were not anticipated when the requisition for ten thousand (10,000) dollars was presented, and the conditions which now exist and must be met makes it necessary that the amount of money estimated, viz.: twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars, should be provided in order that the Commission may perform the duty which the law has imposed upon it.

Respectfully,

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Finance.

By the Clerk—
Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 2, 1897.
To the Honorable, the Common Council of
the City of Rochester:
I have the honor to transmit herewith as
required by law:
First—Monthly report, showing expendi-
tures made by the Executive Board for all
purposes during the month of July, 1897.
Orders drawn on the City Treasurer:
For labor\$ 23,457 98
Transfers 290 78
Amount certified to Common Coun-
cil July 28, 1897..... 133,624 06

Total\$157,372 82
Classification.
Highway Fund\$25,777 76
Water Pipe Fund..... 3,118 84
Water Works Fund..... 12,183 63
Additional Water Supply
Fund 279 17
Fire Department Fund.. 20,266 40
Street Sprinkling Funds. 3,040 35
Local Improvem't Funds 92,707 17

Second—Balances in funds August 1, 1897.
Dr.
Street Sprinkling Funds.....\$ 10,808 09
Local Improvement Funds..... 146,257 89
City Treasurer 109,660 82
\$266,726 71

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Highway Fund\$81,155 72
Water Pipe Fund..... 14,681 63
Water Works Fund..... 67,859 80
Water Distributing Sys-
tem Fund 6,500 44
Additional Water Supply
Fund 3,406 79
Fire Department Fund.. 93,122 33

266,726 71
Respectfully submitted,
THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published.
By the Clerk—

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.
City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., August 3, 1897.

To the Honorable Common Council:
Gentlemen:—In accordance with a resolu-
tion of your honorable body passed March
5, 1890, the Treasurer herewith submits the
monthly statement of the balances of the
principal funds, and also the amount of cash
on hand at the close of business August 3,
1897, as required by section 53 of the city
charter:

Fire Department Fund.....	\$98,907 36
Poor Department Fund.....	49,416 66
Police Department Fund.....	68,225 31
Contingent Department Fund.....	58,782 60
Highway Department Fund.....	83,408 20
Lamp Department Fund.....	129,043 74
Health Department Fund.....	24,759 82
City Property Fund.....	7,699 99
G. A. R. Relief Fund.....	5,325 02
Water Pipe Fund.....	16,516 43
Water Works Fund.....	74,473 79
Board of Education Repair Fund..	10,106 22
Board of Education Building Fund	71 76
Board of Education Contingent	
Fund	55,523 29
Board of Education Teachers' Fund	137,894 44
Board of Education Library Fund..	652 20
Additional Water Supply Fund....	6,379 64
Deposited in Commercial Bank..	3,468 13
Deposited in German-American	
Bank	2,911 51
East Side Trunk Sewer Fund.....	49 45
Deposited in Central bank.....	49 45
Cash on hand.....	24,516 93
Central Bank.....	67,712 49

Commercial Bank.....	54,828 49
Commercial Bank, Local Fund....	17,174 26
Traders Bank	67,895 06
Commercial Bank, Hemlock Lake.	10,301 30
German-American Bank	66,224 46
Security Trust Co., License Ac....	4,156 43
German-American Bank, Roch.	
Water Pipe Extension.....	6,500 44
Flour City National Bank.....	66,789 69
German-American Bank, Sinking	
Fund	302,347 13

S. B. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this
3d day of August, 1897.
J. F. BUCKLEY,
Commissioner of Deeds.

Received, filed and published.
By the Clerk—
Police Commissioners' Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 3, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the
City of Rochester:
Gentlemen:—During the month of July,
1897, the total amount of moneys received
from fines, etc., to be credited to the Police
Fund, as shown by itemized report of this
date, was \$173.50. Total receipts for Police
Pension Fund, \$214.60.

Respectfully submitted,
B. FRANK ENOS,
Police Clerk.
Received, filed and published.
STANDING COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Beard—
ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE REPORT.

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

Gentlemen—Your Assessment Committee
beg leave to submit the following report:
In the matter of petitions of the Mutual
Life Insurance Company, Charles R. Rich-
ards, Eugene Giebel and J. R. Henderson,
we recommend that the same be granted.

In the matter of the petition of Casper
Wehle, we recommend that the same be de-
nied.
Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM S. BEARD,
J. C. WILSON,
JOHN B. SIMMELINK,
LEWIS EDELMAN.

Received, filed and published.
By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the Mutual
Life Insurance Company of New York be al-
lowed to pay the sum of \$400.57 as and for
the general city tax with interest, for the
year 1888, upon lot 4 and the west part of lot
5, as shown upon a map of the subdivision
of lots 86, 87 and 88 of the Atwater and An-
drews tract, made by F. J. M. Cornell. Said
lots being situate on the northeast side of
Franklin street, and known as numbers 46
and 48. Said sum being the face of said tax,
with 36 per cent. interest, and upon such
payment the City Treasurer is authorized and
directed to cancel said tax, and charge the
balance to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.
By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That Charles
R. Richards be allowed to pay the general
city tax with interest at the rate of 6 per
cent per annum, provided such taxes are
owned by the city, together with necessary
costs and expenses upon the following lots,
namely, lots Nos. 5, 7, 9, 31, 39, 41, 43, 52,
60 and 74 of the Blodgett subdivision, situate
on Parsells avenue and Culver street in the
eighteenth ward, and upon such payment
the City Treasurer is hereby authorized and
directed to cancel said taxes, and charge the
balance to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Treasurer receive the face of the general city tax with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, together with the necessary costs and expenses for the years 1894, 1895 and 1896, upon lot 5 of the Kedie farm, situate on St. Joseph street, assessed to Eugene Giebel, and charge the balance to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, that upon the certificate of the Corporation Counsel, the City Clerk draw an order upon the City Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund for \$24, in favor of Rev. J. R. Henderson, the same being a rebate to him for erroneous assessment of the general city tax of 1897, against his premises on Brighton avenue, and that the City Treasurer charge the same to erroneous assessments.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnik, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—19.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the petition of Casper Wahle, be and the same hereby is denied.

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

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

Gentlemen:—Your Finance Committee would respectfully report on matters referred to it as follows:

The request of the Park Commission for an appropriation of \$2,500 to be used in trimming and removing shade trees on city streets has been considered. The necessity for this work is apparent and your committee would recommend that the sum of \$1,250 be expended for the purpose suggested. As the maintenance fund of the Park Commission now has a credit balance of over \$9,000 it is further recommended that the expense of the work be defrayed from this fund. If, because of this expenditure, the board should be confronted with a deficiency at the close of the fiscal year your honorable body can then be appealed to for authority to issue the city's note to make good the threatened deficiency.

Referring to the communication of the City Treasurer regarding the maturity of the "Popular Loan" notes on the first day of September, the amount of which is seven hundred thousand dollars (\$700,000), your Finance Committee feel that while these notes could be renewed at the same rate that they are now carrying (6 per cent.), with the present holders, without any difficulty whatever, it is quite possible that new notes for the whole amount, or such part of it as cannot be taken care of from moneys in the treasury, could be negotiated if not in this city, with New York parties, at a considerably less rate—say three and one-half or four per cent.—and thereby save the city several thousand dollars.

H. G. COOK.

M. B. ADAMS.

J. C. WILSON.

JOSEPH A. CRANE.

Finance Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and directed to negotiate a loan of \$700,000, or such portion thereof as may be necessary, in

his judgment, and report his findings to this Council at its next regular meeting.

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to issue, under authority of sections 80 and 81 of the city charter, the city's note or notes, for an amount not exceeding one hundred and eleven thousand dollars (\$111,000); said notes to run for a period not exceeding eight months; to be negotiated under direction of the Finance Committee, and countersigned by the chairman thereof; interest or discount to be charged to the Local Improvement Fund, and the proceeds to be used for the purpose of taking up notes issued September 1, 1896, under authority of the resolution of the Common Council August 19, 1896.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnik, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—19.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to issue, under authority of sections 80 and 81 of the city charter, the city's note or notes, for an amount not exceeding three hundred and fourteen thousand dollars (\$314,000); said notes to run for a period not exceeding eight months; to be negotiated under direction of the Finance Committee, and countersigned by the chairman thereof; interest or discount to be charged to the Local Improvement Fund, and the proceeds to be used for the purpose of taking up notes issued September 1, 1896, under authority of the resolution of the Common Council, September 1, 1896.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnik, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—19.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to issue, under authority of chapter 347 of the laws of 1890, as amended by chapter 74 of the laws of 1892, the city's note or notes, for an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars, (\$15,000); said notes to run for a period not exceeding eight months; to be negotiated under the direction of the Finance Committee, and countersigned by the Chairman thereof; interest or discount to be charged to the East Side Trunk Sewer Interest Fund, and the proceeds to be used for the purpose of taking up notes issued September 1, 1896, under authority of the resolution of the Common Council, August 19, 1896.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnik, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—19.

By Ald. Pauckner—

BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT.

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

Gentlemen:—In the matter of the petition of D. L. Tait, S. M. Thomas, Samuel Kaminsky, A. M. Ely, Martha L. Dukelow, Mrs. P. Holleran, H. F. Drake & Co., Patrick McArdle, 1st, Patrick McArdle, 2d, James Ho-

gan, A. Louisa Brewster, E. A. Rose, Egbert F. Ashley, Mrs. Martha Cary, J. H. Soemer, August Stoll, Mrs. Mary Poppino, George H. Smith, Lawrence Servatius, William K. Howard, Peter Weber, Mrs. Carrie Bruce, Peter Koelick, M. H. Haley, Mrs. Eliza J. Wyatt, 1st, Eliza J. Wyatt, 2d, Eliza J. Wyatt, 3d, Nicholas Reiland, Michael Felock, C. W. L. Barren, Ernst Wollenhaupt, Dwight Bowan, J. H. Briggs, we recommend that the prayer of said petitioners be granted.

WILLIAM PAUCKNER,
JOHN B. SIMMELINK,
WILLIAM S. BEARD,
WILLIAM WARD,

Committee on Wooden Buildings.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Pauckner—

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Wooden Buildings, to which was referred the resolution by Ald. Selye referring the petition of Richard Kemp for permission to erect a wooden building on First street to this committee with instructions to investigate and report back, would respectfully report:

That the subject has been thoroughly investigated and your committee would recommend that the petition of Mr. Kemp be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM PAUCKNER,
WILLIAM S. BEARD,
JOHN B. SIMMELINK,
HENRY G. COOK,
WILLIAM WARD,

Committee.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the petition of Richard Kemp for permission to erect a wooden building on First street be granted. Adopted.

ACTION UPON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

COURT STREET IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Court street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$19,500.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The improvement of Court street, from St. Paul street to South Clinton street, by the construction of an asphalt pavement therein, with a line of stone curb on each side thereof, properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways. Width between curbs to be the same as at present. So much of the space adjacent to and between the rails of the tracks of the Rochester Railway Company as the Executive Board and City Engineer deem necessary may be paved with Medina block stone. Also the improvement of Court street, from South Clinton street to Union street (except at the crossing of Chestnut street) by the construction of a curbstone and Medina block stone pavement gutter three feet in width on each side thereof, properly connected with all streets, alleys and driveways. Also the necessary crosswalks, manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and water services, and the cleaning of the main sewer if found necessary. Curb from St. Paul street to South Clinton street to be 6-inch. The curb from Chestnut street

to Union street to be reset and redressed where suitable, and the balance to be new.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$19,500, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Court street, from South St. Paul street to Union street.

Adopted.

CAMPBELL STREET OPENING AND WIDENING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made and we hereby judge that the public good requires the same to be done, viz.:

The opening and widening of Campbell street from the east line of lot 121 of the German tract westerly to the city line; said street shall be of the following widths, viz.: 43 ft. wide from the east line of said lot 121 westerly to the line between lots 23 and 24 of the Moulson tract, and 45 ft. wide from the line between said lots 23 and 24, westerly to the city line.

The land necessary for such opening and widening is bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the division line between lots 119 and 121 of the German tract 20 ft. south of the line between town lots 66 and 67 of the 20,000 acre tract; thence northerly along the line between said lots 119 and 121 and along the said line continued northerly, 43 ft.; thence westerly parallel with the line between said town lots 66 and 67 and 23 ft. northerly therefrom to the line between lots 23 and 24 of the Moulson tract; thence northerly along the line between said lots 23 and 24, 2 ft.; thence westerly parallel with the line between said town lots 66 and 67 and 25 ft. northerly therefrom, to the west line of the city; thence southerly along said city line, 45 ft.; thence easterly parallel with the line between said town lots 66 and 67 and 20 ft. southerly therefrom to the place of beginning.

A portion of the above described territory has long been in use as a public street, in addition to which, parcels of land supposed to belong to the following persons are included in the foregoing description, viz.: Casper Fromm, Christian Yakey, J. Meulendyke, Francis Rykerboer and Catherine Schuey.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$—, which being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Campbell street from Ames street to the city line.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office.

Rochester, N. Y., April 27, 1897.

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

Gentlemen:—I do hereby certify that a notice, such as is required by section 172 of the city charter, specifying each of the improvements contemplated by the following final or-

finances, the estimated expenses thereof, the amount, if any, of such expenses to be paid from the public treasury, the portion or part of the city to be assessed for the remainder of the expense, and requiring all persons interested in the subject matter of the improvement to attend at the time appointed in such notice, was published daily for four days in two daily newspapers printed in this city, namely, the Democrat and Chronicle and the Post Express.

Respectfully submitted.

THEODORE S. PULVER,

City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6.807.

ALEXANDER STREET GUTTER REPAIRS

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to repair Alexander street gutters from East avenue to Monroe avenue, and after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit.:

The repair of the gutters where necessary on Alexander street from East avenue to Monroe avenue, and the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of one thousand dollars, which being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the City which this Council deems proper to be assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Alexander street from East avenue to Monroe avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selve, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6.808.

LIME STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Alderman Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Lime street from Orchard street to Child street, and after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit.:

The sprinkling of Lime street from Orchard street to Child street, during the season of 1897; and the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of one hundred dollars, which being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the City which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier and parcels of land on each side of Lime street, from Orchard street to Child street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green,

Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selve, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6.809.

WHITNEY STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Alderman Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Whitney street, from Lyell avenue to Smith street, and after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit.:

The sprinkling of Whitney street, from Lyell avenue to Smith street, during the season of 1897; and the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Whitney street, from Lyell avenue to Smith street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selve, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

Ald. Adams moved that the ordinance for University avenue subway improvement lie on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Selve moved that the final ordinance for Boulevard brick improvement lie on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Selve moved that the final ordinance for Boulevard asphalt pavement lie on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Ward moved that the final ordinance for Atkinson street (Sec. 2) sprinkling be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Rauber moved that the Board proceed to ballot for Police Commissioner. Carried.

Ald. Rauber nominated James D. Casey.

Ald. Callhan nominated Henry N. Schlick. James D. Casey was named by Alds. Tracy, Rauber, Edelman, Johnston, Selve, Ward, Pauckner, Kelly, Reichenberger—9.

Henry N. Schlick was named by Alds. Callhan, Ford, Green, Adams, Beard, Dewey, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson—10.

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

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Selve—Resolved, That final ordinance No. 6.790, Lake View park brick pavement, adopted July 20, 1897, be and the same hereby is repealed.

Adopted

By Ald. Selve—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas and Electric Company be and hereby is requested to remove the iron gas posts placed by its predecessor, the Edison Electric Light Company, upon the streets on the west side of the river; said posts having been borrowed from the city under a promise to return the same.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selve—Resolved, That the lot owners on Brooks street be given ten days from

the setting of the stakes by the City Engineer to build wooden or cement walks as they elect, notwithstanding that the ordinance for new walks on the street calls for pine wood material.

Adopted.
By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and hereby is requested to establish the street and sidewalk grades on Backus avenue.

Adopted.
Ald. Simmellink moved that rule 19 be suspended for the meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Simmellink—Resolved, That the Clerk draw orders upon the Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund in favor of the following named parties and for the sums and purposes, viz.: M. L. Hughes and James Crouch for ten dollars (\$10), each for fees as appraisers in the matter of the opening of Averill park in the city of Rochester under final ordinance No. 6,246, and that the Treasurer charge and carry said sums to the fund for the opening of said park when created.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—19.
Adjourned.

THEODORE S. PULVER, City Clerk.

In Common Council, Aug. 17, 1897.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—Alds. Beard, Johnston, Ward, Reichenberger—4.

There being no quorum present no business was transacted.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, Aug. 24, 1897.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Present—Alvin H. Dewey, President of the Board, and

Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—16.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the regular meeting of July 20th, the regular adjourned meeting of July 28th and the regular meeting of August 3d were approved as published in the official sheets.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., August 19, 1897.

To Theodore S. Pulver, City Clerk:

Sir:—In compliance with the request of seventeen members of the Common Council, in writing, and pursuant to the provisions of the city charter, I hereby direct that you call a special meeting of the Common Council for Tuesday evening, August 24, 1897, at 7 o'clock, for the transaction of general business.

Respectfully yours,

ALVIN H. DEWEY,

President of the Common Council.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Rochester, N. Y. August 18, 1897.

To Alvin H. Dewey, President of the Common Council:

Dear Sir:—The undersigned members of the

Common Council hereby request that you call a special meeting of the Board for Tuesday evening, August 24, 1897, at 7 o'clock, for the transaction of general business:

William H. Tracy.
M. J. Callhan.
Stephen Rauber.
Lewis Edelman.
Wm. Pauckner.
D. W. Selye.
J. C. Wilson.
John B. Simmellink.
Henry G. Cook.
Joseph A. Crane.
James Johnston.
M. B. Adams.
Wm. Reichenberger.
T. W. Ford.
Edward Englehardt.
W. C. Green.
Wm. S. Beard.

Attest. THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and hereby is requested to advise the Council at its next regular meeting, if the provisions in the latter part of section 4, of chapter 336, of the state laws of 1894, authorizing an issue of \$250,000 worth of bonds to pay for an enlarged water distributing system, are mandatory, and if so, whether they have been fully complied with.

Adopted.
By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the City Engineer prepare and report to this Council an estimate of the expense necessary to complete the University avenue subway in addition to the work proposed to be done by the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R.

Adopted.
By Ald. Beard—Whereas, This Council did, by resolution adopted May 25, 1897, grant to Edward A. Frost and others, permission to pay the general city taxes upon premises owned by them, situated in the third and nineteenth wards on Plymouth avenue and Genesee street, providing said taxes were paid within ninety days of said resolution; and

Whereas, Edward A. Frost and others have applied to this Council for an extension of time under said resolution; therefore

Resolved, That the time in which said Edward A. Frost and others may pay said taxes at 6 per cent. per annum as provided by said resolution be and hereby is extended one month from August 25, 1897.

Adopted.
By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Engineer be and hereby is directed to inquire into and report to this Board at its next regular meeting on the condition of the sewer on Thrush street from Lexington avenue to Driving Park avenue.

Adopted.
By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Engineer be and hereby is directed to inquire into and report to this Board at its next regular meeting on the condition of the sewer in Glenwood park from Finch street to Oriole street.

Adopted.
By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Engineer be and hereby is directed to prepare an ordinance for the construction of a roadway on what is known as the West street extension.

Adopted.
By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the action of this Council, taken at the meeting of July 6th, as reported at page 437 current proceed-

ings, confirming the assessment roll for Lo-coust street pipe sewer, ordinance No. 6,437, be and the same is reconsidered.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That said assessment roll, No. 6,437, reconsidered at this meeting, be and the same is hereby set aside.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Co. be and hereby is directed to erect an electric light on Ninth street near Emerson street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee be and hereby is requested to cause the arc electric light between Fulton avenue and Backus avenue on Phelps avenue to be restored to its former position midway between Backus and Fulton avenues.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Executive Board be and hereby is directed to lay out the entrance of Lake View park as will best conform to its uses as a public park and in accordance with the design of Park Architect Olmstead who has been employed to make the same, unless a majority of the frontage owners on said park petition, that, at their own proper cost and expense, said park be laid out according to design other than that proposed by said Olmstead.

Adopted.

By Ald. Dewey—Resolved, That the property owners to be assessed for Dartmouth street extension, final ordinance No. 6,438, be given three years to pay their assessments; said period to be computed from the date of the confirmation of the roll, with interest at 6 per cent. per annum.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the electric light at the corner of South Clinton and Caroline streets be placed on a crane.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to draw an order, payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of Genevieve S. Allen for \$50, for services rendered as special stenographer in the police department during the month of August, 1897, as per the annexed bill, duly certified and audited.

Adopted by the following vote:

Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, eBard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—16

By Ald. Simmelinck—Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he hereby is requested to re-number Alphonus street from Thomas street to Carter street and notify property owners of the new numbers assigned.

Adopted.

By Ald. Englehardt—Whereas, the Water Works Department find it necessary for circulation to lay cast iron mains in Chamberlain street, between Hayward and Garson avenues, and in Leighton street, between Grand and Parsells avenues, and

Whereas, No petitions therefor are on file in the office of the Executive Board, therefore.

Resolved, That the Executive Board be and they hereby are directed to lay a four-inch cast iron pipe and appurtenances in Chamberlain street, between Hayward and Garson avenues, and in Leighton street, between Grand and Parsells avenues, the cost thereof to be paid out of funds appropriated by the general tax levy for water pipe extensions.

Adopted.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is requested to certify the amount to be assessed for the

Brooks avenue sewer, final ordinance No. 6,439, on the basis of a five-payment roll.

Adopted.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Resolved, That the taxpayers to be assessed for Hague street sewer, ordinance No. 6,801, may pay their assessments in five equal installments; one within thirty days from the time that the Treasurer shall advertise the same and the balance within one, two, three and four years respectively after the confirmation of this assessment rolls.

Adopted.

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Tracy—Petition of owners of water rights on Carroll & Fitzhugh race. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Also—Application of William C. Hammond for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Green—Applications of Willis R. Vandemark and Fred C. Beeman for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Rauber—Petition of Rochester Gas & Electric Company for permission to erect a building on Vincent place.

Received and filed.

Ald. Rauber moved that the petition be granted. Carried.

Also—Petition of Nathan Botsford for cancellation of taxes. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Rauber, by request of Ald. Edelman—Petition of Mrs. A. Nabor for permission to erect a building on Chatham street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee.

By Ald. Adams—Petition of John G. Allen for permission to remodel a building on Prince street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Beard—Petition of August Lenke for permission to erect a building on Thomas street; also remonstrance against the same. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Johnston—Petition of Frank H. Clement for permission to erect a building on Montrose street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Beard—Application of M. P. Propping for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Selye—Petition of O. F. Outwater for permission to erect a building on Birr street; of John Doyle for permission to erect a building on Gorsline park; of the Mutual Benefit Savings and Loan Association for permission to erect a building on Glenwood avenue; of W. C. Fredericks for permission to erect a building on Augustine street; of William Julian for permission to erect a building on Driving Park avenue; of John C. Heveron for permission to erect a building on Glenwood avenue; of John H. Ashton for permission to erect a building on Thrush street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee with power to act.

Also—Petition of residents to have the name of Pierpont avenue, from Glenwood avenue to Lexington avenue changed to Third street. Referred to Assessors for certification.

By Ald. Dewey—Petition for an electric light at the corner of Court and Hempstead alleys. Referred to Committee on Lamps and Electricity.

Also—Applications of Annie E. Ineson, Charles H. Davis, Thomas A. Lottridge and Henry A. Zimmer for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of R. E. Dukelow for per-

mission to erect a building on Savannah street; of Susan R. Hoyt for permission to erect a building on Westminster place; of H. J. Bowden for permission to erect a building on Meigs street; of Mary J. Walsh for permission to erect a building on Monroe avenue; of Samuel Wilder for permission to erect a building on East avenue; of Adam Lutz for permission to erect a building on Richard street; of G. A. Hulett for permission to erect a building on Avenue A. Vick park. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee.

By Ald. Pauckner—Petition for an electric light on Kusse street. Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee.

Also—Petition of Elizabeth De Wart for permission to erect a building on Alliance avenue. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition of Lydia A. Block for permission to erect a building on Warner street; of Henry Likly & Co. for permission to erect a building on Lyell avenue; of B. F. Martin for permission to erect a building on Lyell avenue. Received and filed.

Ald. Kelly moved that the petitioners be granted permits to build under the direction of the Fire Marshal. Carried.

By Ald. Simmelink—Petition of Rochester Eill Posting Co. for permission to erect a bill board on Avenue E.; also remonstrance against the same; of Mrs. Joseph Ereth for permission to erect a building on Ereth park; of Susan A. Baumann for permission to erect a building on Baumann park; of John Midavaine for permission to erect a building on Roth park. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Englehardt—Petition of F. B. La Bar for permission to erect a building on Grand avenue; of H. H. Craig trustees for permission to erect a building on Railroad avenue; of Charles R. Barber for permission to erect a building on East Main street; of Addie L. Winans for permission to erect a building on Melville park; of Emma S. Higley for permission to erect a building on Pennsylvania avenue. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee with power to act.

Also—Petition for electric light on Leighton street. Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

Also—Petition of J. Morrison Wheeler for reduction of interest on unpaid taxes. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Also—Petition for plank walk on Chamberlain street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

By Ald. Englehardt—Application of Lillian Kimber for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Wilson—Petition of Robert Quinn for permission to move a building on Cottage street; of Mary A. Poppino for permission to erect a building on Cottage street; of M. J. Hyland for permission to erect a building on Genesee street; of Mary Sullivan for permission to erect a building on Champlain street. Referred to Fire Marshal, Executive Board and Building Committee with power to act.

Also—Application of Thomas E. Carroll for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Kelly, by request of Ald. Crane—Petition for cement walks on Augusta street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

Also—Petition of Homer Knapp for permission to erect a wooden building on Central avenue. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By the Clerk—Claims of George A. Zwerger and Josepha Zwerger, Henry F. Erbland, J. Sebastain Zwerger against the city of Rochester for damages from overflow of Densmore creek by Clifford Street storm water overflow. Referred to Law Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 5, 1897.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

I hereby return to you without my approval the resolution adopted at your meeting of July 28, 1897, providing that if the Finance Committee deemed it advisable that the City Treasurer and the chairman of the Finance Committee should go to New York to negotiate the sale of the Hemlock Lake Water Shed Bonds that they be authorized to do so, for the following reasons:

Having in a communication of this date disapproved of the sale of the bonds, the present resolution is for that reason disapproved. The sale of the bonds if made should be made by advertisement soliciting bids for the same; after that the necessary arrangements therefor can be made by correspondence; but if for any reason it should be absolutely necessary to visit New York to dispose of the bonds, this can be done by the City Treasurer alone, who is perfectly capable to attend to the business matters pertaining to the sale of the bonds to the best interest of the city without the aid or assistance of any one else.

Very respectfully,
GEO. E. WARNER, Mayor.

Ald. Kelly moved that action on the resolution disapproved by the Mayor be postponed until the next meeting. Carried.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 5, 1897.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

I hereby return to you without my approval the resolution adopted at your meeting of July 28, 1897, providing for the printing of the city charter, for the sum of \$209.88, for the following reasons:

At the last session of the legislature efforts were made by a number of our representative citizens to secure a new charter for our city. These efforts resulted in a charter passing the Assembly, but which failed in the Senate. A uniform charter for all cities of the second class was also passed by the Legislature but failed to be approved by the Governor. There can be no doubt that if it is the intention to pass and have signed a charter for our city, that the same can be accomplished soon after the opening of the next session of the Legislature. The movement in favor of a new charter not having been abandoned, but simply postponed until such session, it would seem as if it would be prudent to postpone the present printing until after such session, for if a new charter should be passed and approved the expenditure of the present sum for printing the old one would be entirely useless.

Second: If it is not the intention to have a new charter, then the printing of the old one should be postponed until after such session for the reason that a number of important amendments should be made to the present charter so that the same may all be printed together. Among such amendments is one requiring the Executive Board and the Common Council to solicit bids on all expenditures of over two hundred and fifty dollars; one reducing the amount of useless printing re-

quired by the present charter; one for providing for the issuing of bonds for local improvements and regulating the sale and disposition of the proceeds thereof. These amendments have all been heretofore adopted by the Common Council. Other amendments should also be adopted, among which should be one abolishing the Board of Education, and providing for a smaller board to be elected by the people or appointed by the Mayor.

No special harm can be done by postponing such printing, as we can get along for a few months longer with the old one.

Very respectfully,

GEO. E. WARNER, Mayor.

Received, filed and published.

The Chair stated the question to be, "Shall the resolution stand notwithstanding the disapproval of His Honor the Mayor?"

Ayes—Alds. Ford, Adams, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Englehardt—6.

Nays—Alds. Tracy, Green, Rauber, Beard, Johnston, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelinck, Wilson, Reichenberger—10.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 5, 1897.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

I hereby return to you without my approval the resolution adopted at your meeting of July 23, 1897, directing the City Treasurer to issue \$200,000 of "Water Shed Bonds of the City of Rochester," for the following reasons:

An expenditure of \$190,000 has been made by the Hemlock Lake Commissioners for the purchase of lands at Hemlock Lake. To pay for this land the notes of the city have been issued to that amount, which notes will soon mature. The city has in its Sinking Fund the sum of \$30,000 placed there by the Common Council to help meet the interest and principal on the proposed bonds when they mature.

In my opinion it is not good business methods to increase our already large bonded indebtedness \$30,000 more, when we have that amount on hand applicable to the payment of these notes. The Common Council should in any event request the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to pay \$30,000 of these notes. The city has in its sinking Fund the sum of \$302,347. Of this sum there is sufficient money not specially appropriated for other purposes to pay off and discharge in full the \$190,000 worth of notes. Our bonded indebtedness should not be increased unless absolutely necessary and having sufficient money on hand to pay these notes, it would seem as if it would be wise and prudent to pay them rather than increase our bonded indebtedness \$200,000.

The resolution as adopted is defective in that it requires the avails of the bonds to be deposited with the City Treasurer and paid out on the order of the Hemlock Lake Commissioners. The city's notes having been issued, it would be better to direct the notes to be paid by the City Treasurer than to have the money paid out on the order of the Hemlock Lake Commissioners.

Very respectfully,

GEO. E. WARNER, Mayor.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Kelly moved that action on the resolution disapproved by the Mayor be postponed until the next meeting. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CORPORATION OFFICERS, BOARDS AND DEPARTMENTS.

By the Clerk—

Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., August 24, 1897.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The following is a copy of a communication received from the City Engineer, referring to the matter of the cost of the improvement of Mill street:

August 24, 1897.

To the Honorable the Executive Board of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—The total cost of the improvement of Mill street under final ordinance No. 6,410, including inspection, is \$22,611.89. The estimated cost was \$21,000. The excess of cost over the estimate is \$1,611.89.

The excess of cost was due to additional work on the sewers, lot laterals, water service pipes, area walls and flagstone walks.

The entire work was absolutely necessary to complete the improvement in accordance with the terms of the ordinance. The amount of this additional work could not be determined in advance of the opening of the street.

Yours respectfully,

E. A. FISHER,
City Engineer.

The statement of the City Engineer as above given is self explanatory, and the Executive Board therefore recommend that a supplementary ordinance be passed in order that the deficiency above stated may be made good, and that the assessment roll, when made up, may be sufficient to meet the total expenditure on account of this improvement.

Respectfully,

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.
Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 23, 1897.

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

Gentlemen:—The following are the amounts which will be required to meet the interest on the notes of the "popular loan" issue which are due the first day of September:

On \$10,000, East Side trunk sewer notes (interest chargeable to same fund)	\$ 600 00
On \$115,000, East Side trunk sewer notes (interest chargeable to same fund)	6,900 00
On \$425,000 Local Improvement notes (interest chargeable to same fund)	15,675 00
On \$150,000, Hemlock Lake Water-shed notes (interest chargeable to same fund)	9,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Ald. Adams—

City Engineer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 23, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—In the matter of the construction of the subway at University avenue I beg leave to say, that I have examined the proposed contract between the city and the railroad company and I find that certain additional work is necessary in order to make a complete improvement. In addition to the work to be done by the railroad company it will be necessary to make additional exca-

vations, perhaps construct additional retaining walls, pave the subway and its approaches and construct sidewalks, construct a sewer through the subway to drain the same and grade Henry street.

My estimate of the expense of this additional work is as follows: For additional excavations, \$3,000; for additional retaining walls, \$5,500; for pavements and sidewalks, \$14,500; for sewer, \$14,000; for grading Barum street (formerly called Henry street), \$1,000; total, \$38,000.

These additional improvements, with the exception of the sewers, can be made after the work proposed to be done by the railroad company is completed and the expense can be collected from such local territory as your Common Council may deem benefited.

It will be necessary to construct a sewer at once, and I suggest the adoption of an ordinance for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,
E. A. FISHER,
City Engineer.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Pauckner—

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 23, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—In the matter of the drainage of Field street and that portion of Monroe avenue from Bates street to the canal, I would respectfully advise that the present sewer under the south walk of Monroe avenue be deepened, enlarged and extended to Field street; also that a sewer be constructed in Field street from Monroe avenue to a point at or near the city line. The drainage of the north side of Monroe avenue to be taken care of by a sewer under the north walk emptying into the Bates street sewer. I believe this method of taking care of the drainage of this territory will give better results than that covered by the pending ordinances through Kusse street or Laburnam crescent.

Respectfully submitted,
E. A. FISHER,
City Engineer.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Pauckner moved that the City Engineer's communication be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. Carried.

By the Clerk—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester N. Y., Aug. 17, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the works of improvements authorized under ordinances hereinafter mentioned have been completed; that I have, pursuant to the provisions of the charter, ascertained the entire and aggregate expense of, and connected with the same respectively, including any interest that the city shall in cur, or is entitled to for the use of its funds, and that the respective amounts thereof are as follows:

Ordinance and improvement.	Expense.
6,750—Yale street cement walk.....	\$ 468 50
6,762—Brozel park cement walk.....	478 34
6,746—Glenwood avenue cement walk ..	90 11
6,350—Boulevard cement walk.....	660 05
6,415—Davis street cement walk.....	2,346 00
6,699—Bates street sewer	5,643 67
6,374—Tremont street macadam improvement	3,175 07
6,437—Locust street pipe sewer	1,173 24

S. B. WILLIAMS.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Beard—Whereas, The entire expense of the several improvements hereinafter

named has been ascertained and reported pursuant to section 198 of the city charter as follows:

Ord. No.	Improvement.	Expense.
6,750	—Yale street cement walk.....	\$468 50
6,762	—Brozel park cement walk.....	478 34
6,746	—Glenwood avenue cement walk..	90 11
6,350	—Boulevard cement walk.....	660 05

Resolved, That said aggregate amounts be and are hereby adjusted as thus reported and that the City Assessors be, and they hereby are directed to make an assessment as provided by the city charter for each of the improvements hereinbefore named upon the territory directed to be assessed in the final ordinances for said improvements, respectively; said assessments to be paid within thirty days from the first publication of the advertisement of the notice of the assessment roll by the City Treasurer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—16.

By Ald. Beard—Whereas, The entire expense of the several improvements hereinafter named has been ascertained and reported as provided by section 198 of the city charter as follows:

Ord. No.	Improvement	Expense.
6,415	—Davis street cement walk....	\$2,346 00
6,699	—Bates street sewer	5,643 67
6,374	—Tremont street macadam improvement	3,175 07
6,437	—Locust street pipe sewer.....	1,173 24

Resolved, That said aggregate amounts be and hereby are adjusted as thus reported and that the City Assessors be and they hereby are directed to make an assessment as provided by the city charter for each of the improvements hereinbefore named upon the territory directed to be assessed in the final ordinances for said improvements, respectively; said assessments to be paid: One-third within thirty days from the first publication of the advertisement of the notice of the assessment roll by the City Treasurer; one-third within one year from the confirmation of the assessment roll and the remaining one-third within two years from the confirmation of said roll:

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—16.

By the Clerk—

City Auditor's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 11, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Herewith I submit report for the month of July last of bills, claims, etc., against the several Common Council funds, audited and passed upon as the accompanying statement summarized, viz:

	Amount	Disap-
	Approved.	proved.
Contingent Fund.....	\$ 1,784 26	\$30 37
Health Fund	627 54	1 20
City Property Fund	483 57	29 17
Police Fund	219 07	
Lamp Fund	16,751 20	
Poor Fund	11,564 32	

\$31,429 96 \$60 74

Respectfully,

A. S. MANN, Auditor.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 24, 1897.

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

Gentlemen:—On December 12, 1896, the Flower City Reduction Co. passed into the hands of a receiver. A few days prior to the appointment of the receiver William Baker, Frederick Muisus, James Holahan and A. A. Stout & Co., who had been employed as collectors by the company, filed liens upon the moneys due or to grow due to said company. In consequence of these liens and in compliance with the advice of the Corporation Counsel payment of \$1,784.64, due said company for services rendered during the month of November and the first twelve days of December, 1896, was withheld.

I have been advised by Frank J. Hone, attorney for the Board of Health, that in obedience to a decree of the Supreme Court the city of Rochester should pay to the above named lienors the several sums adjudged to be due them by the decree aforesaid and to Hascal A. Hogel, receiver of the said company, the balance of said sum of \$1,784.64.

In accordance with Mr. Hone's certificate, payment has been made by warrants on the City Treasurer as directed by the court.

I submit herewith the communications from Hr. Hone, together with a copy of the judgment and decree.

Very respectfully,
THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

To Samuel B. Williams, Treasurer of the City of Rochester, and Theodore S. Pulver, Clerk of the City of Rochester:

I, Frank J. Hone, attorney for the Board of Health of the city of Rochester, hereby certify that in a certain action lately determined in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, entitled "Silas B. Stuart, et al. against Flower City Reduction Company, et al.," it was adjudged in a decree duly made and rendered by said Supreme Court and entered in Monroe County Clerk's office on the 10th day of August, 1897, that there was due and owing from the city of Rochester for the collection and disposal of the garbage of said city of Rochester the sum of \$1,784.64, and that William Baker had a lien upon said sum to the amount of \$534.15; and that Frederick Muisus had a lien upon said sum to the amount of \$308.06; and that James Holahan had a lien upon said sum to the amount of \$350.84; and the city of Rochester was directed to pay to them said sums. And I hereby certify that the city of Rochester should pay to the said Baker, Muisus and Holahan the said sums above stated.

Aug. 16, 1897.

FRANK J. HONE,
Attorney for Board of Health.

Aug. 20, 1897.

Received from City Clerk warrants on City Treasurer for above amounts.

B. B. CUNNINGHAM,
Attorney for Baker, Holahan and Muisus.
Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

To Samuel B. Williams, Treasurer of the City of Rochester, and Theodore S. Pulver, Clerk of the City of Rochester:

I, Frank J. Hone, attorney for the Board of Health of the City of Rochester, hereby certify that in a certain action lately determined in the Supreme Court of the State of

New York, entitled "Silas B. Stuart et al. against Flower City Reduction Company et al.," it was adjudged in a decree duly made and rendered by said Supreme Court and entered in Monroe County Clerk's office on the 10th day of August, 1897, that there was due and owing from the city of Rochester for services rendered by the Flower City Reduction Company under its contract with the Board of Health of the city of Rochester for the collection and disposal of the garbage of said city of Rochester the sum of \$1,784.64; and that A. A. Stout & Co. had a lien upon said sum to the amount of \$219.34; and the city of Rochester was directed to pay to them said sum. And I hereby certify that the city of Rochester should pay to the said A. A. Stout & Co. the said sum above stated.

Aug. 16, 1897.

FRANK J. HONE,
Attorney for Board of Health.

Aug. 21, 1897.

Received payment for the above by warrant on the City Treasurer No. 4,611, Health Fund.

A. A. STOUT & CO.
Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

SUPREME COURT, Monroe County—Silas B. Stuart, Sylvanus J. Macy, Sylvanus E. Jenkins, Jr., and Sylvanus J. Macy, Jr., plaintiffs, against Flower City Reduction Company, Hascal A. Hogel, as receiver of Flower City Reduction Company, William Baker, Addison A. Stout, William J. Lewis, James Holahan, Fred Muisus, William Summerhays, J. E. Summerhays, Graves Elevator Company, The Newell Universal Mill Company, George W. Rolfe, The City of Rochester, Samuel B. Williams, as Treasurer of the City of Rochester, George E. Warner, President of the Board of Health of the City of Rochester, and Max Brickner, Charles R. Sumner, Frank Fritzsche, Richard M. Moore, Thomas W. Finucane, John W. Whitbeck, as composing the Board of Health Commissioners of the City of Rochester, defendants.

This action having been duly brought to trial at an equity term of this court held at the Court House in the city of Rochester, in and for the county of Monroe, on the 7th day of June, 1897; and the evidence of the several parties and the arguments of their respective counsel having been duly heard and considered; and judgment having been rendered and the findings made and filed;

Now, on motion of Irving Paine, attorney for defendants Flower City Reduction Company, and Hascal A. Hogel, as receiver of Flower City Reduction Company,

It is ordered, adjudged and decreed, in all things as found in said findings, that there is now due and owing by the defendant the city of Rochester to the parties entitled to receive the same as hereinafter adjudged, on account of the contract made between the Board of Health Commissioners of the city of Rochester and the city of Rochester, and the Flower City Reduction Company for the collection and reduction of the garbage of said city, the sum of \$1,784.64.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed, that out of said sum of \$1,784.64, the said city of Rochester pay,

First, to the defendant Frederick Muisus, the amount of his claim, namely, \$308.06, without interest or costs.

Second, to the defendant James Holahan, the amount of his claim, namely, \$350.84, without interest or costs.

To the defendants A. A. Stout & Co., the amount of their claim, namely, \$219.34, without interest or costs.

Fourth, to the defendant William Baker, the amount of his claim, namely, \$534.15, without interest or costs.

Fifth, to the defendant Hæcal A. Hogel, as receiver of the Flower City Reduction Company, the balance of said sum of \$1,784.64, remaining after the payment to the said Frederick Muisus, James Holahan, William Baker and A. A. Stout & Co. as directed above.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed, that the plaintiffs, Silas E. Stuart, Sylvanus J. Macy, Sylvanus F. Jenkins, Jr., and Sylvanus J. Macy, Jr., and the defendants, Graves Elevator Company, Newell Universal Mill Company, William Summerhays & Sons, and George W. Rolfe have not and neither of them has any lien or claim upon any money due or to become due to the Flower City Reduction Company on the 12th day of December, 1896, under and by virtue of the contract between said company and the Board of Health Commissioners of the city of Rochester, or upon any moneys which remain in the hands of said Board or of said city of Rochester, under or pursuant to any of the provisions of said contract on the said last mentioned date.

And it is further adjudged, that the plaintiffs Silas B. Stuart, Sylvanus J. Macy, Sylvanus F. Jenkins, Jr., and Sylvanus J. Macy, Jr., recover from and against the defendant, Flower City Reduction Company, the sum of \$334.13, with interest thereon from the 1st day of December, 1896, amounting in all to \$348.05, together with costs and disbursements to be taxed according to law.

And it is further adjudged, that the defendant Graves Elevator Company recover from and against the defendant, Flower City Reduction Company, the sum of \$265.32, with interest from the 5th day of December, 1896, amounting in all to \$278.14, together with costs to be taxed according to law.

And it is further adjudged, that the defendant the Newell Universal Mill Company recover from the defendant, Flower City Reduction Company, the sum of \$629.69, with interest thereon from the 1st day of December, 1896, amounting in all to \$655.93, together with costs to be taxed according to law.

And it is further adjudged, that the defendants William Summerhays & Sons, recover from and against the defendant, Flower City Reduction Company, the sum of \$1,529.60, with interest from December 1, 1896, amounting in all to \$1,603.53, together with costs to be taxed according to law.

And it is further adjudged, that the defendant Frederick Muisus recover from and against said defendant, Flower City Reduction Company, the sum of \$208.06, with interest from the 21st day of November, 1896, amounting in all to \$221.41, with costs to be taxed according to law.

And it is further adjudged, that the defendant James Holahan, recover from and against said defendant, Flower City Reduction Company, the sum of \$350.84 with interest thereon from November 21, 1896, amounting in all to \$366.04, together with costs to be taxed according to law.

And it is further adjudged, that the defendants A. A. Stout & Co. recover from and against the said defendant, Flower City Reduction Company, the sum of \$219.34, with interest from November 21, 1896, amounting in all to \$228.84, together with costs to be taxed according to law.

And it is further adjudged, that the defendant William Baker recover from and against the said defendant, Flower City Reduction Company, the sum of \$534.15, with

interest from November 21, 1896, amounting in all to \$527.30, together with costs to be taxed according to law.

Dated, August 10, 1897.

K. P. SHEDD, Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Hemlock Lake Commission,
Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 9, 1897.

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

The Hemlock Lake Commission respectfully asks that you place \$10,000 to its credit at an early date, and oblige,

Very respectfully,

SOL. WILE, Sec'y.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Finance.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Common Council, city:

Gentlemen:—I inclose herewith for your inspection a small chart which is copyrighted, and of which I am the owner. This chart is intended for the use of inspectors of election, in counting their split ballots. It not only facilitates the very tedious work of counting, but also makes it absolutely correct. The chart which I inclose herewith is not a full size, as that can only be determined by the number of candidates on each ticket and the number of tickets to be voted for. With this chart at least 300 split tickets can be counted in about an hour. I shall be very glad to go before any committee that you might refer this matter to, and explain the workings of it. Complete instructions will be printed on each chart; the system is very simple.

Trusting you will consider the matter, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD OSBORNE SR.,

23 Culver park.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Law.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Adams—

LAW COMMITTEE REPORT.

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

Gentlemen:—Your Law Committee begs leave to submit the following report:

The re-division of the several wards of the city into election districts makes it necessary to procure and post maps showing the boundaries of the new districts. Your committee has solicited bids from several lithographing firms in the city. Two proposals have been received for furnishing 15 maps for each district, printed on paper of the same quality as last year, maps to be delivered by September 25th.

The bid of the Rochester Lithographing Co. is \$1.90 per district; that of the Stecher Lithographing Co. \$1.09 per district.

Your committee would recommend that the contract be awarded to the Stecher Lithographing Company at the price named in the company's bid.

We also recommend the appointment of the following named persons as Commissioners of Deeds: Mabel H. Webber, Nellie C. Bergman, Peter C. Jepsen, Jr., Fred J. Schminke, Thomas E. Carroll and John P. Morse.

M. B. ADAMS,

HENRY G. COOK,

E. ENGLEHARDT,

T. W. FORD,

Law Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the contract for furnishing maps of the election districts, fifteen maps for each district, be awarded to the Stecher Lithographing Company at the price named in their proposal, \$1.09 per district; and that the Mayor be and he hereby is requested to execute said contract when approved as to form by the Corporation Council.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—15.

By Ald. Cook—

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—In the matter of the request of the Assessors of the city regarding additional help in making up the assessment rolls for the East Side sewer, we beg leave to report that we have had conferences with the Assessors and expect to receive additional information with reference to the matter from them, the City Engineer, the Mayor and other sources, and ask for further time for that purpose. At the next meeting of the Common Council your committee believes that it will be able to report definitely upon the subject.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY G. COOK,
J. C. WILSON,
M. B. ADAMS,
J. MILLER KELLY,
Finance Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Tracy—

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 18, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Public Improvement Committee would report in favor of investigating thoroughly the practices of the asphalt paving companies in our city, and, inasmuch as the resolution referred to this committee under date of May 11th last, is not considered broad enough to authorize the subpoenaing of witnesses, your committee would recommend that it be fully empowered to make a thorough investigation of the asphalt paving question in all its phases, to issue subpoenas, to take testimony, to employ assistance and to incur an expense for these several purposes of not exceeding two hundred dollars (\$200.00).

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM H. TRACY,
JAMES JOHNSTON,
T. W. FORD,
D. W. SELYE,
E. ENGLEHARDT,
Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the Public Improvement Committee be and hereby is authorized and instructed to make a thorough examination of the asphalt paving question in all its phases, and that it be authorized to issue subpoenas, to take testimony, to employ assistance and to incur an expense for these several purposes of not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200.00), said amount, or such portions thereof as may be used, to be paid from the Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—16.

By Ald. Cook—

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 24, 1897.

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

Gentlemen:—Your Finance Committee begs leave to submit the following report:

In relation to the issue of watershed bonds, the resolution for which was vetoed by his honor, the mayor, we beg leave to say that there seems to be no alternative for your committee except the issuance of these bonds. Section 11 of the city charter, which created the sinking fund for the city, provides that certain moneys should be credited to the fund by the city treasurer. This provision is mandatory and was drafted in the form in which it now exists at the suggestion of the finance committee of the common council of 1894, so that there would be certain moneys placed to the credit of the fund each year. It was also contemplated that the common council might desire to place other moneys in the fund and the act further provides that the amounts specifically directed to be placed to the credit of the fund with the "additions and accretions thereto" should constitute the fund. The word "additions" referring to the amounts which have from time to time been placed to the credit of the fund by the common council and the word "accretions" to interest on the fund and any profits that might be realized from investments. The act in more than one place provides that the fund is to be used solely in the redemption of the city's bonds. There is no authority in the act for the payment of any notes issued by the city. This act provides for the purchase of lands around Hemlock lake to protect our water supply. These lands were to be paid for by the issuance of bonds. Pending the sale of such bonds promissory notes of the city were authorized to be issued.

The notes issued and which mature September 1, 1897, are notes issued under this authority. The issuance of notes was a temporary expedient. Bonds were required to be issued by the statute. It not merely authorizes but directs the issuance of bonds by the common council. The bonds were to run for a period not exceeding fifty years, and a special sinking fund was to be provided for their redemption. Under the statutes your committee believes that there is no warrant for the payment of the notes in question out of the sinking fund, and that unless renewed they must be paid out of the proceeds of the issuance of bonds. We are so advised by the corporation counsel and his conclusions are supported by the opinion of Mr. Cogswell, which the corporation counsel procured at his own expense, and which opinion is hereby attached.

The city treasurer, at the suggestion of your committee, has been in correspondence with brokers and investors in bonded securities to ascertain whether or not city bonds drawing 3 per cent. can be floated. Many replies have been received, but very many letters still remain unanswered. Until complete returns have been received it is deemed inadvisable to make any recommendation in the matter.

The consideration of the question of issuing watershed bonds has been delayed so long that it will be impossible to effect a sale of such bonds before September 1, when the notes fall due. It will, therefore, be necessary to re-issue the notes. Meanwhile your committee will continue its investigation and will report whether or not the bonds can be sold on a basis of 3 per cent interest.

We therefore ask authority to issue notes of the city to the amount of \$150,000 to take up notes heretofore issued on account of the

Hemlock lake watershed act, due September 1, 1897.

There will also fall due September 1, 1897, notes issued on account of the East Side trunk sewer act. Your committee desires authority to issue the city's notes to an amount not exceeding \$10,600 to meet notes falling due on this account, \$10,000 being the face of said notes and \$600 the interest on same. Your committee also desires authority to issue notes of the city for the sum of \$6,900 to meet the interest on notes for \$15,000 heretofore issued on account of the East Side trunk sewer interest account.

On September 4, 1897, notes of the city will fall due amounting to \$10,000, issued on account of the Hemlock lake watershed act. Your committee desires authority with which to pay this amount.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY G. COOK,
M. B. ADAMS,
J. C. WILSON,
J. MILLER KELLY,
 Finance Committee.

I have examined the above report of the Finance Committee and hereby certify that the figures contained therein are correct.

S. B. WILLIAMS,
 Treasurer.

Received, filed and published.

OPINION OF W. F. COGSWELL.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 20, 1897.

Dear Sir:—In your letter of August 16th, you informed me that there is now in charge of the trustees of the Sinking Fund of this city about three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000), a portion of which has been paid into the fund, pursuant to the specific directions of the Sinking Fund act (section III. of the city charter as amended by chapter 520 of the laws of 1894), and the balance derived from sundry other sources credited to that fund, pursuant to the directions of the Common Council; that the city has borrowed money upon its notes pursuant to the last clause of section 4 of the act hereinafter referred to; and you ask my opinion as to whether these notes can be paid and discharged out of any moneys in the Sinking Fund, and, if not, whether bonds of the city, to be issued under chapter 1,018 of the laws of 1895, generally known as the watershed act, must be issued to take up such notes.

I am clearly of the opinion that no portion of the Sinking Fund can be used to pay the city's floating indebtedness. The very term implies a fund consecrated to extinguishment of the funded indebtedness; and this idea is emphasized more than once in the act, which provides that the amount credited to the fund "shall constitute a fund for the redemption of the city's bonded debt and for that purpose only." And, in another place, that "said Sinking Fund shall be used solely in the redemption and payment of the city's bonded debt."

I do not understand that there is any question about this, but I am informed that it is claimed that the moneys credited to the Sinking Fund from sources other than those specially mentioned in section III. of the city charter as amended, have not been properly credited to that fund, and that therefore those moneys may be withdrawn and applied to the payment of the city's notes.

The act in question, after specifying various sources from which money may be derived, directs that the "amount so credited and the additions and accretions thereto

shall constitute a fund for the redemption of the city's bonded debt." Waiving for the moment the question whether the moneys which have been directed by the Common Council to be credited to the Sinking Fund fall within the terms "additions thereto," it seems to me that the question is scarcely a practical one. The money has been credited to the fund and is now in charge of its trustees, and I think that no one would feel safe in advising them that they had any right to use the same for any purpose other than that provided in the act.

But, in addition, I have no doubt that the moneys are properly in the Sinking Fund. By section 40 of the charter, it is provided that "the Common Council shall have the management and control of the fiscal and prudential affairs of said city and 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." I think it clearly falls within the power of the Common Council to direct moneys received from such sources as those from which the Sinking Fund has been re-enforced, or, indeed, from any source not otherwise specifically appropriated, to be credited to the Sinking Fund as it shall deem proper and necessary for the best interest of the city.

Your further question, whether bonds must be issued under the watershed act to take up the notes issued in pursuance thereof, seems to be answered by the words of the statute, which not only provides that the Common Council is authorized, but also that it is directed to issue such bonds to run for a period not exceeding fifty years, to pay the expenses of acquiring the title to lands acquired for the sanitary protection of the sources of the water supply of the city. No language that I can use can make my answer to this question any plainer than that of the statute itself.

Yours respectfully,
WILLIAM F. COGSWELL.

A. J. RODENBECK, Esq.
 Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to issue, as may be necessary, under authority of chapter 1,018 of the laws of 1895, the city's note or notes for an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000); said notes to run for a period not exceeding two months; to be negotiated under the direction of the Finance Committee, and countersigned by the chairman thereof; interest or discount to be charged to the Contingent Fund, and the proceeds to be used for the purpose of meeting the notes which were issued for Hemlock Lake Watershed purposes September 1, 1896, and which mature September 1, 1897.

Adopted by the following Vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Beard, Selve, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—15.
 Nays—Ald. Johnston—1.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to issue, as may be necessary, under authority of chapter 1,018 of the laws of 1895, the city's note or notes for an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000); said notes to run for a period not exceeding two months; to be negotiated under the direction of the Finance Committee, and countersigned by the Chairman thereof; interest or discount to be charged to the Contingent

Fund, and the proceeds to be used for the purpose of meeting note No. 1,170, due September 4, 1897.

Adopted by the following Vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Beard, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—15.

Nays—Ald. Johnston—1.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to issue the city's note or notes for an amount not exceeding ten thousand six hundred dollars (\$10,600.00); said notes to run for a period not exceeding eight months, to be negotiated under the direction of the Finance Committee, and countersigned by the Chairman thereof; interest or discount to be charged to the East Side Trunk Sewer Fund, and the proceeds to be used for the purpose of meeting note No. 661, issued for East Side Trunk Sewer purposes September 1, 1896, which matures September 1, 1897, the face of said note being \$10,000.00 and the interest upon same \$600.

Adopted by the following Vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Beard, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—15.

Nays—Ald. Johnston.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to issue, under authority of chapter 347 of the laws of 1890, amended by chapter 74 of the laws of 1892, the city's note or notes, for an amount not exceeding six thousand nine hundred dollars (\$6,900.00); said notes to run for a period not exceeding eight months; to be negotiated under the direction of the Finance Committee, and countersigned by the Chairman thereof; interest or discount to be charged to the East Side Trunk Sewer Interest Fund, and the proceeds to be credited to the East Side Trunk Sewer Interest Fund, for the purpose of meeting the interest on notes issued September 1, 1896, for East Side Trunk Sewer Interest purposes which mature September 1, 1897, the amount of said notes being \$115,000.00.

Adopted by the following Vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—16.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

ORIOLE STREET PIPE SEWER.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a sewer in Oriole street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$290.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a vitrified pipe sewer, 12 inches in diameter, in Oriole street, from a point 143 feet south of Glenwood avenue to the sewer in Glenwood park; also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$290 which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, That the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion

and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit: **One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Oriole street from Glenwood avenue to the south side of Glenwood park.**

Adopted.

MONTGOMERY ALLEY SEWER.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a sewer in Montgomery alley.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$1,000.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a vitrified pipe sewer, 12 inches in diameter, in Montgomery alley from a point 50 feet north of Church street to the sewer in Allen street; also the necessary lot laterals, branches, surface sewers and manholes.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,000 which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, That the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Montgomery alley from Church street to Allen street.

Adopted.

FROST AVENUE CEMENT WALK.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a Portland cement walk on Frost avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$600.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a Portland cement walk, 5 feet wide on the north side of Frost avenue from Seward street to Olean street; also the necessary sidewalk grading.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$600 which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, That the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on the north side of Frost avenue from Seward street to Olean street.

Adopted.

WEST MAIN STREET ASPHALT PAVEMENT.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving West Main street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$31,400.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The improvement of West Main street from Fitzhugh street to the Erie canal by the construction of an asphalt pavement therein be-

tween the present curb lines. So much of the space adjacent to and between the rails of the tracks of the Rochester Railway Co. as the Executive Board and City Engineer may deem necessary may be paved with Medina block stone. Also the necessary lot laterals, water services, manholes and surface sewers, and the cleaning of the main sewer if found necessary.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$31,400 which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, That the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of West Main street from Fitzhugh street to the Erie canal.

Adopted.

WEST MAIN STREET BLOCK STONE PAVEMENT.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving West Main street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$33,500.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The improvement of the roadway of West Main street from Fitzhugh street to the Erie canal by the construction of a Medina block stone pavement therein between the present curb lines; also the necessary crosswalks, manholes, lot laterals and water services and surface sewers. Also the cleaning of the main sewer if necessary.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$33,500 which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of West Main street from Fitzhugh street to the Erie canal.

Adopted.

FIELD STREET AND MONROE AVENUE SEWER.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a sewer in Field street and Monroe avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$11,000.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a sewer of suitable form and dimensions in Field street, from a point 25 feet north of Forest street to Monroe avenue, and in Monroe avenue from Field street to Bates street. That portion in Monroe avenue may be laid between the north curb line and the street line for such a distance as the Executive Board and City Engineer may deem advisable. Also the necessary manholes, lot laterals and branches.

And the City Engineer, under the direc-

tions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reported the same at \$11,000, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Field street, from the city line to Monroe avenue, and one tier of lots and parcels of land on the north side of Monroe avenue, from the Erie canal to Bates street.

Adopted.

PARSELLS AVENUE CURB, GUTTER AND WALKS.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Parsells avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$4,300.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The improvement of Parsells avenue, from Webster avenue to Leighton street, by setting a line of Medina stone curb and gutter on each side thereof, properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways. Also a Portland cement walk 5 feet in width on each side of the street between the limits mentioned. Also the necessary roadway grading, crosswalks and surface sewers.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reported the same at \$4,300, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Parsells avenue, from Webster avenue to Leighton street.

Adopted.

ORIOLE STREET CEMENT WALK.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a cement walk in Oriole street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$150.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a Portland cement walk 4 feet wide on the west side of Oriole street, from Driving Park avenue to Lexington avenue, except where good stone, cement or plank walks now exist, which may be relaid if not conforming to the proper grade and alignment.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$150, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, That the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on the west side of Oriole street in front of which the proposed walk is to be constructed.

Adopted.

By Ald. Tracy—
**MILL STREET ASPHALT PAVEMENT
 AND SEWER, SUPPLEMENTAL TO
 NO. 6,410.**

Excess of actual cost above estimate in final ordinance No. 6,410.

Whereas, This Council did by final ordinance No. 6,410, passed September 29, 1896, determine and ordain that Mill street should be improved from Exchange place to the north side of Central avenue by the construction of a sewer in and a sheet asphalt pavement on said street, the estimate for which was \$21,000, and

Whereas, The said improvement has been completed and the City Engineer reports that the actual expense of the improvement over the estimate in the ordinance amounts to \$1,611.89, which said amount of excess above the estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the said amount of \$1,611.89 is hereby directed to be assessed upon the following portion of the city, which this Common Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by said improvement:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Mill street, from Exchange place to Central avenue.

Adopted.

UNIVERSITY AVENUE SUBWAY SEWER.

By Ald. Adams—Whereas, The tracks of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company cross at grade the highway known as University avenue, and it is the desire of said railroad company and the city that the grade of said highway should be altered so that the highway shall be made to pass underneath the railroad tracks by means of a subway and bridge. And

Whereas, The N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co. has agreed at its own expense to construct a steel bridge of sufficient capacity to carry its tracks over said avenue and make certain excavations as will more particularly appear by the contract proposed between said company and the city. And

Whereas, The City Engineer has reported the work necessary to make a complete improvement, which includes the construction of a sewer to drain the same, therefore

Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made as a part of said subway, to wit:

The construction of a sewer of suitable form and dimensions from the westerly side of said subway to the East Side trunk sewer in said University avenue, together with the necessary lot laterals, surface sewers, man-holes, etc.

And whereas the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the expense of the work and reports the same to this Council at \$14,000, which being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of constructing said sewer is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the lots and parcels of land within the following portion or part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by said subway and sewer, to wit:

Beginning at the intersection of South Culver street and Leighton avenue; thence westerly along Leighton avenue, including one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to Barnum street, formerly East Henry street; thence still westerly along Leighton avenue, excluding one tier of lots not exceeding 150 feet in depth on the south side thereof to North Goodman street; thence southerly along North Goodman street, excluding one tier of lots not exceeding 150 feet in depth on the east side thereof, to University avenue; thence

still southerly along North Goodman street, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof, excepting the lots on the southeast and southwest corners of University avenue and North Goodman street to East avenue; thence westerly along East avenue, including one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to North Union street; thence easterly along East avenue, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to South Culver street; thence northerly along South Culver street to the place of beginning.

Adopted.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Adams moved that the Board proceed to the appointment of Commissioners of Deeds, and that the Clerk cast the ballot of the Board for the persons recommended for appointment in the report of the Law Committee. Carried.

The Clerk reported that the ballot of the Board had been cast for the following named persons and they were duly declared appointed Commissioners of Deeds:

Nellie C. Bergman, John P. Morse, Fred J. Schminke, Mabel H. Weber, Peter C. Jensen, Jr., and Thomas E. Carroll.

Adjourned.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
 City Clerk.

In Common Council, Aug. 31, 1897.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—Alvin H. Dewey, President of the Board, and

Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—19.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Green—Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he hereby is requested to re-number Court street and notify property owners of new numbers assigned.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the name of that portion of Pierpont avenue between Glenwood and Lexington avenues be and hereby is changed to Third street in accordance with the petition of property owners and that the Executive Board be requested to make the necessary change in street signs.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Reichenberger.—16.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this council at the meeting of July 28, 1897, appearing at page 459, current proceedings, authorizing an issue of \$200,000 watershed bonds be and the same hereby is reconsidered.

Adopted.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That said resolution reconsidered at this meeting be and the same hereby is indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this council at the meeting of July 28, 1897, appearing at page 459 current proceedings, authorizing the City Treasurer and the Finance Committee to visit New York city to negotiate the city's notes and bonds be and the same hereby is reconsidered.

Adopted.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That said resolution reconsidered at this meeting be and the same hereby is indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas and Electric Light Company be and hereby is requested to place an electric light on Raymond street.

Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas and Electric Company be and hereby is, requested to place an arc electric light on Seward street midway between Magnolia street and Jefferson avenue.

Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Resolved, That the Executive Board be and hereby is requested to negotiate for the right of way necessary for the widening and opening of Campbell street under final ordinance No. 6810, adopted at this meeting.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company be and hereby is requested to place an arc light on Cameron street at the corner of Hyde alley. Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Dewey—Petition of May Walsh for cancellation of tax. Referred to Assessment committee.

By Ald. Ford, by request of Ald. Callihan—Petition of Rochester Cotton Mills for permission to remodel and enlarge building on Center street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee.

By Ald. Green—Petition of Thomas Leddy for cancellation of tax. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Rauber—Petition of Charles Kujansky for permission to erect a wooden building on Serantom street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition of J. Mills Platt for permission to erect and alter a building on Hart avenue. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Adams—Petition of Mrs. T. A. O'Hare for permission to erect a wooden building on Strathallan park. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Beard—Petition of Bernard Schramm for permission to erect a wooden building on Rauber street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Selye—Petition of Joseph B. Floss for permission to erect a wooden building on Anne street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee with power to act.

Also—Petition of Dennis Byrne for permission to erect a frame building on Otis street and remonstrance against the same. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee with power to act.

Also—Petition of Barbara Kramer for permission to redeem property sold for taxes. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Dewey—Petition of S. P. Quick for permission to erect a frame building on William street; of John Rauber for permission to erect a frame building on Dartmouth street; of Frederick Gleason for permission to remodel a frame building on Meigs street; of Charles Priem for permission to erect a frame building on Monroe park. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Cook—Petition of Frank Thompson for permission to erect a frame building on Henrietta place. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition of A. B. Lambertson for permission to erect a frame building on Warner street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Crane—Petition of Valentine G. Foehrner for cancellation of taxes. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Also—Petition of Mary J. Glassner for permission to erect a frame building on Central avenue. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Simmelink—Petition of William Dresher for permission to erect a frame building on St. Paul street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee with power to act.

Also—Petition for electric light on Ereth park. Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

By Ald. Englehardt—Petition of M. Angele for permission to erect a wooden building on Melville park. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Wilson—Petition of B. Ginnity for permission to erect a frame building on Genesee street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee with power to act.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CORPORATION OFFICERS, DEPARTMENTS AND BOARDS.

By the Clerk—

Board of Park Commissioners,
Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 31, 1897.

Mr. Theo S. Pulver, City Clerk:

Dear Sir: At a regular meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners, held August 30th instant, the following resolution was adopted:

“By Commissioner Brown:

“Whereas, The Rochester Bill Posting Company has recently made application to the Common Council for permission to erect a bill board on Avenue E, corner of North St. Paul street; and

“Whereas, Said bill board, if erected at this location, would be an unsightly object, detracting from the attractiveness of the approach to Seneca park; therefore

“Resolved, That this Board does most strenuously object to the erection of a bill board at this location, and respectfully urges upon the Common Council to withhold permission for the same.”

Yours truly,

M. O. STONE, Secretary.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Law.

By the Clerk—

Law Department,
Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 31, 1897.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Common Council held August 24, 1897, the following resolution was adopted:

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the Corporation Council be and hereby is requested to advise the council at its next regular meeting, if the provisions in the latter part of section 4, of chapter 386 of the state laws of 1894, authorizing an issue of \$250,000 worth of bonds to pay for an enlarged water distributing system, are mandatory, and if so, whether they have been fully complied with.

This section of the statute referred to is as follows:

“In order to provide for the payment of interest of the bonds hereby authorized to be issued by said city, there shall be added to the general city taxes of the city at large

in the year when the first issue of bonds hereby authorized shall be made and each year thereafter, such sum of money in each of said years as shall be required to pay the interest upon the bonds which shall have been issued, pursuant to the provisions of this act. To provide for the payment of the principal of said bonds it shall be the duty of the Treasurer of said city to estimate and ascertain the amounts required to be added to the general city taxes of said city by virtue of this act and to transmit a statement each year to said Common Council in time to have such amount included in the general city tax of said city for that year, and it shall be the duty of said Common Council to cause such amount to be included in such general city tax and to provide annually by tax for the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of this act."

With reference to the first question submitted I beg leave to say, that the statute is mandatory for the following reasons:

First: The language itself is mandatory in terms. It makes it the "duty" of the City Treasurer to report the amounts required to be added to the general city taxes to pay the principal on the bonds and makes it the "duty" of the Common Council to cause such amounts to be included in the general city taxes and to provide annually by tax for the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds issued pursuant to the act. It provides that the Treasurer "shall" report and the Common Council "shall" provide annually by tax for the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds.

Second: The holders of the bonds issued under the act are interested in the observance of the provisions referred to. They were enacted for their benefit that there might be funds applicable to the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds when due.

Third: The public are interested in having the statute complied with. The observance of its provisions distributes the burden of paying the bonds.

Fourth: The object and intent of the statute is that provision should be made annually in the tax levy for meeting the principal and interest of the bonds. The statute sought to impose upon the Treasurer and Common Council the duty of providing sufficient moneys annually to pay the interest on the bonds and meet the principal when due.

With reference to the second question I am informed that no provision has been made for the payment of the principal of the bonds as required by the statute.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. RODENBECK,
Corporation Counsel.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Poor Department,
Rochester, N. Y., June 30, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: The undersigned Overseer of the Poor of the city of Rochester would respectfully report that he has during the month of June relieved 349 families in the following manner:

Orders on Poor Store	\$1,292 00
Orders on Coal Yard	17 80
Orders for Shoes	10 55
Orders for Burials	142 25

Orders for Transportation	78 13
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.....	\$1,540 73
Less amount to towns	65 11
Total to city	\$1,475 62

All of which is respectfully submitted,

RICHARD GARDINER, O. P.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Poor Department,
Rochester, N. Y., July, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: The undersigned Overseer of the Poor of the city of Rochester would respectfully report that he has during the month of July relieved 353 families in the following manner:

Orders on Poor Store ..	\$1,312 75
Orders on Coal Yard ..	6 67
Orders for Shoes ..	.....
Orders for Burials ..	64 00
Orders for Transportation ..	54 38

\$1,437 80

76 85

Total to city .. \$1,360 95

All of which is respectfully submitted,

RICHARD GARDINER, O. P.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 31, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby report that during the month of August, -1897, I collected, as Sealer of Weights and Measures, \$109.05, which amount has been deposited with the City Treasurer and his receipt taken therefor.

Respectfully,

GEORGE T. FOSTER,

City Sealer.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Cook—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 18, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Referring to your resolution of meeting of the 3d instant, which reads as follows: "By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and directed to negotiate a loan of \$700,000 or such portion thereof as may be necessary in his judgment, and report his findings to this council at its next regular meeting. Adopted," would respectfully report that I shall receive sealed proposals from parties in New York, Boston and this city, and for that portion of the loan that will be placed on eight months time, expect the rate will be from three and one-half to four per cent. interest or discount; for that portion which will be on two months time, I think that a lower rate can be obtained.

Respectfully submitted,

S. B. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to place the city's notes for \$111,000, \$314,000 and \$115,000, as directed in resolutions adopted at the meeting of this council held August 3, 1897, at a rate not to exceed four per cent. per annum.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—19.

By Ald. Cook—
City Treasurer's Office,
August 18, 1897.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—I would respectfully report that there will be due and payable the city's notes issued on account of the Hemlock Lake Watershed Commission as follows:
Note No. 1,170 for \$10,000, due September 4
Note No. 1,168 for \$15,000, due October 5
Note No. 1,169 for \$15,000 due November 6
Please refer to the Finance Committee.
Respectfully submitted,
S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Ald. Cook—
Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., August 31, 1897.

To the Common Council:
Gentlemen: At a meeting of the Executive Board, held August 27, 1897, a resolution was adopted requesting the Common Council to authorize the Treasurer of the city of Rochester to pay the guaranties which are due upon the following improvements:
Mt. Hope avenue and Cook street storm water sewer, ordinance 6,277, contractors William Dyer & Son, assigned to Thomas Oliver. Guaranty expired July 17, 1897. Amount of guaranty \$239 99.
Scio street Medina Improvement, ordinance 5,613, contractors Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus. Guaranty expired August 10th, 1897. Amount of guaranty \$168 78.
Cayuga place pipe sewer, ordinance 6,332, contractor H. T. Oliver. Guaranty expired August 19, 1897. Amount of guaranty \$64.49
Respectfully yours,
THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published.
By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is directed to pay the following named contractors, or their assigns, the amount set opposite their respective names, said amounts having been retained by the city as a security given by said contractors for the repair and maintenance of the improvement designated, the guaranty periods having expired and the Executive Board having certified the improvements to be in good order:
William Dyer & Son, assigned to Thomas Oliver, Mt. Hope avenue and Cook street storm water sewer, O. 6,277..... 239 99
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, Scio street Medina Improvement, O. 5,613. 168 78
H. T. Oliver, Cayuga place pipe sewer, O. 6,332..... 67 49
Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Aids. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Seyle, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Richenberger—19.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Beard—
ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE REPORT.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 31, 1897.
To the Honorable, the Common Council:
Gentlemen: Your assessment committee beg leave to submit the following report: In the matter of the petition of J. Morrison Wheeler, as receiver of the Rochester Dime Saving &

Loan Association, we recommend that the same be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. S. BEARD,
JOHN B. SIMMELINK,
J. C. WILSON,
LEWIS EDELMAN,
Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That J. Morrison Wheeler, as receiver of the Rochester Dime Savings & Loan Association, be allowed to pay the general city tax upon lot number 69 on the south side of Meng park and lot number 7, on the south side of Hayward avenue with interest at 6 per cent per annum together with necessary costs expenses, etc., provided such payment be made within ninety days from the passage of this resolution and that the City Treasurer charge the balance to erroneous assessments.
Adopted.

By M. B. Adams—
LAW COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:
Your law committee begs leave to recommend the appointment of the following named persons as Commissioners of Deeds: Henry A. Zimmer, William R. Van Demark, M. F. Proffing, Thomas A. Lottridge, Lillian Kimber, Annie, E. Ineson, William C. Hammond, Charles H. Davis, Fred C. Beeman, George V. Kondolf.
M. B. ADAMS,
HENRY G. COOK,
T. W. FORD,
EDW. ENGLEHARDT,
D. W. SELYE,
Law Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Cook—
FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:
Gentlemen: Your Finance Committee would respectfully report on matters referred to this committee as follows:
The request of the East Side Trunk Sewer Commission for an issue of bonds to the amount of \$25,000 was considered and the committee decided to recommend that before definite action was taken on the matter the commission be requested to furnish an itemized statement showing the purposes to which the appropriation was to be applied and the necessity for the work contemplated.
The City Treasurer has requested that some action be taken to collect back due personal taxes. Your committee would recommend that the Treasurer be authorized to deputize one of his clerks to assist the Corporation Counsel in collecting these taxes.
Respectfully submitted,
HENRY G. COOK,
M. B. ADAMS,
J. C. WILSON,
J. MILLER KELLY,
Finance Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the East Side Trunk Sewer Commission be and hereby is requested to furnish this council with an itemized statement showing the purposes to which the appropriation of \$25,000 requested in the communication of July 28, 1897, is to be applied and the necessity for the work contemplated.
Adopted.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is requested to deputize one of the clerks of his office to

assist the Corporation Counsel in such proceedings as may be necessary to collect past due personal taxes.

Adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET No. 8.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 31, 1897.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That in pursuance of section 58 of the city charter, the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to draw warrants on the City Treasurer, in favor of the following named persons, for the amounts set opposite their respective names, and that the City Treasurer be and he hereby is directed to pay said warrants when there are funds applicable, and charge the proper funds as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND.

Abendpost & Beobachter, publishing notices	\$ 66 66
Bromley, Miller & More, furniture	32 00
Bell Telephone Co., rental	42 00
Bell Telephone Co., rental	42 00
Estella C. Beswick, services	4 50
Bank & Bros., supplies	17 25
W. A. Dismore, supplies	9 00
Edward F. Higgins, livery	30 00
Amelia C. Jackson, stationery	4 95
Amelia C. Jackson, stationery	71 25
Amelia C. Jackson, stationery	12 95
Amelia C. Jackson, stationery	16 45
Lewis & Leahy, printing	13 75
Chas. Mann, printing	24 10
Post Express Printing Co., publishing notices, Treasurer	42 26
Post Express Printing Co., publishing notices, Executive Board	43 69
Post Express Printing Co., publishing notice	44
Post Express Printing Co., publishing notices, City Clerk	42 00
Rochester Volksblatt, publishing notices	66 66
Rochester Railway Co., car tickets	25 00
Rochester Printing Co., printing	3 50
Rochester Printing Co., publishing notices, Executive Board	166 53
Rochester Printing Co., publishing notices, Treasurer	22 49
Rochester Printing Co., Publishing notice	3 75
Rochester Printing Co., publishing proceedings, etc.	290 98
A. J. Rodenbeck, disbursements	26 75
Rochester Herald Publishing Co., publishing notices, Executive Board	34 75
Rochester Herald Publishing Co., publishing notice	3 75
Rochester Herald Publishing Co., publishing notice	44
Rochester Times, publishing notices	37 74
Second Separate Naval Division, N. Y., firing national salute	150 00
R. Schmidt & Co., supplies	12 70
Vetter Desk Works, furniture	15 00
John E. Williams, services	10 00
Herbert J. Wilson, binding	6 55
Herbert J. Wilson, blanks	10 50
Western Union Telegraph Co., services	2 35
Geo. B. Williams, serving bills	68 50
Williamson Law Book Co., supplies	9 00
Williamson Law Book Co., supplies	4 00
Williamson Law Book Co., stationery	5 00

PAY ROLL.

George E. Warner, Mayor	\$375 00
William H. Tracy, alderman	62 50
Martin J. Callihan, alderman	62 50
Thomas W. Ford, alderman	62 50
William C. Green, alderman	62 50
Stephen Rauber, alderman	62 50
Mahlon B. Adams, alderman	62 50
Lewis Edelman, alderman	62 50
William S. Beard, alderman	62 50

James Johnston, alderman	62 50
De Villo W. Selye, alderman	62 50
William Ward, alderman	62 50
Alvin H. Dewey, alderman	62 50
Henry G. Cook, alderman	62 50
William Pauckner, alderman	62 50
J. Miller Kelly, alderman	62 50
Joseph A. Crane, alderman	62 50
John B. Simmellink, alderman	62 50
Edward Englehardt, alderman	62 50
Joseph C. Wilson, alderman	62 50
William V. Reichenberger, alderman	62 50
S. B. Williams, treasurer	375 00
H. R. Stockbridge, deputy treasurer	150 00
James E. Kane, bookkeeper	108 33
J. F. Buckley, bookkeeper	75 00
A. D. Davis, clerk	75 00
Edgar Gillis, clerk	75 00
C. W. McDonald, clerk	75 00
W. R. Widmer, clerk	75 00
W. O. Rice, clerk	70 00
A. J. Rodenbeck, corporation counsel	316 66
Eugene J. Dwyer, first assistant C. C.	183 33
Edward R. Foreman, 2d assist. C. C.	116 66
C. F. Kiehel, managing clerk	83 33
E. C. Whitbeck, investigating clerk	50 00
Mabel G. Gray, stenographer	62 50
Louise Murphy, stenographer	54 16
E. A. Fisher, city engineer	233 33
William J. Stewart, asst. engineer	125 00
W. B. Sackett, asst. engineer	58 33
C. L. Raymond, asst. engineer	106 66
John W. Kenyon, asst. engineer	100 00
F. L. Smith, asst. engineer	75 00
George Hebard, asst. engineer	83 33
L. Y. McConnell, asst. engineer	60 00
Fred G. Sweet, chief clerk	83 33
W. M. Rebasz, draughtsman	176 66
J. W. Sims, draughtsman	83 33
Howard Judson, draughtsman	75 00
F. L. Pierce, draughtsman	50 00
Martin Wahl, rodman	60 00
Joseph Boschert, chairman	60 00
Thomas Casey, rodman	60 00
H. R. Lewis, transitman	66 66
O. H. Strowger, transitman	66 66
F. T. Elwood, transitman	60 00
J. E. Thomas, chairman	40 00
H. R. Moulthrop, transitman	35 00
H. C. Munn, city assessor	283 33
E. A. Kalbfleisch, city assessor	283 33
E. B. Burgess, city assessor	283 33
H. F. Remington, Municipal Judge	216 66
John M. Murphy, Municipal Judge	216 66
William F. Chandler, clerk	100 00
E. W. Buck, stenographer	66 66
W. J. Burke, stenographer	66 66
A. S. Mann, city auditor	233 33
Theo. S. Pulver, city clerk	150 00
F. L. Gummer, city messenger	91 66
T. J. Lavin, assistant messenger	66 66
John A. P. Walter, fire marshal	125 00
John H. Hyde, night watchman	75 00
E. E. Pruyn, engineer	75 00
M. T. Morse, janitor	75 00
George T. Foster, city sealer	141 66
Addie De Staebler, police matron	50 00
N. F. Haskell, examiner	20 83
John O'Leary, engineer, police station	65 00
Charles K. Bryant, engineer, police station	65 00
George W. Wright, engineer, police station	65 00
Abraham Benedict, secretary, civil service commission	41 66
S. P. Moulthrop, civil serv. comm'r	25 00
Eldridge L. Adams, civil serv. comm'r	25 00
Alfred Elwood, civil service comm'r	25 00

CITY PROPERTY FUND.

Acme Toilet Supply Co., rentals	23 00
H. H. Babcock & Co., coal, City Hall	1,299 87
H. H. Babcock & Co., coal, Police Station	10 70
Carpenter & Cobb, laundry	6 28
I. S. Disbrow estate, sawdust	1 00
Addie De Staebler, laundry	16 56

Frank Doehler, sponges.....	7 20
H. H. Edgerton, labor and materials..	151 02
John T. Fox, repairs.....	4 00
H. Kohlmetz & Son, labor and materials	3 30
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting City Hall.....	85 92
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting City Hall.....	86 92
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting Police Station.....	94 45
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting Police Station.....	94 45
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas lighting	24 62
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting halls Front street building.....	16 31
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas.....	8 32
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., repairs, Stallknight & Schminke, furniture.....	51 75
J. C. Simmons, labor and materials.....	14 78
Frank Van Doorn Co., lettering tablet	5 32
White Swan Soap Co., soap.....	9 00

PAY ROLL.

Annie Hayes, charwoman, City Hall..	21 66
Lena Keehn, charwoman, City Hall..	21 66
Maggie Fitzpatrick, charwoman, City Hall	21 66
Lizzie Hanrahan, charwoman, City Hall	21 66
Agnes Kellar, charwoman, City Hall..	21 66
Lucinda Leight, charwoman, City Hall	21 66
Minnie O'Brien, charwoman, City Hall	21 66
Jane Pearson, charwoman, City Hall..	21 66
Julia Wilson, charwoman, Front street building	21 66
Maggie Nier, charwoman, Police Station	21 66
Margaret Flynn, charwoman, Police Station	21 66
Maggie Murphy, charwoman, Police Station	21 66
Chas. Hellems, elevator conductor...	40 00
B. G. Gibb, elevator conductor.....	40 00
James H. Kneen, elevator conductor...	40 00
James P. Henry, elevator conductor...	40 00
B. B. Everett, assistant at City Hall.	46 50

LAMP FUND.

Roch. Gas & Electric Co., lighting, July, 1897.....	\$9,813 50
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting streets	7,833 85
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting streets, gas	478 72
* Roch. Gas & Electric Co., lighting, June, 1897.....	541 17

PAY ROLL.

Charles R. Barnes, city electrician...	25 00
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POOR FUND.

Geo. R. Arthur, groceries.....	\$12 00
H. Brewster & Co., groceries.....	41 81
J. P. Brennan, groceries.....	13 00
W. S. Campbell, groceries.....	27 00
John A. Cubitt, groceries.....	14 00
E. F. Doyle, groceries.....	52 50
Michael Gannon, groceries.....	41 00
Haspenpflug Bros., groceries.....	16 00
F. C. Kuefer, groceries.....	30 00
Francis Keenan, groceries.....	11 00
F. H. Merlan, groceries.....	9 75
Louis Miller, groceries.....	31 25
Jos. J. Meyer, groceries.....	24 00
May Bros., groceries.....	9 00
Muhl & Reese, groceries.....	12 00
James C. Oatway, groceries.....	38 00
Chas. Roden, groceries.....	29 00
Emel Schaffner, groceries.....	49 00
G. Schwab, groceries.....	38 25
August Sommer, groceries.....	84 00
Chas. F. Schroeder, groceries.....	21 00
Warren & Son, groceries.....	29 00

Henry Wahl groceries.....	9 00
O. B. Webber, groceries.....	2 50
J. L. Wentworth, groceries.....	18 50
Wick & May, groceries.....	95 00
Geo. L. Wick, groceries.....	6 00
Joseph Zwerger, groceries.....	6 75
John Diemer, bread.....	38 71
Samuel Durnherr, bread.....	26 39
Geo. Fisher, bread.....	61 70
Geo. J. Selth, bread.....	30 52
L. A. Hedges, burial.....	12 00
Ingmire & Thompson, burials.....	30 50
Thomas B. Mooney, burials.....	25 00
Geo. Masseth, burials.....	25 00
Francis Dykens, board.....	7 50
Margaret Hodgson, board.....	4 00
John Kehoe, board.....	40 00
Mrs. J. McConnell, board.....	3 00
Max Stehle, board.....	12 00
Helen Sullivan, board.....	16 80
Joseph J. Brown, meat.....	38 50
William Duppus, meat.....	93 75
Fromm Bros., meat.....	14 20
H. S. Jenner, meat.....	25 98
Jacob Johnson, meat.....	35 00
H. J. O'Neil, meat.....	62 95
Abraham Teal, meat.....	20 50
C. E. Williams, meat.....	16 25
Anna P. Bishop, rent.....	3 75
Consolidated Land Co., rent.....	38 99
Geo. E. Chase, transportation.....	1 80
J. C. Kalbfleisch, transportation.....	76 29
F. B. Mason, transportation.....	6 00
J. G. Schwender, transportation.....	11 65
William B. Burke, supplies.....	9 00
Geo. W. Bronson, yeast.....	2 34
Drew Allis Co., directory.....	4 00
Geo. R. Fuller Co., supplies.....	11 12
Richard Gardiner, disbursements.....	45 87
Edward S. Gurry, paper.....	54 78
Hahnemann Hospital, ambulance service	83 33
H. B. Howell, medical attendance.....	10 00
A. A. Hellman, tea.....	36 00
J. P. Oldfield, burials.....	110 00
David Pettinger, constable fees.....	2 95
Frank A. Parker, baskets.....	4 80
Rochester Printing Co., printing.....	5 25
Joseph M. Schmitt, medicines.....	8 56
Robert B. Swanton, services.....	5 04
S. B. Thing, shoes.....	2 00

PAY ROLL.

Richard Gardner, overseer.....	150 00
J. F. Cochrane, assistant overseer.....	83 33
John Calder, bookkeeper.....	91 66
Richard Tyler, storekeeper.....	70 00
W. S. McKelvey, investigator.....	70 00
H. L. Hilgendorf, investigator.....	70 00
Robert A. Stone, investigator.....	70 00
M. C. Mason, city physician.....	37 50
Shirley R. Snow, city physician.....	37 50
John Zimmer, city physician.....	37 50
John Ready, city physician.....	37 50
Ida M. Porter, city physician.....	37 50
C. W. Perrine, city physician.....	37 50

HEALTH FUND.

Belt Telephone Co., services.....	\$ 47 00
Craig & Rigney, horse hire.....	6 00
C. W. Dodge, examinations.....	125 00
George W. Goler, serives (Ford small box case).....	310 00
Thomas L. Holman, constable fees.....	5 05
Chas. F. Hovey, merchandise.....	7 10
J. F. Hunt & Co., paper boxes.....	9 00
Lehigh Valley R. R. Co., rent, Hope Hospital	100 00
Lewis & Leahy, printing.....	10 00
John Neidermaier, services.....	28 86
Post Express Printing Co., printing.....	72 00
Rochester Railway Co., car tickets.....	100 00
E. S. Ritchie & Son, thermophone coll.	10 50
Swinburne & Co., printing.....	5 00
Smith Premier Typewriter Co., roller.	5 00

PAY ROLL.

Geo. W. Goler, health officer.....	166 66
David C. Smith, plumbing inspector..	125 00
Frank Dumond, assistant plumbing in-	
spectator	83 33
Geo. Belknap, clerk.....	83 33
Margaret O'Mally, stenographer.....	50 00
Cora C. Dunn, registrar.....	50 00
Frank J. Hone, attorney.....	75 00
Fred R. Ellinger, milk inspector.....	83 33
Lewis C. Huber, meat inspector.....	83 33
Henry M. Heindold, keeper, Hope Hos-	
pital.....	79 16
Fred D. Sedgwick, inspector, conta-	
gious diseases	60 00
Byron S. Blake, sanitary inspector...	50 00
John Nothaker, sanitary inspector...	50 00
John T. Brown, sanitary inspector....	50 00
L. B. Allen, sanitary inspector.....	50 00
M. M. Sperry, sanitary inspector.....	50 00
Samuel McAuliffe, mercantile inspector	50 00
William O. Marshall, special sanitary	
inspector	50 00
Geo. Zimmer, special sanitary in-	
spectator	50 00
Henry Baker, disinfecting corps.....	75 00
Amelia Cook, disinfecting corps.....	33 33

POLICE FUND.

A. Bandemer, removing patrol box....	\$ 3 25
Bell Telephone Co., rental.....	125 00
Bell Telephone Co., services.....	6 50
Brady Metal Co., 200 zincs.....	62 00
Burnett Printing Co., printing.....	3 50
Burr, Starkweather & Nichols, oats..	14 60
James Cullen, shoeing, June, 1897...	6 00
Drew, Allis Co., city directories.....	13 75
B. Frank Enos, expenses, July, 1897...	9 45
Sidney Hall, steel police booth.....	55 00
N. T. Hackstaff, printing.....	3 00
W. J. Lee, photographs.....	15 00
Livingston Hotel, meals.....	6 00
John McDonald, expenses.....	4 42
Louis W. Miller, cut-out.....	12 00
R. M. Myers & Co., paper.....	5 20
Novelty Co., supplies.....	2 00
Peter A. Radell, hay.....	9 92
W. C. Smith, straw.....	9 33
Western Union Telegraph Co., services	12 60

PAY ROLL.

Charles B. Ernst, Police Justice.....	308 33
B. Frank Enos, Police Clerk.....	158 33
Peter Lauer, interpreter.....	100 00
John Dean, court officer.....	75 00
George Liese, office man.....	75 00
R. C. Cartwright, police surgeon.....	100 00
Geo. W. Merrick, police stenographer.	90 00
Joseph P. Cleary, chief of police.....	216 66
John C. Hayden, asst. chief of police	200 00
John E. McDermott, day captain.....	150 00
John A. Baird, night captain.....	150 00
Thomas Lynch, night detective.....	100 00
Henry Baker, detective.....	100 00
P. C. Kavanagh, detective.....	100 00
George Long, detective.....	100 00
Edward O'Laughlin, detective.....	100 00
Edward J. O'Brien, detective.....	100 00
John P. McDonald, detective.....	100 00
Robert B. Swanton, detective.....	100 00
B. C. Furtherer, lieutenant.....	100 00
Samuel Schwartz, lieutenant.....	100 00
B. L. Stetson, lieutenant.....	100 00
James E. Ryan, lieutenant.....	100 00
Michael Zimmerman, lieutenant.....	100 00
Sharon L. Sherman, lieutenant.....	100 00
John C. McQuarters, patrolman.....	75 00
Nicholas J. Loos, patrolman.....	75 00
Robert Sloan, patrolman.....	72 50
Charles M. Peart, patrolman.....	75 00
Charles Hart, patrolman.....	75 00
Louis Nold, patrolman.....	75 00
Oliver A. Youle, patrolman.....	75 00
William Murray, patrolman.....	75 00
Henry Baker, Jr., patrolman.....	75 00
Fred A. Klubertanz, patrolman.....	75 00
Theo. H. Cazeau, patrolman.....	75 00

A. J. Moynihan, patrolman.....	75 00
J. W. Chatfield, patrolman.....	72 50
William E. O'Brien.....	75 00
Jerry O'Grady, patrolman.....	70 00
Thomas Foley, patrolman.....	70 00
James J. Devereaux, patrolman.....	75 00
W. H. Christie, patrolman.....	75 00
Patrick A. Hurley, patrolman.....	75 00
Jacob Frank, patrolman.....	37 50
Patrick Caulfield, patrolman.....	75 00
John F. Monaghan, patrolman.....	75 00
James P. Flynn, patrolman.....	72 50
Peter Hess, patrolman.....	75 00
Patrick Cummings, patrolman.....	75 00
Patrick Culligan, patrolman.....	75 00
John Sullivan, patrolman.....	75 00
George Mohr, patrolman.....	75 00
George H. Kron, patrolman.....	75 00
Michael Fitzpatrick, patrolman.....	75 00
John E. Moran, patrolman.....	75 00
Albert Gerber, patrolman.....	75 00
Charles C. Alt, patrolman.....	75 00
Martin P. Snyder, patrolman.....	75 00
William A. Metzger, patrolman.....	75 00
Thomas F. O'Connor, patrolman.....	67 50
George W. Finkle, patrolman.....	75 00
Henry F. McAlester, patrolman.....	75 00
Thomas Ragan, patrolman.....	75 00
W. H. Bauer, patrolman.....	75 00
James Martin, patrolman.....	75 00
Robert J. Klein, patrolman.....	75 00
Frank B. Moore, patrolman.....	75 00
Thomas Sheehan, patrolman.....	75 00
Michael Englert, patrolman.....	72 50
Albert B. Marble, patrolman.....	75 00
Charles Weber, patrolman.....	75 00
John Shire, patrolman.....	75 00
James Keenan, patrolman.....	75 00
C. L. Shepard, patrolman.....	75 00
William H. Smith, patrolman.....	75 00
J. A. Rendsland, patrolman.....	75 00
Philip G. Yawman, patrolman.....	75 00
John F. Cahill, patrolman.....	75 00
Fred Scholl, patrolman.....	72 50
John W. Nagle, patrolman.....	75 00
Chas. G. Lammell, patrolman.....	75 00
Jerry Sullivan, patrolman.....	62 50
Patrick Conheady, patrolman.....	75 00
Casper W. Vaughn, patrolman.....	75 00
Samuel C. Baldwin, patrolman.....	75 00
Herman Russ, patrolman.....	75 00
William H. Heinlein, patrolman.....	72 50
John Touhey, patrolman.....	75 00
Chris Bowers, patrolman.....	75 00
Frank V. Natt, patrolman.....	75 00
George A. Fox, patrolman.....	72 50
Lawrence Murray, patrolman.....	75 00
Henry J. Spahn, patrolman.....	70 00
Adolph J. Legler, patrolman.....	75 00
W. A. Stein, patrolman.....	70 00
William O'Connor, patrolman.....	67 50
John W. Sellinger, patrolman.....	72 50
John S. Pearson, patrolman.....	75 00
Erastus H. Miller, patrolman.....	75 00
Abraham Louret, patrolman.....	75 00
William McDonald, patrolman.....	75 00
Joseph G. Schmucker, patrolman.....	70 00
William B. Kinneer, patrolman.....	75 00
Nicholas Heffner, patrolman.....	65 00
Fred V. Beachel, patrolman.....	75 00
James B. Doyle, patrolman.....	72 50
John A. Tindell, patrolman.....	75 00
H. A. Ireland, patrolman.....	75 00
Daniel D. Ingall, patrolman.....	75 00
Daniel McCulloch, patrolman.....	72 50
John W. Shayne, patrolman.....	75 00
Henry Ehrmentraut, patrolman.....	75 00
Louis C. Muncie, patrolman.....	72 50
George W. McKelvey, patrolman.....	75 00
John E. Lane, patrolman.....	72 50
S. Drexellus, patrolman.....	75 00
John Hetzler, patrolman.....	75 00
Frank E. Mehle, patrolman.....	75 00
Jacob H. Klein, patrolman.....	75 00
Thomas Condon, patrolman.....	75 00
Roger Courneen, patrolman.....	70 00

D. K. McCarthy, patrolman.....	75 00
Walter H. Winnie, patrolman.....	75 00
Thomas F. Dcury, patrolman.....	75 00
John J. Lynch, patrolman.....	38 75
Patrick J. Sullivan, patrolman.....	75 00
John J. Pfitch, patrolman.....	75 00
John Kane, patrolman.....	75 00
William C. Muir, patrolman.....	75 00
George C. Wilcox, patrolman.....	75 00
A. J. McGuire, patrolman.....	75 00
John F. Claesgens, patrolman.....	75 00
Daniel J. Leary, patrolman.....	62 50
Robert Williamson, patrolman.....	75 00
Philip Amlinger, patrolman.....	75 00
F. J. Decker, patrolman.....	75 00
John H. Sherwood, patrolman.....	75 00
Martin T. Cook, patrolman.....	75 00
William C. Spillings, patrolman.....	70 00
Charles M. Goodyear, patrolman.....	75 00
Alexander Ashley, patrolman.....	75 00
Fred J. Schultz, patrolman.....	75 00
Henry C. Greve, patrolman.....	52 50
Charles H. Foster, patrolman.....	75 00
Eugene B. Sullivan, patrolman.....	75 00
John B. Toomey, patrolman.....	72 50
Charles J. Muldoon, patrolman.....	75 00
John D. Trant, patrolman.....	66 89
R. D. Kellogg, patrolman.....	46 89
William L. Sander, patrolman.....	65 00
G. J. Walzer, patrolman.....	46 89
W. J. Scamtan, patrolman.....	2 17
Charles E. Twitchell, patrolman.....	49 91
William H. Dutcher, patrolman.....	49 91
Charles W. Struble, doorman.....	75 00
Jacob Markey, janitor.....	65 00
Annie Wadick, forewoman.....	35 00
Patrick A. Hurley, one and 1-2	
Patrick A. Hurley, 1 1-2 days for July	3 75
J. F. Claesgens, five days for July..	12 50
John H. Sherwood, five days for July..	12 50
R. D. Kellog, Jr., five days for July..	10 85
George Kleisley, five days for July..	12 50
William H. Karnes, operator.....	21 70
Frank B. Allen, sergeant.....	85 00
Daniel Golding, sergeant.....	85 00
J. T. Luscher, sergeant.....	85 00
W. F. Maguire, sergeant.....	85 00
John M. Reis, police on wagon.....	75 00
James A. Johnson, police on wagon.....	75 00
Willis R. Lee, police on wagon.....	75 00
John M. Carroll, police on wagon.....	75 00
George Kleisley, driver.....	75 00
Chas. Dingman, driver.....	75 00
Victor Hohman, driver.....	75 00
Wm. J. Quinlan, driver.....	75 00
Louis W. Miller, electrician.....	70 00
Henry W. Martin, operator.....	65 00
Joseph B. Smith, operator.....	65 00
Thomas Swanton, operator.....	65 00

SUMMARY COMMON COUNCIL FUND.

Contingent fund.....	\$9,700 89
City property fund.....	2,481 49
Lamp fund.....	18,692 24
Poor fund.....	2,278 97
Health fund.....	2,287 93
Police fund.....	14,188 34
Total.....	\$49,629 91

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Seyle, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

EXECUTIVE BOARD DEPARTMENT.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 30, 1897.

To the Common Council:

The accompanying bills, payrolls and estimates, as per the following statement, having been lawfully contracted, examined, audited and settled by this Board, are hereby certified

to your honorable Board for approval, pursuant to Sec. 148 of the city charter.

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

HIGHWAY FUND.

Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co., repairs to asphalt pavements on Clifton, Alexander, Spring and Joiner streets, West, Plymouth and Monroe avenues.....	\$1,412 91
The John P. Smith Ptg. House, local improvement guaranty book.....	7 00
Omar V. Sage, agent and warden Sing Sing prison, street brooms....	51 60
C. C. Woodworth, 1-3 of damages to property caused by explosion of gas main in Mill street.....	19 48
Ella B. Folsom, 1-3 of damages to property caused by explosion of gas main in mill street.....	23 39
Frank W. Elwood, 1-3 of damages to property caused by explosion of gas main in Mill street.....	8 68
Fred H. Hall, painting street signs..	41 70
P. J. Donnelly, horseshoeing and repairing to ash trucks.....	27 00
F. L. Whitney, jute bags for bag carriers.....	10 00
Fred Northrup, sand and gravel....	42 00
A. H. Walter, covering ventilator top for tool house.....	1 90
Smith & Aylsworth, repairs to buggy	27 35
Henry Hebing, nails and scoops....	10 45
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., coke for steam roller.....	11 36
Poor department, macadem.....	173 10
Elmer L. Oliver, sewer pipe, grate and cement.....	14 10
F. L. Hughes & Co., casting for street sweeping machine.....	4 05
Chamberlin's Rubber Store, rubber boots and waste.....	9 50
Rochester Printing Co., foremen's street cleaning reports.....	53 75
Post Express Printing Co., sidewalk repair reports.....	30 00
Melvin Clark, sand and gravel.....	6 60
Geo. W. Averill, repairs to tools....	8 90
New York State Sewer Pipe Co., sewer pipe and cement.....	62 79
C. Schnackel, repair to street sweeping machines, sprinkling wagons, etc.....	93 84
The Hohman & Maurer Mfg. Co., thermometer for testing asphalt...	3 00
P. A. Melody repairs to ash truck....	1 50
Flora Reche, rent of Clinton park yard.....	100 00
Wm. Croston, brooms.....	3 00
The Enterprise Foundry Co., water trough.....	9 32
W. W. Morrison, sidewalk repair bills.....	6 00
Eureka Steam Heating Co., sewer grates.....	35 50
Rochester Brush Mfg. Co., street hand brooms.....	27 00
Patrick Garvey, repairs to buggies...	7 45
J. C. McKenzie, horseshoeing.....	14 25
Jacob J. Young, agent, repairs to street sweeping machine.....	10 00
Mathews & Boucher, hardware.....	74 40
Wm. Croston, street brooms.....	9 00
Frank Decker, repairs to buggy....	15 75
Wm. Fuller, repairs to Genesee valley Canal outlet sewer.....	712 91
Chas. A. Bowman, nails, etc.....	37 25
Hickory Broom Fibre Co., refilling street sweeping machine brooms...	132 00
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, paving stone, sewer pipe, etc.....	30 62
H. F. Seymour & Co., hardware....	34 15
Fred. H. Hall, painting street signs..	32 90

Jas. M. Harrison, damages to carriage, caused by defective cross-walk on the new Boulevard.....	14 45
William B. Morse & Sons, lumber....	10 75
Thos. J. Neville, clerk, disbursements	28 96
Thos. Bettner, repairs to ash trucks, etc.....	5 60
German American Lumber Co., lumber.....	139 73
Total.....	\$3,647 04

WATER PIPE FUND.

Monthly pay roll for August.....\$	822 95
W. G. Bauer, final est. Monroe avenue canal crossing.....	39 06
Rensselaer Mfg. Co., valves.....	193 50
Rudolph Schmidt & Co., tracing cloth, blue print paper, etc.....	11 95
Thos. Holahan, est. No. 22, distributing water pipe, etc.....	130 00
Buffalo Cast Iron Pipe Co., final est., cast iron water pipe and castings..	220 25
Buffalo Cast Iron Pipe Co., est. No. 1, cast iron water pipe, etc.....	3,100 00
Rensselaer Mfg. Co., valves.....	458 15
Wm. M. Roach, est. No. 1, laying water pipe, group No. 188.....	110 00
Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co., est. No. 1, trenching and back filling for water main in Bronson avenue.....	200 00
Wm. R. Morse & Sons, lumber for fence at pipe yard.....	56 57
Thos. J. Neville, clerk, disbursements for freight, etc.....	74 38
S. J. Wagoner, est. No. 1, laying water pipe, group No. 190.....	260 00
Wm. Dyer & Son, final estimate, laying water pipe, group No. 181.....	45 14
Wm. Dyer & Son, final estimate, laying water pipe, group No. 182.....	34 76
Wm. Dyer & Son, final estimate, laying water pipe, group No. 183.....	85 12
Wm. Dyer & Son, final estimate, laying water pipe, group No. 184.....	99 75
Total.....	\$5,940 88

WATER WORKS FUND.

Monthly pay roll for August, operating expenses.....	\$4,786 42
Monthly pay roll for August, repair shop.....	2,229 40
Monthly pay roll for August, water meters.....	751 50
Monthly pay roll for August, Executive Board Fund.....	605 96
Thomas McMillan, salary for August	266 67
F. C. Seitz, salary for August.....	266 66
Oscar Knebel, salary for August.....	266 67
J. C. Simmons, painting gate house at Mt. Hope reservoir.....	323 11
The John P. Smith Printing House, printing.....	4 50
Henry Wray & Son, castings.....	21 87
Cross Bros. & Co., leather for valves	13 20
The Clark Paint & Oil Co., oil, asphaltum, etc.....	38 93
Chamberlin's Rubber Store, packing, rubber boots, etc.....	41 91
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas and use of electric lights.....	28 32
Chas. S. Cook, asphaltum for painting sanitary pails.....	20 50
Geo. Simpson, carriage hire for inspection of conduit line.....	15 00
C. M. Allen, hot water boiler for No. 179 South Fitzhugh street.....	35 00
Charles A. Smith, horse food.....	5 00
Jacob K. Post & Co., drug supplies for barn.....	3 30
H. D. Stone Co., oats.....	28 00
Barr & Creelman, plumbing supplies	20 28
Vacuum Oil Co., engine oil, pump house.....	21 00

Genesee Fruit Co., ice.....	14 00
John C. Moore, cash books, repairing registers.....	29 05
Post Express Printing Co., assessors transcripts and building reports.....	10 00
Walworth Mfg. Co., ratchet die stock with dies.....	6 75
L. E. Mason, paint, oil, hardware, etc.....	23 47
Board of Park Commissioners, repairs to water pipe trench in Highland park.....	90 00
H. N. Cowles, masonry piers under water mains in Bates street, corner Monroe avenue.....	23 78
Rochester Printing Co., plumbers' permit books, letter heads, etc....	117 00
Margaret T. Feeney, washing towels and bedding.....	8 50
John Hofman, hot water boiler for 171 Frank street.....	29 00
Wm. H. Jones & Sons, hydrant drips, piers under water main and timbers under water services, Brooks avenue.....	40 50
Rochester Lead Works, lead pipe, solder, etc.....	34 47
Elmer L. Oliver, sand, cement, etc....	10 75
Louis Emst & Sons, hardware.....	13 92
Edward Smith & Co., barrel of durable metal coating.....	62 50
F. B. Rae & Co., waste and oil for Steamboat at Hemlock lake.....	8 75
Carbolineum Wood-Preserving Co., wood preserver.....	43 20
Union Water Meter Co., water meters.....	110 00
Geo. A. Hotchkiss, expenses on conduit line.....	19 71
Frederick Mann, harness repairs and supplies.....	16 05
Patrick Garvey, repairs to wagons.	31 90
J. C. McKenzie, horseshoeing.....	30 00
Mathews & Boucher, hardware.....	38 53
Holly Mfg. Co., pump cylinder with bushings.....	340 00
Neptune Meter Co., water meters..	210 00
Thomson Meter Co., water meters and repairs to meter.....	102 65
H. D. Stone Co., oats.....	28 00
The Acme Toilet Supply Co., use of cabinets and towels.....	7 00
Chas. Bradshaw, coal for pump house.....	161 55
National Meter Co., water meters and parts.....	448 30
Craggs, McClure & Co., oats.....	271 42
Wm. T. Fox Mfg. Co., taps.....	57 78
Whitemore, Rauber & Vicinus trenching for water main in Brown's race and repairs to cross-walks on Main and State streets.	74 80
Thos. J. Neville, clerk, labor and material for sundry parties as follows:	
Mrs. A. Gray, meals.....\$	6 75
John S. Gray, pay roll, conduit line.....	11 00
Orrin A. Van Vandt, coal for steamboat.....	22 50
C. F. Weaver, rowboat.....	25 00
D. H. Westbury, disbursements.....	9 76
Robert Crennell, pay roll, conduit line.....	25 66
Horace T. Oliver, cement walk, etc., for Rush reservoir.....	146 74
Thos. J. Neville, clerk, disbursements for hay, etc.....	120 21
Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams.....	4 67
Total.....	\$12,678 91

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Monthly pay roll for August.....	\$14,615 63
Active Hose Co., appropriation for August.....	250 00
The Jas. Cunningham Son & Co., repairs to buggies.....	49 20
Wm. Bassett, repairs to engine house No. 7 and supply house.....	55 35
Chas. F. Burns & Co., electrical supplies.....	108 40
The John P. Smith Printing house, pay roll blanks.....	7 50
Standard Underground Cable Co., underground conduit in West ave. The Clark Paint & Oil Co., oil, dusters, etc.....	1,075 92
L. J. French, harness dressing.....	138 77
The John Siddons Co, repairing and painting roof Truck house No. 4..	24 00
Charles A. Smith, horse food.....	38 75
Chas. W. Gorton, carpet sweeper, engine house No. 7.....	10 00
Stalknight & Schminke, chairs and desk, engine house No. 7.....	2 00
Chas. S. Cook, hardware, engine house No. 2.....	40 00
Chamberlin's Rubber Store, hose.....	15 36
H. Brewster & Co., brooms, soap, etc.....	7 75
John Morphy, spout feed.....	34 75
West Disinfectant Co., disinfectant.	13 00
Maher & Glasgow, plumbing, engine house No. 7.....	4 00
Howe & Bassett, plumbing, truck house No. 2.....	9 00
John A. Vanderwerf & Co., carpenter work, Protectives' house.....	9 20
E. T. H. Cottman, cleaning and re-laying carpet, engine house No. 10	9 00
P. H. Herbst, painting at engine house No. 10.....	14 56
Burke, Fitz Simons, Hone & Co., blankets, bedding, etc.....	18 88
Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., line snaps.....	251 22
I. De Mallie, Jr., lettering fire alarm box directory at Protectives'.....	6 00
Mathews & Boucher, water coolers, etc.....	35 00
Smith & Oberst, hot water boilers for fire engines No. 7 and 9, etc..	10 81
Wm. Bassett, repairs to hose house No. 11 and chemical house No. 2..	429 28
Smith, Perkins & Co., soda.....	12 29
Muhl & Reese, hay.....	22 40
Thos. J. Neville, clerk, disbursements for hay, straw, etc.....	28 96
John Walsh, plumbing work and sup	238 00
Louis Ernst & Sons, hardware.....	25 72
Rudolph Schmidt & Co., electrical supplies.....	7 43
Chas. F. Burns & Co., wire, etc....	8 72
John H. Hill, copper wire.....	141 56
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas and use of electric lights, etc....	5 35
Louis W. Miller, cutouts for fire alarm boxes.....	103 58
	400 00
Total.....	\$18,277 34

STREET SPRINKLING FUND.

Geo. Bantels Sons, est. No. 4.....	\$ 843 27
R. Stewart, agent, est. No. 2.....	30 05
Michael Bohan, est. No. 4.....	308 03
August Kimmel, est. No. 4.....	331 56
Thos. Holahan, est. No. 4.....	64 00
William H. Craig, est. No. 4.....	141 25
Dennis Kelly, est. No. 4.....	36 20
John Kennedy, est. No. 4.....	123 53
John Durman & Son, est. No. 4....	281 15
M. W. Conway, ets. No. 4.....	245 75
Jacob Stein, est. No. 4.....	465 00
John Grape, est. No. 4.....	220 75
R. & E. K. Bralton, est. No. 4.....	165 65
A. A. Stout & Co., est. No. 4.....	353 15

D. H. Burns, est. No. 4.....	103 00
Irving McWhorter, est. No. 4.....	125 00
Thos. Fullam, est. No. 4.....	48 50
Total.....	\$3,885 84

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT FUND.

Monthly pay roll, local inspection..	\$ 842 50
Monthly pay roll street sweeping and cleaning contractor.....	681 00

INCIDENTALS.

Horace T. Oliver, asphalt work, cor. Windsor street and University ave. improvent O. 6,389.....	16 63
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PARTIAL ESTIMATES.

Rochester Vulcanite Pav't Co., est. No. 2 Lyell ave, imp't, O. 6,751..	\$25,440 00
Elmer L. Oliver, est. No. 1, Harvard street macadam imp't, O. 6,749..	1,278 00
Rock Asphalt Pav't Co., est. No. 2, State stret asphalt imp't, O. 6,729	8,100 00
Rock Asphalt Pav't Co., est. No. 2, State st. asphalt imp't, O. 6,693..	13,251 00
Warren Scharf Asphalt Paving Co., est. No. 2, Exchange street asphalt improvement, O. 6,733.....	15,000 00

FINAL ESTIMATES.

Wm. Roach, Denver street grading and walk, O. 6,755.....	\$ 190 54
H. B. Hooker, Melville park improvement, O. 6,754.....	1,540 75
Wm. H. Jones & Son, Brooks avenue sewer, O. 6,439.....	1,357 29
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, Maple street sewer, O. 6,766.....	2,651 43
H. B. Hooker, Werner park gravel improving, O. 6,761.....	1,155 08
H. T. Oliver, University avenue improvement, O. 6,389.....	783 12
Warren Scharf Asphalt Paving Co., West ave. curb and walk, O. 6,376.	6,047 81
Rochester Vulcanite Pavement Co., Nassau st. asphalt imp't, O. 6,269.	2,513 76
Total.....	\$80,848 89

EXECUTIVE BOARD BUDGET SUMMARY.

Highway fund.....	\$ 3,647 04
Water pipe fund.....	5,940 88
Water works fund.....	12,678 91
Fire department fund.....	18,277 34
Street sprinkling fund.....	3,885 84
Local improvement funds.....	80,848 89
	\$125,278 90

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EXECUTIVE BOARD, CITY OF ROCHESTER—WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT—PAY ROLL, MONTH OF AUGUST, 1897.

Emil Knichling, Chief Engineer, 1 mo. \$333 33	
John F. Skinner, draughtsman and transitman, 1 mo.....	91 66
Emma A. Petty, stenographer, 1 mo.....	67 50
Milton Race, registrar 1 mo.....	133 33
Patrick Callhan, clerk 1 mo.....	133 33
Frederick Madden, clerk, 1 mo.....	100 00
George Herzberger, clerk, 1 mo.....	100 00
Frank V. Reynolds, clerk, 1 mo.....	83 33
Rich. A. Hingston, clerk, 1 mo.....	60 00
Frank H. Turner, clerk, 4 1-3 wks.....	65 00
Julius J. Clark, clerk, 4 1-3 wks.....	65 00
John T. Tracy, clerk, 4 1-3 wks.....	65 00
John Whalen, clerk, 4 1-3 wks.....	65 00
Wm. E. Coyle, clerk, 4 1-3 wks.....	52 00
Ed. Keneally, meter reader, 1 mo.....	67 50
John S. Burns, meter reader, 1 mo.....	67 50
Bernard Logan, meter reader, 1 mo.....	67 50
H. T. Baker, meter reader, 1 mo.....	67 50
Patrick E. Kenny, meter reader, 1 mo.	67 50
Joseph W. Morphy, meter reader, 1 mo	67 50
A. H. Otto, meter reader, 4 1-3 wks....	52 00

James H. Glavy, engr. pump house, 1 mo.....	120 00
John C. McNab, asst engr. pump house, 1 mo.....	91 66
P. J. McCracken, helper pump house, 1 mo.....	65 00
P. J. Healy, helper pump house, 1 mo.....	65 00
Charles Lechner, helper pump house, 31 days.....	53 14
Theodore Rice, helper pump house, 31 days.....	53 14
William C. Kane, gate keeper, D. Res., 1 mo.....	70 00
Jacob Allmeroth, gate keeper, D. Res., 1 mo.....	70 00
Rich. H. Curran, gate keeper, D. Res., 1 mo.....	70 00
D. H. Westbury, sanitary supt. and gate keeper, Hemlock lake, 1 mo.....	70 00
John S. Gray, conduit inspector and gate keeper, Rush, 1 mo.....	60 00
George A. Hotchkin, superintendent conduit line, 1 mo.....	116 66
Robert Crennell, overseer, sec. 1, conduit line, 1 mo.....	91 66
Parchal V. Coyne, overseer, sec. 2, conduit line, 1 mo.....	65 00
Alva S. Reed, asst. overseer sec 2, conduit line, 1 mo.....	50 00
Albert Ades, carpenter work on gate keeper's house, Hemlock lake, from June 9, 55 days.....	110 00
SANITARY PROTECTION AT HEMLOCK LAKE.	
Henry C. Daniels, assistant sanitary superintendent and gate keeper, Hemlock lake, 1 mo.....	60 00
Charles Proctor, steamboat man, 4 3-7 wks.....	44 29
Edward Coney, steamboat man, 4 3-7 wks.....	44 29
M. W. Scidmore, steamboat man, 3 wks.....	30 00
John B. Gleichauf, steamboat man, 2 wks.....	20 00
Wm. T. Consadine, inspector, 4 1-3 wks.....	86 66
Jacob Fox, inspector, 4 1-3 wks.....	73 66
Peter Rothang, inspector, 4 1-3 wks.....	73 66
Chas. Van Vorst, inspector, 4 1-3 wks.....	73 66
Chas. Widler, inspector, 4 1-3 wks.....	52 00
Francis A. Boyle, inspector, 4 1-3 wks.....	58 50
J. B. Jones, inspector, 4 1-3 wks.....	52 00
Conrad Kuehles, inspector, 4 1-3 wks.....	65 00
Edw. Rossney, flusher, 4 1-3 wks.....	78 00
Jos. Erbeling, flusher, 4 1-3 wks.....	78 00
John Hohenstein, assistant flusher, 4 1-3 wks.....	52 00
Wm. G. Widman, inspector of trenches, with horse and buggy, 1 mo.....	87 50
Geo. E. Hall, trench inspector, 4 1-3 wks.....	65 00
A. S. Loyd, trench inspector, 4 1-3 wks.....	65 00
Henry Shelter, trench inspector, 4 1-3 wks.....	65 00
H. P. Jones, trench inspector, 4 1-3 wks.....	65 00
Jas. Courneen, trench inspector, 4 1-3 wks.....	65 00
Ell Leavenworth, trench inspector, 3 2-3 wks.....	44 00
J. P. Denniston, trench inspector, 2 1-3 wks.....	28 00
Geo. A. Hartel, inspector, 3 days.....	4 50

CITY BARN, EXCHANGE STREET.

John Neil, barnman, 31 days.....	79 71
John Slattery, assistant barnman, 31 days.....	65 00
Thomas Breen, asst. barnman, 31 days.....	62 00
John Eisenburg, asst. barnman, 31 days.....	54 25

EXECUTIVE BOARD FUND.

Thomas J. Neville, Clerk of Board, 1 month.....	250 00
Roswell S. Clark, messenger, 19 days.....	45 96
L. Philip Meyer, Clerk, 1 mo.....	70 00
Louis H. Daus, bookkeeper, 1 mo.....	150 00
W. D. Doty, Jr., assistant bookkeeper, 1 mo.....	90 00

REPAIR SHOP.

George E. Cripps, acting foreman, 1 mo.....	100 00
W. F. McCarthy, inside foreman, 1 mo.....	83 33
Henry V. Weber, inspector of tapping, 26 days.....	78 00
Jas Donlon, tapper, 26 days.....	71 50
John Schroth, pipe fitter, 26 days.....	71 50
Jas. Smith, outside foreman, 26 days.....	65 00
Louis Angele, blacksmith, 26 days.....	58 50
Peter Flanagan, tapper, 26 days.....	65 00
John Crossett, serviceman, 26 days.....	65 00
Chas. F. Millers, serviceman, 26 days.....	65 00
Frank Curran, night watchman, 26 da.....	58 50
Martin Magin, assist' night watchman.....	58 50
Wm. Doyle, plumber, 26 days.....	58 50
John Clarif, serviceman, 26 days.....	58 50
F. J. Schultz, serviceman, 26 days.....	58 50
Frank Rinn, serviceman, 26 days.....	52 00
Aug. Burboff, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
John Gallagher, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Hanover Stevenson, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Thos. McKenna, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Edw. Burgard, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Jas. Devany, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
John Willis, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Aug. L. F. Bauer, assist' blacksmith, 26 days.....	52 00
Jas. McNamar, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Jeremiah Corcoran, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
John Lembeck, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Michael Derr, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Jas Coyle, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Michael Mulqueen, laborer, 26 days.....	58 50
Lawrence Same, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Frank Rich, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Geo. O. Glasser, inspector, 26 days.....	65 00
Louis P. Hof, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Fred'k Killip, machinist, 26 days.....	65 00
Romian J. Groh, laborer, 32 days.....	64 00
Terrance O'Reilly, laborer, 18 days.....	36 00
Wm. N. Tubbs, clerk of dept 13 days.....	41 66

METER DEPARTMENT.

P. C. Fleming, superintendent 26 days.....	91 00
Geo. W. Conolly, meter repairs, 26 da.....	71 50
Peter Lick, meter repairs, 26 days.....	2 50
Thos. C. Lynch, meter setter, 26 days.....	71 50
Jas. J. Beasley, meter reader, 26 days.....	71 50
Frank Bennett, meter repairs, 26 days.....	65 00
Edw. Schelegel, meter repairs, 26 days.....	65 00
Wm. Keneally, meter seter, 26 days.....	71 50
John Miller, meter setter, 26 days.....	65 00
Andrew Conway, meter helper, 26 days.....	52 00
Jas. J. Turner, meter inspector, 26 da.....	83 33
Wm. N. Tubbs, clerk of dept, 13 days.....	41 67

FIRE DEPARTMENT PAY ROLL—MONTH OF AUGUST.

	Time, 1 Month.
James Malcolm, chief engineer.....	\$223 33
William Boon, assistant engineer.....	135 00
Frank A. Jaynes, assistant engineer.....	135 00
John P. Topham, assistant engineer.....	135 00
Charles Little, assistant engineer.....	135 00

Hose Co. No. 1.

Edward H. Colbert, captain.....	95 00
George McLaughlin, lieutenant.....	82 00
Stephen E. O'Brien, driver.....	75 00
John H. Frazier, pipeman.....	75 00
Frank M. Sprague, pipeman.....	75 00
Charles H. Schoenman, pipeman.....	75 00
George J. Morman, pipeman.....	65 00

Engine Co. No. 2.

Frank A. Speers, captain.....	95 00
Edward H. Klippert, lieutenant.....	82 00
William J. Dunn, engineer.....	83 00
George Sauers, stoker.....	65 00
Mortimer Brennan, driver.....	75 00
George M. Mehne, driver.....	75 00
Edward Houck, Jr., pipeman.....	75 00
David Levi, pipeman.....	75 00
George W. Gurnett, pipeman.....	75 00
George W. Klein, pipeman.....	75 00

Hose Co. No. 3.

William Creegan, captain.....	95 00
Thomas Quinlan, lieutenant.....	82 00
Joseph Corrigan, driver.....	75 00
John Logan, Jr., pipeman.....	75 00
Edward W. Murphy, pipeman.....	75 00
William M. Wolf, pipeman.....	75 00
Charles H. O'Brien, pipeman.....	65 00
Alfred Walden, pipeman.....	75 00

Engine Co. No. 4.

Thomas Cole, captain.....	95 00
Joseph Dremel, lieutenant.....	82 00
Maurice Keating, engineer.....	83 00
Charles Ruggart, stoker.....	75 00
James D. Foley, driver.....	65 00
Edward A. Collins, driver.....	75 00
George A. Holleran, pipeman.....	75 00
John Trenkler, pipeman.....	78 63
William T. Wirley, pipeman.....	60 00
Emanuel W. Detamble, pipeman.....	60 00

Engine Co. No. 5.

Michael T. Free, captain.....	95 00
Paul A. Haiges, lieutenant.....	82 00
Thomas E. Boas, engineer.....	83 00
Arthur L. Wilson, stoker.....	75 00
Grant Hammond, driver.....	75 00
Adelbert Ransom, driver.....	75 00
James C. Bolget, pipeman.....	75 00
John Slattery, pipeman.....	75 00
George L. Bemish, pipeman.....	75 00
Thomas F. Mooney, pipeman.....	75 00

Engine Co. No. 6.

Edmund Barker, captain.....	95 00
Andrew Short, lieutenant.....	82 00
Frank J. Brennan, engineer.....	83 00
George F. Asmuth, stoker.....	75 00
Edward Schlenker, driver.....	75 00
Frank A. McCord, driver.....	75 00
Patrick Cosgrove, pipeman.....	75 00
Amandus Werner, pipeman.....	75 00
Patrick W. Flannigan, pipeman.....	75 00
Joseph Roth, pipeman.....	75 00

Engine Co. No. 7.

Ralph Pendlebury, captain.....	95 00
Joseph P. Egan, lieutenant.....	82 00
William F. Boon, engineer.....	83 00
William F. Hurley, stoker.....	75 00
William H. Kummerow, driver.....	75 00
James J. O'Leary, driver.....	75 00
Charles F. Cothefer, pipeman.....	65 00
George W. Holliday, pipeman.....	75 00
James W. Erwin, pipeman.....	75 00
Frank J. Glee, pipeman.....	75 00

Engine Co. No. 8.

John B. Teller, captain.....	95 00
Jeremiah H. Carey, lieutenant.....	82 00
William H. Thompson, engineer.....	83 00
William Fogarty, Jr., stoker.....	75 00
Edward D. Gillman, driver.....	75 00
Charles Ornst, driver.....	75 00
Thomas D. Brath, pipeman.....	75 00
Edward Hayward, pipeman.....	65 00
Charles W. Beagle, pipeman.....	75 00
Henry S. Weigle, pipeman.....	75 00

Engine Co. No. 9.

George F. Gratton, captain.....	95 00
Fred I. Howard, lieutenant.....	82 00
Charles W. Byron, engineer.....	83 00
Samuel Gosnell, stoker.....	75 00
George W. Emerson, driver.....	75 00
David J. Walsh, driver.....	75 00
John T. O'Neil, pipeman.....	75 00

Richard D. Warne, pipeman.....	75 00
John M. Schulik, pipeman.....	75 00
Jacob T. Fischer, pipeman.....	46 45

Engine Co. No. 10.

Hugh Smith, captain.....	95 00
William Rogers, lieutenant.....	82 00
Charles M. Hanford, engineer.....	83 00
Arthur T. O'Brien, stoker.....	75 00
Joseph Mehan, driver.....	75 00
Daniel S. Sharp, driver.....	75 00
William J. Roth, pipeman.....	75 00
William A. Macey, pipeman.....	75 00
William Canan, pipeman.....	75 00
Edward M. Angevine, pipeman.....	65 00

Hose Co. No. 11.

Charles H. Atkinson, captain.....	95 00
Kelsey A. Martin, lieutenant.....	82 00
James J. Crouch, driver.....	75 00
George A. Little, pipeman.....	75 00
George L. Sherman, pipeman.....	75 00
Edward J. Cawthra, pipeman.....	65 00
John J. Curtain, pipeman.....	75 00
William Ulton, pipeman.....	36 77

Truck Co. No. 1.

Patrick O'Meara, captain.....	95 00
Andrew Kane, lieutenant.....	82 00
Thomas E. McAvinney, tillerman.....	80 00
Alfred Gracey, ladderman.....	75 00
John S. Bentley, ladderman.....	75 00
Roland A. Fitts, ladderman.....	75 00
John Burke, Jr., ladderman.....	75 00
Walter F. Maxey, ladderman.....	75 00
John J. Cullen, ladderman.....	75 00
William C. Glenn, ladderman.....	65 00

Truck Co. No. 2.

James T. Lynch, captain.....	95 00
John A. McDonald, lieutenant.....	82 00
William J. Burke, tillerman.....	80 00
John R. Dremer, driver.....	60 60
Michael B. Kearney, ladderman.....	75 00
George H. Frick, ladderman.....	75 00
Edward Dempsey, ladderman.....	75 00
Miles Darcy, ladderman.....	75 00
Charles F. Greenhagen, ladderman.....	75 00
Frederick W. Stieffel, ladderman.....	65 00

Truck Co. No. 3.

Thomas W. Rice, captain.....	95 00
George Fischer, lieutenant.....	82 00
John S. Dougherty, tillerman.....	80 00
Edward Hook, driver.....	75 00
M. F. Daly, ladderman.....	75 00
Michael Tindale, Jr., ladderman.....	75 00
Martin B. McMahon, ladderman.....	75 00
Thomas H. O'Connors, ladderman.....	75 00
George Lays, ladderman.....	75 00
Theodore Fitzgeralds, Jr., ladderman.....	75 00

Truck Co. No. 4.

Adam F. Rutz, captain.....	95 00
Sylvester W. Burritt, lieutenant.....	82 00
George T. Turpin, tillerman.....	80 00
James T. Brady, driver.....	75 00
Michael E. Fox, ladderman.....	75 00
William H. Scanlan, ladderman.....	50 79
Martin E. Tierney, ladderman.....	75 00
Thomas F. McNamara, ladderman.....	75 00
George M. Peartree, ladderman.....	75 00

Truck Co. No. 5.

Titus H. Waterhouse, captain.....	95 00
John S. Hammond, lieutenant.....	82 00
James H. Kane, tillerman.....	80 00
Thomas W. Garvey, driver.....	75 00
Henry J. Fullreder, ladderman.....	75 00
Charles E. Palmer, ladderman.....	65 00
George N. Fletcher, ladderman.....	65 60
Herbert C. Donaldson, ladderman.....	75 00
John J. Griffin, ladderman.....	75 00
H. E. McKechnie, ladderman.....	65 00

Chemical Co. No. 1.

Nicholas Oldfield, captain.....	95 00
William H. Rhines, lieutenant.....	82 00
John Riley, driver.....	75 00
Joseph Ringlestein, pipeman.....	75 00

Chemical Co. No. 2.	
Thomas Heveron, captain.....	95 00
George W. Weisgerber, lieutenant...	82 00
Charles F. A. Murray, driver.....	65 00
Jerome Dowd, Jr., pipeman.....	75 00
Supply Wagon.	
John B. Rickard, driver.....	75 00
Andrew Sullivan, driver.....	75 00
William C. Murphy, driver.....	75 00
Hospital Corps.	
Albert Tegg, vet. surg. Hospital.....	91 66
Edward Rossney, superintendent....	80 00
John Adams, assistant.....	75 00
William Nolan, assistant.....	75 00
Charles F. Armstrong, assistant.....	50 00
Hose Department.	
George E. Miller, superintendent.....	82 00
James H. Hayden, assistant.....	82 00
Protectives.	
Cornelius W. Danford, driver.....	75 00
John H. Hess, driver.....	75 00
Extramen.	
George A. Mumford, extra engineer..	87 00
Abram Price, extraman.....	65 00
James R. Lemon, extraman.....	60 00
Fire Alarm System.	
Charles R. Barnes, superintendent...	150 00
Andrew E. Murdock, asst. supt.....	100 00
Lafayette Akey, lineman.....	70 00
Michael Sweeney, driver.....	55 00
H. Kennedy, lineman.....	52 00

By Ald. Coe Resolved, That the forgoing bills, pay rolls and estimates of the Executive Board having been approved by the City Auditor and the Finance Committee be and they hereby are approved for payment by this council as reported by the Finance Committee.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Seyle, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Erglehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

Nays—Ald. Johnston—1.
Ald Cook moved that when the board adjourn it for for one week. Carried.

ACTION ON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

WEST STREET GRADING.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of grading West street.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$6,500.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The grading of West street for its full width between street lines from Costar street to Emerson street.

And, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$6,500, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved,

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefitted by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of West street, Thrush street and the Boulevard from Lyell avenue to the city

line, excepting the property belonging to the state of New York and used as a State Industrial School.

Received, filed and published and on motion of Ald. Selye indefinitely postponed.

EXCHANGE STREET SIDEWALKS.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing new walks and the repair of old on Exchange street.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$2,200.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of flag-stone and cement walks on Exchange street from Hubbell park to Spring street, except where good flagstone, cement or brick walks now exist which may be relaid if not conforming to the proper grade and alignment. From Hubbell park to Edinburgh street the walks shall be 5 foot cement. From Edinburgh street to Spring street, the walks shall be of cement or flag-stone, generally 6 feet in width, except in front of the Erie freight house and grounds where the walks shall be of full width from curb to street line and built like a crosswalk.

And, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$2,200, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved,

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefitted by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Exchange street from Hubbell park to Spring street.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 31, 1897.

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

Gentlemen: I do hereby certify that a notice, such as is required by section 172 of the city charter, specifying each of the improvements contemplated by the following final ordinances, the estimated expenses thereof, the amount, if any, of such expenses to be paid from the public treasury, the portion or part of the city to be assessed for the remainder of the expense, and requiring all persons interested in the subject matter of the improvement to attend at the time appointed in such notice, was published daily for four days in two daily newspapers printed in this city, namely, the Democrat and Chronicle and the Post Express.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE S. PULVER,

City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,810.

CAMPBELL STREET OPENING AND WIDENING.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to open and widen Campbell street from east line of lot 121 of the German tract to city line.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The opening and widening of Campbell street from the east line of lot 121 of the German tract westerly to the city line; said street shall be of the following widths, viz.: 43 ft. wide from the east line of said lot 121 westerly to the line between lots 23 and 24 of the Moulson tract, and 45 ft. wide from the line between said lots 23 and 24, westerly to the city line.

The land necessary for such opening and widening is bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the division line between lots 119 and 121 of the German tract 20 ft. south of the line between town lots 66 and 67 of the 20,000 acre tract; thence northerly along the line between said lots 119 and 121 and along the said line continued northerly, 43 ft.; thence westerly parallel with the line between said town lots 66 and 67 and 23 ft. northerly therefrom to the line between lots 23 and 24 of the Moulson tract; thence northerly along the line between said lots 23 and 24, 2 ft.; thence westerly parallel with the line between said town lots 66 and 67 and 25 ft. northerly therefrom, to the west line of the city; thence southerly along said city line, 45 ft.; thence easterly parallel with the line between said town lots 66 and 67 and 20 ft. southerly therefrom to the place of beginning.

A portion of the above described territory has long been in use as a public street, in addition to which, parcels of land supposed to belong to the following persons are included in the foregoing description, viz.: Casper Fromm, Christian Yakey, J. Meulendyke, Francis Rykerboer and Catherine Schuey.

And the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Campbell street from Ames street to the city line

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnik, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,811.

FIELD STREET AND MONROE AVENUE SEWER.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to construct a sewer in Field street and Monroe avenue from near Forest street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a sewer of suitable form and dimensions in Field street from a point twenty-five (25) feet north of Forest street to Monroe avenue and in Monroe avenue from Field street to Bates street. That portion of the sewer in Monroe avenue may be laid between the north curb line and the street line for such distance as the Execu-

tive Board and City Engineer may deem advisable. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, laterals and branches.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$11,000, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Field street from the city line to Monroe avenue, and one tier of lots and parcels of land on the north side of Monroe avenue from the Erie canal to Bates street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Sirmelnik, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,812.

MT. HOPE AVENUE CEMENT WALKS.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to construct cement walks on Mt. Hope avenue from Erie canal bridge to driveway to Rochester & Hopeoye Valley railroad.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a Portland cement walk 4-1/2 feet in width on Mt. Hope avenue from the Erie canal bridge to the driveway to the Rochester & Hopeoye Valley R. R. near Comfort street, and the relaying of the present flagstone walk from said driveway to Averill avenue, supplying the necessary new flagstone. Except that in front of the Rochester Brewing Co.'s property the walk may be built full width. Also raising the wall at this point, supplying new coping and resetting the present iron fence.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$1,550, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on the west side of Mt. Hope avenue from the Erie canal bridge to Averill avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Sirmelnik, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6, 813.

MONTGOMERY ALLEY PIPE SEWER.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to construct a pipe sewer in Montgomery alley from near Church street to Allen street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a vitrified pipe sewer, twelve (12) inches in diameter, in Montgomery alley, from a point fifty (50) feet north of Church street to the sewer in Allen street; also the necessary lot laterals, branches, surface sewers and manholes.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$1,000, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lot and parcels of land on each side of Montgomery alley from Church street to Allen street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,814.

ORIOLE STREET CEMENT WALKS.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to construct a cement walk on Oriole street from Driving park avenue to Lexington avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a Portland cement walk four (4) feet wide on the west side of Oriole street, from Driving Park avenue to Lexington avenue, except where good stone, cement or plank walks now exist, which may be relaid if not conforming to the proper grade and alignment.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$150, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on the west side of Oriole street in front of which the proposed walk is to be constructed.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6, 815.

ORIOLE STREET PIPE SEWER.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to construct a pipe sewer in

Oriole street from a point 143 feet south of Glenwood avenue to Glenwood park.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a vitrified pipe sewer, twelve inches in diameter in Oriole street from a point 143 feet south of Glenwood avenue to the sewer in Glenwood park; also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$290, which being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lot and parcels of land on each side of Oriole street from Glenwood avenue to the south side of Glenwood park.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

Ald. Tracy moved that the final ordinance for West Main street asphalt pavement (Fitzhugh street to canal) lie on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Tracy moved that final ordinance for West Main street Medina block pavement be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

Ald. Green moved that final ordinance for Court street asphalt pavement (St. Paul to Clinton) be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

Ald. Englehardt moved that final ordinance for Parsells avenue cement walks, curb and gutter lie on the table until the next meeting. Carried.

Ald. Wilson moved that final ordinance for Frost avenue cement walks lie on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Adams moved that the Board proceed to the appointment of Commissioners of Deeds, and that the Clerk cast the ballot for the several persons recommended for appointment in the report of the Law Committee. Carried.

The Clerk reported that the ballot of the Board has been cast for the following named persons, and they were duly declared appointed Commissioners of Deeds:

Henry A. Zimmer, William R. Vandemark, M. F. Propping, Thomas A. Lottridge, Lillian Kimber, Auntie E. Ineson, William C. Hammond, Charles H. Davis, Fred C. Beeman, George V. Kondolf.

Ald. Rauber moved that the Board proceed to ballot for Police Commissioner. Carried.

James D. Casey was named by Alds. Tracy, Rauber, Edelman, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Pauckner, Kelly, Reichenberger—9.

Henry N. Schlick was named by Alds. Ford, Green, Adams, Beard, Dewey, Cook, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt—9.

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

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Selye—Whereas, The entire cost and expense connected with the extension of Ravine avenue, under final ordinance No. 5,574, including the charges for commission-

ers' fees, awards, etc., has been reported at \$921.75, which expense is duly adjusted as thus reported; therefore

Resolved, That all persons interested in the ordering of an assessment for the aforesaid extension of Ravine avenue be heard as to the same at the next regular meeting of the Common Council appointed to be held at 7:30 P. M. on September 14, 1897.

Adjourned.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, Sept. 7, 1897.

ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—16.

Ald. Adams moved that Ald. Kelly act as temporary chairman. Carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the meetings of August 17th, 24th and 31st were approved as published in the official sheets.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the places in the several election districts of the city of Rochester at which the meetings for the registry of voters and elections shall be held during the year ending September 1, 1898, be and the same hereby are designated as follows:

FIRST WARD.

First District—City booth, South Fitzhugh street, rear of Court House.

Second District—Kowderink's store, 109 West Main street.

SECOND WARD.

First District—City booth, northwest corner Oak and Erie streets.

Second District—Malaney's livery stable, 71 Center street.

Third District—City booth, Center street, opposite Otsego street.

THIRD WARD.

First District—Hixson's cigar store, 88 Exchange street.

Second District—J. Matteson's store 11 Caladonia avenue.

Third District—James Driscoll's cigar store, 186 Plymouth avenue.

Fourth District—City booth, Atkinson street, opposite Greenwood avenue.

FOURTH WARD.

First District—Engine house, Stone street.

Second District—John Foster's store, 23 Elm street.

Third District—Miller's barber shop, 90 Monroe avenue.

Fourth District—Wm. Young's harness store,, 159 Monroe avenue.

FIFTH WARD.

First District—Henry Heib's barber shop, 150 North St. Paul street.

Second District—M. C. Gannon's building, 8 Ward street.

Third District—O. U. Hoefler's store, 520 North St. Paul street.

Fourth District—Otto Roth's bakery, corner Clinton and Oakman streets.

Fifth District—Mrs. Sloan's store, 75 Evergreen street.

SIXTH WARD.

First District—Vacant store, 410 East Main street.

Second District—Levy's tailor shop, 511 East Main street.

Third District—City booth, corner Alexander street and University avenue.

Fourth District—Vacant store, 326 1-2 University avenue.

Fifth District—City booth, junction University avenue and Culver park.

SEVENTH WARD.

First District—Charles Salmon's store, 146 North Clinton street.

Second District—Republican wigwam, corner Central avenue and Chatham street.

Third District—Fienstone's store, 113 St. Joseph street.

Fourth District—John VanZandt's store, 102 Hudson avenue.

EIGHTH WARD.

First District—Louis Schultze's barber shop, 221 St. Joseph street.

Second District—Eighth Ward Republican wigwam, St. Joseph street.

Third District—M. Voellinger's store, 201 Hudson avenue.

Fourth District—George J. Wunder's store, 42 Herman street.

Fifth District—George P. Salter's store, 346 Hudson avenue.

Sixth District—John Gnaedinger's store, corner Hudson avenue and Concord avenue.

NINTH WARD.

First District—George A. Gordon's barber shop, 551 State street.

Second District—Miss Kirby's notion store, 69 Smith street.

Third District—City booth, Frank street, opposite Montrose street.

Fourth District—Daus building, corner Lyell and Saratoga avenues.

TENTH WARD.

First District—Miller block, 194 Lake avenue.

Second District—Horton's barber shop, 279 Lake avenue.

Third District—Wright's barber shop, 341 Lake avenue.

Fourth District—Knope's store, 1 Thrash street.

ELEVENTH WARD.

First District—Smith & Oberst's store, 172 West avenue.

Second District—John H. Poppy's stove store, 274 West avenue.

Third District—Louis Hof's store, 324 Brown street.

Fourth District—Sarah Hartell's store, 64 Romeyn street.

Fifth District—Frank E. Briggs' barber shop, 102 Reynolds street.

Sixth District—George Brou's shoe store, 153 Jefferson avenue.

TWELFTH WARD.

First District—Taylor's bicycle store, 152 Monroe avenue.

Second District—Luitweiler's store, 204 Monroe avenue.

Third District—City booth, corner Monroe avenue and South Goodman street.

Fourth District—City booth, Park avenue, near Avenue B.

Fifth District—Republican wigwam, Monroe avenue, corner Meigs street.

Sixth District—City Booth, Monroe avenue, corner Amherst street.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

First District—Andrews' store, 75 South avenue.

Second District—Miller's paint store, Clinton park.

Third District—Republican wigwam, Grand street.

FOURTEENTH WARD.

First District—Wigwam, corner South avenue and Averill avenue.

Second District—F. J. Remar's barber shop, 253 South avenue.

Third District—H. F. Remington's booth, Gold street.
 Fourth District—Republican wigwam, Caroline street.
 Fifth District—J. Allmeroth's booth, Henrietta avenue.

FIFTEENTH WARD.

First District—John Hanna's building, 139 Orchard street.
 Second District—City booth on Child street, northwest corner of Masseth park.
 Third District—City booth, on Cameron street, southeast corner of Cameron and Myrtle Hill park.

SIXTEENTH WARD.

First District—William Farrell's barber shop, 210 North street.
 Second District—Harry Bowen's barber shop, 324 North street.
 Third District—City booth, 21 Davis street.
 Fourth District—Booth, corner Scio and Woodward avenue.
 Fifth District—Siebert Bros.' carpenter shop, 14 Merle place.

SEVENTEENTH WARD.

First District—Donovan & Siebert's barber shop, rear of 854 North St. Paul street, 2 Avenue C.
 Second District—Philip Mohr's store, 822 North Clinton street.
 Third District—James Stalker's carpenter shop, 8 Young park.
 Fourth District—Sweeting's carpenter shop, Hayward park, near St. Joseph street.
 Fifth District—Mattie's carpenter shop, Hill's alley.
 Sixth District—Charles Minges's store, 682 North, corner Clifford street.
 Seventh District—John W. Glick's tailor shop, 10 Jennings street.

EIGHTEENTH WARD.

First District—Glen Haven R. R. depot, East Main street.
 Second District—Republican club house, Central park and Seventh avenue.
 Third District—Chris Vossler's carpenter shop, North Alexander street.
 Fourth District—City booth, Sam Rohr's lot, Rohr street.
 Fifth District—Zimmer's store, Webster avenue and Melville park.

NINETEENTH WARD.

First District—Jesserer's store, near corner of Bronson avenue and Genesee street.
 Second District—626 Genesee street.
 Third District—W. H. Hayes' barber shop, 449 Plymouth avenue.
 Fourth District—Palmer's store, 317 Jefferson avenue.
 Fifth District—City booth, corner Jefferson avenue and Champlain street.
 Sixth District—John Hawley's barber shop, 363 Plymouth avenue.

TWENTIETH WARD.

First District—City booth, Silver street, opposite Taylor street.
 Second District—Webber's building, 92 Campbell street.
 Third District—City booth, corner Chester and Ames street.
 Fourth District—Max Russer's, 54 Ames street.
 Adopted.
 By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company be and hereby is requested to place lamp top and burner on lamp post opposite Carroll Allen's on Frank street.

Adopted.
 By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Executive Board be and hereby is requested to extend a four-inch water main in Champion street, from Glenwood avenue to Glenwood

park, the expense thereof to be paid from the Water Works Fund.

Adopted.
 By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he hereby is requested to prepare an ordinance for the relaying, where necessary, of the flag sidewalk on the west side of Lake avenue, from the south line of No. 7 school lot to Driving Park avenue.

Adopted.
 By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the lot owners on Oriole street, from Lexington avenue to Driving Park avenue, be given ten days from the establishment of the grade to lay either plank or cement walks.

Adopted.
 By Ald. Kelly—Whereas, This Common Council has learned with profound regret of the death of the mother of our clerk, Theodore S. Pulver; therefore

Resolved, That the sincere sympathy of this Board be extended to him in this hour of his great affliction, and further

Resolved, That this resolution be spread upon the official proceedings of this Council. Adopted by a rising vote.

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Ald. Calihan presented the following approved Lamp Fund bills:
 Roch. Gas & Electric Co., lighting, August, '97 \$17,704 35
 Roch. Gas & Electric Co., gas lighting, August, '97 470 70
 Referred to City Auditor and Finance Committee.

By Ald. Tracy—Application of Joseph L. Humphrey for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds.

By Ald. Green—Application of Fred C. Beeman for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also application of Fred G. Dutton for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Adams, by request of Ald. Dewey—Petition of W. G. McGuire for permission to erect a frame building on Bates street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Adams—Petition of Harriet E. Brewster for permission to erect a building on East avenue, corner of Granger place. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Application of E. Frank Ellsworth for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Johnston—Petition of Rochester Stamping Works for permission to erect a brick building on Jones street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition of T. P. McCarrick to have tax cancelled. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Ald. Calihan presented the following approved City Property Fund bills:
 Acme Toilet Supply Co., rentals . . . \$ 23 00
 T. W. Atkinson, repairs 53 60
 Brewster, Crittenden & Co., supplies . . 12 55
 H. H. Babcock & Co., coal 12 87
 Bryce & Calder, repairs 75
 Chamberlain's Rubber Store, supplies . . 28 73
 James Field Co., awnings 47 45
 Howe & Rogers Co., cleaning carpets . 6 35
 Mathews & Boucher, supplies 5 15
 Roch. Gas & Electric Co., repairs . . . 50
 Roch. Gas & Electric Co., lighting . . 10 25
 Roch. Gas & Electric Co., lighting, city hall 88 92
 Roch. Gas & Electric Co., lighting, police station 94 45
 F. B. Rae & Co., chamois skins 9 00
 J. C. Simmons, painting 19 17

Snow Wire Works, repairs	2 00
White Swan Soap Co., supplies	4 00
Weaver, Palmer & Richmond, supplies	1 17
Referred to City Auditor and Finance Committee.	

Ald. Adams presented the following approved Health Fund bills:

George Belknap, disbursements	\$ 20 67
Frank Croston, hardware	2 50
C. W. Dodge, examinations	125 00
Gabel & Schlenker, mdse.	75
B. M. Hyde & Co., mdse.	27 38
J. A. Jacobs, signs	13 95
Mathews & Boucher, mdse.	18 30
W. G. Markham, milk	34 56
Joseph J. Mandery, lime	60
W. W. Morrison, printing	39 00
Paine Drug Co., mdse.	26 80
J. K. Post & Co., drugs and disinfectants	52 70
Roch. Sanitary Excavating Co., excavating	17 00
Sibley, Lindsay & Curr, mdse.	11 42
Swimourne & Co., printing	5 00
Wilmot, Castle & Co., sterilizer	7 00
Albert H. Walter, supplies	4 40
Referred to City Auditor and Finance Committee.	

Ald. Adams presented the following approved Poor Fund bills:

I. H. Andrews, groceries	\$ 22 00
Adolph Bastian, groceries	58 50
W. S. Campbell, groceries	46 25
John A. Cubitt, groceries	14 00
E. F. Doyle, groceries	58 25
C. M. Frank, groceries	98 50
Frank X. Forey, groceries	85 00
August F. Genkie, groceries	26 00
Herzberger & Knapp, groceries	48 64
T. J. Keenan, groceries	14 00
P. C. Kuefer, groceries	32 00
May Brothers, groceries	13 00
F. H. Meriau, groceries	8 75
Muhl & Reese, groceries	18 00
Charles A. Roden, groceries	21 00
August Sommer, groceries	108 75
Charles Schroeder, groceries	24 00
Henry Wahl, groceries	11 50
Fredericka Boldt estate, board	16 25
Emma Covall, board	4 50
Francis Dykens, board	6 00
Catharine Dobbins, board	6 00
Margaret Hodson, board	4 00
Mrs. J. McConnell, board	4 00
Lizzie Pearl, board	8 00
Max Stehle, board	12 00
John Stroupe, board	5 00
Armour & Company, meat	382 50
Charles E. Hughes, meat	37 50
H. J. O'Neil, meat	50 94
John Schlegel, meat	26 00
H. C. Smith, codfish	12 00
Charles Strauchen, burial	3 75
L. A. Hedges & Son, burial	12 00
George Masseth, burials	103 52
J. C. Kalbleisch, transportation	55 14
F. B. Mason, transportation	2 00
J. G. Schwendler, transportation	33 50
Armstrong & Haseltine, flour	199 75
E. J. O'Brien, services	30 89
H. H. Babcock & Co., coal	56 96
John A. Casey, cartage	5 25
E. H. Davis & Co., medicines	39 47
D. M. Garson, clothing	30 00
Hahnemann Hospital, ambulance service	83 33
Jacob Howe, bread	34 51
Arnold Metcalf, soft soap	2 50
H. A. McFarland, tea	87 60
Sibley, Lindsay & Curr, clothing	27 99
Joseph M. Schmitt, medicines	15 99
Referred to City Auditor and Finance Committee.	

Ald. Kelly presented the following approved Police Fund bills:

Burnett Printing Co., printing	\$ 2 75
Charles F. Burns & Co., wire	17 00
Chas. F. Burns & Co., zincs, carbons, etc.	23 60
Bell Telephone Co., services and rent.	15 34
Burr, Starkweather & Nichols, oats.	14 50
James Cullen, shoeing	12 15
A. Drinkwater, medical services	16 25
B. Frank Enos, expenses, August, '97.	10 36
Exchange hotel, meals	21 75
Exchange hotel, meals, July, '97.	17 50
P. C. Kavanagh, expenses	21 81
C. E. Morris, supplies	8 10
R. M. Myers & Co., paper	93 60
John F. Norton, shoeing, June and July 1897	13 50
Post Express Printing Co., printing.	3 00
J. K. Post & Co., medicines	4 75
Peter A. Radell, hay and straw	21 77
Scrantom, Wetmore & Co., supplies.	3 80
A. F. & S. C. Stewart, repairs	8 50
H. D. Stone Co., 500 pounds bran	3 25
Western Union Teigh Co., services July, 1897	44 67
Referred to City Auditor and Finance Committee.	

Ald. Simmellink presented the following approved Contingent Fund bills:

Abendpost & Beobachter, pub. notices. \$	66 66
Genevieve S. Allen, services	64 60
Bell Telephone Co., services	25 15
T. A. Bradley, stationery	10 00
J. C. Barnard, supplies	73 15
B. F. Dumont, books	6 00
E. A. Fisher, disbursements	19 50
Amelia C. Jackson, supplies	28 70
W. W. Morrison, printing	4 50
T. S. Pulver, postage	5 25
Post Express Printing Co., pub. notices	95 25
Post Express Printing Co., pub. notices	5 00
Rochester Pen Co., pens	1 25
A. J. Rodenbeck, disbursements	34 01
Roch. Dist. Tel. Co., services	80
M. W. Rundel, frames	2 00
Rochester Railway Co., tickets	25 00
Rochester Railway Co., tickets	50 00
Roch. Dist. Tel. Co., services	3 75
Rochester Volksblatt, pub. notices	66 66
Roch. Lithographing Co., lithographing	20 00
Rochester Printing Co., pub. notices.	83 25
Rochester Printing Co., pub. proceedings, etc.	150 25
W. G. Spinning, printing	41 05
H. F. Seymour, supplies	2 50
Union Advertiser Co., pub. notices	44 66
Ernest C. Whitbeck, disbursements	12 60
Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, repairs.	8 25
Herbert J. Wilson, binding	40 20
Herbert J. Wilson, blank books	203 75
Williamson Law Book Co., books	144 88
Williamson Law Book Co., supplies	7 75
Referred to City Auditor and Finance Committee.	
By Ald. Selye—Petition for water main on Champion street from Glenwood avenue to Glenwood park. Referred to Water Works Committee and Executive Board.	
Also—Petition of M. D. Edmonds for relief from assessment. Referred to Assessment Committee.	
Also—Petition of Barbara Mulhofer for permission to erect a frame building on Michigan street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee with power to act.	
By Ald. Ward—Petition for electric light on Troup street. Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.	
By Ald. Paackner—Petition for electric light at the corner of South avenue and May street. Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.	
Also—Petition of George H. Sprague for per-	

mission to erect a frame building on Asbury street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Kelly, by request of Ald. Crane—Petition for cement walks on Augusta street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

By Ald. Simmelink—Petition of Stephen Zieliński for permission to erect a frame building on Arnett avenue. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee with power to act.

Also petition of Anna McTaggart for permission to erect a frame building on Wilkin avenue. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Englehardt—Petition of C. M. Hauck for permission to erect a frame building on Grand avenue. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee with power to act.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CORPORATION OFFICERS, DEPARTMENTS AND BOARDS.

By the Clerk—
Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 1, 1897.

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

I have the honor to transmit herewith as required by law:

1. Monthly report, showing expenditures made by the Executive Board for all purposes during the month August, 1897.

Orders Drawn on the City Treasurer.
For labor \$ 18,900 74
Transfers 174 01
Amount certified to Common Council, August 30, 1897 125,278 90

Total \$144,253 65
Classification:
Highway Fund \$22,355 63..
Water Pipe Fund 5,940 88..
Water Works Fund..... 12,678 91
Fire Department Fund.. 18,369 49
Street Sprinkling Funds. 3,885 84
Local Improv'm't Funds. 81,022 90

2. Balances in funds September 1, 1897.
Dr.
Street Sprinkling Funds \$ 14,693 93
Local Improvements Funds 215,596 29
\$230,290 22

Cr.
Highway Fund \$59,187 49
Water Pipe Fund..... 8,740 75
Water Works Fund 68,402 21
Water Distg. Sys. Fund. 6,500 44
Add'l Water Sup. Fund.. 3,406 79
Fire Department Fund.. 74,752 84
City Treasurer 9,299 70
\$230,290 22

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published.
By the Clerk—

Police Commissioners' Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 3, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: During the month of August, 1897, the total amount of moneys received from fines, etc., to be credited to the Police Fund, as shown by itemized report of this date, was \$207.50. Total receipts for Police Pension Fund, \$98.85.

Respectfully submitted,
B. FRANK ENOS,
Police Clerk.

Received, filed and published.
By the Clerk—
Hemlock Lake Commission,
Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 7, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: The Hemlock Lake Commission respectfully submits herewith a statement showing expenditures to date, and asks that you cause an examination of same, in detail, to be made.

Respectfully yours,
SOL WILE, Secretary.

Amount so far appropriated by common council \$190,000 00
Expenditures, July 1895, to September, 1897:
Land \$166,588 99
Salary commissioners 7,035 00
Salary commissioners' clerk 750 00
Office rent 500 00
Expenses 1,685 77
Survey 1,544 65
Searches 5,643 51
Furniture 105 00
Unadjusted matters and expenses other than salaries 1,974 18
Cash on hand 110 07
Balance, city treasury 4,062 72

Total \$190,000 00
Received, filed and published and referred to Finance Committee.

By the Clerk—
City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 7, 1897.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I hereby certify and report that the City Assessors have delivered to me the following assessments rolls, certified and verified as required by the city charter: Ord. No.

6,408—Bay street cement walk.
6,728—Champion street pipe sewer.
6,385—Hastings avenue plank walk.
6,418—Kay terrace grading sewer and walks.
6,423—Park avenue, Meigs and Rowley sts. sewer.

Respectfully,
THEODORE S. PULVER, City Clerk.
Allegations were called for on each of the above rolls and after hearing the same from all persons appearing each and every one of the aforesaid rolls was confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Green, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—16.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS.

By the Clerk—
Invitation from the city of Columbus to the President of the Board and members of the Council to attend convention of mayors and councilmen.

Received and filed.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Beard—
ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your Assessment Committee beg leave to submit the following report:

In the matter of the petition of Barbara Kramer as executrix of the last will and testament of Mathias Kramer, deceased, for leave to pay the general city taxes upon lot 62 in the McLean subdivision on Frost avenue, we recommend that the same be granted.

In the matter of the petition of Barbara Kramer as executrix of the last will and testament of Mathias Kramer, deceased, for reduction in the amount of a personal tax against the estate of said deceased for the year 1892, we recommend that the same be granted.

In the matter of the petition of Nathan Green for leave to pay taxes with interest at

the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, we recommend that the same be granted.

In th matter of the petition of Andrew J. Hall for leave to pay the general city taxes with interest at the rate of six per cen. per annum, we recommend that the same be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
 WM. S. BEARD,
 JOHN B. SIMMELINK,
 J. C. WILSON,
 LEWIS EDELMAN,
 Assessment Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That Barbara Kramer, as executrix of the last will and testament of Mathias Kramer, deceased, be allowed to pay the general city taxes upon lot No. 62 in the McLean subdivision on Frost avenue, in the 19th ward, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, together with necessary costs and expenses, and that the City Treasurer charge the balance to erroneous assessments, provided said taxes are owned by the city.

Adopted.
 By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the personal tax against the estate of Mathias Kramer for the year 1892 be reduced one-half, and that the City Treasurer charge the balance to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.
 By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the owner of lot 7, S. W. Stone tract, Lancaster street, be allowed to pay the general city taxes for the year 1858 with interest for the term of five years at the rate of six per cent. per annum, and that the City Treasurer charge the balance to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.
 By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That Andrew J. Hall be allowed to pay the general city taxes upon lots 7 and 8, west side of South Water street, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, together with necessary costs and expenses, etc., provided said taxes are owned by the city, and the City Treasurer charge the balance to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

ACTION UPON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

AUGUSTA STREET SEWER AND WALKS.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a sewer and cement walks in Augusta street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$950.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a vitrified pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Augusta street, from a point 130 feet east of Scio street to the present sewer in Augusta street. Also the necessary lot laterals, branches, manholes and surface sewers. Also the construction of a Portland cement walk 4 feet wide on each side of the street, from the west end of the present walks to Scio street.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$950, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be bene-

fitted by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Augusta street, from the west lines of lots 93 and 94 to Scio street.

Adopted.

SEVENTH STREET PLANK WALK.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a plank walk on Seventh street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$35.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a pine plank walk 4 feet wide on the west side of Seventh street, from Emerson street to a point about 110 feet north thereof. Also the necessary side-walk grading.

And, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$35, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on the west side of Seventh street in front of which the proposed walk is to be constructed.

Adopted.

By the Clerk— City Clerk's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 7, 1897.

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

Gentlemen:—I do hereby certify that a notice, such as is required by section 172 of the city charter, specifying each of the improvements contemplated by the following final ordinances, the estimated expenses thereof, the amount, if any, of such expenses to be paid from the public treasury, the portion or part of the city to be assessed for the remainder of the expense, and requiring all persons interested in the subject matter of the improvement to attend at the time appointed in such notice, was published daily for four days in two daily newspapers printed in this city, namely, the Democrat and Chronicle and the Union and Advertiser.

Respectfully submitted,
 THEODORE S. PULVER,
 City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,816.

EXCHANGE STREET FLAG WALK.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to construct flag stone and cement walks on Exchange street, from Hubbell park to Spring street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of flag-stone and cement walks on Exchange street, from Hubbell park to Spring street, except where good flag-stone, cement or brick walks now exist, which may be relaid if not conforming to the proper

grade and alignment. From Hubbell park to Edinburgh street the walks shall be five-foot cement. From Edinburgh street to Spring street the walks shall be of cement or flagstone, generally 6 feet in width, except in front of the Erie freight house and grounds, where the walks shall be of full width from curb to street line and built like a crosswalk.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$2,200, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Exchange street, from Hubbell park to Spring street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—16.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,817.

PARSELLS AVENUE GRADING, CURB AND WALKS.

On motion of Ald Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to improve Parsells avenue, from Webster avenue to Leighton street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The improvement of Parsells avenue, from Webster avenue to Leighton street, by setting a line of Medina stone curb and gutter on each side thereof, properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways; also a Portland cement walk five (5) feet in width on each side of the street between the limits mentioned; also the necessary roadway grading, crosswalks and surface sewers.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as the estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$4,300, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Parsells avenue, from Webster avenue to Leighton street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—16.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,818.

UNIVERSITY AVENUE SUBWAY SEWER.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to construct a sewer in University avenue, from westerly side of proposed University avenue subway to East Side trunk sewer.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a sewer of suitable form and dimensions, from the westerly side of the proposed University avenue subway to the East Side trunk sewer in said University avenue, together with the necessary lot laterals, surface sewers, manholes, etc.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$14,000, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

All the territory included within and described by the following boundary lines: Beginning at the intersection of South Culver street and Leighton avenue; thence westerly along Leighton avenue, including one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to Barnum street, formerly East Henry street; thence still westerly along Leighton avenue, excluding one tier of lots not exceeding 150 feet in depth on the south side thereof, to North Goodman street; thence southerly along North Goodman street, excluding one tier of lots not exceeding 150 feet in depth on the east side thereof, to University avenue; thence still southerly along North Goodman street, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof, excepting the lots on the southeast and southwest corners of University avenue and North Goodman street, to East avenue; thence westerly along East avenue, including one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to North Union street; thence easterly along East avenue, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to South Culver street; thence northerly along South Culver street to the place of beginning.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—16.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Green moved that the rule relating to the appointment of Commissioners of Deeds be suspended for the meeting. Carried.

Ald. Green moved that the Board proceed to the appointment of Commissioners of Deeds, and that the Clerk cast the ballot of the Board for Fred C. Beeman. Carried.

The Clerk reported that the ballot of the Board had been cast for Fred C. Beeman and he was declared duly appointed a Commissioner of Deeds.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Resolved, That the Clerk be and hereby is directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer, payable from the Health Fund, for \$2,000, in favor of Hascal A. Hugel, receiver of the Flower City Reduction Company, for services rendered in the collection and disposition of garbage for the month of August, 1897, as per contract.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—16.

Adjourned.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, Sept 14, 1897.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—Aids. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Pauckner, Kelly, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—15.

The Clerk called the Board to order. Ald. Adams moved that Ald. Kelly act as temporary chairman. Carried.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES.

The minutes of the regular meeting of August 31st and the adjourned regular meeting of September 7th were approved as published in the official sheets.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the Executive Board be and hereby is requested to notify the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg Railroad Company to construct an iron fence on both sides of its bridge on North St. Paul street and to remove the present bill posting boards, which are an eye'sore to the residents of the vicinity.

Adopted. By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the Board of Park Commissioners be allowed to draw from the Boulevard fund the sum of three thousand and four hundred dollars or less to construct a boulevard running through the property of Mr. Edward Frost, Henry M. Hill and the Genesee Park Homestead Association tract, and that the amount when ascertained be assessed upon the property benefited, and when collected returned to the Boulevard Fund. And be it further

Resolved, That when the deeds of the land for a boulevard shall have been executed, the Park Commission may at once draw from the Boulevard Fund as the work may call for. And be it further

Resolved, That ten cents be assessed for every running foot upon the contiguous lots for purposes of maintenance of the boulevard, and the sum when collected be credited to the Boulevard Fund.

Adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Aids. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Pauckner, Kelly, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—15.

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Tracy—Petition of Mary A. Wadhams and Peter O'Donnell for reduction of taxes. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Also—Applications of Milton E. Gibbs and Frank X. Draude for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Callihan—Application of Frederick L. Duchter for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Green—Application of George H. Brown for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Ald. Green presented the following approved Contingent Fund bills:

Bell Telephone Co., rental.....	\$47 00
Geo. L. Mattison, services.....	3 00
Geo. L. Mattison, services.....	43 24
Chas. E. Morris, blank books.....	15 00
Chas. E. Morris, supplies.....	16 00
Post-Express Printing Co., pub. notices	16 00
Herald Publishing Co., pub. notices..	17 13
Rochester Printing Co., pub. notices..	49 07
Rochester Times, pub. notices.....	12 30
Belle Stewart, services.....	81 70
W. G. Spinning, printing.....	27 25
Union & Advertiser, pub. notices.....	18 50

Referred to the City Auditor and Finance Committee.

By All. Rauber—Petitions of George A.

Sabey and J. B. Kennedy for permission to erect wooden buildings on East Main street and Marietta street, respectively. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Adams—Petition to change the name of Remsen place to Alma place. Received and filed.

Also—Petition of John R. McIntosh for permission to move a frame building on Alexander street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Executive Board with power to act.

By Ald. Selye—Petition of Charles J. Russell for permission to erect a wooden building on Churchlea place. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Application of Edward J. Seager for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Pauckner—Petition of George H. Clune for permission to erect a wooden building on Linden street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition of Katherine F. Callihan for permission to erect a wooden building on Callihan park. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Englehardt—Application of Fred D. Sedgwick for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of E. L. Moeschler for permission to erect a wooden building on North Goodman street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee with power to act.

Also—Petition of Caroline Meyer for rebate of taxes. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Wilson—Petition of J. H. Campbell to erect a frame building on Plymouth avenue. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Petition of George Yawman for permission to erect a wooden building on Crane street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee with power to act.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CORPORATION OFFICERS, DEPARTMENTS AND BOARDS.

By the Clerk—Office of the Executive Board, Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 14, 1897.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The matter of the purchase of the land under ordinance No. 6,810, entitled "Campbell Street Opening and Widening," referred to the Executive Board, has been considered and the owners of the property were summoned before the Board to state what sum or sums they would accept for the lands proposed to be taken.

One of the parties in interest made a proffer of his land free of expense upon certain conditions, while the other stated the sum he would accept under certain conditions, neither of which propositions was deemed acceptable by the Executive Board; and I am therefore instructed to recommend to your Honorable Body that a commission be appointed and the land acquired under the usual condemnation proceedings.

Respectfully yours,
THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published. By Ald. Reichenberger—Whereas, No agreement for the purchase of lands necessary to be taken for the opening and widening of Campbell street under final ordinance No. 6,810 can be made, therefore,

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is directed to take and institute such proceedings from time to time as

may be necessary to acquire the lands or right or easement therein necessary for said opening and widening as provided by section 174 of the city charter.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., ept. 14, 1897.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Executive Board received proposals for the construction of a wrought iron fence on North St. Paul street, from Scrantom street to a point 450 feet north, in accordance with the resolution adopted by your Honorable Body.

Inquiry into the manner which the city could be reimbursed for the outlay for this work led to the information that the piece of land where it was proposed to erect the fence was assessed upon the assessment rolls to parties unknown, and that all local assessments on that property have for a number of years been so assessed, and must therefore be paid by the city.

In view of this fact the Executive Board respectfully suggests that provision be made for the payment of the amount the contract calls for, which is between \$700 and \$800, otherwise such expense would necessarily have to be paid from the Highway Fund. It therefore follows that if your Honorable Body designate that the amount so expended may be paid from the Contingent Fund the Executive Board will proceed to award the contract and have the fence constructed.

Respectfully,

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Finance.

By the Clerk—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 14, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the works or improvements authorized under ordinances hereinafter mentioned have been completed; that I have, pursuant to the provisions of the charter, ascertained the entire and aggregate expense of, and connected with the same respectively, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to for the use of its funds, and that the respective amounts thereof are as follows:

Ord. No. and improvement.	Expense.
5 payment.	
6,766—Maple street sewer.....	\$ 3,386 44
3 payment.	
6,589—University avenue curbs and gutters	4,424 71
6,269—Nassau street asphalt improvement	18,743 73
6,754—Melville park grading, curb and walk	3,547 14
6,376—West avenue cement walk and curb	14,142 00
1 payment.	
6,761—Weraer park gravel improvement	1,269 61
6,755—Denver street grading and walk	199 67

S. B. WILLIAMS.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 14, 1897.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with a resolution of your honorable body passed March 5, 1890, the Treasurer herewith submits the monthly statement of the balances of the principal funds, and also the amount of cash on hand

at the close of business Tuesday, Sept. 14, 1897, as required by section 58 of the city charter:

Fire Department Fund.....	\$ 75,571 22
Poor Department Fund.....	35,772 50
Police Department Fund.....	54,433 04
Contingent Department Fund.....	52,055 01
Highway Department Fund.....	54,454 36
Lamp Department Fund.....	93,600 30
Health Department Fund.....	15,993 09
City Property Fund.....	4,719 32
G. A. R. Relief Fund.....	4,571 99
Water Pipe Fund.....	9,131 62
Water Works Fund.....	72,361 46
Board of Education Repair Fund.....	5,782 18
Board of Education Building Fund.....	71 76
Board of Education Cont'gt Fund.....	43,999 46
Board of Education Teachers' Fund.....	138,692 44
Board of Education Library Fund.....	336 69
Additional Water Supply Fund.....	6,213 67
Deposited in Commercial Bank.....	3,519 13
Reposited in German-American Bk.....	2,694 54
East Side Trunk Sewer Fund.....	9,950 55
Deposited in Central Bank.....	49 45
Cash on hand.....	17,472 05
Central Bank.....	68,151 77
Commercial Bank.....	12,509 85
Commercial Bank, Local Fund.....	12,899 61
Traders' Bank.....	68,452 56
Commercial Bank, Hemlock Lake.....	3,586 30
German-American Bank.....	67,039 56
Security Trust Co., licence account.....	2,767 53
Flour City National Bank.....	47,325 70
German-American Bank, Rochester	
Water Pipe Extension.....	6,550 34
German-American Bank, Sinking Fund.....	302,347 13

S. B. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of September, 1897.

J. F. BUCKLEY,

Commissioner of Deeds.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Law Department,

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 13, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—In relation to the collection of that portion of the expense of improving Plymouth park so-called, which was excluded from the assessment for the improvement of Plymouth avenue under final ordinance No. 4,562, I beg leave to say that this expense seems to have been excluded upon the supposition that the present roadway in the park formed no part of Plymouth avenue. I can find no warrant for this conclusion. An examination of the records shows that Caledon square (now Plymouth park) as originally laid out was simply a widening of Plymouth avenue. (Liber 4 of deeds, page 226; liber 8 of maps, page 46.) This being so the work done in the park itself and the lots around the park should have been included in making up the assessment. The expense can now be collected only by the adoption of a supplemental ordinance assessing the amount omitted upon the territory embraced in the original ordinance, the language of which I believe is sufficient to cover the lots around Plymouth park.

Section 214 of the city charter warrants the assessment suggested. It provides that "if it shall appear that any greater sum of money than was originally assessed has been expended for the benefit of the same property originally assessed, although not embraced in the improvement as ordered by the said commissioners, the said commissioners may in like manner direct an assessment of the same upon the lots and parcels of land benefited thereby."

In accordance with the foregoing provisions of the city charter I therefore recommend

the adoption of a supplemental ordinance levying the amount omitted upon the territory described in the final ordinance including one tier of lots around Plymouth park and lands held by the city.

Respectfully submitted,
A. J. RODENBECK,
Corporation Counsel.

Received, filed and published.
By Ald. Ford—Resolved, That the City Treasurer ascertain and report the amount to be assessed under the ordinance for improving Plymouth avenue as recommended by the Corporation Counsel.

Adopted.
By the Clerk—
City Auditor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 8, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—I submit herewith my report for the month of August last of bills, claims, demands, etc., against the several Common Council Funds, audited and passed upon, viz.:

	Approved, allowed.	
Contingent Fund	\$ 1,570 19	\$70 23
City Property Fund.....	2,015 07	5 00
Lamp Fund	18,667 24	7 56
Police Fund	377 92	
Health Fund	3,075 37	
Poor Fund	1,944 08	24 50
	\$27,649 87	\$107 29

Respectfully,
A. S. MANN, Auditor.

Received, filed and published.
By the Clerk—
Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 14, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
An urgent invitation to attend the formal opening of the asphalt pavement on State street September 16, 1897, at 8 o'clock P. M., is cordially extended to your honorable body and the officials of the city.

M. J. CALIHAN.
Ald. Ford moved that the invitation be accepted. Carried.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Adams—
LAW COMMITTEE REPORT.
Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 14, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—Your Law Committee beg leave to recommend the following as Commissioners of Deeds:

- E. F. Ellsworth, Joseph L. Humphrey,
 - Fred C. Dutton, Frank X. Draude, Fred A. Hill.
- Respectfully submitted,
M. B. ADAMS,
T. W. FORD,
EDW. ENGLEHARDT,
D. W. SELYE,
Law Committee.

Received, filed and published.
By Ald. Adams—
FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—In the matter of the sale of watershed bonds of the city, we beg leave to recommend that the bonds be issued for a period of twenty years at 3 per cent. interest. It is recommended that the bonds be issued at the rate of interest suggested in the expectation that the sinking fund commissioners of the city will bid on the bonds. In this case, the bonds can be held by the sinking fund commissioners as a part of their fund.
In the matter of the appointment of William L. Sanders, George J. Walzer, Charles E.

Twitchell, William H. Bittner, W. H. Dutcher, William J. Scanlon and Otto F. Isler, as temporary officers by the board of police commissioners to serve during the absence of some of the permanent officers on account of illness or accident, we beg leave to recommend that said appointments be ratified and that the board of police commissioners be authorized to continue said appointees in service during the absence of permanent officers on account of illness or accident and to receive for such services the salary which would be paid to such regular officers.

In the matter of the communication of the city treasurer calling the attention of the committee to the maturity of note No. 1,168 for \$15,000 on October 5, and note No. 1,169 for \$15,000 on November 6, we recommend that the city treasurer be authorized to renew said notes for a period of not to exceed two months.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY G. COOK,
M. B. ADAMS,
J. C. WILSON,
J. MILLER KELLY,
Finance Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to prepare and issue the bonds of the city of Rochester to an amount not exceeding \$200,000, pursuant to chapter 1,018 of the laws of 1895, said bonds to be known as the "Watershed bonds of the city of Rochester," and to run for a period of twenty years and to bear interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum, such interest to be payable on the first day of January and July of each year at the office of the Union Trust Company, New York city.

It is further resolved that the common council shall raise annually by tax upon the real and personal estate, subject to taxation in said city as a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds, a sum which will pay the interest when due on said bonds and equal to the principal at their maturity; none of said bonds shall be sold at less than par; said bonds shall be sold, signed, sealed and countersigned as provided for the additional water supply bonds of said city, and shall also be countersigned by the Union Trust Company of New York, and said Union Trust Company is requested and authorized to countersign the same; the proceeds of said bonds shall be used for paying the promissory notes of the city heretofore issued under said chapter 1,018 of the laws of 1895.

Lost by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Selye, Pauckner, Kelly, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—14.

—14.
Nays—Ald. Johnston.
By Ald Adams—Resolved, That the temporary appointments as police officers by the police commissioners of the city of William L. Sanders, George J. Walzer, Charles E. Twitchell, William H. Bittner, W. H. Dutcher, William J. Scanlon and Otto F. Isler be and the same hereby are ratified and confirmed. Further

Resolved, That said Board of Police Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to continue said appointees in service to serve only during the absence of permanent officers on account of illness or accident, and to receive for such services the salary which such regular officers would otherwise receive.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Pauckner, Kelly, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—15.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the City

Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and directed to issue the city's notes for amounts not exceeding \$30,000, pursuant to chapter 1,018 of the laws of 1895, said notes to be discounted under the direction of the Finance Committee, and the discount thereof to be charged to the Contingent Fund, and the proceeds thereof to be used for paying promissory notes heretofore issued, numbered 1,168 and 1,169 respectively, for \$15,000 each.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Pauckner, Kelly, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—15.

By Ald. Beard—

ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE REPORT.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 14, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Assessment Committee beg leave to submit the following report:

In the matter of the petition of Frank Horn as receiver of the Teutonia Permanent Savings and Loan Association for reduction of interest on taxes, we find that the facts as stated in the petition are true and recommend that the same be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. S. BEARD,

J. C. WILSON,

LEWIS EDELMAN,

Assessment Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That Frank Horn, as receiver of the Teutonia Permanent Savings and Loan Association be allowed to pay the unpaid general city taxes upon lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 Sixth street, in the Kon-dolf and Brayer tract, with interest as follows, to wit.: Interest at the rate of 24 per cent. upon the general city taxes for the years 1891, 1892 and 1893, and for the years 1894, 1895 and 1896 at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, and that the City Treasurer charge the balance to erroneous assessments. Adopted.

ACTION UPON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

RELAYING THE SIDEWALKS ON A PORTION OF LAKE AVENUE.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of relaying the sidewalks on a portion of Lake avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$500.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The relaying of the sidewalks on the west side of Lake avenue, from the south side of the property owned by the city of Rochester and occupied by No. 7 school to Driving Park avenue, to the proper grade and alignment and the furnishing of any necessary new flags.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$500, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on the west side of Lake avenue, from the south line of property owned by the city of Rochester and occupied by No. 7 school to Driving Park avenue.

Adopted.

CHAMBERLAIN STREET PLANK WALKS.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing plank sidewalks on Chamberlain street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$150.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a pine plank walk 4 feet in width on each side of Chamberlain street, from Garson avenue to Grand avenue, together with the necessary sidewalk grading and gutter formation.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$150, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, That the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Chamberlain street, from Garson avenue to Grand avenue.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 14, 1897.

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

Gentlemen:—I do hereby certify that a notice, such as is required by section 172 of the city charter, specifying each of the improvements contemplated by the following final ordinances, the estimated expenses thereof, the amount, if any, of such expenses to be paid from the public treasury, the portion or part of the city to be assessed for the remainder of the expense, and requiring all persons interested in the subject matter of the improvement to attend at the time appointed in such notice, was published daily for four days in two daily newspapers printed in this city, namely, the Democrat and Chronicle and the Union and Advertiser.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE S. PULVER,

City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,819.

AUGUSTA STREET SEWER AND WALK.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council, proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to construct a sewer and cement walk in Augusta street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a vitrified pipe sewer twelve inches in diameter in Augusta street, from a point 130 feet east of Scio street to the present sewer in Augusta street. Also the necessary lot laterals, branches, man-holes and surface sewers; also the construction of a Portland cement walk four feet wide on each side of the street, from the west end of the present walks to Scio street.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$950, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of

such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Augusta street, from the west line of lots 93 and 94 to Scio street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Pauckner, Kelly, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—15.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,820.

SEVENTH STREET PLANK WALK.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to construct a plank walk on Seventh street, from Emerson street to a point about 110 feet northerly.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a pine plank walk four feet wide on the west side of Seventh street, from Emerson street to a point about 110 feet north thereof; also the necessary side-walk grading.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$35, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on the west side of Seventh street in front of which the proposed walk is to be constructed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Pauckner, Kelly, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—15.

Ald. Selye moved that the property owners on Seventh street be allowed ten days from the establishment of the grade to lay their own walks. Carried.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,821.

WEST MAIN STREET ASPHALT IMPROVEMENT.

On motion of Ald. Tracy, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to improve West Main street, from Fitzhugh street to the Erie canal.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The improvement of West Main street from Fitzhugh street to the Erie canal by the construction of an asphalt pavement therein between the present curb lines. So much of the space adjacent to and between the rails of the tracks of the Rochester Railway Co. as the Executive Board and City Engineer may deem necessary may be paved with Medina block stone. Also the necessary lot laterals, water services, manholes and surface sewers, and the cleaning of the main sewer if found necessary.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$31,400, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of West Main street from Fitzhugh street to the Erie canal.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Pauckner, Kelly, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—15.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the Rochester Railway Company be notified by the Corporation Counsel of the adoption of the ordinance for the improvement of West Main street in which their tracks are located, and that this Common Council is willing to accept from the company in lieu of the obligation of the company to make repairs pending such improvement, the sum of \$2.75 per linear foot of double track upon the terms and conditions of the recommendation of the railroad committee at the meeting of July 20, 1897; that the acceptance on the part of the company be subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel, and be accompanied by a bond to be approved by the Mayor as to its sureties, and by the Corporation Counsel as to its form. This resolution shall not affect existing penal ordinances, franchises or laws or the obligation of the company to make repairs on West Main street when improved, or its liability for a failure to make such repairs.

Adopted.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,822.

MILL STREET ASPHALT PAVEMENT AND SEWER.

(Supplemental to No. 6,410.)

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance for excess of actual cost above estimate in final ordinance No. 6,410.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

Whereas, This Council did by final ordinance No. 6,410, passed September 29, 1896, determine and ordain that Mill street should be improved from Exchange place to the north side of Central avenue by the construction of a sewer in and a sheet asphalt pavement on said street, the estimate for which was \$21,000, and

Whereas, The said improvement has been completed and the City Engineer reports that the actual expense of the improvement over the estimate in the ordinance amounts to \$1,611.89, which said amount of excess above the estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the said amount of \$1,611.89 is hereby directed to be assessed upon the following portion of this city, which this Common Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by said improvement:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Mill street, from Exchange place to Central avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston,

Selye, Pauckner, Kelly, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—15.

Ald. Wilson moved that final ordinance for Frost avenue cement walks lie on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Adams moved that the Board proceed to the appointment of Commissioners of Deeds, and that the Clerk cast the ballot for the several persons recommended for appointment in the report of the Law Committee. Carried.

The Clerk reported that the ballot of the Board has been cast for the following named persons, and they were duly declared appointed Commissioners of Deeds:

Fred G. Dutton, Frank X. Draude, E. Frank Ellsworth, Fred A. Hill and Joseph L. Humphrey.

Ald. Rauber moved that the Board proceed to ballot for Police Commissioner. Carried.

James D. Casey was named by Aids. Tracy, Rauber, Edelman, Johnston, Selye, Pauckner, Kelly, Reichenberger—8.

Henry N. Schlick was named by Aids. Caliban, Ford, Green, Adams, Beard, Englehardt—6.

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

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That upon the approval of the Corporation Counsel the Mayor be authorized to execute and attach the corporate seal to an assignment to James W. Whitney of the interest acquired by the city in property known as the north part of lot 13 in the Magne tract, situated on the west side of Oak street, assessed to Wm. D. Freeman, under tax sales for city taxes for 1893, 1894, 1895 and 1896, upon the payment into the city treasury of \$30.77 and any additional interest or fees since such sales.

Adopted by the following vote:

Aids. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Pauckner, Kelly, Englehardt, Reichenberger—14.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the Executive Board be requested not to advertise the letting of sewer in Augusta street before the next regular meeting of this Council.

Adopted.

Ald. Johnston took the floor and proceeded to discuss statements made by the press of the city.

Ald. Ford raised the point of order that there was no question before the Board and that the Alderman from the Ninth was consequently out of order.

The Chair ruled the point of order well taken.

Ald. Pauckner moved that the Alderman of the Ninth be allowed to speak. Carried.

By Ald. Selye—Whereas, The entire and aggregate expense of and connected with the extension of Ravine avenue under final ordinance No. 5,666, including all amounts paid owners of land deemed necessary to be taken and all costs and charges of the city in proceedings taken in connection with said street extension have been ascertained and reported as nine hundred twenty-one and 75-100 dollars (\$921.75), which expense has been duly adjusted as thus reported; therefore

Resolved, That the portion or part of the city on which the said expense is hereby directed to be assessed, and which this Common Council deems will be benefited by the improvement, are the lots and parcels of land within the part of the city described and directed to be assessed in and by the final ordinance relative to the said improvement, and the assessors of said city, if they are not

interested in any of the property or lots or parcels of land to be taken, or situated or being within the part or portion of the city deemed to be benefited and directed to be assessed as aforesaid, are hereby directed to apportion and assess the said expense and to make an assessment upon all the lots and parcels of land within the portion or part of the city directed to be assessed and benefited as aforesaid, as rear as may be in proportion to the benefit which each person shall be deemed to receive thereby.

Allegations were called for, and after hearing same from all persons appearing, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Aids. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Pauckner, Kelly, Englehardt, Reichenberger—14.

Adjourned.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, Sept. 28, 1897.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—Aids. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

President Dewey in the chair.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the regular meeting of September 14, 1897, were approved as published in the official sheets.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Green—Resolved, That the city as a municipality join the American Society of Municipal Improvements, and that the City Engineer be requested to join said society as the head of a department; also that the City Engineer be requested to attend the annual convention of said society, October 4th to 9th, 1897, at the expense of the city.

Adopted.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the Clerk be, and he hereby is, directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer, payable from the Health Fund, for two thousand three hundred thirteen and 78-100 dollars (\$2,313.78) in favor of Hascal A. Hogel, receiver of the Flower City Reduction Company, for services rendered in the collection and disposition of garbage for the month of September, 1897, as per contract.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Aids. Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Kelly, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson—14.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the Clerk be, and he hereby is, directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer, payable from the Health Fund, for two hundred fifty-seven and 8-100 dollars (\$257.08) in favor of Hascal A. Hogel, receiver of the Flower City Reduction Company, being 10 per cent. of the amount due said receiver for services rendered in the collection and disposition of garbage during the month of September, 1897, less deduction for valid complaints; said amount to be deposited to the credit of said Hogel at the Rochester Trust & Safe Deposit Company.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Aids. Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Kelly, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson—14.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to draw an order on the Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of the Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Company for \$1,002, being the amount due said company upon their contract for the pave-

ment of Clarissa street bridge, and in favor of Samuel B. Williams, as trustee, for \$628, being the amount reserved for five years from September 10, 1897, from the contract price for the pavement of said bridge, as per the accompanying bill, duly certified and audited.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas and Electric Company be, and hereby is, requested to place an arc electric light on Willowbank place, between Troup street and West avenue.

Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas and Electric Company be, and hereby is, requested to place an arc electric light on Canal street, between East Maple street and West avenue.

Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

By Ald. Dewey—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and hereby is, requested to prepare an ordinance for relaying the sidewalks on Manhattan street from Monroe avenue to George street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Dewey—Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be, and hereby is, requested to apply to the supreme court for the appointment of a commission for the extension of Boyd place.

Adopted.

By Ald. Dewey—Resolved, That the City Electrician be, and hereby is, directed to place an arc electric light at the corner of Court and Hempstead alleys.

Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company be and hereby is requested to place an arc electric light on Sherman street at the corner of Wolf park.

Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

By Ald. Englehardt—Resolved, That the City Engineer be and hereby is instructed to comply with the wishes of a majority of the property owners assessed for Parsells avenue cement walk and curb, ordinance No. 6,817, by having the said walks constructed between the proposed curb and trees now standing so far as practicable.

Adopted.

By Ald. Englehardt—Resolved, That the Executive Board be and hereby is requested to place street signs on Lochner park.

Adopted.

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Rauber—Petition of Nathan Botsford relative to land on North St. Paul street sold for taxes. Referred to Finance Committee.

Also—Remonstrance against the erection of a wooden building on Hebard street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Adams—Petition of Charles E. Evans for rebate of taxes. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Also—Petition of Peter Vanderboegh to erect a wooden building 322 University avenue. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Edelman—Petition of N. Poissant for permission to erect a wooden building on Baden street. Received and filed.

Ald. Edelman moved that the petition be granted. Carried.

By Ald. Beard—Petition of Jacob Bloomer for permission to erect a wooden building on Sullivan street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Johnston—Petition of Samuel Gottry for permission to erect a wooden building on Thompson street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Application of Margaret A. Burke for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Selye—Petitions of M. S. Ferguson, H. W. Knight and William Karnes, for permission to erect wooden buildings on Glenwood avenue, 227 Glenwood avenue and 58 Bauer place respectively. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition of J. P. Hamil for permission to erect a wooden building on Fourth street. Received and filed.

Ald. Selye moved that the petition be denied. Carried.

By Ald. Selye—Remonstrance against the erection of wooden building corner Glenwood park and Fourth street. Received and filed.

By Ald. Selye—Petition for cement walks on Flower City park. Referred to City Assessors and City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

Also—Petition for water mains on Glenwood avenue. Referred to Water Works Committee and Executive Board.

By Ald. Ward—Petition of Sarah Halloran for permission to erect a wooden building at No. 232 Jay street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Dewey—Application of S. E. Newcomb for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Pauckner, by request of Ald. Cook—Petitions of Gundlach Optical Co., and S. Beisheim for permission to erect wooden buildings on South Clinton street and Hamilton place, respectively. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition of Gundlach Optical Co. for permission to move building at No. 761 South Clinton street. Referred to Executive Board and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Pauckner—Petition of George A. Gillette for permission to move frame buildings on Yale street. Referred to Executive Board and Fire Marshal.

Also—Petitions of E. Gordon, J. Curtin and Frederick Ophlager, for permission to erect wooden buildings on Werner park, Stewart street and Englewood avenue, respectively. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Application of Mary Harse for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition of Andrew Ehrestein for permission to erect wooden building at No. 320 Smith street. Received and filed.

Ald. Kelly moved that the petition be granted. Carried.

Also—Petition of E. C. Campbell for permission to erect a wooden building on Janes street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition for cement walks on Burrows street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

Also—Petition for asphalt pavement on Sherman street from Lyell avenue to Emerson street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

By Ald. Crane—Petition of Luco Candioso for permission to erect a wooden building at No. 69 Hartford street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Simmelink—Petitions of Emma Hoppe, Frank J. Aman, Detlof Voss, August Schlageter, James Hogan, Christina Howe and Mary A. Poppino for permission to erect wooden buildings on Hayward park, Bernard street, St. Joseph street, Moulson avenue, Harris avenue, Hayward park and Carter street, respectively. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Englehardt—Petitions of E. Klein, Warren Scharf Asphalt Paving Company, Jennie Skinner, Harriet Craft and Henry M. Hose for permission to erect wooden buildings on Central park, Hebard street, Grand avenue, Goodman park and Grand avenue, respectively. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition of Elizabeth Ulscht for permission to erect a brick building at No. 234 Central park. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Remonstrance against the erection of brick building at No. 234 Central park. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Wilson—Petitions of Richard Murphy, J. C. Kemp, William Hess, J. A. Barber, William A. Moore, Lewis H. Potter, Simon Clar, Henry and Ella Yerns and Anna Callahan for permission to erect wooden buildings on Arnett avenue, Champlain street, Bartlett street, Wellington avenue, Kenwood avenue, Arnett avenue, Bartlett street and Virginia avenue, respectively. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition of John C. Enders for permission to erect a brick building on Jefferson avenue. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Application of William H. Heintz for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

By the Clerk—

Office of the Executive Board.
Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 28, 1897.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I am instructed by the Executive Board to refer to you two claims for damages, which accompany this communication. One claim is that of J. Muisus for injuries to a horse, which he alleges were sustained June 25th last, because of the bad condition of the roadway in Goodman street. For loss of services of the horse and other expenses he asks the sum of \$39.50.

The other claim is that of Mrs. Michael Horn, for losses sustained by her on account of destruction of clothing and furniture owing to the basement of the house in which she lived being flooded with water at the time of the heavy storm of July last.

The Executive Board respectfully suggests that this be referred to the proper committee, at which time such information and particulars respecting both claims can be given more in detail by the Executive Board.

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Law.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 16, 1897.

The City of Rochester,

To Mrs. Mickel Horn, Dr.

Claim that on July 11th, on account of sewer being broke and stopped up on the corner of Dean and John streets, the house filled with water and the following cloth and furnitures were destroyed:

26 dresses.
4 ladies' hats.
4 pairs ladies' shoes.

2 pairs men's shoes.
2 men's hats.
2 suits of men's cloth.
2 albums with pictures in.
4 ladies' coats.

And all furnitures more or less damaged; water being between three and four feet deep in the house was obliged to tramp in this water trying to save few things, since which time I have not been well; it injured my health a great deal.

I claim the whole affair done me injuries to the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200.)

Please attend to this at once.

Respectfully yours,

MRS. MICKEL HORN,

28 Dean street, Rochester, N. Y.

Executive Board of the City of Rochester:

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 13, 1897.

To expense of pasturing horse for three weeks, at \$1.50 per week \$ 4 50
To hire horse to replace above from 25th of June to the 19th of August,

at \$5 per week, for seven weeks..... 35 00
The above is to repay damage caused by my horse being injured June 25, 1897, on Goodman street.

J. MUISUS.

By the Clerk—

City Treasurer's Office.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 28, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the works or improvements authorized under ordinances hereinafter mentioned have been completed; that I have, pursuant to the provisions of the charter, ascertained the entire and aggregate expense of, and connected with the same respectively, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to for the use of its funds, and that the respective amounts thereof are as follows:

(Five payments.)
Ordinance and improvement. Expense.
6,439—Brooks avenue pipe and brick sewer \$12,497 48

S B. WILLIAMS.

Received, filed and published.

City Engineer's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 28, 1897.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with your request, I herewith submit the following brief statement showing the necessity for additional help in this office to complete the maps required by the assessors in making the assessment for the East Side trunk sewer.

In order to make a fair and equitable division of the cost of the sewer upon the territory embraced in the ordinance, it will be necessary to divide said territory into several classes corresponding to the benefits derived from each class by the construction of the sewer. Some of the territory embraced in the ordinance is still farming lands, not having been subdivided for building purposes, and probably will not be so divided for many years. It is plain, therefore, that the ordinary method of assessing the cost of a sewer by frontage is out of the question. It will be necessary to take into account not only the frontage of the lots, but the area of the subdivisions as well.

In order to make a valid assessment, the area of the several lots must be stated to a reasonable degree of accuracy. The ordinance for the East Side trunk sewer covers the entire territory east of the Genesee river. A part of this territory drains directly into the river

and will receive no benefit, and, therefore should be assessed at a nominal rate, and no amount of time need be spent in getting accurate areas in this territory.

Another portion of the territory receives a partial benefit, and this territory will need to be sharply defined from that receiving full benefit. Of the territory receiving full or partial benefits, we have accurate maps of that portion located in the first fourteen wards of the city covered by the Ryan survey. Of the balance of the territory about one-half has been fully covered by the new survey of the old fifteenth and sixteenth wards now in progress. The balance, something like 2,700 acres, has not yet been fully covered by the new survey. The old maps of this territory, made in 1872, are known to be inaccurate; they are simply compilations from such records as were available when they were made. They also do not show the subdivisions of the property to the present time.

In the territory already covered by the new survey of the fifteenth and sixteenth wards, a large amount of work in getting the data in available shape for the assessors is still required. In order that the assessors be provided with the necessary maps and area of the different subdivisions of all the territory so that the assessment can be completed within a period of four or five months, it will be necessary to increase, temporarily, both the field and office force in this department. The field notes obtained and the maps made in connection with this work will be used in the completion of the survey of the fifteenth and sixteenth wards and the additional force will result in the earlier completion of this important work. It is impossible at this time to make an accurate estimate of the extra work required.

I would respectfully ask authority of your honorable body to employ three draughtsmen at a salary not exceeding \$80 per month each, for about four months; also four rodmen at a salary of not more than \$2.50 per day each, for about three months, and six chainmen at a salary of \$2 per day each for about three months. It may also be advisable to employ, temporarily, three additional assistants who are familiar with the subdivisions of the territory in question for a portion of the time during the four months at an average cost of about \$100 per month each.

There will also be some incidental expenses which will probably not exceed \$200, making the total estimated amount about \$4,000. The above estimate in my judgment represents a maximum amount.

The city engineer should have some discretion in the matter and not be compelled to put on the entire force at one time, but use the additional force as should be found advisable, as the work goes on. It probably will be advisable not to put this force on at the beginning, but to employ the draughtsmen and a portion of the other men. It may also be desirable to increase the number temporarily, during the progress of the work, and dispense with the services of a large number of them sooner than would otherwise be done, the average not being exceeded.

Yours respectfully,

E. A. FISHER,
City Engineer.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Finance.

By the Clerk—

City Sealer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 28, 1897.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby report that during the month of September I have collected, as seal-

er of weights and measures, \$143.15, which amount has been deposited with the City Treasurer and his receipt taken therefor.

Respectfully,
GEORGE T. FOSTER,
City Sealer.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 25, 1897.

To the Finance Committee of the Common Council:

Gentlemen: On August 27th last, after the close of business, I counted the cash in the treasurer's office and subsequently examined the various bank accounts and the books of the Treasurer to and including that date. The books are correct on August 27, 1897. The amount of cash on hand at credit of the various funds as shown by the ledger balances on that day was \$659,597.25, which I found distributed as follows:

At credit of the General Fund:		
At the Central Bank . . .	\$67,712 49	
At Commercial Bank . . .	39,153 93	
At Traders' National Bk. . .	67,895 06	
At German-Am. Bank. . .	66,224 46	
At Flour City Nat'l Bk. . .	66,789 69	
		\$307,775 63
At credit of Popular Loan account:		
At the Rochester Trust & Safe Deposit Co.		12,964 40
At credit of Local Improvement Fund:		
With Commercial Bank	5,765 16	
At credit of Hemlock Lake Commission Fund:		
With Commercial Bank	8,951 30	
At credit of Liquor License Refund account:		
With Security Trust Co.	2,767 53	
At credit of Additional Water Supply account:		
With German-Am. Bank . . .	\$2,632 34	
With Commercial Bank . . .	3,468 13	
		6,100 47
At credit of East Side Trunk sewer account:		
With Central Bank	49 45	
At credit of Water Pipe Extension Fund:		
With German-American Bank	6,500 44	
At credit of Sinking Fund:		
With German-American Bank	302,347 13	
		653,21 51
Total in banks		
In Treasurer's hands:		
Cash	\$5,484 82	
Cash items—		
Expense book.	\$875 92	
Police receipts	15 00	
		890 92 6,375 74
Grand total		\$659,597 25

Respectfully submitted,
N. F. HASKELL, Examiner.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 27, 1897.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Executive Board held Sept. 24, 1897, a resolution was adopted requesting the Common Council to authorize the Treasurer of the city of Rochester to pay the guaranties which are due upon the following improvements:

Vine Street Asphalt Improvement, Ord. 4,838. Contractors, Rochester Vulcanite Pavement Co. Guaranty expired Sept. 9, 1897. Amount of guaranty, \$247.63.

Plymouth Avenue Asphalt Improvement, Ord. 4,569. Contractors, Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co. Guaranty expired Sept. 13, 1897. Amount of guaranty, \$4,958.96.

Windsor Street Asphalt Improvement, Ord. 4,855. Contractors, Rochester Vulcanite Pavement Co. Guaranty expired Sept. 17, 1897. Amount of guaranty, \$380.30.

Wellington Avenue Asphalt Improvement, Ord. 4,828. Contractors, Rock Asphalt Pavement Co. Guaranty expired Sept. 19, 1897. Amount of guaranty, \$645.85.

Vincent Place Medina Improvement, Ord. 5,593. Contractors, Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus. Guaranty expired June 21, 1897. Amount of guaranty, \$190.

Ely Street Improvement and Sewer, Ord. 6,935. Contractor, Wm. Fuller. Guaranty expired July 18, 1897. Amount of guaranty, \$114.23.

Bronson Avenue Asphalt Improvement, Ord. 4,830. Contractors, Rock Asphalt Pavement Co. Guaranty expired Sept. 19, 1897. Amount of guaranty, \$206.50.

Mt. Hope Avenue Improvement, Ord. 5,984. Contractors, Chambers & Casey. Guaranty expires Sept. 29, 1897. Amount of guaranty, \$3,572.34.

Arnett Avenue Cement Walk, Ord. 6,012. Contractors, Rochester Vulcanite Pavement Co. Guaranty expired July 23, 1897. Amount of guaranty, \$16.24.

Allen's Alley Asphalt Improvement, Ord. 4,371. Contractors, Rochester Vulcanite Pavement Co. Guaranty expired July 17, 1897. Amount of guaranty, \$195.09.

Respectfully yours,

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 28, 1897.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I hereby certify and report that the City Assessors have delivered to me the assessment roll for Central avenue outlet sewer tunnel, ordinances Nos. 5,905 and 6,429, certified and verified as required by the charter.

Respectfully,

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Rauber moved that action on the confirmation of the above roll be postponed two weeks. Carried.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Beard—

ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE REPORT.

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

Gentlemen:—Your Assessment Committee beg leave to submit the following report:

In the matter of the petition of Nathan Botsford, we recommend that the same be denied.

In the matter of the petition of T. P. McCarrick, we recommend that the same be granted.

In the matter of the petition of E. A. Frost, we recommend that the same be granted.

In the matter of the petition of Julius C. Bowen for relief from an assessment against him for property known as Bates street and Avondale park for the Monroe avenue cement walks under final ordinance No. 5,990, we recommend that the same be granted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. S. BEARD,

JOHN B. SIMMELINK,

J. C. WILSON,

LEWIS EDELMAN,

Assessment Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved. That E. A. Frost, Sarah Frost and Henry C. Frost be allowed to pay the general city taxes upon the premises owned by them situate upon Plymouth avenue and Genesee street, in the Frost tract,

in the third and nineteenth wards, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, together with the necessary costs and expenses provided such taxes are owned by the city and the same are paid within 90 days from the passage of this resolution.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved. That the petition of Nathan Botsford be and the same hereby is denied.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved. That upon the certificate of the Corporation Counsel the City Clerk draw an order upon the City Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of T. P. McCarrick for \$10.80, the same being rebate for erroneous assessment for water tax against lot 16 and the east part of lot 21 of the Jones tract, Ambrose street, and that the Treasurer charge the same to erroneous assessments.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved. That upon the certificate of the Corporation Counsel the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to draw an order upon the City Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of Julius C. Bowen for \$171.87, the same being a rebate for an erroneous assessment for Monroe avenue cement walks under final ordinance No. 5,990, and that the City Treasurer charge the same to erroneous assessments.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Adams—

LAW COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Law Committee has had under consideration a proposition of Mr. Edward Osborne to furnish copies of the chart of which he is the inventor for the use of election officers.

Your committee is fully convinced of the necessity for some such device. It is a well known fact that at every election numerous and oftentimes serious mistakes are made in the counting of the votes. Particularly is this apt to be the case in municipal elections, where the amount of "splitting" greatly exceeds that at state or national elections. We are informed that at the last municipal election in this city not more than twenty-five per cent. of the returns were properly prepared. In many cases the total number of votes returned for the different candidates for a given office did not tally with the total number of ballots cast. In many districts the count of the vote was not completed until more than six hours after the close of the polls.

As elections come only once a year the election officers have very little opportunity to familiarize themselves with the work of counting ballots. We believe that the Osborne chart would greatly facilitate the work of counting and go a long way toward insuring the accuracy of the count. In view of the importance of an accurate count, your committee is of the opinion that the adoption of the Osborne chart is highly advisable, and we recommend that the Mayor be authorized to enter into contract with the owner for furnishing a sufficient number of copies for the use of the 91 election boards of the city at a cost not to exceed \$250.

We also recommend the appointment of the following named persons as Commissioners of Deeds: Milton E. Gibbs, Frederick L. Dutcher, George H. Brown, Edwin J. Seager, Fred D. Sedgwick and Bertha M. Wing.

Respectfully submitted,
M. B. ADAMS,
T. W. FORD,
EDW. ENGLEHARDT,
ALVIN H. DEWEY.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized to execute a contract with the owner of the Osborne chart for 2,000 copies of said chart for the use of the election boards of the city in counting the split ballots cast at the ensuing election; said contract to be approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel; the cost not to exceed \$250.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Reichenberger—15.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel on behalf of the city and the Executive Board be authorized to take an appeal in Moffett, Hodgkins & Clarke Co. vs. The City of Rochester and procure the necessary sureties to a bond for \$250, and prepare and execute on behalf of the city such other papers as may be necessary to perfect such appeal, attaching thereto the corporate seal of said city if required, such sureties to be fully indemnified by the city in case of any recovery on such bond.

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Finance Committee begs leave to submit the following report:

At the meeting of this Council held September 14th a communication was presented from the Hemlock Lake Commission, showing expenditures incurred by the commission since its creation to date, and asking that the same be examined. Your committee would recommend that the report be referred to the City Auditor with instructions to carefully compare the same with vouchers and report back to this Council.

The request of the City Assessors for additional help in preparing the East Side trunk sewer assessment roll has been considered. Your committee would advise that the Assessors and the City Engineer furnish the Council with an itemized statement showing what assistance is necessary and the probable expense thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

M. B. ADAMS,
J. C. WILSON,
JOSEPH A. CRANE,
J. MILLER KELLY,
ALVIN H. DEWEY.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the City Auditor be and he hereby is requested to examine the report of the Hemlock Lake Commission submitted to this Council and report his findings thereon.

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the City Engineer and City Assessors be and hereby are requested to furnish to this Council an itemized statement showing the assistance required by the Assessors in preparing the East Side trunk sewer assessment roll and the probable cost thereof.

Adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET NO. 9.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 28, 1897.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That in pursuance of section 58 of the city charter, the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to draw warrants on the City Treasurer, in favor of the following named persons, for the amounts set opposite their respective names, and that the City Treasurer be and he hereby is directed to pay said warrants when there are funds applicable, and charge the proper funds as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND.

Abendpost & Beobachter, pub. notices.	\$ 66 66
Genevieve S. Allen, services	64 60
Bell Telephone Co., services	25 15
Bell Telephone Co., rental	47 00
T. A. Bradley, stationery	10 00
J. C. Barnard, supplies	73 15
B. F. Dumont, books	6 00
E. A. Fisher, disbursements	19 50
Amelia C. Jackson, supplies	28 70
W. W. Morrison, printing	4 50
Geo. L. Mattison, constable fees	3 00
Geo. L. Mattison, serving notices	43 24
Chas. E. Morris, blank books	15 00
Chas. E. Morris, supplies	16 00
T. S. Pulver, postage	5 25
Post-Express Printing Co., pub. notices	95 25
Post-Express Printing Co., pub. notices, Ex. Bd.	16 00
Post-Express Printing Co., pub. notice, Assessors	5 00
Rochester Pen Co., pens	1 25
A. J. Rodenbeck, disbursements	34 01
Roch. Dist. Tel. Co., services	80
Roch. Dist. Tel. Co., services	3 75
M. W. Rundel, frames	2 00
Rochester Railway Co., tickets	25 00
Rochester Railway Co., tickets	50 00
Rochester Volksblatt, pub. notices	66 66
Roch. Lithographing Co., lithographing	20 00
Rochester Printing Co., pub. notices	83 25
Rochester Printing Co., pub. proceedings, etc.	150 25
Rochester Printing Co., pub. notices	49 07
Herald Publishing Co., pub. notices	17 13
Rochester Times, pub. notices	12 30
H. F. Seymour, supplies	2 50
W. G. Spinning, printing	41 05
W. G. Spinning, printing	27 25
Union Advertiser Co., pub. notices	44 66
Union & Advertiser, pub. notices	18 50
Ernest C. Whitbeck, disbursements	12 60
Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, repairs	8 25
Herbert J. Wilson, binding	40 20
Herbert J. Wilson, blank books	203 75
Williamson Law Book Co., books	144 38
Williamson Law Book Co., supplies	7 75

PAY ROLL.

George E. Warner, Mayor	\$375 00
William H. Tracy, alderman	62 50
Martin J. Calihan, alderman	62 50
Thomas W. Ford, alderman	62 50
William C. Green, alderman	62 50
Stephen Rauber, alderman	62 50
Mahlon B. Adams, alderman	62 50
Lewis Edelman, alderman	62 50
William S. Beard, alderman	62 50
James Johnston, alderman	62 50
De Villo W. Selye, alderman	62 50
William Ward, alderman	62 50
Alvin H. Dewey, alderman	62 50
Henry G. Cook, alderman	62 50
William Pauckner, alderman	62 50
J. Miller Kelly, alderman	62 50
Joseph A. Crane, alderman	62 50
John B. Simmelink, alderman	62 50
Edward Englehardt, alderman	62 50
Joseph C. Wilson, alderman	62 50
William V. Reichenberger, alderman	62 50
S. B. Williams, treasurer	375 00
H. R. Stockbridge, deputy treasurer	150 00
James E. Kane, bookkeeper	108 33

J. F. Buckley, bookkeeper.....	75 00
A. D. Davis, clerk.....	75 00
Edgar Gillis, clerk.....	75 00
C. W. McDonald, clerk.....	75 00
W. R. Widmer, clerk.....	75 00
W. O. Rice, clerk.....	70 00
A. J. Rodenbeck, corporation counsel.....	316 66
Eugene J. Dwyer, first assistant C. C.....	183 33
Edward R. Foreman, 2d assist, C. C.....	116 66
C. F. Kiehel, managing clerk.....	83 33
E. C. Whitbeck, investigating clerk.....	50 00
Mabel G. Gray, stenographer.....	62 50
Louise Murphy, stenographer.....	54 16
E. A. Fisher, city engineer.....	233 33
William J. Stewart, asst. engineer.....	125 00
W. B. Sackett, asst. engineer.....	116 66
C. L. Raymond, asst. engineer.....	106 66
John W. Kenyon, asst. engineer.....	100 00
F. L. Smith, asst. engineer.....	75 00
George Hebard, asst. engineer.....	83 33
L. Y. McConnell, asst. engineer.....	60 00
Fred G. Sweet, chief clerk.....	83 33
W. M. Rebasz, draughtsman.....	116 66
J. W. Sims, draughtsman.....	83 33
Howard Judson, draughtsman.....	75 00
F. L. Pierce, draughtsman.....	50 00
Martin Wahl, rodman.....	60 00
Joseph Boschert, chairman.....	60 00
Thomas Casey, rodman.....	60 00
H. R. Lewis, transitman.....	66 66
O. H. Strowger, transitman.....	66 66
F. T. Elwood, transitman.....	66 66
J. E. Thomas, chairman.....	40 00
H. R. Moulthrop, transitman.....	35 00
H. C. Mann, city assessor.....	283 33
E. A. Kalbfleisch, city assessor.....	283 33
E. B. Burgess, city assessor.....	283 33
H. F. Remington, Municipal Judge.....	218 66
John M. Murphy, Municipal Judge.....	218 66
William F. Chandler, clerk.....	100 00
E. W. Buck, stenographer.....	66 66
W. J. Burke, stenographer.....	66 66
A. S. Mann, city auditor.....	233 33
Theo. S. Pulver, city clerk.....	150 00
F. L. Gummer, city messenger.....	91 66
T. J. Lavin, assistant messenger.....	66 66
John A. P. Walter, fire marshal.....	125 00
John H. Hyde, night watchman.....	75 00
E. E. Prunyn, engineer.....	75 00
M. T. Morse, janitor.....	75 00
George T. Foster, city sealer.....	141 66
Addie De Staebler, police matron.....	50 00
N. F. Haskell, examiner.....	20 83
John O'Leary, engineer, police station.....	65 00
Charles K. Bryant, engineer, police station.....	65 00
George W. Wright, engineer, police station.....	65 00
Abraham Benedict, secretary, civil service commission.....	41 66
S. P. Moulthrop, civil serv. comm'r.....	25 00
Eldridge L. Adams, civil serv. comm'r.....	25 00
Alfred Elwood, civil service comm'r.....	25 00
J. Stuart Page, civil serv. comm'r.....	25 00
R. C. Webster, civil serv. comm'r.....	25 00
F. S. Hutchinson, civil serv. comm'r.....	25 00
G. H. Caffery, plumbing examiner.....	30 00
James F. Hogan, plumbing examiner.....	30 00
J. Henry Howe, plumbing examiner.....	30 00
J. Alfred O'Kane, clerk, plumbing bd.....	50 00
H. J. Dengler, stationary engineer examiner.....	25 00
Thomas F. Dawson, stationary engineer examiner.....	25 00
Henry E. Rogers, stationary engineer examiner.....	25 00

LAMP FUND.

Roch. Gas & Electric Co., lighting, August, '97.....	\$17,704 35
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., gas lighting, August, '97.....	470 70

PAY ROLL.

Charles R. Barnes, city electrician.....	25 00
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CITY PROPERTY FUND.

Acme Toilet Supply Co., rentals.....	\$ 23 00
T. W. Atkinson, repairs.....	53 60

Brewster, Crittenden & Co., supplies ..	12 55
H. H. Babcock & Co., coal ..	12 87
Bryce & Calder, repairs ..	75
Chamberlain's Rubber Store, supplies ..	28 73
James Field Co., awnings ..	47 45
Howe & Rogers Co., cleaning carpets ..	6 35
Mathews & Boucher, supplies ..	5 15
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., repairs ..	50
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., lighting ..	10 25
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., lighting, city hall ..	88 92
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., lighting, police station ..	94 45
F. B. Rae & Co., chamois skins ..	9 00
J. C. Simmons, painting.....	19 17
Snow Wire Works, repairs ..	2 00
White Swan Soap Co., supplies ..	4 00
Weaver, Palmer & Richmond, supplies ..	1 17

PAY ROLL.

Annie Hayes, charwoman, City Hall..	21 66
Lena Keehn, charwoman, City Hall..	21 66
Maggie Fitzpatrick, charwoman, City Hall ..	21 66
Lizzie Hanrahan, charwoman, City Hall ..	21 66
Agnes Kellar, charwoman, City Hall..	21 66
Lucinda Leight, charwoman, City Hall ..	21 66
Minnie O'Brien, charwoman, City Hall ..	21 66
Jane Pearson, charwoman, City Hall..	21 66
Julia Wilson, charwoman, Front street building ..	21 66
Maggie Nier, charwoman, Police station ..	21 66
Margaret Flynn, charwoman, Police Station ..	21 66
Maggie Murphy, charwoman, Police Station ..	21 66
Chas. Helles, elevator conductor....	40 00
B. G. Gibb, elevator conductor.....	40 00
James H. Kneen, elevator conductor....	40 00
Jan es P. Henry, elevator conductor... 40 00	
B. B. Everett, assistant at City Hall..	45 00

POOR FUND.

I. H. Andrews, groceries	\$ 22 00
Adolph Bastian, groceries	58 50
W. S. Campbell, groceries	46 25
John A. Cubitt, groceries	14 00
E. F. Doyle, groceries	58 25
C. M. Frank, groceries	98 50
Frank X. Forey, groceries	85 00
August F. Genkle, groceries	26 00
Herzberger & Knapp, groceries	48 64
T. J. Keenan, groceries	14 00
F. C. Kuefer, groceries	32 00
May Brothers, groceries	13 00
F. H. Merlau, groceries	8 75
Muhl & Reese, groceries	18 00
Charles A. Roden, groceries	21 00
August Sommer, groceries	108 75
Charles Schroeder, groceries	24 00
Henry Wahl, groceries	11 50
Fredericka Boldt estate, board	16 25
Emma Covall, board	4 50
Francis Dykens, board	6 00
Catharine Dobbins, board	6 00
Margaret Hodson, board	4 00
Mrs. J. McConnell, board	4 00
Lizzie Pearl, board	8 00
Max Stehle, board	12 00
John Stroupe, board	5 00
Armour & Company, meat	382 50
Charles E. Hughes, meat	37 50
H. J. O'Neil, meat	50 94
John Schlegel, meat	26 00
H. C. Smith, codfish	12 00
Charles Strachen, burial	3 75
L. A. Hedges & Son, burial	12 00
George Masseth, burials.....	103 50
J. C. Kalbfleisch, transportation	55 14
F. B. Mason, transportation	2 00
J. G. Schwender, transportation.....	33 50
Armstrong & Haseltine, flour	199 75
F. J. O'Brien, services	30 89
H. H. Babcock & Co., coal.....	61 41
John A. Casey, cartage	5 25

E. H. Davis & Co., medicines	39 47
Hahnemann Hospital, ambulance service	83 33
Jacob Howe, bread	34 51
Arnold Metcalf, soft soap	2 50
H. A. McFarland, tea	87 60
Joseph M. Schmitt, medicines	15 99

PAY ROLL.

Richard Gardner, overseer	150 00
J. F. Cochrane, assistant overseer	83 33
John Calder, bookkeeper	91 66
Richard Tyler, storekeeper	70 00
W. S. McKelvey, investigator	70 00
H. L. Hilgendorf, investigator	70 00
Robert A. Stone, investigator	70 00
M. C. Mason, city physician	37 50
Shirley R. Snow, city physician	37 50
John Zimmer, city physician	37 50
John Zedy, city physician	37 50
Ida M. Porter, city physician	37 50
C. W. Perrine, city physician	37 50

HEALTH FUND.

George Belknap, disbursements	\$ 20 67
Frank Croston, hardware	2 50
C. W. Dodge, examinations	125 00
Gabel & Schlenker, mdse.	75 00
B. M. Hyde & Co., mdse.	27 38
J. A. Jacobs, signs	13 95
Mathews & Boucher, mdse.	18 30
W. G. Markham, milk	34 56
Joseph J. Mandery, lime	60 00
W. W. Morrison, printing	39 00
Paine Drug Co., mdse.	26 80
J. K. Post & Co., drugs and disinfectants	52 70
Sibley, Lindsay & Curr, mdse.	11 42
Roch. Sanitary Excavating Co., excavating	17 00
Swirburne & Co., printing	5 00
Wilmot Castle & Co., sterilizer	7 00
Albert H. Walter, supplies	4 40

PAY ROLL.

Geo. W. Goler, health officer	166 66
David C. Smith, plumbing inspector	125 00
Frank Dumond, assistant plumbing inspector	83 33
Geo. Belknap, clerk	83 33
Margaret O'Malley, stenographer	50 00
Cora C. Dunn, registrar	50 00
Frank J. Hone, attorney	75 00
Fred R. Ellinger, milk inspector	83 33
Lewis C. Huber, meat inspector	83 33
Henry M. Heinold, keeper, Hope Hospital	79 16
Fred D. Sedgwick, inspector, contagious diseases	60 00
Byron S. Blake, sanitary inspector	50 00
John Nothaker, sanitary inspector	50 00
John T. Brown, sanitary inspector	50 00
L. B. Allen, sanitary inspector	50 00
M. M. Sperry, sanitary inspector	50 00
Samuel McAuliffe, mercantile inspector	50 00
William O. Marshall, special sanitary inspector	50 00
Geo. Zimmer, special sanitary inspector	50 00
Henry Baker, disinfecting corps	75 00
Amelia Cook, disinfecting corps	33 33

POLICE FUND.

Burnett Printing Co., printing	\$ 2 75
Charles F. Burns & Co., wire	17 00
Chas. F. Burns & Co., zincs, carbons, etc.	23 60
Bell Telephone Co., services and rent	15 34
Burr, Starkweather & Nichols, oats	14 50
James Cullen, shoeing	12 15
A. Drinkwater, medical services	16 25
B. Frank Enos, expenses, August, '97	10 36
Exchange hotel, meals	21 75
Exchange hotel, meals, July, '97	17 50
P. C. Kavanagh, expenses	21 81
C. E. Morris, supplies	8 10
R. M. Myers & Co., paper	93 60

John F. Norton, shoeing, June and July 1897	13 50
Post Express Printing Co., printing	3 00
J. K. Post & Co., medicines	4 75
Peter A. Radell, hay and straw	21 77
Scrantom, Wetmore & Co., supplies	3 80
A. F. & S. C. Stewart, repairs	8 50
H. D. Stone Co., 500 pounds bran	3 25
Western Union Tel'g' Co., services July, 1897	44 67

PAY ROLL.

James D. Casey, police commissioner	225 00
Chas. T. Chapin, police commissioner	225 00
Charles E. Ernst, Police Justice	308 33
B. Frank Enos, Police Clerk	158 33
Peter Lauer, interpreter	100 00
John Dean, court officer	75 00
George Liese, office man	75 00
R. C. Cartwright, police surgeon	100 00
Geo. W. Merrick, police stenographer	90 00
Joseph P. Geary, chief of police	216 66
John C. Hayden, asst. chief of police	200 00
John E. McDermott, day captain	150 00
John A. Baird, night captain	150 00
Thomas Lynch, night detective	100 00
Henry Baker, detective	100 00
P. C. Kavanagh, detective	100 00
George Long, detective	100 00
Edward O'Laughlin, detective	100 00
Edward J. O'Brien, detective	100 00
John P. McDonald, detective	100 00
Robert B. Swanton, detective	100 00
B. C. Furthurer, lieutenant	100 00
Samuel Schwartz, lieutenant	100 00
B. L. Stetson, lieutenant	100 00
James E. Ryan, lieutenant	100 00
Michael Zimmerman, lieutenant	100 00
Sharon L. Sherman, lieutenant	100 00
John C. McQuarters, patrolman	75 00
Nicholas J. Loos, patrolman	75 00
Robert Sloan, patrolman	75 00
Charles M. Peart, patrolman	75 00
Charles Hart, patrolman	75 00
Louis Nold, patrolman	75 00
Oliver A. Yule, patrolman	75 00
William Murray, patrolman	75 00
Henry Baker, Jr., patrolman	75 00
Fred A. Klubertanz, patrolman	75 00
Theo. H. Cazeau, patrolman	75 00
A. J. Moynihan, patrolman	75 00
J. W. Chatfield, patrolman	72 50
William E. O'Brien	75 00
Jerry O'Grady, patrolman	72 50
Thomas Foley, patrolman	75 00
James J. Devereaux, patrolman	75 00
W. H. Christie, patrolman	72 50
Patrick A. Hurley, patrolman	75 00
Jacob Frank, patrolman	75 00
Patrick Caufield, patrolman	75 00
John F. Monaghan, patrolman	75 00
James P. Flynn, patrolman	75 00
Peter Hess, patrolman	75 00
Patrick Cummings, patrolman	75 00
Patrick Culligan, patrolman	75 00
John Sullivan, patrolman	75 00
George Mohr, patrolman	75 00
George H. Kron, patrolman	75 00
Michael Fitzpatrick, patrolman	75 00
John E. Moran, patrolman	75 00
Albert Gerber, patrolman	75 00
Charles C. Alt, patrolman	75 00
Martin P. Snyder, patrolman	75 00
William A. Metzger, patrolman	75 00
Thomas F. O'Connor, patrolman	75 00
George W. Finkle, patrolman	72 50
Henry F. McAlester, patrolman	75 00
Thomas Ragan, patrolman	75 00
W. H. Bauer, patrolman	75 00
James Martin, patrolman	75 00
Robert J. Klein, patrolman	75 00
Frank B. Moore, patrolman	75 00
Thomas Sheehan, patrolman	75 00
Michael Englert, patrolman	70 00
Albert B. Marble, patrolman	75 00
Charles Weber, patrolman	75 00
John Shire, patrolman	75 00
James Keenan, patrolman	75 00

C. L. Shepard, patrolman.....	72 50
William H. Smith, patrolman.....	72 50
J. A. Rendsland, patrolman.....	75 00
Philip G. Yawman, patrolman.....	75 00
John F. Canill, patrolman.....	75 00
Fred Scholl, patrolman.....	75 00
John W. Nagle, patrolman.....	75 00
Chas. G. Lammell, patrolman.....	75 00
Jerry Sullivan, patrolman.....	75 00
Patrick Conheady, patrolman.....	75 00
Casper W. Vaughn, patrolman.....	75 00
Samuel C. Baldwin, patrolman.....	75 00
Herman Kuss, patrolman.....	75 00
William H. Heinlein, patrolman.....	75 00
John Toubey, patrolman.....	75 00
Chris Bowers, patrolman.....	75 00
Frank V. Natt, patrolman.....	75 00
George A. Fox, patrolman.....	75 00
Lawrence Murray, patrolman.....	75 00
Henry J. Spahn, patrolman.....	75 00
Adolph J. Legler, patrolman.....	75 00
W. A. Stein, patrolman.....	70 00
William O'Connor, patrolman.....	75 00
John W. Sellinger, patrolman.....	67 50
John S. Leason, patrolman.....	75 00
Erastus H. Miller, patrolman.....	72 50
Abraham Louret, patrolman.....	60 00
William McDonald, patrolman.....	75 00
Joseph G. Schmuucker, patrolman.....	75 00
William B. Kinnear, patrolman.....	75 00
Nicholas Heffner, patrolman.....	75 00
Fred V. Beachel, patrolman.....	72 50
James B. Doyle, patrolman.....	72 50
John A. Tindell, patrolman.....	70 00
H. A. Ireland, patrolman.....	75 00
Daniel D. Ingall, patrolman.....	75 00
Daniel McCulloch, patrolman.....	75 00
John W. Shayne, patrolman.....	75 00
Henry Ehrmentraut, patrolman.....	75 00
Louis C. Muncie, patrolman.....	65 00
George W. McKelvey, patrolman.....	75 00
John E. Lane, patrolman.....	75 00
S. Drexelius, patrolman.....	75 00
John Hetzler, patrolman.....	75 00
Frank E. Mehie, patrolman.....	75 00
Jacob H. Klein, patrolman.....	75 00
Thomas Condon, patrolman.....	75 00
Roger Courneen, patrolman.....	72 50
D. K. McCarthy, patrolman.....	75 00
Walter H. Winnie, patrolman.....	75 00
Thomas F. Drury, patrolman.....	75 00
John J. Lynch, patrolman.....	37 50
P. J. Sullivan, patrolman.....	75 00
E. J. Pfitsch, patrolman.....	75 00
John Kane, patrolman.....	75 00
William H. Karnes, operator.....	21 70
Jacob Frank, 23 days, July and Aug., 1897.....	57 50
Thomas O'Connor, 3 days for Aug., '97.....	7 50
William C. Muir, patrolman.....	75 00
George C. Wilcox, patrolman.....	67 50
A. J. McGuire, patrolman.....	75 00
John F. Claessens, patrolman.....	72 50
Daniel J. Leary, patrolman.....	75 00
Robert Williamson, patrolman.....	75 00
Phillip Aminger, patrolman.....	75 00
F. J. Decker, patrolman.....	75 00
John H. Sherwood, patrolman.....	52 50
Martin T. Cook, patrolman.....	75 00
William C. Spillings, patrolman.....	75 00
Charles M. Goodyear, patrolman.....	75 00
Alexander Ashley, patrolman.....	75 00
Fred J. Schultz, patrolman.....	75 00
Henry C. Greve, patrolman.....	75 00
Charles H. Foster, patrolman.....	70 00
Eugene B. Sullivan, patrolman.....	75 00
John B. Toomey, patrolman.....	75 00
Charles J. Muldoon, patrolman.....	75 00
John D. Trant, patrolman.....	75 00
R. D. Kellogg, patrolman.....	75 00
William L. Sander, patrolman.....	27 50
G. J. Walzer, patrolman.....	26 51
W. J. Scanlan, patrolman.....	22 36
Charles E. Twitchell, patrolman.....	24 20
William H. Dutcher, patrolman.....	75 00
Charles W. Struble, doorman.....	65 00
Jacob Markey, janitor.....	65 00

Annie Wadick, forewoman.....	35 00
Frank B. Allen, sergeant.....	85 00
Daniel Golding, sergeant.....	82 16
J. T. Luscher, sergeant.....	85 00
W. F. Maguire, sergeant.....	85 00
John M. Reis, police on wagon.....	75 00
James A. Johnson, police on wagon.....	75 00
Willis R. Lee, police on wagon.....	75 00
John M. Carroll, police on wagon.....	75 00
George Kleisley, driver.....	75 00
Chas. Dingman, driver.....	75 00
Victor Hohman, driver.....	75 00
Wm. J. Quinlan, driver.....	75 00
Louis W. Miller, electrician.....	70 00
Henry W. Martin, operator.....	65 00
Joseph B. Smith, operator.....	65 00
Thomas Swanton, operator.....	65 00

SUMMARY COMMON COUNCIL FUNDS.

Contingent Fund.....	\$10,159 38
Lamp Fund.....	18,200 05
City Property Fund.....	884 83
Poor Fund.....	2,883 41
Health Fund.....	1,854 50
Police Fund.....	14,708 20

Total.....\$48,690 37

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Adams—

EXECUTIVE BOARD DEPARTMENT.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 30, 1897.

To the Common Council:

The accompanying bills, payrolls and estimates, as per the following statement, having been lawfully contracted, examined, audited and settled by this Board, are hereby certified to your honorable Board for approval, pursuant to Sec. 143 of the city charter.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. J. NEVILLE,
Clerk of the Executive Board.

HIGHWAY FUND.

Gilbert Brady & Co., sidewalk stone and flag.....	11 95
Charles E. Kohlmetz, repairs to tools and sewer grates.....	4 80
Henry Hebing, nails.....	22 75
E. C. Meyer, lumber for clarissa st. bridge.....	10 52
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., coke for steam roller.....	23 04
Estate of Bernard O'Reilly, rent of lot on Kent street.....	50 00
William Churchill Oastler, castings for street sweeping machines.....	14 75
Rochester Printing Co., printing classification of street department pay roll blanks.....	3 25
J. M. Reddington, coal for canal lift bridges.....	9 95
Union and Advertiser Co., street de- partment vouchers.....	13 50
Rochester German Brick & Tile Co., brick.....	7 00
George W. Percy, oil, matches, etc., for Clinton park yard.....	2 64
Thornton N. Motley & Co., bag car- riers.....	180 00
F. Northrup, sand and gravel.....	70 80
Stoertz Bros., handles for tools.....	2 55
Hickory Broom Fibre Co., refilling street sweeping machine brooms.....	154 00
Edward C. Lauer, cleaning Mumford street sewer.....	20 00
A. F. Wirsching, street signs.....	4 25
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, water trough, crosswalk and paving stone, etc.....	69 74

Patrick Garvey, repairs to wagon, street sweeping machines, etc.	38 25
Eureka Steam Heating Co., sewer grates and castings for street sweeping machines	37 24
S. O. Weniger, rubber apron for buggy	2 75
Melvin Clark, sand and gravel	12 40
H. F. Seymour & Co., hardware	10 70
Rochester Vulvanite Pavement Co., repairs to asphalt pavement on Chatham street	1,066 45
Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co., repairs to asphalt pavements on North, Tremont, Hand and Lorimer streets and Chili avenue	1,266 52
John Barnett, supplies for canal lift bridges	101 90
Fred Deacon, use of wagon	4 50
Huther Bros., sharpening saws	14 20
Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co., extra asphalt work repairing gutters on Alexander street	200 00
Thomas J. Neville, clerk, disbursements	21 39
William Moran, oil cans, oilers, etc.	7 10
Total	\$3,458 89

WATER PIPE FUND.

Monthly pay roll for September	\$ 872 68
Rochester Printing Co., printing notices and proposals for furnishing cast iron water pipe	16 25
William M. Roach, Est. No. 2, laying water pipe, Group No. 188	290 00
William M. Roach, Est. No. 1, laying water pipe, Group No. 189	400 00
S. J. Wagoner, Est. No. 2, laying water pipe, Group No. 190	300 00
Chambers & Casey, final estimate, laying water pipe, Park avenue	54 16
Eureka Steam Heating Co., castings	93 44
Thomas J. Neville, clerk, car fares for engineers	9 55
Total	\$2,036 08

WATER DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM FUND.	
Buffalo Cast Iron Pipe Co., Est. No. 2, cast iron pipe and special castings	\$450 00
Thomas Holahan, Est. No. 23, unload-and-distributing water pipe, etc.	70 00
Total	\$520 00

WATER WORKS FUND.

Monthly pay roll for September, operating expenses	\$ 4,680 18
Monthly pay roll for September, repair shop	2,253 49
Monthly pay roll for September, water meters	793 50
Monthly pay roll for September, Executive Board Department	622 50
Thomas McMillan, salary for September	266 67
F. C. Seitz, salary for September	266 67
Oscar Knebel, salary for September	266 66
Hersey Mfg. Co., water meters and parts	210 67
Rochester Printing Co., water rent and meter bills, etc.	110 75
The James Cunningham Son & Co., repairs to buggy	12 00
Winfield G. Spinning, meter orders	2 00
George C. Buell & Co., matches	2 10
Amelia C. Jackson, stationery	15 30
Charles E. Morris, stationery	10 00
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, hydrant drips, Maple street	15 00
Chamberlin's Rubber Store, packing for pump house	18 00

Brown's race commissioners, assessment on water rights	75 00
Hayes & Falls, plumbing supplies	6 79
Eureka Steam Heating Co., castings	18 35
Smith, Perkins & Co., engine oil	3 25
J. H. Sperry, wood	15 00
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas and use of electric lights	25 17
Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., part of valve for pump house	53 15
Drew, Allis & Co., house directories	
F. B. Rae & Co., oil	3 82
Shaughnessy & Connolly, plumbing supplies	34 51
M. J. Zonneville, soft soap	2 00
Margaret T. Feeney, washing towels and bedding	7 47
H. N. Cowles, hydrant drips, Ravine avenue	5 95
John Barnett, work on stove and supplies	4 30
Patrick Garvey, repairs to wagon	12 60
William D. McGuire, Jr., inspection, and weighing oats	8 96
Frederick Mann, harness repairs and supplies	18 45
Contractors' Lead Melting Pot Co., lead melting pot	40 00
William B. Burke, iron supplies	20 34
John F. Skinner, disbursements	2 13
J. A. Welder Harness and Patent Collar Co., harness repairs and supplies	25 00
Elmer L. Oliver, sewer pipe, cement, etc.	6 35
Joseph Nunn, work on meters	6 20
National Meter Co., water meters and parts	440 25
Thomas J. Neville, Clerk, labor and material for sundry parties as follows:	
Humphrey & Holdridge, coal for Rush Res.	\$ 26 29
John S. Gray, cartage on coal	6 00
John S. Gray, pay roll, conduit line	25 50
Robert Crennell, pay roll, conduit line	11 00
P. V. Coyne, pay roll, conduit line	100 50
Sylvester Wilcox, horse hire	9 50
Total	178 79
Emil Kutchling, Chief Engineer, expenses at delegate attending the New England Water Works Association convention at Newport, R. I.	35 52
Thomas J. Neville, Clerk, disbursements for hay, straw, etc.	154 81
F. C. Rehtz, repairs to buggy	39 25
Total	\$10,795 80

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Monthly pay roll for September	\$14,743 23
Active Hose Co., monthly appropriation	250 00
Protective Sack and Bucket Co., quarterly appropriation	400 00
Howe & Rogers Co., matting, Protectives' house	32 24
Richard T. Ford, hooks	3 00
W. W. Morrison, letter heads and envelopes	18 00
Utica Fire Alarm Tel. Co., parts of fire alarm boxes and repairs to repeater	121 42
A. K. Van Norman, roan horse	160 00
John Walsh, plumbing at Engine House No. 6, etc.	24 12
A. H. Weniger, harness repairs	10 00
M. J. Zonneville, soap	8 00

Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas and use of electric lights.....	105 33
Chas E. Kohlmetz, cross-arm pins, work on switch box, etc.....	5 50
Wm. S. Castleman, chamois skins..	36 00
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, cement and sand.....	2 70
Hayes & Falls, repairs to heaters...	5 13
Frank B. Callister, repairs to furnances, buildings, etc.....	148 35
Critchell & Irwin, repairs to buildings, etc.....	9 08
Phillip Ernst, harness repairs.....	6 50
The New York Nozzle Co., fire hose nozzles	100 00
Standard Underground Cable Co., cable and work on conduits.....	402 00
The Weston Electrical Instrument Co., repairs to ammeter.....	11 82
Matthias Gall, harness repairs.....	12 10
Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Co., bedding and towels	14 35
Wm. Bassett, carpenter work, Chemical House No. 2.....	80 67
Rowers & Hewitt, horseshoeing, Engine Company No. 4 and supply wagon	44 00
Woodbury Whip Co., whips.....	16 00
M. T. Free, fire hose nozzles.....	76 00
J. A. Weider Harness & Patent Collar Co., sponges, harness repairs and supplies	110 75
Joseph Nunn, work on steel bolts for fire engines.....	4 45
Geo. A. Krauss, horseshoeing, Engine Company No. 10.....	19 33
West Disinfecting Co., disinfectant..	12 00
J. C. King, matting, Engine House No. 8.....	19 20
Thos. J. Neville, Clerk, disbursements for hay and straw.....	168 14
Muhl & Reese, hay.....	37 11
Wm. Boon, expenses as delegate attending national convention fire engineers at New Haven, Conn....	52 60
S. Shaw, roan horse.....	160 00
Total	\$17,429 15

STREET SPRINKLING FUNDS.

Geo. Bantel's Sons, Est. No. 5.....	\$695 60
R. Stewart, Agent, Est. No. 3.....	40 56
Michael Bohan, Est. No. 5.....	251 78
August Kimmel, Est. No. 5.....	279 15
Thos. Holahan, Est. No. 5.....	51 20
Wm. H. Craig, Est. No. 5.....	113 00
Dennis Kelly, Est. No. 5.....	65 57
John Kennedy, Est. No. 5.....	111 47
John Durman & Son, Est. No. 5.....	249 23
M. W. Conway, Est. No. 5.....	196 60
Jacob Stein, Est. No. 5.....	372 00
John Grape, Est. No. 5.....	176 60
R. & E. K. Braitton, Est. No. 5.....	134 40
A. A. Stout & Co., Est. No. 5.....	282 52
D. H. Burns, Est. No. 5.....	89 04
Irving McWhorter, Est. No. 5.....	100 00
Thomas Fullam, Est. No. 5.....	38 80
Total	\$3,247 52

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.

Local inspectors, pay roll for September	\$467 25
Street sweeping and cleaning funds, Est. No. 6.....	681 00

INCIDENTALS.

The Rochester Sanitary Excavating Co., Yale Street Opening and Extension, O. 6,783, cleaning vault and removing outhouse.....	17 90
Rock Asphalt Pavement Co., extra work for Reynolds arcade, Mill street improvement, O. 6,410.....	445 00

**PARTIAL ESTIMATES.
GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.**

Rock Asphalt Pavement Co., Est. No. 3, State Street Asphalt Improvement, O. 6,727.....	3,189 00
Rock Asphalt Pavement Co., Est. No. 3, State Street Asphalt Improvement, O. 6,693.....	1,260 00
Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co., Est. No. 3, Exchange Street Improvement, O. 6,733.....	6,033 00
Rochester Vulcanite Pavement Co., Est. No. 3, Lyell Avenue Improvement, O. 6,751.....	12 000 00
H. N. Cowles, Est. No. 1, Hague Street Sewer, O. 6,801.....	1,113 00
H. B. Hooker, Est. No. 1, Lake View Park Hayden Block Pavement, O. 6,791	4,200 00

FINAL ESTIMATES.

Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co., Alexander Street Gutter Repairs, O. 6,807	1,000 00
Wm. M. Roach, Brooks Street Plank Walk, O. 6,799.....	125 72
Thos. Holahan, Lewis Street Cement Walks, O. 6,781.....	460 60
Jacob Mathis & Son, Central Park Cement Walks, O. 6,800.....	244 53
Rochester Vulcanite Pavement Co., Evans Place Asphalt Improvement, O. 6,784.....	1,128 19
Chambers & Casey, Jones Street Pipe Sewer, O. 6,789.....	571 05
Chambers & Casey, Avenue B, Calahan Park, Pipe Sewer, O. 6,787.....	378 54
H. N. Cowles, Ravine Avenue Pipe Sewer, O. 6,792.....	417 65
Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co., Bronson Avenue Improvement, O. 6,737	4,170 31
Elmer L. Oliver, Harvard Street Macadam Improvement, O. 6,749.....	334 84
Rock Asphalt Pavement Co., Mill Street Asphalt Improvement, O. 6,410 and supplemental ord 6,822..	5,039 64
Total	\$43,277 22

SUMMARY OF EXECUTIVE BOARD BUDGET.

Highway Fund	\$ 3,458 89
Water Pipe Fund.....	2,086 08
Water Distributing System Fund..	520 00
Water Works Fund.....	10,795 80
Fire Department Fund.....	17,429 15
Street Sprinkling Funds.....	3,247 52
Local Improvement Funds.....	43,277 22
Total	\$80,764 66

**EXECUTIVE BOARD, CITY OF ROCHESTER—WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT—
PAY ROLL, MONTH OF SEPTEMBER,
1897.**

Emil Knichling, Chief Engineer, 1 mo.....	\$333 33
John F. Skinner, draughtsman and transitman, 1 mo.....	91 66
Emma A. Petty, stenographer, 1 mo.....	67 50
Milton Race, registrar 1 mo.....	133 33
Patrick Cahlan, clerk 1 mo.....	133 33
Frederick Madden, clerk, 1 mo.....	100 00
George Herzberger, clerk, 1 mo.....	100 00
Frank V. Reynolds, clerk, 1 mo.....	83 33
Rich. A. Hingston, clerk, 1 mo.....	60 00
Frank H. Turner, clerk, 4 1-3 wks.....	65 00
Julius J. Clark, clerk, 4 1-3 wks.....	65 00
John T. Tracy, clerk, 4 1-3 wks.....	65 00
John Whalen, clerk, 4 1-3 wks.....	65 00
Wm. E. Coyle, clerk, 4 1-3 wks.....	52 00
Ed. Keneally, meter reader, 1 mo....	67 50
John S. Burns, meter reader, 1 mo..	67 50
Bernard Logan, meter reader, 1 mo..	67 50
H. T. Baker, meter reader, 1 mo.....	67 50
Patrick E. Kenny, meter reader, 1 mo.	67 50
Joseph W. Morphy, meter reader, 1 mo	67 50

A. H. Otto, meter reader, 4 1-3 wks...	52 00
James H. Glavy, engr. pump house, 1 mo.....	120 00
John C. McNab, asst engr. pump house, 1 mo.....	91 66
P. J. McCracken, helper pump house, 1 mo.....	65 00
P. J. Healy, helper pump house, 1 mo	65 00
Charles Lechner, helper pump house, 30 days	51 43
Theodore Rice, helper pump house, 30 days	51 43
William C. Kane, gate keeper, D. Res., 1 mo	70 00
Jacob Allmeroth, gate keeper, D. Res., 1 mo.....	70 00
Rich. H. Curran, gate keeper, D. Res., 1 mo.....	70 00
D. H. Westbury, sanitary supt. and gate keeper, Hemlock lake, 1 mo.....	70 00
John S. Gray, conduit inspector and gate keeper, Rush, 1 mo.....	60 00
George A. Hotchkin, superintendent conduit line, 1 mo.....	116 66
Robert Crennell, overseer, sec. 1, conduit line, 1 mo.....	91 66
Parchal V. Coyne, overseer, sec. 2, conduit line, 1 mo.....	65 00
Alva S. Reed, asst, overseer sec 2, conduit line, 1 mo.....	50 00
Wm. T. Consadine, inspector, 4 1-3 wks.....	86 66
Jacob Fox, inspector, 4 1-3 wks.....	73 66
Peter Rothang, inspector, 4 1-3 wks.....	73 66
Chas. Van Vorst, inspector, 4 1-3 wks.....	73 66
Chas. Widler, inspector, 4 1-3 wks.....	52 00
Francis A. Boyle, inspector, 4 1-3 wks.....	58 50
J. B. Jones, inspector, 4 1-3 wks.....	52 00
Conrad Kuehles, inspector, 4 1-3 wks.....	65 00
Edw. Rossney, flusher, 4 1-3 wks.....	78 00
Jos. Erbelding, flusher, 4 1-3 wks.....	78 00
John Hohenstein, assistant flusher, 4 1-3 wks.....	52 00
Wm. G. Widman, inspector of trenches, with horse and buggy, 1 mo.....	87 50
Geo. E. Hall, trench inspector, 4 1-3 wks.....	65 00
A. S. Loyd, trench inspector, 4 1-3 wks.....	65 00
Henry Shelter, trench inspector, 4 1-3 wks.....	65 00
H. P. Jones, trench inspector, 4 1-3 wks.....	65 00
Jas. Cunnean, trench inspector, 4 1-3 wks.....	65 00
Eli Leavenworth, inspector, 1 2-3 wks.....	20 00
George A. Hartel, inspector, 20 days.....	30 00
H. H. Kelsey, inspector, 26 days.....	39 00
F. Stallman, inspector, 10 days	15 00
SANITARY PROTECTION AT HEMLOCK LAKE.	
Henry C. Daniels, assistant sanitary superintendent and gate keeper, Hemlock lake, 1 mo.....	60 00
Charles Proctor, steamboat man, 4 3-7 wks.....	42 86
Edward Coney, steamboat man, 4 3-7 wks.....	42 86
John B. Gleichauf, steamboat man, 2 wks.....	42 86
CITY BARN, EXCHANGE STREET.	
John Neil, barnman, 31 days	77 14
John Slattery, assistant barnman, 31 days	65 00
Thomas Breen, asst. barnman, 31 days	60 00
John Eisenberg, asst. barnman, 31 days	52 50
EXECUTIVE BOARD FUND.	
Thomas J. Neville, Clerk of Board, 1 month	250 00
Roswell S. Clark, messenger, 19 days.....	62 50
L. Phillip Meyer, Clerk, 1 mo.....	70 00
Louis H. Daus, bookkeeper, 1 mo.....	150 00
W. D. Doty, Jr., assistant bookkeeper, 1 mo.....	90 00

REPAIR SHOP.

George E. Cripps, acting foreman, 1 mo.....	100 00
W. F. McCarthy, inside foreman, 1 mo.....	83 33
Henry V. Weber, inspector of tapping, 26 days.....	78 00
Jas Donlon, tapper, 26 days.....	71 50
John Schroth, pipe fitter, 26 days.....	71 50
Jas. Smith, outside foreman, 26 days.....	65 00
Louis Angele, blacksmith, 26 days.....	58 50
Peter Flanagan, tapper, 26 days.....	65 00
John Crossett, serviceman, 26 days.....	65 00
Chas. F. Miller, serviceman, 26 days.....	65 00
Frank Curran, night watchman, 26 da	58 50
Martin Magin, assis't night watchman.....	58 50
Wm. Doyle, plumber, 26 days.....	58 50
John Clark, serviceman, 26 days.....	58 50
F. J. Schultz, serviceman, 26 days.....	58 50
Frank Rinn, serviceman, 26 days.....	52 00
Aug. Burbott, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
John Galagher, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Hanover Stevenson, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Thos. McKenna, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Edw. Burgard, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Jas. Devany, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
John Willis, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Aug. L. F. Bauer, assis't blacksmith, 26 days.....	52 00
Jas. McNamara, laborer, 26 days	52 00
Jeremiah Corcoran, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
John Lembeck, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Michael Derx, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Jas. Coyle, laborer, 10 days	20 00
Michael Mulqueen, laborer, 26 days.....	58 50
Lawrence Same, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Frank Rich, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Geo. O. Glasser, inspector, 26 days.....	65 00
Louis P. Hof, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Roman J. Groh, laborer, 26 days	52 00
Fred'k Killip, machinist, 26 days.....	65 00
Terrance O'Reilly, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
George Ritz, laborer, 16 days	32 00
Dan'l. Shannahan, 10 days	20 00
Wm. N. Tubbs, clerk of dep't 13 days	41 66

METER DEPARTMENT.

F. C. Fleming, superintendent 26 days	91 00
Geo. W. Connolly, meter repairs, 26 da	71 50
Peter Lick, meter repairs, 5 days	12 50
Thos. C. Lynch, meter setter, 26 days	71 50
Jas. J. Beasley, meter reader, 26 days	71 50
Frank Bennett, meter repairs, 26 days	65 00
Edw. Schelegel, meter repairs, 26 days	65 00
Wm. Keneally, meter seter, 26 days.....	71 50
John Miller, meter setter, 26 days.....	65 00
Andrew Conway, meter helper, 26 days	52 00
Jas. J. Tanner, meter inspector, 26 da	83 33
Jas. Coyle, helper, 16 days.....	32 00
Wm. N. Tubbs, clerk of dep't, 13 days	41 67

WATER PIPE EXTENSION.

Wm. N. Radenhurst, engineer, 1 mo.....	150 00
Thomas H. Rogers, draughtsman, 1 mo.....	91 66
B. C. Little, leveler, 1 mo.....	83 33
Frank M. Hills, clerk, 1 mo., 1 1-2 da.....	87 36
D. H. Westbury, Jr., rodmn, 1 mo.....	83 33
Joseph Hesslinger, yardman pipe wks., 4 1-3 wks.....	32 50
Truman E. Miller, inspector, 26 days.....	71 50
And. Weidman, inspector, 26 days	71 50
John Burgess, inspector, 26 days	65 00
Rich. Hourigan, inspector, 26 days	65 00
Wm. A. Anderson, inspector, 26 days.....	71 50

FIRE DEPARTMENT PAY ROLL—MONTH OF SEPTEMBER.

	Time, 1 Month.
James Malcolm, chief engineer.....	\$223 33
William Boon, assistant engineer.....	135 00
Frank A. Jaynes, assistant engineer.....	135 00
John P. Topham, assistant engineer.....	135 00
Charles Little, assistant engineer.....	135 00
Hose Co. No. 1.	
Edward H. Colbert, captain.....	95 00

George McLaughlin, lieutenant.....	82 00
Stephen E. O'Brien, driver.....	75 00
John H. Frazer, pipeman.....	75 00
Frank M. Sprague, pipeman.....	75 00
Charles H. Schoenman, pipeman.....	75 00
George J. Moran, pipeman.....	65 00

Engine Co. No. 2.

Frank A. Speers, captain.....	95 00
Edward H. Klippert, lieutenant.....	82 00
William J. Dunn, engineer.....	83 00
George J. Sauer, stoker.....	65 00
Mortimer Brennan, driver.....	75 00
George M. Mehne, driver.....	75 00
Edward Houck, Jr., pipeman.....	75 00
David Levi, pipeman.....	75 00
George W. Gurnett, pipeman.....	75 00
George W. Klein, pipeman.....	75 00

Hose Co. No. 3.

William Creegan, captain.....	95 00
Thomas Quinlan, lieutenant.....	82 00
Joseph Corrigan, driver.....	75 00
John Logan, Jr., pipeman.....	75 00
Edward W. Murphy, pipeman.....	75 00
William M. Wolf, pipeman.....	75 00
Charles H. O'Brien, pipeman.....	65 00
Alfred Walden, pipeman.....	75 00

Engine Co. No. 4.

Thomas Cole, captain.....	95 00
Joseph Dremel, lieutenant.....	82 00
Maurice Keating, engineer.....	83 00
Charles Rugraff, stoker.....	75 00
James D. Foley, driver.....	65 00
Edward A. Collins, driver.....	75 00
George A. Holleran, pipeman.....	75 00
John Trenkler, pipeman.....	75 00
Emanuel P. Defamble, pipeman.....	60 00
Charles A. Widdowson, pipeman.....	67 74

Engine Co. No. 5.

Michael T. Free, captain.....	95 00
Paul R. Haiges, lieutenant.....	82 00
Thomas E. Boas, engineer.....	83 00
Arthur L. Wilson, stoker.....	75 00
Grant Hammond, driver.....	75 00
Adelbert Ransom, driver.....	75 00
James C. Boiger, pipeman.....	75 00
John Slattery, pipeman.....	75 00
George L. Bemish, pipeman.....	75 00
Thomas F. Mooney, pipeman.....	75 00

Engine Co. No. 6.

Edmund Barker, captain.....	95 00
Andrew Short, lieutenant.....	82 00
Frank J. Brennan, engineer.....	83 00
George F. Asmuth, stoker.....	75 00
Edward Schlenker, driver.....	75 00
Frank R. McCord, driver.....	75 00
Patrick Cosgrove, pipeman.....	75 00
Amandus Werner, pipeman.....	75 00
Patrick W. Flannigan, pipeman.....	75 00
Joseph Roth, pipeman.....	75 00

Engine Co. No. 7.

Ralph Pendlebury, captain.....	95 00
Joseph P. Eagan, lieutenant.....	82 00
William F. Boon, engineer.....	83 00
William F. Hurley, stoker.....	75 00
William H. Kummerow, driver.....	75 00
James J. O'Leary, driver.....	75 00
Charles E. Cothefer, pipeman.....	65 00
George W. Holliday, pipeman.....	75 00
James W. Erwin, pipeman.....	75 00
Frank J. Glee, pipeman.....	75 00

Engine Co. No. 8.

John B. Teller, captain.....	95 00
Jeremiah H. Carey, lieutenant.....	82 00
William H. Thompson, engineer.....	83 00
William Fogarty, Jr., stoker.....	75 00
Edward D. Gillman, driver.....	75 00
Charles Ornst, driver.....	75 00
Thomas D. Brath, pipeman.....	75 00
Edward Hayward, pipeman.....	65 00
Charles W. Beagle, pipeman.....	75 00
Henry S. Weigle, pipeman.....	75 00

Engine Co. No. 9.

George F. Gratton, captain.....	95 00
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Fred I. Howard, lieutenant.....	82 00
Charles W. Byron, engineer.....	83 00
Samuel Gosnell, stoker.....	75 00
George W. Emerson, driver.....	75 00
David J. Walsh, driver.....	75 00
John T. O'Neil, pipeman.....	75 00
Richard D. Warne, pipeman.....	75 00
John M. Schulck, pipeman.....	75 00
Jacob T. Fischer, pipeman.....	60 00

Engine Co. No. 10.

Hugh Smith, captain.....	95 00
William Rogers, lieutenant.....	82 00
Charles M. Hanford, engineer.....	83 00
Arthur T. O'Brien, stoker.....	75 00
Joseph Mehan, driver.....	75 00
Daniel S. Sharp, driver.....	75 00
William J. Roth, pipeman.....	75 00
William A. Macey, pipeman.....	75 00
William Canan, pipeman.....	75 00
Edward S. Angevine, pipeman.....	65 00

Hose Co. No. 11.

Charles H. Atkinson, captain.....	95 00
Kelsey A. Martin, lieutenant.....	82 00
John J. Curtain, driver.....	75 00
James J. Crouch, pipeman.....	75 00
George A. Little, pipeman.....	75 00
George L. Sherman, pipeman.....	75 00
Edward J. Cawthra, pipeman.....	65 00
William Ulton, pipeman.....	60 00

Truck Co. No. 1.

Patrick O'Meara, captain.....	95 00
Andrew Kane, lieutenant.....	82 00
Thomas E. McAvinney, tillerman.....	80 00
Aifred Gracey, driver.....	75 00
John S. Bentley, ladderman.....	75 00
Rolland A. Fitts, ladderman.....	75 00
John Burke, Jr., ladderman.....	75 00
Walter F. Maxey, ladderman.....	75 00
John J. Cullen, ladderman.....	75 00
William C. Glenn, ladderman.....	65 00

Truck Co. No. 2.

James T. Lynch, captain.....	95 00
John A. McDoonald, lieutenant.....	82 00
William J. Burke, tillerman.....	80 00
John E. Dremer, driver.....	60 00
Michael B. Kearney, ladderman.....	75 00
George H. Frick, ladderman.....	75 00
Edward Dempsey, ladderman.....	75 00
Miles Darcy, ladderman.....	75 00
Charles F. Greenhagen, ladderman.....	75 00
Frederick W. Stieffel, ladderman.....	65 00

Truck Co. No. 3.

Thomas W. Rice, captain.....	95 00
George Fischer, lieutenant.....	82 00
John S. Dougherty, tillerman.....	80 00
Edward Hook, driver.....	75 00
M. F. Daly, ladderman.....	75 00
Michael Tindale, Jr., ladderman.....	75 00
Martin B. McMahon, ladderman.....	75 00
Thomas H. O'Connors, ladderman.....	75 00
George Lays, ladderman.....	75 00
Theodore Fitzgeralds, Jr., ladderman.....	75 00

Truck Co. No. 4.

Adam F. Rutz, captain.....	95 00
Sylvester W. Burritt, lieutenant.....	82 00
George T. Turpin, tillerman.....	80 00
James T. Brady, driver.....	75 00
Michael E. Fox, ladderman.....	75 00
William H. Scanlan, ladderman.....	75 00
Martin E. Tierney, ladderman.....	75 00
Thomas F. McNamara, ladderman.....	75 00
George M. Peartree, ladderman.....	75 00

Truck Co. No. 5.

Titus H. Waterhouse, captain.....	95 00
John S. Hammond, lieutenant.....	82 00
James H. Kane, tillerman.....	80 00
Thomas W. Garvey, driver.....	75 00
Henry J. Fullrader, ladderman.....	75 00
Charles E. Palmer, ladderman.....	65 00
George N. Fletcher, ladderman.....	65 00
Herbert C. Donaldson, ladderman.....	75 00
John J. Griffin, ladderman.....	75 00
H. E. McKechnie, ladderman.....	65 00

Chemical Co. No. 1.	
Nicholas Oldfield, captain.....	95 00
William H. Rhines, lieutenant.....	82 00
John Riley, driver	62 50
Joseph Ringelstein, pipeman.....	75 00
Chemical Co. No. 2.	
Thomas Heveron, captain.....	95 00
George W. Weisgerber, lieutenant...	82 00
Charles F. A. Murray, driver.....	65 00
Jerome Dowd, Jr., pipeman.....	75 00
Supply Wagon.	
John B. Rickard, driver.....	75 00
Andrew Sullivan, driver.....	75 00
William C. Murphy, driver.....	75 00
Hospital Corps.	
Albert Tegg, vet. surg., Hospital.....	91 66
Edward Rossney, superintendent....	80 00
John Adams, assistant.....	75 00
William Nolan, assistant.....	75 00
Charles F. Armstrong, assistant.....	50 00
Hose Department.	
George E. Miller, superintendent....	82 00
James H. Hayden, assistant.....	82 00
Protectives.	
Cornelius W. Danford, driver.....	75 00
John H. Hess, driver.....	75 00
Extramen.	
George A. Mumford, extra engineer..	87 00
Abram Price, extraman.....	65 00
James K. Lennon, extraman	60 00
Charles F. Weaver, extraman	75 00
Fire Alarm System.	
Charles R. Barnes, superintendent... 150 00	
Andrew E. Murdock, asst. supt.....	100 00
Lafayette Akey, lineman.....	70 00
Michael Sweeney, driver.....	55 00
H. Kennedy, lineman.....	52 00

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the foregoing bills, pay rolls and estimates of the Executive Board, having been approved by the City Auditor and Finance Committee, be and they hereby are approved for payment by this Council as reported by the Finance Committee.

Adopted—Ald. Johnston voting "no."

ACTION UPON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

DARTMOUTH STREET BRICK PAVEMENT.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving a portion of Dartmouth street.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$3,100.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The improvement of Dartmouth street, from the north end of the present brick pavement to Park avenue, by the construction of a brick pavement therein with a line of Portland cement curb and gutter on each side thereof, properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways. Width between curbs to be 24 feet. Also a Portland cement walk 5 feet wide on each side of said street, from Thayer street to Park avenue, and the necessary crosswalks and surface sewers.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$3,100, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, That the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will

be benefited by such improvement, to wit.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Dartmouth street as now opened and as proposed to be opened, from Thayer street to Monroe avenue. Also 50 feet of the William E. Miles lot on the southeast corner of Park avenue and Dartmouth street.

Adopted.

BURROWS STREET CEMENT WALK.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a cement walk on Burrows street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$500.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a Portland cement walk 5 feet wide on the east side of Burrows street, from Lyell avenue to Robert street. Also the necessary sidewalk grading.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reported the same at \$580, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on the east side of Burrows street, from Lyell avenue to Robert street.

Adopted.

GLASSER PARK PLANK WALK.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a plank walk on Glasser park.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$160.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a pine plank walk 4 feet wide on each side of Glasser park, from Jay street to Masseth Park, except where good walks now exist. Also the necessary sidewalk grading.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$160, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, That the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Glasser park in front of which the proposed walk is to be constructed.

Adopted.

AUGUSTA STREET WALKS AND SEWER.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a sewer and walks on Augusta street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$1,500.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a vitrified pipe sewer twelve inches in diameter in Augusta street, from a point 130 feet east of Scio street to

the present sewer in Augusta street. Also the necessary lot laterals, branches, man-holes and surface sewers; also the construction of a Portland cement walk four feet wide on each side of the street, from Union street to Scio street, except where good flag or cement walks now exist, which shall be relaid if not conforming to the proper grade and alignment.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,500, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, That the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Augusta street, from Union street to Scio street.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 28, 1897.

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

Gentlemen: I do hereby certify that a notice, such as is required by section 172 of the city charter, specifying each of the improvements contemplated by the following final ordinances, the estimated expenses thereof, the amount, if any, of such expenses to be paid from the public treasury, the portion or part of the city to be assessed for the remainder of the expense, and requiring all persons interested in the subject matter of the improvement to attend at the time appointed in such notice, was published daily for four days in two daily newspapers printed in this city, namely, the Democrat and Chronicle and the Union and Advertiser.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,823.

CHAMBERLAIN STREET PLANK WALK.

On motion of Alderman Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to construct a plank walk on Chamberlain street from Garson avenue to Grand avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a pine plank walk 4 feet in width on each side of Chamberlain street, from Garson avenue to Grand avenue, together with the necessary sidewalk grading and gutter formation.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Chamberlain street, from Garson avenue to Grand avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams,

Edelman, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—16.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6, 824.

LAKE AVENUE SIDEWALK RELAYING.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to relay sidewalk on Lake avenue from the south line of No. 7 school property to Driving Park avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The relaying of the sidewalks on the west side of Lake avenue, from the south side of the property owned by the city of Rochester and occupied by No. 7 school to Driving Park avenue, to the proper grade and alignment and the furnishing of any necessary new flags.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$500, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on the west side of Lake avenue, from the south line of property owned by the city of Rochester and occupied by No. 7 school to Driving Park avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—16.

Ald. Englehardt moved that final ordinance for Frost avenue cement walks lie on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Adams moved that the Board proceed to the appointment of Commissioners of Deeds, and that the Clerk cast the ballot for the several persons recommended for appointment in the report of the Law Committee. Carried.

The Clerk reported that the ballot of the Board has been cast for the following named persons, and they were duly declared appointed Commissioners of Deeds:

Milton E. Gibbs, F. L. Dutcher, George H. Brown, F. D. Sedgwick, E. J. Seager and Bertha M. Wing.

Ald. Rauber moved that the Board proceed to ballot for Police Commissioner. Carried.

James D. Casey was named by Aids. Tracy, Rauber, Edelman, Johnston, Selye, Pauckner, Kelly, Reichenberger.—8.

Henry N. Schlick was named by Aids. Ford, Adams, Beard, Dewey, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt.—7.

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

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Engineer be and hereby is requested to locate the street lines of Cliff street north of White street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Mutual Benefit Savings and Loan Association be and hereby is permitted, with the assent of the Executive Board to lay 120 feet of water pipe

on Glenwood avenue from Oriole street west, provided said association advance the money necessary, the same to be repaid at the pleasure of the city.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That action heretofore taken in relation to locating the polling place for the first district of the tenth ward be and it is hereby reconsidered.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That No. 242 Lake avenue be and hereby is designated as the polling place for the first district of the tenth ward.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the city clerk be and hereby is authorized to additionally publish the election notices for the ensuing election in the Rochester Daily Times.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelink, Engenhardt, Reichenberger.—11.

Nays—Alds. Ford, Adams, Johnston, Crane—4.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Engineer be and hereby is directed to lay the lines of the Oriole street cement walks from Lexington avenue to Driving Park avenue in alignment with the sidewalks laid prior to September first.

Adopted.

By Ald. Crane—Resolved, That final ordinance No. 6,819, Augusta street sewer and walk passed September 14, 1897, be reconsidered.

Adopted.

By Ald. Crane—Resolved, That said ordinance be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

By Ald. Simmelink—Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to procure the necessary assistance in posting maps of the various election districts and supplies required by the Boards of Registration, the expense thereof to be paid from the Contingent Fund.

Adopted.

By Ald. Engenhardt—Resolved, That the lot owners on Chamberlain street be given ten days from the setting of the stakes by the City Engineer to build their own walks, before the letting of the contract under final ordinance passed at this meeting.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

THEODORE S. PULVER, City Clerk.

In Common Council, Oct. 12, 1897.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelink, Wilson, Reichenberger.—17.

President Dewey in the chair.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the regular meeting of September 28th were approved as published in the official sheets.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Beard—Whereas, The entire expense of the several improvements herein-after named has been ascertained and reported as provided by section 198 of the city charter as follows:

6,360—University avenue curbs and gutters	\$4,424 71
6,260—Nassau street asphalt improvement	18,743 73

6,754—Melville park grading, curb and walk	3,517 14
6,376—West avenue cement walk and curb	4,142 00

Resolved, That said aggregate amounts be and hereby are adjusted as thus reported and that the City Assessors be and they hereby are directed to make an assessment as provided by the city charter for each of the improvements hereinbefore named upon the territory directed to be assessed in the final ordinances for said improvements, respectively; said assessments to be paid: One-third within thirty days from the first publication of the advertisement of the notice of the assessment roll by the City Treasurer; one-third within one year from the confirmation of the assessment roll and the remaining one-third within two years from the confirmation of said roll:

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelink, Wilson.—16.

By Ald. Beard—Whereas, The entire expense of the several improvements herein-after named has been ascertained and reported as provided by section 198 of the city charter as follows:

Ordinance and improvement.	Expense.
6,761—Werner park gravel improvement	\$1,269 61
6,755—Denver street grading and walk	199 67

Resolved, That said aggregate amounts be and are hereby adjusted as thus reported and that the City Assessors be, and they hereby are directed to make an assessment as provided by the city charter for each of the improvements hereinbefore named upon the territory directed to be assessed in the final ordinances for said improvements, respectively; said assessments to be paid within thirty days from the first publication of the advertisement of the notice of the assessment roll by the City Treasurer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelink Wilson.—16.

By Ald. Beard—Whereas, The City Treasurer has ascertained and reported the entire and aggregate expense of and connecting with the following improvements:

Ord. No.	Improvement.	Expense.
6,766—Maple street sewer		\$ 3,386 44
6,439—Brooks avenue sewer		12,497 48

Resolved, That said aggregate amounts be and hereby are adjusted as thus reported and that the City Assessors be and they hereby are directed to make an assessment as provided by the city charter for each of the improvements hereinbefore named upon the territory directed to be assessed in the final ordinances for said improvements respectively, said assessments to be paid: One-fifth within thirty days of the first publication of the advertisement of the notice of the assessment roll by said City Treasurer; one-fifth within one year from the confirmation of said roll; one-fifth within two years from the confirmation of said roll; one-fifth within three years from the confirmation of said roll; one-fifth within four years; a discount at the rate of six per cent. per annum to be allowed on all sums paid prior to the maturity of said last installment; and it is further

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelink, Wilson.—16.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas and Electric Co. be and hereby is requested to place an arc light on Fulton avenue, half-way between Jones avenue and Lorimer street, and one on Spencer street, half-way between Lake avenue and Cliff street.

Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Executive Board be and hereby is requested to place a six-inch water main in Oriole street, commencing at Glenwood park, and running the length of the sewer now being placed in Oriole street and that the same be charged to the Water Pipe Fund if there be sufficient funds to provide such extension.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selve—Resolved, That the City Engineer be and hereby is directed to re-number Quallthrough place.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Engineer be and hereby is directed to establish the grade of First street, from Ravine avenue to Glenwood park.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Engineer be and hereby is directed to establish the sidewalk grade of Ravine avenue, from First street to Deep Hollow gully.

Adopted.

By Ald. Dewey—Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is directed to prepare an ordinance for the regulation of electrical wiring.

Adopted.

By Ald. Dewey—Resolved, That the City Engineer be requested to establish the lines of the alley way running from South Union to Savannah streets and also the alley way running from Savannah to Manhattan streets. Said alley ways being parallel and south of Court street a distance of about 110 feet at right angles. Also, that the Executive Board remove all obstructions on said alley ways after the lines have been properly established and staked.

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the action of this council taken at the meeting of September 7th, fixing No. 326 1-2 University avenue as the polling place for the fourth district of the sixth ward, 201 Hudson avenue as the polling place for the third district of the eighth ward, and No. 69 Smith street as the polling place for the second district of the ninth ward be reconsidered.

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the polling places for the several election districts named in the foregoing resolution be and hereby are fixed as follows: Sixth ward, fourth district, No. 324 University avenue; eighth ward, third district, city booth, corner Hudson avenue and Rhine street; ninth ward, second district, No. 71 Smith street.

Adopted.

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

By the Clerk—Claim of Joseph Feinberg against the city of Rochester for injuries caused by falling on North Clinton street sidewalk under railroad bridge. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Tracy—Petition of H. L. Scofield for permission to erect a brick building corner Fitzhugh and Church streets. Received and filed.

Ald. Tracy moved that the petition be granted. Carried.

By Ald. Callihan—Petition of E. D. Shafer for permission to erect a frame building on Jones street. Referred to Building Com-

mittee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Callihan—The following approved

Lamp Fund bills:
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting, September\$17,157 05
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas lighting, September 454 50
Referred to City Auditor and Finance Committee.

By Ald. Ford—Petition of Rochester Lead Works for permission to erect a frame building on Exchange street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition of Herman Behn for permission to erect a frame building on Hubbell park. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition of Catherine E. Wiggins for permission to erect a frame building on Glasgow street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee with power to act.

Also—Application of Edgerton R. Williams for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Ald. Ford presented the following approved City Property Fund bills:

Acme Toilet Supply Co., rentals.....	\$ 23 00
Acme Toilet Supply Co., rentals.....	24 00
C. B. Angel, boiler compound.....	7 20
H. H. Babcock, coal, police station.....	286 77
Gilbert, Brady & Co., repairs.....	7 50
Carpenter & Cobb, laundry.....	6 93
J. G. Cramer, paper.....	9 00
R. T. Ford, plumbing.....	44 65
James P. Osborne, repairs.....	72 24
James P. Osborne, repairs.....	12 08
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., lighting, police station.....	94 45
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., lighting, City Hall.....	88 92
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., lighting, Front street city building.....	29 75
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., gas, police station.....	23 65
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., lighting.....	6 50
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., repairs police station.....	90
Snow Wire Works, lock guards.....	2 80
John Siddons Co., repairs.....	4 20
Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.	

Ald. Callihan presented the following approved Poor Fund bills:

Geo. R. Arthur, groceries.....	\$ 12 00
Bohrer Bros., groceries.....	24 00
Brewster Crittenden & Co., groceries.....	52 72
Brewster, Gordon & Co., groceries.....	91 40
Brewster, Gordon & Co., groceries.....	284 69
W. S. Campbell, groceries.....	23 75
John Cubitt, groceries.....	9 00
E. E. Doble, groceries.....	49 50
Conrad Eisenberg, groceries.....	51 75
A. W. Gilman, groceries.....	83 25
Michael Gannon, groceries.....	40 00
T. J. Keenan, groceries.....	14 00
F. C. Kuefer, groceries.....	32 00
Muhl & Reese, groceries.....	19 75
May Bros., groceries.....	20 00
Joseph J. Meyers, groceries.....	21 00
F. H. Merlan, groceries.....	8 00
James C. Oatway, groceries.....	24 00
Chas. Roden, groceries.....	25 00
August C Sommer, groceries.....	92 00
E. Schaffner, groceries.....	66 00
Louis C. Schauman, groceries.....	24 00
Chas. C. Schroeder, groceries.....	23 00
Henry Wahl, groceries.....	11 00
J. L. Wentworth, groceries.....	12 00
Bender Bros., burials.....	15 50
Thomas R. Mooney, burials.....	19 50
William Rosenbach & Son, burials.....	61 00
B. O'Reilly Sons, burials.....	60 00

Chas. F. Scheuerman, burials	18 50
William Duppis, meat	25 00
H. S. Jenner, meat	25 00
Chas. Lippman, meat	26 25
H. J. O'Neil, meat	44 69
Henry Webber, meat	38 25
John Diemer, bread	21 87
William Schulz, bread	44 80
Armour & Co., pork	147 50
Armstrong & Haseltine, flour	48 66
Robert Ades, rent	30 00
Drew, Allis & Co, directory	2 50
John G. Elbs, paper	6 00
Hahnemann Hospital, ambulance service	83 33
J. C. Kalbfleisch, transportation	51 50
Post Express Printing Co., printing	24 00
Roch. City Hospital, ambulance service	250 00
Roch. Pen Co., pens	2 48
Roch. Homeopathic Hospital, ambulance service	250 00
St. Mary's Hospital, ambulance service	250 00
Convent of Mercy, board	657 42
Church Home, board	110 91
Catharine Dobbins, board	3 00
Francis Dykens, board	6 00
Geo. P. French, board	12 85
Hahnemann Hospital, board and treatment	239 39
Home of the Friendless, board	78 00
Homeopathic Hospital, board and treatment	\$1,372 82
Margaret Hodson board	4 00
Infants Summer Hospital, board and treatment	530 00
Mrs. J. McConnell, board	4 00
Henry F. Oberst, board	6 00
Roch. City Hospital, board and treatment	1,628 25
Roch. Orphan Asylum, board	612 12
Roch. Home of Industry, board	247 07
St. Mary's Boys' Orphan Asylum board	1,058 97
St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, board	592 68
St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, board	797 71
St. Mary's Hospital, board and treatment	2,127 43
Max Stehle, board	12 00
John Stroupe, board	5 00
Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.	
Ald. Rauber presented the following approved Health Fund bills:	
Geo. Belknap, disbursements	\$14 50
Bascom & Morgan, supplies	22 31
C. W. Dodge, examinations	125 00
Drew, Allis Co., directory	2 75
John Garnish, milk	31 20
Geresee Fruit Co., ice	10 33
Homeopathic Hospital, board	111 44
James Hogan, rent	24 50
Thomas L. Holman, fees	6 20
A. C. Jackson, supplies	18 45
John C. King, furniture	6 50
Catharine Lang, rent	10 50
Post Express Printing Co., printing	35 00
Post Express Printing Co., printing	6 25
Rochester Lithographing Co., printing	6 00
St. Mary's Hospital, board	424 27
Weaver, Palmer & Richmond, merchandise	21 10
Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.	
Also—Application of Fred O. Carpenter for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.	
Also—Petition of Elizabeth Wegman for permission to erect a wooden building on Smith alley. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee, with power to act.	
By Ald. Adams—Petition of Charles A. Cline for permission to move and remodel	

frame buildings on Scio street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Executive Board.

By Ald. Edelman—Application of George Wendt for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Beard—Petitions of John E. Dailor, Louis Weber and F. W. Ross for permission to erect wooden buildings on Rauber street, St. Jacobs street and Herman street, respectively. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Johnston—Petitions of E. A. Webster and E. T. Carmichael for permission to erect frame buildings on Jones avenue. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal, with power to act.

By Ald. Selye—Petition for cement walks on Flower City park. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

Also—Petitions of W. A. Ocorr and Joseph Ulrich for permission to erect wooden buildings on Finch and Curtice streets respectively. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee, with power to act.

By Ald. Ward—Petition of L. J. Church for permission to erect a frame building on Churchlea place. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal, with power to act.

Also—Petition of Della Devitt to have assessment cancelled. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Dewey—Petition of James H. Boucher for permission to erect a frame building on Harvard street; of Frederick Higbie for permission to erect a brick building on Park avenue, corner of Bates street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal, with power to act.

Also—Applications of Julia A. Brown and Hilda J. Fisher for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Pauckner—Petitions of James H. McKibben, John Glotzbach and Garrett Kavanaugh for permission to erect frame buildings on Alliance avenue, South avenue and Englewood avenue, respectively. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee, with power to act.

Ald. Kelly presented the following approved Police Fund bills:

Thomas W. Atkinson, repairs	\$ 8 60
A. Bandemer, setting patrol box	9 75
Chas. F. Burns & Co., wire	4 50
A. Brownell, livery	6 00
Burr, Starkweather & Nichols, oats	14 50
Bell Telephone Co., services	9 00
James Cullen, shoeing	5 50
James Cullen shoeing, Sept., '97	8 00
Jos. P. Cleary, expenses	8 55
Henry A. Eberwein, repairs	3 05
B. Frank Enos, expenses	6 70
Exchange Hotel, meals, Sept., '97	22 50
Sidney Hall, patrol booth	71 59
W. J. Lee, photographs	14 00
John F. Norton, shoeing, Aug., '97	4 00
Ed. O'Loughlin, expenses	4 64
Jacob K. Post & Co., medicines	2 25
Peter A. Radell, straw and hay	24 65
Peter A. Radell, straw and hay, Oct., '97	23 74
A. F. & S. C. Stewart, repairs	8 70
Robt. B. Swanton, expenses	6 10
Rudolph Schmidt & Co., push buttons, etc.	8 10
Western Union Telegraph Co., services	19 18
Western Union Telegraph Co., services, Aug., '97	43 65
J. A. Welder, repairs	4 05

Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.

By Ald. Kelly, by request of Ald. Crane—Petition of Charles C. Young for permission to erect a frame building on Lewis street.

Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal, with power to act.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition of E. C. Campbell for permission to erect a frame building on Jared street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee, with power to act.

By Ald. Simmelink—Petition for electric lights on Rustic avenue. Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

Also—Petition for electric lights on Eiffel park. Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

Also—Petition of George Kirchgessner for permission to erect a frame building on Pardee terrace; of Paul A. Berndt for permission to erect a frame building on Geimer street; of David Heffer for permission to erect a frame building on Carter street; of George Stehler for permission to erect a frame building on Ketcham street; of Henry J. Freiderich for permission to erect five frame buildings on Freiderich park; of Catherine Freiderich for permission to erect a frame building on Freiderich park; of J. H. Freiderich for permission to erect a frame building on Hudson avenue and Freiderich park. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee, with power to act.

Ald. Simmelink presented the following approved Contingent Fund bills:

Abendpost and Beobachter, publishing notices	\$66 66
Genevieve S. Allen, services	59 60
Chas E. Burmell & Co., supplies	2 30
E. C. Bradley & Co., supplies	2 00
Andrew C. Berg, posting maps	7 00
Frank B. Cooney, posting maps	6 00
Drew Allis Co., directories	20 25
Drew Allis Co., maps, Treasurer	2 50
Albert C. Enes, posting maps	7 25
A. E. Hauser, posting maps	3 75
Chas. J. Hart, posting maps	5 00
Herald Publishing Co., publishing notices, Ex. Bd. and Treasurer	82 88
Herald Publishing Co., publishing notices	10 75
A. C. Jackson, supplies	8 25
A. C. Jackson, supplies	10 65
A. C. Jackson, supplies	24 45
A. C. Jackson, election supplies	67 80
A. C. Jackson, supplies	27 00
E. W. Lowe, posting maps	8 25
C. N. Lauterborn, painting	15 00
Morroe Printing and Publishing Co., publishing notices, Ex. Bd.	33 60
H. D. Marks, supplies	18 46
W. W. Morrison, printing	4 50
Peter G. Miller, posting maps	12 00
William J. Noble, services	20 00
Elnor L. Oliver, monuments	79 92
Theo. S. Pulver, stamped envelopes	17 44
Theo. S. Pulver, disbursements	2 90
Geo. A. Pierce, posting maps	3 00
Post Express Printing Co., printing, City Treasurer	13 75
Post Express Printing Co., publishing notices	12 37
Post Express Printing Co., printing, Engineer	9 00
Rochester Printing Co., publishing notices, City Clerk	127 25
Rochester Printing Co., printing, Ex. Bd.	92 71
Rochester Printing Co., printing, City Sealer	7 50
Roch. Printing Co., printing	6 50
Roch. Printing Co., publishing notices	5 00
Roch. Printing Co., publishing notice	5 00
Roch. Printing Co., printing, Engineer	3 00
Roch. Volksblatt, publishing notices	66 66
Roch. Pen Co., pens	13 50
Roch. District Telegraph Co., services	3 20

Roch. Times, publishing notices, Executive Board and Treasurer	17 13
Roch. Railway Co., car tickets	25 00
Roch. Railway Co., car tickets	25 00
E. G. Soltman, supplies	15 06
William Siems posting maps	11 75
E. C. Smith, services	2 00
E. C. Smith, services	4 00
W. G. Spinning, printing	21 25
F. A. Seith, posting maps	4 50
Herman Tusch, election booth	225 00
Geo. H. Truex, posting maps	9 25
Union and Advertiser Co., publishing notices	15 75
Union and Advertiser Co., publishing notices	10 62
Union and Advertiser Co., publishing notices	5 62
H. J. Wilson, binding	29 00
J. G. Wagner, repairs	76 12
J. G. Wagner, labor	37 02
J. G. Wagner, election booths and storage	75 00
Jacob J. Young, monuments, Executive Board	8 75
L. De Young, furniture	230 35
Stephen Zielinski, election booths	450 00

Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.

By Ald. Wilson—Petition of John C. Enders for permission to move a wooden building on Bartlett street.

Received and filed.

Ald. Wilson moved that the petition be granted subject to the approval of the Fire Marshal and Executive Board. Carried.

Also—Petition of Mary A. Poppino for permission to erect a frame building on Columbia avenue.

Received and filed.

Ald. Wilson moved that the petition be granted. Carried.

Also—Petition of James Connell for permission to erect a frame building on Flint street; of George S. Wilkinson for permission to erect a frame building on Arnett avenue; of Ellen E. Stryker for permission to erect a frame building on Briggs place; of S. Quigley for permission to erect a frame building on Columbia avenue. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee with power to act.

Also—by request of Ald. Englehardt—Petitions of H. Millichamp, George W. Emens, Leo Moll for permission to erect frame buildings on Hayward avenue, Parsells avenue and Ludolph park, respectively. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee with power to act.

Also—Petition for electric lights on Peck street. Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Petition for sidewalk on O'Neil street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

Adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

By the clerk—
Mayor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 29, 1897.

I hereby designate City Clerk Theodore S. Pulver, and Frank L. Gummer, or either of them, as the persons to administer oaths of office to the inspectors of election, poll clerks, and ballot clerks, appointed by me for the various election districts in the city of Rochester.

GEO. B. WARNER, Mayor.
Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 30, 1897.

I hereby appoint Alexander Otis of the city of Rochester, N. Y., a member of and secretary for the civil service boards for the city of Rochester.

GEO. E. WARNER, Mayor.

Received, filed and published.

COMMUNICATIONS.

By the Clerk—

Office of the Executive Board,

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 12, 1897.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Executive Board respectfully invites your honorable body, and the city officials connected with the several departments under your charge, to join with them in the inspection and review of the fire department, which will take place at 2 o'clock P. M. on Monday, October 13, 1897. The place of review will be the portico of the Powers hotel on Main street.

Respectfully,

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Ald. Adams moved that the invitation be accepted. Carried.

By the Clerk—

Office of the Executive Board,

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 12, 1897.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with the resolution passed by you, the Executive Board notified the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg railroad authorities to construct an iron fence on both sides of the bridge carrying North St. Paul street over its tracks, and received the inclosed answer, which is respectfully referred to your body for consideration and such further action as you may deem necessary.

Respectfully yours,

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Rauber moved that the communication be referred to the Public Improvement Committee. Carried.

New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Co. Maintenance of Way Department.

A. S. Weston, Ass't General Roadmaster.

Watertown, N. Y., Oct. 7, 1897

Mr. T. J. Neville, Clerk of the Executive Board, Rochester, N. Y.

Dear Sir:—Your communication to Mr. Tanager, our agent at Rochester, has been referred to me. It refers to resolutions adopted by the Common Council September 14, 1897, in which the R., W. & O. are required to construct an iron fence on both sides of the bridge carrying North St. Paul street over its tracks.

I would say in reply that we would be more than pleased to comply if this serious objection did not exist, i. e., by removing the present fence, which is 6 feet high, it will take away a safeguard in regard to teams passing and re-passing at that point, as there have been cases where horses have seen trains passing under this bridge and have become unmanageable and a runaway was the result, causing considerable damage at that time. If you can see your way clear how to overcome this objection, please write me further.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed.)

A. S. WESTON.

By the Clerk—

Police Commissioner's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 4, 1897.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—During the month of September, 1897, the total amount of moneys received from fines, etc., to be credited to the Police Fund, as shown by itemized report of this date, was \$189.50. Total receipts for Police Pension Fund, \$86.35.

Respectfully submitted,

B. FRANK ENOS,

Police Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

City Auditor's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., Oct 5, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Herewith I submit my report of claims, demands, etc., against the several Common Council funds, audited and passed upon during the month of September last, as follows:

	Amount	Disap- proved.
Poor Fund	\$ 2,053 42	\$ 4 45
Contingent Fund	3,240 36	
City Property Fund	419 91	
Lamp Fund	18,175 05	
Police Fund	377 95	
Health Fund	4,977 89	
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	\$29,244 58	\$ 4 45

Respectfully,

A. S. MANN, Auditor.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Office of the Executive Board,

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 1, 1897.

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

I have the honor to transmit herewith as required by law:

First—Monthly report, showing expenditures made by the Executive Board for all purposes during the month of September, 1897. Orders drawn on the City Treasurer.

For labor	\$18,315 16
Transfers	377 23
Amount certified to Common Council September 27, 1897.....	80,764 66

Total

Highway Fund	\$21,675 80
Water Pipe Fund.....	2,036 08
Water Works Fund.....	10,795 80
Water Dist. System Fund	520 00
Fire Department Fund...	17,527 40
Street Sprinkling Funds.	3,247 52
Local Improvement Funds.	43,654 45

Total

Second—Balances in funds October 1, 1897.

Street Sprinkling Funds.....	\$ 17,941 45
Local Improvement Funds.....	208,473 97

\$226,415 42

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Highway Fund	\$40,924 14
Water Pipe Fund.....	6,704 67
Water Works Fund.....	65,800 76
Water Dist. Sys. Fund..	6,090 34
Add. Water Supply Fund	3,519 99
Fire Department Fund..	57,225 44
City Treasurer	46,210 08

226,415 42

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 12, 1897.
To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the works or improvements authorized under ordinances hereafter mentioned have been completed; that I have, pursuant to the provisions of the charter, ascertained the entire and aggregate expense of and connected with the same respectively, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to for the use of its funds, and that the respective amounts thereof are as follows:

	Expense.
6,807—Alexander street gutter repairs	\$1,000 00
6,799—Brooks street plank walk....	131 29
6,781—Lewis street cement walk....	492 12
6,800—Central park cement walk....	255 75
6,784—Evans place asphalt improvement	1,143 61
6,749—Harvard street macadam improvement	1,782 37
6,789—James street pipe sewer.....	605 88
6,787—Avenue B Calihan park pipe sewer	403 92
6,792—Ravine avenue pipe sewer....	447 90
6,410—Mill street asphalt improvement and sewer.....	23,520 00
6,822—Mill street asphalt improvement and sewer (supplemental)	1,805 32
6,737—Bronson avenue asphalt improvement	4,825 23

S. B. WILLIAMS,
City Treasurer.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

City Treasurer's Office,
Tuesday, Oct. 12, 1897.
To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with a resolution of your honorable body passed March 5, 1890, the Treasurer herewith submits the monthly statement of the balances of the principal funds, and also the amount of cash on hand at the close of business Tuesday, October 12, 1897, as required by the city charter:

Fire Department Fund	\$58,208 46
Poor Department Fund	33,427 28
Police Department Fund.....	40,179 36
Contingent Department Fund....	42,888 22
Highway Department Fund	31,702 07
Lamp Department Fund	93,575 30
Health Department Fund	11,571 22
City Property Fund	4,095 98
G. A. R. Relief Fund	3,847 42
Water Pipe Fund	6,868 44
Water Works Fund	71,019 46
Board of Education Repair Fund..	5,127 01
Board of Education Building Fund	71 76
Board of Education Contingent Fund	38,144 92
Board of Education Teachers' Fund	124,072 97
Board of Education Library Fund	239 56
Additional Water Supply Fund....	6,213 67
Deposited in Commercial Bank..	3,519 13
Deposited in German-American Bank	2,694 54
Deposited in Central Bank.....	49 45
Cash on hand	32,351 08
Central Bank	68,151 77
Commercial Bank	25,331 76
Commercial Bank Local Fund....	1,339 44
Traders Bank	38,452 56
Commercial Bank, Hemlock Lake	3,640 80
German-American Bank.....	67,039 56
Security Trust Co., license refunding.....	2,517 53

Flour City National Bank.....	22,836 04
German-American Bank, water pipe extension.....	6,550 34
German-American Bank, Sinking Fund	3,02,347 13

S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of October, 1897.

J. F. BUCKLEY,
Commissioner of Deeds.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Office of the
Superintendent of Public Schools,
Rochester, N. Y.

Statement to the Common Council pursuant to section 31 of chapter 784 of the laws of 1897.

The Board of Education of the city of Rochester, pursuant to the above-mentioned act, hereby makes report to the Common Council of said city of the receipts and disbursements of money pursuant to the provisions of the city charter during the preceeding two fiscal years last past as follows:

The moneys raised by the Common Council for the support of common schools under title 6 of the city charter amount to \$837,000.

The school moneys received by the City Treasurer from the state amount to \$89,535.93.

All other moneys received by the City Treasurer subject to the order of the Board of Education amount to \$2,773.98, and the sources thereof were tuition fees, rebate on insurance, etc.

Such sums of money have been expended for the following purposes:

Buildings	\$119 132 15
Repairs	23 544 66
Library	6 183 77
Teachers' salaries	603 057 82
Contingent expenses	184 844 70

Said last-mentioned amount has been expended for the following purposes as herein stated, viz.:

Salaries, janitors and officers ...	\$69 452 88
Printing	4 483 01
Fuel and fire fixtures.....	52 753 97
Free Academy expenses	6 351 99
Supplies, furniture, etc.....	36 019 65
Text books, indigent pupils.....	6 007 02
Truant School expenses.....	3 063 18
Rentals, lighting, institute and examination expenses and incidentals	6 708 00

All which is respectfully submitted this 4th day of October, 1897.

MILTON NOYES,
Clerk Board of Education.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 12, 1897.

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

Gentlemen:—I hereby certify and report that the City Assessors have delivered to me the following assessment rolls, certified and verified as required by the city charter: Ord. No.

6,719—Avenue A. plank walk.	
6,696—Favor street sewer changing.	
6,695—Hudson park cement walk.	
6,442—Kay terrace cement walk.	
6,748—Reynolds street cement walk.	
6,402—Remson place pipe sewer.	
6,436—Scott and Spring alley sewer cleaning repairs.	

Respectfully,

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

Allegations were called on each of the above rolls and after hearing the same from all persons appearing each and every one of the aforesaid rolls, Avenue A plank walk excepted, was confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelink, Wilson—16.

By the clerk—

City Clerk's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 12, 1897.

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

Gentlemen:—I hereby certify and report that the City Assessors have delivered to me the following assessment roll, certified and verified as required by the charter:

Ord. No. 6,003—Ludolph park opening.

Respectfully,

THEODORE S. PULVER,

City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Simmelink—Resolved, That the next regular meeting of this Common Council be and hereby is assigned as the time when the complaints or appeals will be heard relating to the assessment roll for Ludolph park opening, ordinance No. 6,003.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS.

By the Clerk—Communication from W. C. White with reference to the polling place for the fourth district of the sixth ward. Received, filed and referred to Law Committee.

By the Clerk—

Office of Secretary of the
Journeymen Stonecutters Association
of North America.

Rochester Branch.

October 12, 1897.

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

Gentlemen:—At a regular meeting of the above, held Oct. 6, 1897, the following was adopted and ordered presented to your honorable body:

Whereas, We, the resident stonecutters of this city, having witnessed with regret that all the stone curbing and crosswalk at present, and for some time past, has been brought here already worked and dressed by non-resident and non-citizen labor, thereby working vast injury to resident citizen labor, to whom the work legitimately belongs, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Common Council of this city are hereby requested to require the Executive Board of said city to insert in all contracts and specifications for all street improvements, that all stone curbing and crosswalks shall be cut and dressed within the city limits.

SIMEON PROCTOR,

President.

GEO. McELROY,

Secretary.

Received, filed and published and referred to committee on public improvements.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Adams—

LAW COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Law Committee beg leave to report as follows:

In the matter of the claim of P. H. Cody for injuries alleged to have been received by his son by falling upon an iron pipe projecting from the corner of Elizabeth and Hill streets, we beg leave to recommend that the same be denied.

We recommend the appointment of the following as Commissioners of Deeds: S. E.

Newcomb, Margaret A. Burke, Mary Harse and Wm. H. Heintz.

We are informed by the Corporation Counsel that he has commenced various certiorari proceedings to review the assessments levied by various towns in the counties of Monroe, Livingston and Ontario against the water works property of the city. In order to secure as early a decision of the question as possible, it has been suggested that a case be submitted to the appellate division at its next session. The Corporation Counsel is agreeable to this suggestion, and we therefore advise the adoption of a resolution to submit such a case.

M. B. ADAMS,

T. W. FORD,

D. W. SELYE,

Law Committee.

Received, filed and published.
Ald. Tracy in the chair.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is authorized to prepare and agree with Messrs. Cogswell & Cogswell, attorneys for the assessors of the town of Livonia upon a case to be submitted to the appellate division of this department to embrace the question as to the legality of the taxes imposed upon the property owned by the city situated in said towns, and that the mayor be authorized to execute such case on behalf of the city when approved by the corporation counsel and to attach thereto the corporate seal.

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the claim of P. H. Cody be denied.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—

ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Assessment Committee beg leave to submit the following report:

In the matter of the petitions of Mary Stoll and Avery Kinsman we recommend that she same be granted.

Yours respectfully,

WM. S. BEARD,

J. B. SIMMELINK,

J. C. WILSON,

LEWIS EDELMAN,

Assessment Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Treasurer cancel the general city taxes upon the premises of Mary Stoll, on Campbell street, excepting so much thereof as have been added to the general city tax rolls on account of unpaid assessments for local improvements, and that said Mary Stoll be allowed to pay said unpaid assessments for local improvements with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, together with the necessary costs and expenses, and that the City Treasurer charge the balance to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That upon the certificate of the Corporation Counsel the City Clerk draw an order upon the City Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of Avery Kinsman for \$43.82, being an erroneous assessment for the general city taxes of 1896 upon his premises known as lot No. 100, west side of Kenwood avenue, nineteenth ward, and charge the same to erroneous assessments.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelink, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

**ACTION ON ORDINANCES.
FIRST ORDINANCES.**

SHERMAN STREET ASPHALT IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Sherman street.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$50,700.00.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The improvement of Sherman street from Lyell avenue to Emerson street, by the construction of a Pitch Lake Trinidad, or Sicilian and German Rock asphalt street pavement therein, or other asphalt which in quality or durability shall be equal to the Trinidad Lake pitch asphalt; with a line of curb stone on each side thereof properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways. Width of roadway to be 26 feet. Also a 5-foot Portland cement walk on each side of the street between the limits mentioned, except where good flag or cement walks now exist, which may be relaid if not conforming to the proper grade and alignment. Also the construction of a main sewer of the proper form and dimensions between Lyell avenue and the West Side trunk sewer, and the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and water service.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reported the same at \$50,700, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Sherman street from Lyell avenue to Emerson street.

Adopted.

FLOWER CITY PARK WALK.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a cement walk on Flower City park.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$80.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a Portland cement walk 4 feet wide on the north side of Flower City park, from Lake avenue to the present cement walk on said Flower City park; also the necessary sidewalk grading.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$80, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, That the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on the north side of Flower City park in front of which the proposed walk is to be constructed.

Adopted.

MANHATTAN STREET WALK RELAYING.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of relaying the walks on a portion of Manhattan street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$250.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The relaying of the walks on Manhattan street, to the proper grade where necessary, from George street to Monroe avenue.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$250, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, That the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Manhattan street in front of which the proposed work is to be done.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 28, 1897.

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

Gentlemen: I do hereby certify that a notice, such as is required by section 172 of the city charter, specifying each of the improvements contemplated by the following final ordinances, the estimated expenses thereof, the amount, if any, of such expenses to be paid from the public treasury, the portion or part of the city to be assessed for the remainder of the expense, and requiring all persons interested in the subject matter of the improvement to attend at the time appointed in such notice, was published daily for four days in two daily newspapers printed in this city, namely, the Democrat and Chronicle and the Post Express.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE S. PULVER,

City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,825.

BURROWS STREET CEMENT WALK.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to construct a cement walk on Burrows street, from Lyell avenue to Roberts street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a Portland cement walk 5 feet wide on the east side of Burrows street, from Lyell avenue to Robert street. Also the necessary sidewalk grading.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$580, which being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on the east of Burrows street, from Lyell avenue to

Adopted by the following vote:

Robert street.

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelink, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,826.

GLASSER PARK PLANK WALK.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to construct a plank walk on Glasser park, from Jay street to Masseth park.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a pine plank walk 4 feet wide on each side of Glasser park, from Jay street to Masseth park, except where good walks now exist. Also the necessary sidewalk grading.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as the estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$160, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Glasser park in front of which the proposed walk is to be constructed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmellink, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

Ald. Dewey moved that the final ordinance for Dartmouth street brick improvement be amended by striking from the description of the assessable territory the last clause thereof. Carried and ordinance laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

Ald. Kelly moved that the final ordinance for Augusta street sewer lie on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Beard moved that the final ordinance for Frost avenue cement walks lie on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Dewey in the chair.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 12, 1897.

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

Gentlemen: I submit the following list of unfinished business of previous meetings of this Board:

Resolution presented by Ald. Johnston providing that examinations for fitness of candidates for places in the service of the city be conducted by Part II. of the civil service commission.

Action upon the assessment roll for Central avenue outlet tunnel sewer, ordinances Nos. 5,905 and 6,429.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the name of Remsen place be and hereby is changed to Alma place, in accordance with the petition of property owners on said thoroughfare.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmellink, Reichenberger—15.

Ald. Adams moved that action on the resolution of Ald. Johnston be postponed until the first regular meeting in December.

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Callhan, Ford, Green, Adams, Beard, Dewey, Kelly, Simmellink—8.

Nays—Alds. Tracy, Rauber, Edelman, Johnston, Ward, Pauckner, Reichenberger—7.

Ald. Rauber moved that action on the assessment roll for Central avenue outlet tunnel sewer be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Adams moved that the Board proceed to the appointment of Commissioners of Deeds, and that the Clerk cast the ballot for the several persons recommended for appointment in the report of the Law Committee. Carried.

The Clerk reported that the ballot of the Board has been cast for the following named persons, and they were duly declared appointed Commissioners of Deeds:

William H. Heintz, Margaret A. Burke, Mary Harse, S. E. Newcomb.

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

Ald. Callhan moved as an amendment that balloting be postponed until the next regular meeting. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Callhan, Ford, Green, Adams, Beard, Dewey, Simmellink—7.

Nays—Alds. Rauber, Edelman, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Pauckner, Kelly, Reichenberger—8.

James D. Casey was named by Alds. Rauber, Edelman, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Pauckner, Kelly, Reichenberger—8.

Henry N. Schlick was named by Alds. Callhan, Ford, Green, Adams, Beard, Dewey, Simmellink—7.

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

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Callhan—Whereas, The 4-inch water pipe of the Hemlock system in Center street, from Mill street easterly to the Rochester cotton mill, has become inadequate to afford proper service in consequence of which the property owners in said locality have requested that said pipe be suitably enlarged; therefore,

Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to remove said 4-inch pipe and substitute therefor a ten-inch cast iron pipe from Mill street to the west side of Brown's race, and an 8-inch cast iron pipe from said point easterly, the cost of said work to be paid out of moneys to the credit of the Water Distributing System Fund.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, directed to pay to the following named contractors or their assigns, the amount set opposite their respective names, said amounts having been retained by the city of Rochester as security given by said contractors for the maintenance of said improvements, the guaranty periods having expired and the Executive Board having certified the same to be in good order:

Rochester Vulcanite Pavement Co., Vine-st. asphalt impt., No. 4,838.	\$ 247 63
Rochester Vulcanite Pavement Co., Windsor-st., asphalt impt., Ord. No. 4,855	380 30
Rochester Vulcanite Pavement Co., Arnett avenue cement walks, Ord. No. 6,012	16 24
Rochester Vulcanite Pavement Co., Allen's alley asphalt impt., Ord. No. 4,371	195 09
Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co., Plymouth avenue asphalt impt., Ord. No. 4,569	4,958 96
Rock Asphalt Pavement Co., Wellington avenue asphalt impt., Ord. No.	

4,828	645 85
Rock Asphalt Co., Bronson avenue asphalt impt., Ord. No. 4,830	206 50
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, Vincent place Medins impt., Ord. No. 5,593	190 00
William Fuller Ely street impt., and sewer, Ord. No. 6,033	114 23
Chambers & Casey, Mt. Hope avenue impt., Ord. No. 5,984	3,572 34

Ald. Adams in the chair.
 By Ald. Ford—Resolved, That the Public Improvement Committee be discharged from further consideration of the asphalt paving question.

Ald. Dewey moved as an amendment that the committee be instructed to report at the next regular meeting of the Council.

Ald. Ford accepted the amendment.
 The resolution as amended was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Callihan Ford, Green, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Selye, Dewey, Kelly, Simmelink—10.

Nays—Alds. Rauber, Johnston, Ward, Pauckner, Reichenberger—5.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Committee be and hereby is requested to place an arc electric light as follows: One on Hollister street, between Stevens and Clifford streets; one on Nassau street, between Joiner and St. Joseph streets.

Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he hereby is directed to prepare an ordinance for a plank sidewalk on the east side of Victoria street.

Adopted.
 By Ald. Reichenberger—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Light Company be and hereby is instructed to place an arc light on the corner of Gardner and West avenues.

Adopted.
 Adjourned.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
 City Clerk.

In Common Council, Oct. 26, 1897.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—Alvin H. Dewey, President of the Board, and

Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the meeting of October 12th were approved as published in the official sheets.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the Clerk be, and he hereby is, directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer, payable from the Health Fund, for one thousand nine hundred twenty-eight and 12-100 dollars (\$1,928.12), in favor of Hascal A. Hogel, receiver of the Flower City Reduction Company, for services rendered in the collection and disposition of garbage for the month of October, 1897, as per contract.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Wilson, Reichenberger—16.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the Clerk be, and he hereby is, directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer, payable from the Health Fund, for two hundred and six dol-

lars (\$206) in favor of Hascal A. Hogel, receiver of the Flower City Reduction Company, being 10 per cent. of the amount due said receiver for services rendered in the collection and disposition of garbage for the month of October, 1897, less deduction for valid complaints; said amount to be deposited to the credit of said Hogel at the Rochester Safe and Deposit Company.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Wilson, Reichenberger—16.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Engineer be and hereby is requested to establish the sidewalk grade for Jones street between Smith street and Lyell avenue.

Adopted.
 By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas and Electric Co. be and hereby is requested to place an arc light on Oak street half way between Jay and Smith streets.

Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

By Ald. Beard—Whereas, The entire expense of the several improvements hereinafter named has been ascertained and reported as provided by section 198 of the city charter as follows:

Ordinance and improvement.	Expense.
6,807—Alexander st. gutter repairs.	\$1,000 00
6,799—Brooks street plank walk....	131 29
6,781—Lewis street cement walk....	492 12
6,800—Central park cement walk....	255 75
6,784—Evans place asphalt improvement	1,143 61
6,749—Harvard street macadam improvement	1,782 37
6,789—Janes street pipe sewer	605 88
6,787—Callihan park pipe sewer	403 92
6,792—Ravine avenue pipe sewer.....	447 90

Resolved, That said aggregate amounts be and are hereby adjusted as thus reported and that the City Assessors be, and they hereby are directed to make an assessment as provided by the city charter for each of the improvements hereinbefore named upon the territory directed to be assessed in the final ordinances for said improvements, respectively; said assessments to be paid within thirty days from the first publication of the advertisement of the notice of the assessment roll by the City Treasurer.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Beard—Whereas, The entire and aggregate expense of the several improvements hereinafter named has been ascertained and reported as provided by section 198 of the city charter as follows:

Ordinance and improvement.	Expense.
6,410—Mill street asphalt improvement and sewer	\$23,520 00
6,822—Mill street asphalt improvement and sewer	1,805 32
6,737—Bronson avenue asphalt improvement	4,825 23

Resolved, That said aggregate amounts be and hereby are adjusted as thus reported and that the City Assessors be, and they hereby are directed to make an assessment as provided by the city charter for each of the improvements hereinbefore named upon the territory directed to be assessed in the final ordinances for said improvements, respectively; said assessments to be paid: One-third within thirty days from the first publication of

the advertisement of the notice of the assessment roll by the City Treasurer; one-third within one year from the confirmation of the assessment roll and the remaining one-third within two years from the confirmation of said roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company be and hereby is requested to place arc electric lights as follows: One on Birr street, 500 feet west of the Boulevard; one on Augustine street about 500 feet west of the Boulevard; one at the corner of Welstead park and Oriole street; one at the corner of Birr street and Pierpont avenue; one at the corner of the Boulevard and Augustine street.

Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

By the Clerk—Claim of Sophia Eichorn against the city of Rochester. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Ford—Petition of W. W. Kitchen for permission to erect a brick building on Plymouth avenue. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Rauber—Application of Arthur R. Rutherford for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Adams—Petition of C. A. Cline for permission to erect a brick block on Scio street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Adams—Application of Holmes B. Stevens for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Beard—Petitions of John Touhey, M. & A. Nusbaum, H. Salinsky, and Hyman Cohn for permission to erect wooden buildings on Catherine street, Herman street, Edward street and Vose street, respectively. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Selye—Petitions of George T. Le Bontillier and H. L. Fowler for permission to erect wooden buildings on Birr and Emerson streets. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition of J. P. Hamil for permission to erect building on Fourth street. Received and filed.

Also—Remonstrance against the improvement of Sherman street. Received and filed.

By Ald. Ward—Petition of Mrs. E. Newman for permission to erect wooden building on Brown street. Received and filed.

Ald. Ward moved that the petition be granted. Carried.

By Ald. Dewey—Petition of William W. Goodby and wife for rebate of assessment for the Meigs and Rowley streets sewer. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Also—Petition of Mrs. Roger Ryan for cancellation of assessment. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Dewey—Petitions of M. T. Knapp and Mary Pettit for permission to erect buildings on Park avenue and Savannah street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition of Mrs. C. Lane for permission to move building on Bowen street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Executive Board.

Also—Remonstrance against the construction of walks on Manhattan street. Received and filed.

Also—Applications of William F. Brizee, Thomas Farrar and Fred G. Sweet for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Pauckner, by request of Ald. Cook—Petition of Frederick Wiryly to pay taxes. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Also—Petition of John Lynch for permission to erect wooden building on South avenue. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Pauckner—Petition of P. Struble for permission to erect wooden building on Oakland street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Kelly—Remonstrance against asphalt pavement on Sherman street. Received and filed.

Also—Proffer of the William Otis Building Lot Association to dedicate for use as public streets, Rutter and Robert streets. Referred to Executive Board.

Also—Petition of Magda'ena Schmitt for permission to erect wooden building on Orchard street. Received and filed.

Ald. Kelly moved that the petition be granted. Carried.

By Ald. Crane—Petitions of Francis H. Kennedy and F. J. Schwalb for permission to erect wooden buildings on University avenue and North avenue. Received and filed.

Ald. Crane moved that the petitions be granted. Carried.

By Ald. Simmelink—Petitions of Mrs. Julia Arensmeyer, I. H. Dewey, N. Hoffand and W. Thiem for permission to erect wooden building on Avenue B, North St. Paul street, Bernard street, and May place respectively. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition for sewer on Eiffel park. Referred to City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

Also—Petition for an electric light on Hayward park. Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

By Ald. Englehardt—Petitions of Clara M. Hcuck, A. E. Keene and Emma H. Williams for permission to erect wooden building on Hayward avenue, Grand avenue, Parsells avenue, Greely street and North Goodman street respectively. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Petitions of Travis & Weltzer and John Lippert for permission to erect wooden buildings on York street and Childs street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Ald. Tracy in the chair.

COMMUNICATIONS.

By Ald. Adams—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 26, 1897.

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

Gentlemen:—I would respectfully call your attention to the amount of city's notes falling due in the near future.

Authority for their renewal must be given at the next regular meeting of the Council, or at an adjourned or special meeting of the same, as they all become due before the first regular meeting in November.

Of these notes \$190,000.00 were issued for Hemlock Lake Watershed Fund purposes, and mature as follows:

Note No. 1,181, for \$75,000.00, due October 30th, with interest for two months at 3.75 per cent.

Note No. 1,182, for \$75,000.00, due October 30th, with interest for two months at 3.75 per cent.

Note No. 1,193, for \$15,000.00, due November 1st.

Note No. 1,185, for \$10,000.00, due November 4th, with interest for two months at 4 per cent.

Note No. 1,169, for \$15,000.00, due November 6th.

Total, \$190,000.00.

Note No. 1,163, for \$40,000.00, issued on account of Local Improvement Fund, will also be due November 5th.

All of the above notes are payable at the office of the Union Trust Co., of New York city.

I would suggest that the \$40,000.00 Local Improvement note be renewed for eight months, as the regular orders to be met from payments of local improvements will not permit an earlier date for the payment of this note.

If it is the intention of the present Council to order the watershed bonds to be issued, would suggest the time of renewal be three months, as this will give ample time for the preparing and sale of bonds.

If you wish to leave the matter to the new Council, would suggest that the time of renewal be four months.

It will be useless to renew for one month, as it will be impossible—unless you order the bonds to be issued at the meeting to be held Oct. 26th—to prepare the bonds and advertise them as directed by law, and receive returns in time to take up the notes as they mature.

Respectfully submitted,

S. B. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to issue, as may be necessary, under authority of chapter 1,018 of the laws of 1895, the city's note or notes for an amount not exceeding one hundred and ninety thousand dollars (\$190,000.00); said notes to run for a period not to exceed three months; to be negotiated under the direction of the Finance Committee, and countersigned by the chairman thereof; interest or discount to be charged to the Contingent Fund, and the proceeds to be used for the purpose of meeting notes 1,181, 1,182, 1,193, 1,185 and 1,169 which were issued for Hemlock Lake watershed purposes.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to issue, as may be necessary, under authority of sections 80 and 81 of the city charter, the city's note or notes for an amount not exceeding forty thousand dollars (\$40,000.00); said notes to run for a period not exceeding eight months; to be negotiated under the direction of the Finance Committee, and to be countersigned by the chairman thereof; interest or discount to be charged to the Local Improvement Fund, and the proceeds to be credited to the Local Improvement Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 26, 1897.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I hereby certify and report that the City Assessors have delivered to me the following assessment rolls, certified and verified as required by the charter:

Ord. No. Improvement.
6,399—Allen street Medina improvement.
6,350—Boulevard cement walk.
6,762—Broezel park cement walk.
6,374—Tremont street macadam improvement.
6,750—Yale street cement walk.

Respectfully,

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

Allegations were heard on each of the above rolls separately and thereupon each of the rolls was confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By the Clerk—Resignation of B. B. Everett as assistant to the engineer of the City Hall building. Received and filed.

Ald. Dewey moved that the resignation be accepted. Carried.

By the Clerk—

To the Honorable the Finance Committee of the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—We herewith submit the financial report of the Grand Army Relief Association for quarter ending September 30, 1897:

July. Expenditures.	
For cash orders.....	\$292 50
For groceries orders..	260 00
For asylum orders, St.	
Mary's	34 43
For coal orders.....	49 45
For Q. M. supplies...	2 28
August.	\$638 66
For cash orders.....	\$296 50
For groceries orders..	183 74
For coal orders.....	86 00
For asylum orders:	
St. Jos. O. Asylum.	16 00
Children's A. Soc....	4 00
St. Mary's B. O. A. .	35 43
September.	622 17
For cash orders.....	\$291 00
Cr., balance July 1, 1897.....	\$5,645 65
Total expenditures to Sept. 30, 1897.	1,551 33

Cr., balance Oct. 1, 1897.....\$4,094 32

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. WHITE, Quartermaster.

S. P. QUICK,

ALFRED ELWOOD.

Finance Committee G. A. R. Relief.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Adams—

LAW COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Law Committee beg leave to recommend the appointment of the following as Commissioners of Deeds:

Albert H. Stearns, George Wenot, Hilda J. Fisher, Fred O. Carpenter, Julia A. Brown, Edgerton R. Williams, Jr., Bertha E. Gardner, George G. Ford, Richard P. Gosnell.

Respectfully submitted,

M. B. ADAMS,

T. W. FORD,

EDWARD ENGLEHARDT,

D. W. SELYE.

Law Committee.

Received, filed and published.

FINANCE BUDGET NO. 10.

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 26, 1897.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That in pursuance of section 58 of the city charter, the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to draw warrants on the City Treasurer, in favor of the following named persons, for the amounts set opposite their respective names, and that the City Treasurer be and he hereby is directed to pay said warrants when there are funds applicable, and charge the proper funds as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND.

Abendpost and Beobachter, publishing notices	\$66 66
Genevieve S. Allen, services	59 60
Chas E. Burmell & Co., supplies	2 30
E. C. Bradley & Co., supplies	2 00
Andrew C. Berg, posting maps	7 00
Frank B. Cooney, posting maps	6 00
Drew Allis Co., directories	20 25
Drew Allis Co., maps, Treasurer	2 50
Albert C. Enes, posting maps	7 25
L. De Young, furniture	229 94
A. E. Hauser, posting maps	3 75
Chas. J. Hart, posting maps	5 00
Herald Publishing Co., publishing notices, Ex. Bd. and Treasurer	82 88
Herald Publishing Co., publishing notices	10 75
A. C. Jackson, supplies	8 25
A. C. Jackson, supplies	10 65
A. C. Jackson, supplies	24 45
A. C. Jackson, election supplies	67 80
A. C. Jackson, supplies	27 00
C. N. Lauterborn, painting	15 00
Morroe Printing and Publishing Co., publishing notices, Ex. Bd.	33 60
H. D. Marks, supplies	18 46
W. W. Morrison, printing	4 50
Peter G. Miller, posting maps	12 00
William J. Noble, services	20 00
Elmer L. Oliver, monuments	79 92
Theo. S. Pulver, stamped envelopes	17 44
Theo. S. Pulver, disbursements	2 90
Geo. A. Pierce, posting maps	3 00
Post Express Printing Co., printing, City Treasurer	13 75
Post Express Printing Co., publishing notices	12 37
Post Express Printing Co., printing, Engineer	9 00
Rochester Printing Co., publishing notices, City Clerk	127 25
Rochester Printing Co., printing, Ex. Bd.	92 71
Rochester Printing Co., printing, City Sealer	7 50
Roch. Printing Co., printing	6 50
Roch. Printing Co., publishing notices	5 00
Roch. Printing Co., publishing notice	5 00
Roch. Printing Co., printing, Engineer	3 00
Roch. Volksblatt, publishing notices	66 66
Roch. Pen Co., pens	13 50
Roch. District Telegraph Co., services	3 20
Roch. Times, publishing notices, Executive Board and Treasurer	13 13
Roch. Railway Co., car tickets	25 00
Roch. Railway Co., car tickets	25 00
E. G. Soltman, supplies	15 05
William Siems posting maps	11 75
F. A. Seith, posting maps	4 50
E. C. Smith, services	2 00
E. C. Smith, services	4 00
E. W. Lowe, posting maps	8 25
W. G. Spinning, printing	21 25
Herman Tosch, election booth	225 00
Geo. H. Truex, posting maps	9 25
Union and Advertiser Co., publishing notices	15 75
Union and Advertiser Co., publishing notices	10 62
Union and Advertiser Co., publishing notices	5 62

H. J. Wilson, binding	29 00
J. G. Wagner, repairs	76 00
J. G. Wagner, labor	37 02
J. G. Wagner, election booths and storage	750 00
Jacob J. Young, monuments, Executive Board	8 75
Stephen Zielinskie, election booths	450 00

PAY ROLL.

George E. Warner, Mayor	\$375 00
William H. Tracy, alderman	62 50
Martin J. Calihan, alderman	62 50
Thomas W. Ford, alderman	62 50
William C. Green, alderman	62 50
Stephen Rauber, alderman	62 50
Mahlon B. Adams, alderman	62 50
Lewis Edelman, alderman	62 50
William S. Beard, alderman	62 50
James Johnston, alderman	62 50
De Villo W. Selye, alderman	62 50
William Ward, alderman	62 50
Alvin H. Dewey, alderman	62 50
Henry G. Cook, alderman	62 50
William Pauckner, alderman	62 50
J. Miller Kelly, alderman	62 50
Joseph A. Crane, alderman	62 50
John B. Simmelink, alderman	62 50
Edward Englehardt, alderman	62 50
Joseph C. Wilson, alderman	62 50
William V. Reichenberger, alderman	62 50
S. B. Williams, treasurer	375 00
H. R. Stockbridge, deputy treasurer	150 00
James E. Kane, bookkeeper	108 33
J. F. Buckley, bookkeeper	75 00
A. D. Davis, clerk	75 00
Edgar Gillis, clerk	75 00
C. W. McDonald, clerk	75 00
W. R. Widmer, clerk	75 00
W. O. Rice, clerk	70 00
A. J. Rodenbeck, corporation counsel	316 66
Eugene J. Dwyer, first assistant C. C.	183 33
Edward R. Foreman, 2d assist. C. C.	116 66
C. F. Kiehel, managing clerk	83 33
E. C. Whitbeck, investigating clerk	50 00
Mabel G. Gray, stenographer	62 50
Louise Murphy, stenographer	54 16
E. A. Fisher, city engineer	233 33
William J. Stewart, asst. engineer	125 00
W. B. Sackett, asst. engineer	116 66
C. L. Raymond, asst. engineer	106 66
John W. Kenyon, asst. engineer	100 00
F. L. Smith, asst. engineer	75 00
George Hebard, asst. engineer	53 33
L. Y. McConnell, asst. engineer	60 00
Fred G. Sweet, chief clerk	83 33
W. M. Rebasz, draughtsman	116 66
J. W. Sims, draughtsman	83 33
Howard Judson, draughtsman	75 00
F. L. Pierce, draughtsman	50 00
Martin Wahl, rodman	60 00
Joseph Boschert, chairman	60 00
Thomas Casey, rodman	60 00
H. R. Lewis, transitman	66 66
O. H. Stowger, transitman	66 66
F. T. Elwood, transitman	60 00
J. E. Thomas, chairman	40 00
H. R. Moulthrop, transitman	35 00
H. C. Munn, city assessor	283 33
E. A. Kalbheisch, city assessor	283 33
E. B. Burgess, city assessor	283 33
H. F. Remington, Municipal Judge	216 66
John M. Murphy, Municipal Judge	216 66
William F. Chandler, clerk	100 00
E. W. Buck, stenographer	66 66
W. J. Burke, stenographer	66 66
A. S. Mann, city auditor	233 33
Theo. S. Pulver, city clerk	150 00
F. L. Gummer, city messenger	91 66
T. J. Lavin, assistant messenger	66 66
John A. P. Walter, fire marshal	125 00
John H. Hyde, night watchman	75 00
E. E. Pruyne, engineer	75 00
M. T. Morse, janitor	75 00
George T. Foster, city sealer	141 66
Addie De Staebler, police matron	50 00
N. F. Haskell, examiner	20 83
John O'Leary, engineer, police station	65 00

Charles K. Bryant, engineer, police station.....	65 00
George W. Wright, engineer, police station.....	65 00
Abraham Benedict, secretary, civil service commission.....	41 66
S. P. Moulthrop, civil serv. comm'r.	25 00
Eldridge L. Adams, civil serv. comm'r	25 00
Alfred Elwood, civil service comm'r	25 00

CITY PROPERTY FUND.

Acme Toilet Supply Co., rentals.....	\$ 23 00
Acme Toilet Supply Co., rentals.....	2 00
C. B. Angel, boiler compound.....	7 20
Gilbert, Brady & Co., repairs.....	7 50
H. H. Babcock, coal, police station..	286 77
J. G. Cramer, paper.....	9 00
Carpenter & Cobb, laundry.....	6 93
R. T. Ford, plumbing.....	44 65
James P. Osborne, repairs.....	72 24
James P. Osborne, repairs.....	12 08
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., lighting, police station.....	94 45
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., lighting, City Hall.....	88 92
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., lighting, Front street city building.....	29 75
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., gas, police station.....	23 65
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., lighting....	6 50
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., repairs police station.....	90
Snow Wire Works, lock guards.....	2 80
John Siddons Co., repairs.....	4 20

PAY ROLL.

Annie Hayes, charwoman, City Hall..	21 66
Lena Keehn, charwoman, City Hall..	21 66
Maggie Fitzpatrick, charwoman, City Hall.....	21 66
Lizzie Hanrahan, charwoman, City Hall.....	21 66
Agnes Kellar, charwoman, City Hall..	21 66
Lucinda Leight, charwoman, City Hall	21 66
Minnie O'Brien, charwoman, City Hall	21 66
Jane Pearson, charwoman, City Hall..	21 66
Julia Wilson, charwoman, Front street building.....	21 66
Maggie Nier, charwoman, Police Station	21 66
Margaret Flynn, charwoman, Police Station.....	21 66
Maggie Murphy, charwoman, Police Station.....	21 66
Chas. Heliems, elevator conductor....	40 00
B. G. Gibb, elevator conductor.....	40 00
James H. Kneen, elevator conductor..	40 00
James P. Henry, elevator conductor....	40 00
B. B. Everett, assistant at City Hall..	15 00

POOR FUND.

Geo. R. Arthur, groceries.....	\$ 12 00
Bohrer Bros., groceries.....	24 00
Brewster Crittenden & Co., groceries..	52 72
Brewster, Gordon & Co., groceries....	91 40
Brewster, Gordon & Co., groceries....	284 69
W. S. Campbell, groceries.....	23 75
John Cubitt, groceries.....	9 00
E. F. Doyle, groceries.....	49 50
Conrad Eisenberg, groceries.....	51 75
A. W. Gilman, groceries.....	83 25
Michael Gannon, groceries.....	40 00
F. C. Kuefer, groceries.....	32 00
T. J. Keenan, groceries.....	14 00
Muhl & Reese, groceries.....	19 75
May Bros., groceries.....	20 00
Joseph J. Meyers, groceries.....	21 00
F. H. Merlau, groceries.....	8 00
James C. Oatway, groceries.....	24 00
Chas. Roden, groceries.....	25 00
August C Sommer, groceries.....	92 00
E. Schaffner, groceries.....	66 00
Louis C. Schauman, groceries.....	24 00
Chas. C. Schroeder, groceries.....	23 00
Henry Wahl, groceries.....	11 00
J. L. Wentworth, groceries.....	12 00
Bender Bros., burials.....	15 50

Thomas B. Mooney, burials.....	19 50
William Rosenbach & Son, burials....	61 00
B. O'Reilly Sons, burials.....	60 00
Chas. F. Scheuerman, burials.....	18 50
William Duppuis, meat.....	25 00
H. S. Jenner, meat.....	25 00
Chas. Lippman, meat.....	26 25
H. J. O'Neil, meat.....	44 69
Henry Webber, meat.....	38 25
John Diemer, bread.....	21 87
William Schulz, bread.....	44 80
Armour & Co., pork.....	147 50
Armstrong & Haseltine, flour.....	43 66
Robert Ades, rent.....	30 00
Drew, Allis & Co, directory.....	2 50
John G. Elbs, paper.....	6 00
Hahnemann Hospital, ambulance service.....	83 33
J. C. Kalbfleisch, transportation.....	51 50
Post Express Printing Co., printing..	24 00
Roch. City Hospital, ambulance service.....	250 00
Roch. Pen Co., pens.....	2 48
Roch. Homeopathic Hospital, ambulance service.....	250 00
St. Mary's Hospital, ambulance service	250 00
Convent of Mercy, board.....	657 42
Church Home, board.....	110 91
Catharine Dobbins, board.....	3 00
Francis Dykens, board.....	6 00
Geo. P. French, board.....	12 85
Hahnemann Hospital, board and treatment.....	239 39
Home of the Friendless, board.....	78 00
Homeopathic Hospital, board and treatment.....	1,372 82
Margaret Hodson board.....	4 00
Infants Summer Hospital, board and treatment.....	530 00
Mrs. J. McConnell, board.....	4 00
Henry F. Oberst, board.....	6 00
Roch. City Hospital, board and treatment.....	1,628 25
Roch. Orphan Asylum, board.....	612 12
Roch. Home of Industry, board.....	248 05
St. Mary's Boys' Orphan Asylum board.....	1,058 97
St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, board..	539 54
St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, board..	797 71
St. Mary's Hospital, board and treatment.....	2,127 43
Max Stehle, board.....	12 00
John Stroupe, board.....	5 00
D. M. Garson, clothing.....	30 00
Sibley, Lindsay & Curr, clothing....	25 47

PAY ROLL.

Richard Gardner, overseer.....	150 00
J. F. Cochrane, assistant overseer....	83 33
John Calder, bookkeeper.....	91 66
Richard Tyler, storekeeper.....	70 00
W. S. McKelvey, investigator.....	70 00
H. L. Hilgendorf, investigator.....	70 00
Robert A. Stone, investigator.....	70 00
M. C. Mason, city physician.....	37 50
Shirley R. Snow, city physician.....	37 50
John Zimmer, city physician.....	37 50
John Ready, city physician.....	37 50
Ida M. Porter, city physician.....	37 50
C. W. Perrine, city physician.....	37 50

HEALTH FUND.

Bascom & Morgan, supplies.....	\$ 22 31
Geo. Belknap, disbursements.....	14 50
C. W. Dodge, examinations.....	125 00
Drew, Allis Co., directory.....	2 75
John Garnish, milk.....	31 20
Gerese Fruit Co., ice.....	10 33
Homeopathic Hospital, board.....	111 44
James Logan, rent.....	24 50
Thomas L. Holman, fees.....	6 30
A. C. Jackson, supplies.....	18 45
John C. King, furniture.....	6 50
Catharine Lang, rent.....	10 50
Post Express Printing Co., printing..	35 00

Post Express Printing Co., printing..	6 25
Rochester Lithographing Co., printing	6 00
St. Mary's Hospital, board.....	424 27
Weaver, Palmer & Richmond, mdse...	21 10

PAY ROLL.

Geo. W. Golar, health officer.....	166 66
David C. Smith, plumbing inspector..	125 00
Frank Dumond, assistant plumbing in-	
spector.....	83 33
Geo. Belknap, clerk.....	83 33
Margaret O'Malley, stenographer....	50 00
Cora C. Dunn, registrar.....	50 00
Frank J. Hone, attorney.....	75 00
Fred R. Ellinger, milk inspector.....	83 33
Lewis C. Hulser, meat inspector.....	83 33
Henry M. Heindold, keeper, Hope Hos-	
pital.....	79 16
Fred D. Sedgwick, inspector, conta-	
gious diseases.....	60 00
Byron S. Blake, sanitary inspector...	50 00
John Nothaker, sanitary inspector...	50 00
John T. Brown, sanitary inspector...	50 00
L. B. Allen, sanitary inspector.....	50 00
M. M. Sperry, sanitary inspector.....	50 00
Samuel McAuliffe, mercantile inspector	50 00
William O. Marshall, special sanitary	
inspector.....	50 00
Geo. Zimmer, special sanitary in-	
spector.....	50 00
Henry Baker, disinfecting corps.....	75 00
Amelia Cook, disinfecting corps.....	33 33

LAMP FUND.

Rochester Gas & Electric Co., light-	
ing, September.....	\$17,157 05
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas	
lighting, September.....	454 50

PAY ROLL.

Charles R. Barnes, city electrician...	25 00
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POLICE FUND.

Thomas W. Atkinson, repairs.....	\$ 8 60
A. Bandemer, setting patrol box.....	9 75
Chas. F. Burns & Co., wire.....	4 50
A. Brownell, livery.....	6 00
Burr, Starkweather & Nichols, oats..	14 50
Bell Telephone Co., services.....	9 00
James Cullen, shoeing.....	5 50
James Cullen shoeing, Sept., '97.....	8 00
Jos. P. Cleary, expenses.....	8 55
Henry A. Eberwein, repairs.....	3 05
B. Frank Enos, expenses.....	6 70
Exchange Hotel, meals, Sept., '97.....	22 50
Sidney Hall, patrol booth.....	71 50
W. J. Lee, photographs.....	14 00
John F. Norton, shoeing, Aug., '97....	4 00
Ed. O'Loughlin, expenses.....	4 64
Jacob K. Post & Co., medicines.....	2 25
Peter A. Radell, straw and hay.....	24 65
Peter A. Radell, straw and hay, Oct.,	
'97.....	23 74
A. F. & S. C. Stewart, repairs.....	8 70
Robt. B. Swanton, expenses.....	6 10
Rudolph Schmidt & Co., push buttons,	
etc.....	8 10
Western Union Telegraph Co., services	19 18
Western Union Telegraph Co., serv-	
ices, Aug., '97.....	43 65
J. A. Weider, repairs.....	4 05

PAY ROLL.

Charles B. Ernst, Police Justice.....	308 33
B. Frank Enos, Police Clerk.....	158 33
Peter Lauer, interpreter.....	100 00
John Dean, court officer.....	75 00
George Liese, office man.....	75 00
R. C. Cartwright, police surgeon.....	100 00
Geo. W. Merrick, police stenographer..	90 00
Joseph P. Cleary, chief of police.....	216 66
John C. Hayden, asst. chief of police	200 00
John E. McDermott, day captain.....	150 00
John A. Baird, night captain.....	150 00
Thomas Lynch, night detective.....	100 00
Henry Baker, detective.....	100 00
P. C. Kavanagh, detective.....	100 00
George Long, detective.....	100 00

Edward O'Laughlin, detective.....	100 00
Edward J. O'Brien, detective.....	100 00
John P. McDonald, detective.....	100 00
Robert B. Swanton, detective.....	100 00
B. C. Furthner, lieutenant.....	100 00
Samuel Schwartz, lieutenant.....	100 00
B. L. Stetson, lieutenant.....	100 00
James E. Ryan, lieutenant.....	100 00
Michael Zimmerman, lieutenant.....	100 00
Sharon L. Sherman, lieutenant.....	100 00
John C. McQuarters, patrolman.....	75 00
Nicholas J. Loos, patrolman.....	75 00
Robert Sloan, patrolman.....	75 00
Charles M. Peart, patrolman.....	75 00
Charles Hart, patrolman.....	75 00
Louis Nold, patrolman.....	75 00
Oliver A. Youle, patrolman.....	75 00
William Murray, patrolman.....	75 00
Henry Baker, Jr., patrolman.....	75 00
Fred A. Kluberfanz, patrolman.....	75 00
Theo. H. Cazeau, patrolman.....	75 00
A. J. Moynihan, patrolman.....	75 00
J. W. Chatfield, patrolman.....	75 00
William E. O'Brien.....	75 00
Jerry O'Grady, patrolman.....	70 00
Thomas Foley, patrolman.....	75 00
James J. Devereaux, patrolman.....	75 00
W. H. Christie, patrolman.....	75 00
Patrick A. Hurley, patrolman.....	75 00
Jacob Frank, patrolman.....	75 00
Patrick Caulfield, patrolman.....	75 00
John F. Monaghan, patrolman.....	75 00
James P. Flynn, patrolman.....	75 00
Peter Hess, patrolman.....	75 00
Patrick Cummings, patrolman.....	75 00
Patrick Culligan, patrolman.....	75 00
John Sullivan, patrolman.....	75 00
George Mohr, patrolman.....	75 00
George H. Kron, patrolman.....	75 00
Michael Fitzpatrick, patrolman.....	75 00
John E. Moran, patrolman.....	70 00
Albert Gerber, patrolman.....	75 00
Charles C. Alt, patrolman.....	75 00
Marlin P. Snyder, patrolman.....	75 00
William A. Metzger, patrolman.....	75 00
Thomas F. O'Connor, patrolman.....	75 00
George W. Finkle, patrolman.....	75 00
Henry F. McAlester, patrolman.....	75 00
Thomas Ragan, patrolman.....	75 00
W. H. Bauer, patrolman.....	75 00
James Martin, patrolman.....	75 00
Robert J. Klein, patrolman.....	75 00
Frank B. Moore, patrolman.....	72 50
Thomas Sheehan, patrolman.....	75 00
Michael Englert, patrolman.....	72 50
Albert B. Marble, patrolman.....	75 00
Charles Weber, patrolman.....	75 00
John Shire, patrolman.....	75 00
James Keenan, patrolman.....	75 00
C. L. Shepard, patrolman.....	75 00
William H. Smith, patrolman.....	75 00
J. A. Rendsland, patrolman.....	75 00
Philip G. Yayman, patrolman.....	72 50
John F. Cahill, patrolman.....	75 00
Fred Scholl, patrolman.....	75 00
John W. Nagle, patrolman.....	75 00
Chas. G. Lamell, patrolman.....	75 00
Jerry Sullivan, patrolman.....	75 00
Patrick Conheady, patrolman.....	62 50
Casper W. Vaughn, patrolman.....	75 00
Samuel C. Baldwin, patrolman.....	75 00
Herman Russ, patrolman.....	75 00
William H. Heinlein, patrolman.....	47 50
John Toubey, patrolman.....	75 00
Chris Bowers, patrolman.....	72 50
Frank V. Natt, patrolman.....	75 00
George A. Fox, patrolman.....	75 00
Lawrence Murray, patrolman.....	75 00
Henry J. Spahn, patrolman.....	75 00
Adolph J. Legler, patrolman.....	75 00
W. A. Stein, patrolman.....	70 00
William O'Connor, patrolman.....	70 00
John W. Sellinger, patrolman.....	75 00
John S. Pearson, patrolman.....	75 00
Erastus H. Miller, patrolman.....	70 00
Abraham Louret, patrolman.....	75 00
William McDonald, patrolman.....	75 00

Joseph G. Schmucker, patrolman	72 50
William B. Kinnear, patrolman	75 00
Nicholas Heffner, patrolman	75 00
Fred V. Beachel, patrolman	75 00
James B. Doyle, patrolman	75 00
John A. Tindell, patrolman	75 00
H. A. Ireland, patrolman	75 00
Daniel D. Ingall, patrolman	75 00
Daniel McCulloch, patrolman	75 00
John W. Shayne, patrolman	75 00
Henry Ehrmentraut, patrolman	75 00
Louis C. Muncie, patrolman	75 00
George W. McKeivey, patrolman	75 00
John E. Lane, patrolman	72 50
S. Drexell, patrolman	75 00
John Hetzler, patrolman	75 00
Frank E. Mehle, patrolman	75 00
Jacob H. Klein, patrolman	67 50
Thomas Condon, patrolman	75 00
Roger Courneen, patrolman	75 00
D. K. McCarthy, patrolman	75 00
Walter H. Winnie, patrolman	72 50
Thomas F. Drury, patrolman	75 00
John J. Lynch, patrolman	75 00
P. J. Sullivan, patrolman	75 00
E. J. Pfitsch, patrolman	72 50
John Kane, patrolman	75 00
William C. Muir, patrolman	75 00
George C. Wilcox, patrolman	75 00
A. J. McGuire, patrolman	75 00
John F. Claessens, patrolman	72 50
Daniel J. Leary, patrolman	72 50
Robert Williamson, patrolman	75 00
Phillip Amlinger, patrolman	67 50
F. J. Decker, patrolman	72 50
John H. Sherwood, patrolman	75 00
Martin T. Cook, patrolman	75 00
William C. Spillings, patrolman	75 00
Charles M. Goodyear, patrolman	75 00
Alexander Ashley, patrolman	75 00
Fred J. Schultz, patrolman	75 00
Henry C. Greve, patrolman	75 00
Charles H. Foster, patrolman	75 00
Eugene B. Sullivan, patrolman	75 00
John B. Toomey, patrolman	75 00
Charles J. Muldoon, patrolman	75 00
John D. Trant, patrolman	75 00
R. D. Kellogg, patrolman	72 50
William L. Sander, patrolman	70 00
G. J. Walzer, patrolman	37 50
Charles E. Twitchell, patrolman	35 00
William H. Dutcher, patrolman	35 00
Charles W. Struble, doorman	75 00
Jacob Markey, janitor	65 00
Annie Wadick, forewoman	35 00
A. Louret, 3 days, September	7 50
Frank B. Allen, sergeant	85 00
Daniel Golding, sergeant	85 00
J. T. Luscher, sergeant	85 00
W. F. Maguire, sergeant	85 00
John M. Reis, police on wagon	75 00
James A. Johnson, police on wagon	75 00
Willis R. Lee, police on wagon	75 00
John M. Carroll, police on wagon	75 00
George Kleisley, driver	75 00
Chas. Dingman, driver	75 00
Victor Hobman, driver	75 00
Wm. J. Quinlan, driver	75 00
Louis W. Miller, electrician	70 00
Henry W. Martin, operator	65 00
Joseph B. Smith, operator	65 00
Thomas Swanton, operator	65 00

SUMMARY COMMON COUNCIL FUNDS.

Contingent Fund	\$ 9,900 48
City Property Fund	1,179 46
Poor Fund	13,129 06
Health Fund	2,323 87
Lamp Fund	17,636 55
Police Fund	14,179 53
Total	\$58,348 95

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane.

Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Adams—
EXECUTIVE BOARD DEPARTMENT.
 Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 25, 1897.

To the Common Council:
 The accompanying bills, pay rolls and estimates, as per the following statement, having been lawfully contracted, examined, audited and settled by this Board, are hereby certified to your honorable Board for approval, pursuant to Sec. 148 of the city charter.

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

HIGHWAY FUND.

Louis Ernst & Sons, hardware	\$ 5 15
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, stone and cement	15 60
Wm. B. Morse & Son, lumber for Clarissa street bridge, etc.	147 20
Bell Telephone Co., rent of telephones	39 33
Chamberlin's Rubber Store, packing and waste for steam rollers	8 35
Poor Department, macadam	734 10
A. Piehler & Co., publishing notice, grass and weeds	6 30
Post Express Printing Co., sidewalk repair notices	20 40
Elmer L. Oliver, sewer pipe, grate and cement	11 84
The Smith Sash & Door Co., jointing and sawing lumber for Clarissa street bridge	5 63
H. T. Oliver, repairs to sidewalk at 156 South Fitzhugh street	5 40
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., coke and gas	27 86
Wm. H. Sullivan, bolts for bridges	32 41
Mathews & Boucher, hardware	135 59
Gilbert Brady & Co., paving stone	6 00
Henry Hebing, hardware	6 38
Chas. Wells & Sons, repairs to tools	61 30
Melvin Clark, sand and gravel	8 80
F. Northrup, sand and gravel	82 80
The Enterprise Foundry Co., water troughs	19 32
Downs & Dunn, repairs to main sewer in front of 189 North Joiner street	20 09
Wm. G. Reid & Son, cost of reconstructing defective lot lateral in front of 46 Fifth avenue	12 80
Thos. J. Neville, Clerk, labor and stone for Westfall road bridge	42 38
C. A. Bowman, nails and hardware	23 48
F. C. Rehtz, repairs to wagon	37 50
Wm. B. Morse & Sons, lumber for Clarissa street bridge	66 87
James Cullen horseshoeing	8 00
Chas. E. Kohlmeitz, repairs to steam roller, tools, etc.	20 23
Elwood & Brien, repairs to gong of Allen street lift bridge	3 25
Patrick Garvey, repairs to buggies, street sweeping machines, etc.	25 70
Thos. J. Neville, Clerk, disbursements	20 50
Total	\$1,060 56

WATER PIPE FUND.

Monthly pay roll for October	\$868 65
Thos. McMillan, salary for October	266 66
F. C. Seltz, salary for October	266 67
Oscar Knebel, salary for October	266 67
Bell Telephone Co., rent of telephone	13 34
Star-Palace Laundry, use of towels and cabinets	5 00
Rensselaer Mfg. Co., valves	31 50
Rock Asphalt Pavt. Co., Est. No. 1, trenching for laying water main in State street	520 00

Rudolph Schmidt & Co., engineers' supplies	10 77
Thos. J. Neville, Clerk, disbursements	12 19
Total	\$2,261 45
WATER WORKS FUND.	
Monthly pay roll for October—	
Operating expenses	\$4,785 05
Monthly pay roll for October—	
Repair shop	2,314 74
Monthly pay roll for October—	
Water meters	801 00
Monthly pay roll for October—	
Executive Board department	635 00
Rochester Pen Co., Pens	4 50
Rochester Printing Co., check book	8 75
W. W. Morrison, printing meter statements of account	22 50
L. Schmitt, horse shoeing	33 00
Wm. H. Jones & Sons, repairs to brick pavement on East avenue	9 98
Wm. T. Fox Mfg. Co., taps	64 61
Rochester Vulcanite Pavement Co., repairs to asphalt pavements on Hayward and Lexington avenues and Emerson street	64 88
Phelps & Rogers, lumber	20 35
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas and use of electric lights	33 17
James Field Co., mortise blocks and rope	12 29
Bell Telephone Co., rent of telephones	224 16
Charles A. Smith, horse food	5 00
Louis Ernst & Sons, hardware	11 76
National Meter Co., water meter and parts	130 05
The Bristol Co., recording gauge for conduit line No. 1 at Rush reservoir	45 00
Hersey Mfg. Co., water meters and parts	87 45
Michael Krewer, moving curb boxes cut from sidewalk in front of Nos. 67 and 69 Child street	4 50
Chamberlin's Rubber store, packing, rubber boots, etc.	14 55
Shaughnessy & Connolly, plumbing supplies	25 03
Bickford Bros., packing, rope, etc.	28 54
Chas. Bradshaw, coal, pump house	568 07
F. B. Rae & Co., engine oil	40 50
Flower City Boiler Compound Co., boiler compound	15 00
Williamson Law Book Co., stationery and Session Laws	17 35
Office Specialty Mfg. Co., special birding cases	10 00
Barr & Creelman, plumbing supplies	6 00
Frederick Mann, harness repairs and supplies	15 63
Patrick Garvey, repairs to wagons and bolts for barn	24 50
Hayes & Falls, plumbing supplies	5 56
Geo. C. Buell & Co., matches	2 10
Margaret T. Feeney, washing towels and bedding	8 05
James Cullen, horseshoeing	18 25
August Kimmel, coal, Mt. Hope reservoir	42 00
Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., valves	15 60
Connell & Dengler Machine Co., machinist work	14 89
P. H. Herbst, painting gatekeeper's house, barn, ice house and tool house t Hemalock lake	221 00
Rochester Vulcanite Pavt. Co., hydrant drips, trenching for stop valves, etc., Nassau street	21 05
Thos. J. Neville, Clerk, labor and material for sundry parties as follows:	
Mrs. A. Gray, meals	\$ 3 00

John S. Gray, pay roll, conduit line	5 00
Orrin Purcell, services tending bulkhead at Canadice lake	20 00
Orten Connors, mason work	5 00
Robt. Crennell, pay roll, conduit line	17 40
A. F. Becker, veterinary services	10 00
P. V. Coyne, pay roll, conduit line	109 75
Total	170 15
Thos. J. Neville, Clerk, disbursements for hay, straw, etc.	133 67

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.	
Monthly pay roll for October	\$14,789 12
Active Hose Co., appropriation for October	250 00
H. D. Stone Co., bran	58 55
Albert Tegg, hoof packing	7 00
Charles W. Gorton, carpets, rugs and sweepers	20 21
Wm. S. McMillan, oats	285 43
George A. Pierce, inspection and weighing oats	10 19
A. H. Weniger, repairs to harness	3 95
Gray & McGahan, Wellsbach gas lights for Truck house No. 4	5 50
Whitmore, Rauber, & Vicinus, cement and curb, Engine house No. 4	9 60
Jas. Field Co., rope, block, etc.	3 67
Geo. Bantel's Sons, gray horse, Truck No. 2	175 00
Rochester Printing Co., check books	20 50
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas, use of electric lights, etc.	110 42
Bell Telephone Co., rent of telephones	65 76
John Walsh, iron pipe for fire alarm boxes	5 90
E. S. Ettenheimer & Co., time service for City Hall bell	30 35
James Malcom, paid for washing for month of September	96 85
John Morphy, spout feed	10 00
Chas. A. Smith, horse food	10 00
Walsh's Brigade Band, services of band at annual inspection of Fire Department	52 50
E. W. Horn, ice	43 40
John G. Hetzler, ice	27 00
Fifty-Fourth Regiment Band, services of band at annual inspection	52 50
Gilbert Brady & Co., paving stone for Engine house No. 4	68 00
Louis Ernst & Sons, hardware	6 29
Bickford Bros., iron bedsteads for Monroe avenue truck house, etc.	110 04
Hayes & Falls, plumbing	6 70
Hoffman Wagon & Carriage Co., repairing and painting Hose wagon No. 5, etc.	136 55
Adven Bros., painting apparatus	64 25
Woodruff & Smith, painting supply house at Engine Co. No. 4	95 00
P. H. Herbst, painting at Engine house No. 9	2 47
J. Geo. Cramer, toilet paper	12 00
Thos. Slattery, dark bay horse	165 00
Geo. Bantel's Sons, gray horse, Ford street station	175 00
Thos. J. Neville, Clerk, disbursements for hay, straw, etc.	256 92
Page & Son Harness Co., blankets	5 00
Muhl & Reese, hay	19 90
Total	\$17,266 52

STREET SPRINKLING FUNDS.	
George Bantel's Sons, est. No. 6	\$ 694 75
R. Stewart, Agt., est. No. 4	34 80
M. Bohan, est. No. 6	248 28

August Kimmel, est. No. 6	266 00
Thomas Holahan, est. No. 6	51 20
William H. Craig, est. No. 6	113 00
Dennis Kelly, est. No. 6	89 87
John Kennedy, est. No. 6	111 60
John Durnan & Son, est. No. 6	241 52
M. W. Conway, est. No. 6	196 60
Jacob Stein, est. No. 6	372 00
John Grape, est. No. 6	176 60
R. & E. K. Brairton, est. No. 6	134 40
A. A. Stout & Co., est. No. 6	282 52
D. H. Burns, est. No. 6	86 40
Irving McWhorter, est. No. 6	100 00
Thomas Fullam, est. No. 6	38 80
Total	\$3,238 34

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.

Monthly pay roll for October, local inspectors	\$538 50
Street sweeping and cleaning pay roll	851 25

PARTIAL ESTIMATES.

GENERAL LOCAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS

H. B. Hooker, est. No. 2, Lake View park, Hayden block pavement, O. 6,791	\$6,600 00
Rochester Vulcanite Pavement Co., est. No. 4, Lyell avenue improvement, O. 6,751	30,000 00
H. N. Cowles, est. No. 2, Hague st. sewer, O. 6,801	1,521 00
William H. Jones & Sons, est. No. 1, Hinsdale street sewer, O. 6,802	2,031 00

FINAL ESTIMATES.

H. N. Cowles, Oriole street pipe sewer, O. 6,815	\$ 181 00
Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co., Exchange street asphalt improvement, O. 6,733	5,515 46
Rock Asphalt Pavement Co., State street asphalt improvement, O. 6,693	3,934 84
Rock Asphalt Pavement Co., State street asphalt improvement, O. 6,727	2,166 59
Total	\$53,339 64

SUMMARY OF EXECUTIVE BOARD BUDGET.

Highway Fund	\$ 1,660 56
Water Pipe Fund	2,261 45
Water Works Fund	10,736 23
Fire Department Fund	17,266 52
Street Sprinkling Funds	3,238 34
Local Improvement Funds	53,339 64
Total	\$88,502 74

FIRE DEPARTMENT PAY ROLL—MONTH OF OCTOBER.

	Time, 1 Month.	
James Malcolm, chief engineer	\$223 33	
William Boon, assistant engineer	135 00	
Frank A. Jaynes, assistant engineer	135 00	
John P. Topham, assistant engineer	135 00	
Charles Little, assistant engineer	135 00	
Hose Co. No. 1.		
Edward H. Colbert, captain	95 00	
George McLaughlin, lieutenant	82 00	
Stephen E. O'Brien, driver	75 00	
John H. Frazer, pipeman	75 00	
Frank M. Sprague, pipeman	75 00	
Charles H. Schoenman, pipeman	75 00	
George J. Moran, pipeman	65 00	
Engine Co. No. 2.		
Frank A. Speers, captain	95 00	
Edward H. Klippert, lieutenant	82 00	
William J. Dunn, engineer	83 00	
George J. Sauer, stoker	65 00	
Mortimer Brennan, driver	75 00	
George M. Mehne, driver	75 00	

Edward Houck, Jr., pipeman	75 00
David Levi, pipeman	75 00
George W. Gurnett, pipeman	75 00
George W. Klein, pipeman	75 00
Hose Co. No. 3.	
William Creegan, captain	95 00
Thomas Quinlan, lieutenant	82 00
Joseph Corrigan, driver	75 00
John Logan, Jr., pipeman	75 00
Edward W. Murphy, pipeman	75 00
William M. Wolf, pipeman	75 00
Charles H. O'Brien, pipeman	65 00
Alfred Walden, pipeman	75 00

Engine Co. No. 4.

Thomas Cole, captain	95 00
Joseph Dremel, lieutenant	82 00
Maurice Keating, engineer	83 00
Charles Rugraf, stoker	75 00
James D. Foley, driver	65 00
Edward A. Collins, driver	75 00
George A. Holleran, pipeman	75 00
John Trenkler, pipeman	75 00
Emanuel P. Detamble, pipeman	60 00
Thomas A. Widdowson, pipeman	60 00

Engine Co. No. 5.

Michael T. Free, captain	95 00
Paul R. Haiges, lieutenant	82 00
Thomas E. Boas, engineer	83 00
Arthur L. Wilson, stoker	75 00
Grant Hammond, driver	75 00
Adelbert Ransom, driver	75 00
James C. Bolger, pipeman	75 00
John Slattery, pipeman	75 00
George L. Bemish, pipeman	75 00
Thomas F. Mooney, pipeman	75 00

Engine Co. No. 6.

Edmund Barker, captain	95 00
Andrew Short, lieutenant	82 00
Frank J. Brennan, engineer	83 00
George F. Asmuth, stoker	75 00
Edward Schlenker, driver	75 00
Frank R. McCord, driver	75 00
Patrick Cosgrove, pipeman	75 00
Amandus Werner, pipeman	75 00
Patrick W. Flannigan, pipeman	75 00
Joseph Roth, pipeman	75 00

Engine Co. No. 7.

Ralph Pendlebury, captain	95 00
Joseph P. Eagan, lieutenant	82 00
William F. Boon, engineer	83 00
William T. Hurley, stoker	75 00
William H. Kummerow, driver	75 00
James J. O'Leary, driver	75 00
Charles F. Cothefer, pipeman	65 00
George W. Holliday, pipeman	75 00
James W. Erwin, pipeman	75 00
Frank J. Glee, pipeman	75 00

Engine Co. No. 8.

John B. Teller, captain	95 00
Jeremiah H. Carey, lieutenant	82 00
William H. Thompson, engineer	83 00
William Fogarty, Jr., stoker	75 00
Edward D. Gillman, driver	75 00
Charles Ornst, driver	75 00
Thomas D. Brath, pipeman	75 00
Edward Hayward, pipeman	65 00
Charles W. Beagle, pipeman	75 00
Henry S. Weigle, pipeman	75 00

Engine Co. No. 9.

George F. Gratten, captain	95 00
Fred I. Howard, lieutenant	82 00
Charles W. Byron, engineer	83 00
Samuel Gosnell, stoker	75 00
George W. Emerson, driver	75 00
David J. Walsh, driver	75 00
John T. O'Neil, pipeman	75 00
Richard D. Warne, pipeman	75 00
John M. Schulik, pipeman	75 00
Jacob T. Tischer, pipeman	60 00

Engine Co. No. 10.

Hugh Smith, captain.....	95 00
William Rogers, lieutenant.....	82 00
Charles M. Hanford, engineer.....	83 00
Arthur T. O'Brien, stoker.....	75 00
Joseph Mehan, driver.....	75 00
Daniel S. Sharp, driver.....	75 00
William J. Roth, pipeman.....	75 00
William A. Macey, pipeman.....	75 00
William Canan, pipeman.....	75 00
Edward S. Angevine, pipeman.....	65 00

Hose Co. No. 11.

Charles H. Atkinson, captain.....	95 00
Kelsey A. Martin, lieutenant.....	82 00
John J. Curtain, driver.....	75 00
James J. Crouch, pipeman.....	75 00
George A. Little, pipeman.....	75 00
George L. Sherman, pipeman.....	75 00
Edward J. Cawthra, pipeman.....	65 00
William Ulton, pipeman.....	60 00

Truck Co. No. 1.

Patrick O'Meara, captain.....	95 00
Andrew Kane, lieutenant.....	82 00
Thomas E. McAvinney, tillerman.....	80 00
Alfred Gracey, driver.....	75 00
John S. Bentley, ladderman.....	75 00
Rolland A. Fitts, ladderman.....	75 00
John Burke, Jr., ladderman.....	75 00
Walter F. Maxey, ladderman.....	75 00
John J. Cullen, ladderman.....	75 00
William C. Glenn, ladderman.....	65 00

Truck Co. No. 2.

James T. Lynch, captain.....	95 00
John A. McDonald, lieutenant.....	82 00
William J. Burke, tillerman.....	80 00
John R. Dremer, driver.....	60 00
Michael B. Kearney, ladderman.....	75 00
George H. Frick, ladderman.....	75 00
Edward Dempsey, ladderman.....	75 00
Miles Darcy, ladderman.....	75 00
Charles F. Greenhagen, ladderman.....	75 00
Frederick W. Stieffel, ladderman.....	65 00

Truck Co. No. 3.

Thomas W. Rice, captain.....	95 00
George Fischer, lieutenant.....	82 00
John S. Dougherty, tillerman.....	80 00
Edward Hook, driver.....	75 00
M. F. Daly, ladderman.....	75 00
Michael Tindale, Jr., ladderman.....	75 00
Martin B. McMahon, ladderman.....	75 00
Thomas H. O'Connors, ladderman.....	75 00
George Lays, ladderman.....	75 00
Theodore Fitzgeralds, Jr., ladderman.....	75 00

Truck Co. No. 4.

Adam F. Rutz, captain.....	95 00
Sylvester W. Burritt, lieutenant.....	82 00
George T. Turpin, tillerman.....	80 00
James T. Brady, driver.....	75 00
Michael E. Fox, ladderman.....	75 00
William H. Scanlan, ladderman.....	75 00
Martin E. Tierney, ladderman.....	75 00
Thomas F. McNamara, ladderman.....	75 00
George M. Peartree, ladderman.....	75 00
William Nolan, ladderman.....	75 00

Truck Co. No. 5.

Titus H. Waterhouse, captain.....	95 00
John S. Hammond, lieutenant.....	82 00
James H. Kane, tillerman.....	80 00
Thomas W. Garvey, driver.....	75 00
Henry J. Fullreader, ladderman.....	75 00
Charles E. Palmer, ladderman.....	65 00
George N. Fletcher, ladderman.....	65 00
Herbert C. Donaldson, ladderman.....	75 00
John J. Griffin, ladderman.....	75 00
H. E. McKechnie, ladderman.....	65 00

Chemical Co. No. 1.

Nicholas Oldfield, captain.....	95 00
William H. Rhines, lieutenant.....	82 00
John Riley, driver.....	75 00
Joseph Ringlstein, pipeman.....	75 00

Chemical Co. No. 2.

Thomas Heveron, captain.....	95 00
George W. Weisgerber, lieutenant.....	82 00
Charles F. A. Murray, driver.....	65 00
Jerome Dowd, Jr., pipeman.....	75 00

Supply Wagon.

John B. Rickard, driver.....	75 00
Andrew Sullivan, driver.....	75 00
William C. Murphy, driver.....	75 00

Hospital Corps.

Albert Tegg, vet. surg., Hospital.....	91 66
Edward Rosney, superintendent.....	80 00
John Adams, assistant.....	75 00
Charles F. Armstrong, assistant.....	50 00

Hose Department.

George E. Miller, superintendent.....	82 00
James H. Hayden, assistant.....	82 00

Protectives.

Cornelius W. Danford, driver.....	75 00
John H. Hess, driver.....	75 00

Extraman.

George A. Mumford, extra engineer..	87 00
Abram Price, extraman.....	65 00
James R. Lennon, extraman.....	60 00
Charles F. Weaver, extraman.....	75 00
William R. McNamara, extraman.....	41 13

Fire Alarm System.

Charles E. Barnes, superintendent...	150 00
Andrew E. Murdock, asst. supt.....	100 00
Lafayette Akey, lineman.....	70 00
Michael Sweeney, driver.....	55 00
H. Kennedy, lineman.....	52 00

EXECUTIVE BOARD, CITY OF ROCHESTER—WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT—PAY ROLL, MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1897.

Emil Kuechling, Chief Engineer, 1 mo.	\$333 33
John F. Skinner, draughtsman and transitman, 1 mo.....	91 66
Emma A. Petty, stenographer, 1 mo..	67 50
Milton Race, registrar 1 mo.....	133 33
Patrick Callhan, clerk 1 mo.....	133 33
Frederick Madden, clerk, 1 mo.....	100 00
George Herzberger, clerk, 1 mo.....	100 00
Frank V. Reynolds, clerk, 1 mo.....	83 33
Rich. A. Hingston, clerk, 1 mo.....	60 00
Frank H. Turner, clerk, 4 1-3 wks.....	65 00
Julius J. Clark, clerk, 4 1-3 wks.....	65 00
John T. Tracy, clerk, 4 1-3 wks.....	65 00
John Whalen, clerk, 4 1-3 wks.....	65 00
Wm. E. Coyle, clerk, 4 1-3 wks.....	52 00
Frank A. Kane, clerk, 4 wks.....	48 00
James B. Hardy, clerk, 4 wks.....	48 00
Ed. Keneally, meter reader, 1 mo.....	67 50
John S. Burns, meter reader, 1 mo..	67 50
Bernard Logan, meter reader, 1 mo..	67 50
H. T. Baker, meter reader, 1 mo.....	67 50
Patrick E. Kenny, meter reader, 1 mo.	67 50
Joseph W. Morphy, meter reader, 1 mo	67 50
A. H. Otto, meter reader, 4 1-3 wks...	52 00
James H. Glavy, engr. pump house, 1 mo.....	120 00
John C. McNab, asst engr. pump house, 1 mo.....	91 66
P. J. McCracken, helper pump house, 1 mo.....	65 00
P. J. Healy, helper pump house, 1 mo	65 00
Charles Lechner, helper pump house, 31 days.....	53 14
Theodore Rice, helper, pump house, 31 days.....	53 14
William C. Kane, gate keeper, D. Res., 1 mo.....	70 00
Jacob Allmeroth, gate keeper, D. Res., 1 mo.....	70 00
Rich. H. Curran, gate keeper, D. Res., 1 mo.....	70 00
D. H. Westbury, sanitary supt. and gate keeper, Hemlock lake, 1 mo....	70 00
John S. Gray, conduit inspector and gate keeper, Rush, 1 mo.....	60 00
George A. Hotchkin, superintendent	

conduit line, 1 mo.....	116 66
Robert Crennell, overseer, sec. 1, conduit line, 1 mo.....	91 66
Parchal V. Coyne, overseer, sec. 2, conduit line, 1 mo.....	65 00
Alva S. Reed, asst. overseer sec 2, conduit line, 1 mo.....	50 00
Albert Ades, carpenter work on gate house at Hemlock lake, 10 da.....	20 00
Wm. T. Consadine, inspector, 4 1-3 wks.....	86 66
Jacob Fox, inspector, 4 1-3 wks.....	73 66
Peter Rothang, inspector, 4 1-3 wks..	73 66
Chas. Van Vorst, inspector, 4 1-3 wks..	73 66
Chas. Widler, inspector, 4 1-3 wks....	52 00
Francis A. Boyle, inspector, 4 1-3 wks..	58 50
J. B. Jones, inspector, 4 1-3 wks.....	52 00
Conrad Kuehles, inspector, 4 1-3 wks..	65 00
Edw. Rossney, flusher, 4 1-3 wks.....	78 00
Jos. Erbelding, flusher, 4 1-3 wks.....	78 00
John Hohenstein, assistant flusher, 4 1-3 wks.....	52 00
Wm. G. Widman, inspector of trenches, with horse and buggy, 1 mo.....	87 50
Geo. E. Hall, trench inspector, 4 1-3 wks.....	65 00
A. S. Loyd, trench inspector, 4 1-3 wks	65 00
Henry Shelter, trench inspector, 4 1-3 wks.....	65 00
H. P. Jones, trench inspector, 4 1-3 wks.....	65 00
Jas. Cunnear, trench inspector, 4 1-3 wks.....	65 00
Eli Leavenworth, inspector, 4 1-3 wks..	52 00
George A. Hartel, inspector, 20 days..	30 00
H. H. Kelsey, inspector, 26 days.....	13 00
F. Stallman, inspector, 26 days.....	39 00

SANITARY PROTECTION AT HEMLOCK LAKE.

Henry C. Daniels, assistant sanitary superintendent and gate keeper, Hemlock lake, 1 mo.....	60 00
Charles Proctor, steamboat man, 4 wks.....	40 00
M. W. Seidmore, steamboat man, 3 4-7 wks.....	35 71

CITY BARN, EXCHANGE STREET.

John Nell, barnman, 31 days.....	79 71
John Slattery, assistant barnman, 31 days.....	65 00
Thomas Breen, asst. barnman, 31 days	62 00
John Eisenberg, asst. barnman, 31 days	54 25

EXECUTIVE BOARD FUND.

Thomas J. Neville, Clerk of Board, 1 month.....	250 00
Roswell S. Clark, messenger, 1 mo....	75 00
L. Phillip Meyer, Clerk, 1 mo.....	70 00
Lewis H. Daus, bookkeeper, 1 mo....	150 00
W. D. Doty, Jr., assistant bookkeeper, 1 mo.....	90 00

REPAIR SHOP.

George E. Cripps, acting foreman, 1 mo.....	100 00
W. F. McCarthy, inside foreman, 1 mo.	83 33
Henry V. Weber, inspector of tapping, 26 days.....	78 00
Jas Donlon, tapper, 26 days.....	71 50
John Schroth, pipe fitter, 23 days....	63 25
Jas. Smith, outside foreman, 26 days..	65 00
Louis Angele, blacksmith, 8 days.....	18 00
Peter Flanagan, tapper, 26 days.....	65 00
John Crossett, serviceman, 26 days....	65 00
Chas. F. Miller, serviceman, 26 days..	65 00
Frank Curran, night watchman, 26 da	58 50
Martin Magin, assis't night watchman.....	58 50
Wm. Doyle, plumber, 26 days.....	58 50
John Clark, serviceman, 26 days.....	58 50
E. J. Schultz, serviceman, 26 days....	58 50
Frank Rinn, serviceman, 26 days.....	52 00
Aug. Burbott, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00

John Galagher, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Hanover Stevenson, laborer, 26 days..	52 00
Thos. McKenna, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Edw. Burgard, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Jas. Devany, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
John Willis, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Aug. L. F. Bauer, assis't blacksmith, 26 days.....	52 00
Jas. McNamara, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Jeremiah Corcoran, laborer, 26 days..	52 00
John Lembeck, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Michael Derx, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Michael Mulqueen, laborer, 26 days..	58 50
Lawrence Same, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Frank Rich, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Geo. O. Glasser, inspector, 26 days....	65 00
Louis P. Hof, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Roman J. Groh, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Fred'k Killip, machinist, 26 days.....	65 00
Terrance O'Reilly, laborer, 26 days....	52 00
George Ritz, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Dan'l Shanahan, 26 days.....	52 00
Wm. N. Tubbs, clerk of dept' 13 days	41 66
Frank Armstrong, laborer, 27 days....	54 00
Michael Mellett, laborer, 12 days.....	24 00

METER DEPARTMENT.

P. C. Fleming, superintendent 26 days	91 00
Geo. W. Connolly, meter repairs, 26 da	71 50
Thos. C. Lynch, meter setter, 26 days	71 50
Jas. J. Beasley, meter reader, 26 days	71 50
Frank Bennett, meter repairs, 26 days	65 00
Edw. Schelegel, meter repairs, 26 days	65 00
Wm. Keneally, meter setter, 26 days..	71 50
John Miller, meter setter, 26 days...	65 00
Andrew Conway, meter helper, 26 days	52 00
Jas. J. Tanner, meter inspector, 26 da	83 33
Jas. Coyle, helper, 26 days.....	52 00
Wm. N. Tubbs, clerk of dept', 13 days	41 67

WATER PIPE EXTENSION.

Wm. N. Radenurst, engineer, 1 mo..	150 00
Thomas H. Rogers, draughtsman, 1 mo.	91 66
B. C. Little, leveler, 1 mo.....	83 33
Frank M. Hills, clerk, 1 mo.....	83 33
D. H. Westbury, Jr., rodman, 1 mo...	83 33
Joseph Hesslinger, yardman pipe wks., 4 1-3 wks.....	32 50
Truman E. Miller, Inspector, 26 days..	71 50
And. Weidman, inspector, 26 days.....	71 50
John Burgess, inspector, 26 days.....	65 00
Rich. Hourigan, inspector, 26 days...	65 00
Wm. A. Anderson, inspector, 26 days..	71 50

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the foregoing bills, pay rolls and estimates of the Executive Board, having been approved by the City Auditor and Finance Committee, be and they hereby are approved for payment by this Council as reported by the Finance Committee.

Adopted—Ald. Johnston voting no.

ACTION UPON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

VICTORIA STREET WALK.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a walk on the east side of Victoria street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$50.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a pine plank walk 3 1-2 feet wide on the east side of Victoria street, from Halbert street to South Orchard street. Also the necessary sidewalk grading.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the

same at \$50, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, That the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on the east side of Victoria street from Halbert street to South Orchard-st.

Adopted.

BETHLEHEM PARK PLANK WALK.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a plank walk on Bethlehem park.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$750.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a pine plank walk 4 feet in width on each side of Bethlehem park, from Moulson street to Murray street. Also the necessary sidewalk grading and crosswalks.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$750, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, That the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Bethlehem park from Moulson street to Murray street.

Adopted.

O'NEIL STREET WALK.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a plank walk on O'Neil street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$225.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a pine plank walk on each side of O'Neil street from Ames street to Hague street, except where good walks now exist which may be relaid if not conforming to the proper grade and alignment. Also the necessary sidewalk grading and crosswalks.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reported the same at \$225, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of O'Neil street in front of which the proposed walk is to be constructed.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 26, 1897.

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

Gentlemen: I do hereby certify that a notice, such as is required by section 172 of the

city charter, specifying each of the improvements contemplated by the following final ordinances, the estimated expenses thereof, the amount, if any, of such expenses to be paid from the public treasury, the portion or part of the city to be assessed for the remainder of the expense, and requiring all persons interested in the subject matter of the improvement to attend at the time appointed in such notice, was published daily for four days in two daily newspapers printed in this city, namely, the Democrat and Chronicle and the Post Express.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE S. PULVER,

City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,827.

DARTMOUTH STREET BRICK IMPROVEMENT.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to improve Dartmouth street from south side of Thayer street to Park avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The improvement of Dartmouth street, from the north end of the present brick pavement to Park avenue, by the construction of a brick pavement therein with a line of Portland cement curb and gutter on each side thereof, properly connected with all laterals, streets, alleys and driveways. Width between curbs to be 24 feet. Also a Portland cement walk 5 feet wide on each side of said street, from Thayer street to Park avenue, and the necessary crosswalks and surface sewers.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$3,100, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Dartmouth street, as now opened and as proposed to be opened, from Thayer street to Monroe avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,828.

AUGUSTA STREET SEWER AND WALKS.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to construct sewer and walks in Augusta street from Scio street to North Union street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a vitrified pipe sewer twelve inches in diameter in Augusta street from a point 130 feet east of Scio street to the present sewer in Augusta street. Also

the necessary lot laterals, branches, manholes and surface sewers; also the construction of a Portland cement walk four feet wide on each side of the street, from Union street to Scio street, except where good flag or cement walks now exist, which shall be laid if not conforming to the proper grade and alignment.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$1,500, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Augusta street, from Union street to Scio street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

Ald. Kelly moved that final ordinance for Sherman street asphalt improvement be postponed two weeks. Carried.

Ald. Dewey moved that final ordinance for Manhattan street walks lie on the table. Carried.

Ald. Selye moved that final ordinance for Flower City park cement walk lie on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Wilson moved that final ordinance for Frost avenue cement walks be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 26, 1897.

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

Gentlemen:—I submit the following list of the unfinished business of the previous meetings of this Board:

Action upon the assessment roll for Central avenue outlet tunnel sewer, ordinances Nos. 5,905 and 6,429.

Action on the assessment roll for Ludolph park opening, ordinance No. 6,003.

Respectfully,

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Rauber moved that action on the assessment roll for Central avenue outlet tunnel sewer, be postponed two weeks. Carried.

Allegations were heard on the assessment roll for Ludolph park opening and the roll was confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger 18.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

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

Ald. Crane moved as an amendment that balloting be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Callihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Beard, Dewey, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—10.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Rauber, Edelman, Johnston, Ward, Pauckner, Kelly, Reichenberger—8.

Ald. Adams moved that the Board proceed to the appointment of Commissioners of Deeds and that the Clerk cast the ballot for the several persons recommended for appointment in the report of the Law Committee. Carried.

The Clerk reported that the ballot of the Board had been cast for the following named persons and they were duly declared appointed Commissioners of Deeds: Albert H. Stearns, George Wendt, Hilda J. Fisher, Fred O. Carpenter, Julia A. Brown, Edgerton R. Williams, Jr., Bertha E. Gardner, George G. Ford, Richard P. Gosnell.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Ford—Resolved, That the ordinance adopted by this Common Council August 22, 1895, No. 5,226, providing for the opening of a street from Central avenue to Granger street be and the same hereby is repealed.

Ald. Rauber moved that the resolution be referred to the Corporation Council for an opinion to be furnished to the Board at the next meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That S. E. Wol-lard, and M. E. Briggs be allowed to pay the taxes upon their premises known as the north part of lots 58 and 59 and the northeast part of lot 59 of the one hundred acre tract east side of Fitzhugh street with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum together with necessary costs and expense provided that such payment is made within ninety days from the passage of this resolution and provided said taxes are owned by the city and the City Treasurer charge the balance to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That J. P. Hamill be permitted to build a dwelling house on lot No. 17, Fourth street, provided said dwelling house be erected on a line no nearer Fourth street than are a majority of the houses on Fourth street and that said dwelling house be erected at least six feet from the north line of said lot 17; and be it further

Resolved, That the Fire Marshal be and hereby is directed to enforce the terms of this resolution.

Adopted.

By Ald. Simmelink—Resolved, That the Clerk draw orders upon the Treasurer payable from the Contingent Fund in favor of Thomas D. Wilkin for forty-two dollars (\$42) for services as Commissioner and Clerk of Appraisal in the matter of Averill park opening under final ordinance No. 6,426 and that the Treasurer charge said sum to the fund for the extension of said street, when created.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company be and hereby is instructed to place an arc light on the corner of Somerset street and West avenue.

Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

Adjourned.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, Nov. 5, 1897.**CONVENED AS BOARD OF CANVASSERS.**

The City Clerk called the Board to order. Ald Adams moved that Ald. Kelly act as Chairman of the Board of Canvassers. Carried.

Present—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

The Chairman, Clerk and members of the Board took the constitutional oath.

The Clerk presented the sealed copies of the certified statements of canvass returned by the Board of Inspectors.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized and directed to open the sealed envelopes containing the certified copies of the statement of canvass filed with him by the Inspectors of Election for the several election districts of the city and to tabulate from said statements of canvass the vote cast for the various candidates for city offices at the election held November 2, 1897; said tabulation when completed to be presented to this Board of Canvassers for review and certification.

Ald. Selye moved as amendment that Alds. Johnston and Wilson be a committee of the Board to act with the Clerk in tabulating the returns from the certified statements.

Carried—(Ald. Ford voting no.)

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

Ald. Adams moved that the Board adjourn until Saturday, November 6, 1897, at 11 A. M. Carried.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
Clerk Board of Canvassers.

In Common Council, Nov. 6, 1897.**CONVENED AS BOARD OF CANVASSERS.
(ADJOURNED MEETING.)**

Ald. Kelly in the chair.

Present—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

Ald. Wilson of the special committee appointed to assist the Clerk in tabulating the returns, reported that the Clerk and the committee had been unable to complete the tabulation.

Ald. Adams moved that an adjournment be taken to 3 P. M. Monday November 8, 1897. Carried.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
Clerk Board of Canvassers.

In Common Council, Nov. 8, 1897.**CONVENED AS BOARD OF CANVASSERS.**

Ald. Kelly in the chair.

Present—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

The minutes of the previous meetings of the Board were approved.

Ald. Wilson of the special committee appointed to act with the Clerk in tabulating the returns reported that all of the returns had been examined but that more time was needed to complete the tabulation.

Ald. Wilson moved that the Board adjourn until 7 P. M. Tuesday, November 9th. Carried.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
Clerk Board of Canvassers.

In Common Council, Nov. 9, 1897.**CONVENED AS BOARD OF CANVASSERS.**

Ald. Kelly in the chair.

Present—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

The Clerk presented the tabulated statement of the votes cast at the election held November 2, 1897, for city officers and the Board proceeded to canvass the votes as shown by the certified statements of canvass returned by the Inspectors of Election and filed in the office of the City Clerk, comparing the same with the tabulated statement, and determined as follows:

Common Council Chamber,
Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 9, 1897.

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

We, the undersigned members of the Common Council of the city of Rochester do hereby certify that we have examined the certified statements of canvass of the votes cast at the election held Tuesday, November 2, 1897, in the city of Rochester, filed by the Inspectors of Election for the various election districts 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—George E. Warner, for the term of two years.

Members of the Executive Board—Oscar Knebel, James L. Whalen and James Johnston, each for the term of two years.

Judge of Municipal Court—Thomas E. White, for the term of six years.

Police Justice—Charles B. Ernst, for the term of four years.

City Treasurer—Samuel B. Williams, for the term of two years.

SUPERVISORS, FOR THE TERM OF TWO YEARS.

First Ward—James W. Clark.

Second Ward—William Thompson.

Third Ward—Edward F. Wellington.

Fourth Ward—Henry J. Thompson.

Fifth Ward—James Briggs.

Sixth Ward—Edward F. Ellsworth.

Seventh Ward—William J. Quinlan.

Eighth Ward—Joseph Schlessinger.

Ninth Ward—Edgar Parkman.

Tenth Ward—Charles L. Yates.

Eleventh Ward—George J. Knapp.

Twelfth Ward—George W. Clark.

Thirteenth Ward—Henry Oberles.

Fourteenth Ward—George Herbert Smith.

Fifteenth Ward—John E. Howard.

Sixteenth Ward—Michael J. Ragan.

Seventeenth Ward—George M. Schwartz.

Eighteenth Ward—Henry Bareham.

Nineteenth Ward—Christian H. Tronson.

Twentieth Ward—William J. Schmitt.

ALDERMEN, FOR THE TERM OF TWO YEARS.

First Ward—William H. Tracy.

Second Ward—Martin J. Calihan.

Third Ward—Thomas W. Ford.

Fourth Ward—William C. Green.

Fifth Ward—Stephen Rauber.

Sixth Ward—Mahlon B. Adams.

Seventh Ward—Lewis Edelman.
 Eighth Ward—William S. Beard.
 Ninth Ward—James H. Casey.
 Tenth Ward—Devillo W. Selye.
 Eleventh Ward—William Ward.
 Twelfth Ward—John M. Steele.
 Thirteenth Ward—Frank P. Ritz.
 Fourteenth Ward—William Pauckner.
 Fifteenth Ward—John Miller Kelly.
 Sixteenth Ward—Wendell Ernst.
 Seventeenth Ward—Charles P. Meade.
 Eighteenth Ward—Charles H. Judson.
 Nineteenth Ward—Joseph C. Wilson.
 Twentieth Ward—William V. Reichenberger.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS, FOR THE TERM OF TWO YEARS.

First Ward—John Durnherr.
 Second Ward—Frederick L. Dutcher.
 Third Ward—Willis K. Gillette.
 Fourth Ward—Boyd G. Saunders.
 Fifth Ward—James H. Finnessey.
 Sixth Ward—Francis S. Macomber.
 Seventh Ward—Moses Rosenberg.
 Eighth Ward—William Schlenker.
 Ninth Ward—Joseph Tozer.
 Tenth Ward—John F. White.
 Eleventh Ward—Philetus Chamberlain.
 Twelfth Ward—Frank F. Dow.
 Thirteenth Ward—James F. O'Neil.
 Fourteenth Ward—William Horeheiler.
 Fifteenth Ward—John S. Keenan.
 Sixteenth Ward—John J. Nell.
 Seventeenth Ward—Anthony J. Heisel.
 Eighteenth Ward—Peter W. Seiler.
 Nineteenth Ward—P. Cameron Shutt.
 Twentieth Ward—Michael J. Galitzdorfer.

CONSTABLES, FOR THE TERM OF TWO YEARS.

First Ward—Frank H. Hovey.
 Second Ward—Patrick H. Griffin.
 Third Ward—William H. Groot.
 Fourth Ward—Thomas L. Holman.
 Fifth Ward—James O'Reilly.
 Sixth Ward—Allen Sherwood.
 Seventh Ward—Harrison Crofut.
 Eighth Ward—David Steger.
 Ninth Ward—James Plunkett.
 Tenth Ward—John F. Boyd.
 Eleventh Ward—Michael Ulton, Jr.
 Twelfth Ward—Frank J. Goodwin.
 Thirteenth Ward—Leo Siebert.
 Fourteenth Ward—John Merz.
 Fifteenth Ward—George Foehner.
 Sixteenth Ward—David Pettinger.
 Seventeenth Ward—Henry Copenhagen.
 Eighteenth Ward—William H. Bitner.
 Nineteenth Ward—Charles H. Barons.
 Twentieth Ward—Andrew Wolf.

WILLIAM H. TRACY,
 MARTIN J. CALIHAN,
 T. W. FORD,
 WILLIAM C. GREEN,
 STEPHEN RAUBER,
 MAHLON B. ADAMS,
 LEWIS EDELMAN,
 WILLIAM S. BEARD,
 JAMES JOHNSTON,
 DEVILLO W. SELYE,
 WILLIAM WARD,
 ALVIN H. DEWEY,
 WM. PAUCKNER,
 HENRY G. COOK,
 J. MILLER KELLY,
 JOSEPH H. CRANE,
 J. B. SIMMELINK,
 EDWARD ENGLEHARDT,
 JOSEPH C. WILSON,
 WM. REICHENBERGER,

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is instructed to procure to be published in the official paper of the city and in the official proceedings of

the Common Council a statement of the official canvass in detail of the votes cast at the election held in the city of Rochester for the election of city officers November 2, 1897, at the contract rate.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

Adjourned.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
 Clerk Board of Canvassers.

In Common Council, Nov. 9, 1897.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—Alvin H. Dewey, president of the Board, and

Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the meeting of October 26, 1897, were approved as published in the official sheets.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the name of Whalen court be and the same hereby is changed to Fitzhugh place, in accordance with the petition of property owners; that the Executive Board be and hereby is requested to place the necessary street signs and the City Clerk make the necessary entry in the street register.

Laid on the table until the next meeting.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company be and hereby is requested to place an arc electric light on the west side of Clinton street, between Ward street and Ward place.

Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the property owners assessed for Scrantom street asphalt pavement, ordinance No. 5,151, be given a year from October 2, 1897, in which to pay their assessments, with interest on payments so deferred at 6 per cent. from said date.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Whereas, The expense of operating the canal lift bridges in this city is borne by the city, and

Whereas, This expense is properly a state and not a municipal obligation, therefore be it

Resolved, That our representatives in the legislature be requested to secure such legislation at the coming session that this city will be relieved of the expense above referred to, and be it further

Resolved, That the City Clerk be requested to transmit a copy of this resolution to all our representatives in the Legislature.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be directed to institute legal proceedings against the Rochester Bill Posting Company for violations of the bill posting ordinance.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company be and hereby is requested to place an arc electric light on

Michigan street, between Sherman street and Gates avenue.

Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the action of this Council taken at the meeting of June 8, 1897, ordering assessment for Kay terrace grading, sewer and cement walk, ordinance 6,418, be and the same hereby is re-considered and set aside.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is requested to certify the cost of Kay terrace grading, sewer and cement walk on a three-payment basis.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the action of this Council taken at the meeting of September 7, 1897, confirming assessment roll for Kay terrace grading, sewer and cement walk be re-considered.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the assessment roll for Kay terrace sewer, grading and cement walk, ordinance No. 6,418, be and the same hereby is set aside.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Whereas, The Rochester Railway Company has ceased to give the street car service that it did when it obtained the right to change its motor power; and

Whereas, Said company is now running but alternate cars on Lake avenue beyond Driving Park avenue, and has begun a very poor service on other routes. And

Whereas, Said Railway Company has ceased to run its cars on a portion of what is known as the Sophia street route;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and hereby is requested and empowered to call the attention of the State Railway Commissioners to these facts, and is further empowered to request the presence of said Commission in Rochester, to the end that the railway service of the Rochester Railway Company be adjusted to former conditions or else that the fares of said company be reduced to a commensurate price.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Railroads to report at the next meeting.

Ald. Adams moved that Ald. Selye be requested to meet with the Railroad Committee in consideration of the above question. Carried.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the action of this council, taken at the meeting of August 24, 1897, ordering assessment for Broezel park cement walk, ordinance No. 6,762, be and the same hereby is reconsidered, and set aside.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is directed to certify the cost of Broezel park cement walks on a basis of three payments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the action of this council, confirming the assessment roll for Broezel park cement walks, ordinance No. 6,762, be and the same hereby is reconsidered.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the assessment roll for Broezel park cement walks, ordinance No. 6,762, be and the same hereby is set aside.

Adopted.

By Ald. Crane—Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized and directed to draw an order, payable from the fund for the support and relief of the poor, in favor of Frank J. Hilbert for forty dollars

for services rendered during the month of October as assistant storekeeper at the poor department.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Wilson, Reichenberger—16.

Nays—Alds. Johnston, Ward, Pauckner—3.
PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Callhan—The following approved Lamp Fund bills:

Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting, October.....	\$8,117 35
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting, October.....	9,847 50
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting, October.....	469 65

Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

By Ald. Ford—The following approved City Property Fund bills:

Acme Toilet Supply Co., rentals.....	\$23 00
Bickford Bros., repairs.....	13 90
Burke, FitzSimons, Hone & Co., supplies.....	20 50
Brewster, Crittenden & Co., supplies.....	30 68
Frank B. Callister, supplies.....	10 30
Elwood & Brien, repairs.....	2 45
Elwood & Brien, repairs.....	8 80
R. T. Ford, plumbing.....	81 38
R. T. Ford, plumbing.....	48 75
James Field Co., supplies.....	3 95
Patrick Garvey, repairs.....	3 85
Howe & Rogers, linoleum.....	25 66
Howe & Rogers, supplies.....	33
C. C. Johnston & Co., repairs.....	2 50
Thomas McNally, labor.....	19 50
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting.....	94 45
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting.....	88 92
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting.....	6 50
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., repairs.....	1 62
F. B. Rae & Co., oil.....	6 00
Stallknight & Schminke, furniture.....	20 75
Stallknight & Schminke, furniture.....	3 00
George Stanton, labor.....	12 00
Storetz Bros., repairs.....	5 75
Snow Wire Works, repairs.....	5 80
Schantz, Bullock & Co., towels.....	8 70
John P. Weston, repairs.....	10 25

Referred to City Auditor and Finance Committee.

By Ald. Green—Petition of Casey Bros., for permission to erect a building at the corner of Ely and Stone streets. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Remonstrance against the erection of building by Casey Bros., corner Stone and Ely streets. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee with power to act.

Also—Petition of Slight & Snyder for permission to erect a wooden building on Demming street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Adams—Petition of W. W. Donaghy for permission to erect a wooden building on Charlotte street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Edelman—Application of Lawrence W. Fisher for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Johnston—Petition of Daniel A. Price for permission to erect a wooden building on Lyell avenue. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee with power to act.

Ald. Rauber presented the following approved Health Fund bills:

William Bassett, carpenter work.....	\$ 2 65
C. W. Dodge, examinations.....	125 00
Thomas L. Holman, constable fees....	10 05
Thomas L. Holman, constable fees....	8 05
Edward Higgins, livery.....	7 00

McMannis & Co., soap.....	6 50
E. M. Meyer & Co., merchandise.....	7 35
C. H. Morse, merchandise.....	1 35
Post Express Printing Co., printing..	22 25
Rochester Sanitary Co., excavating..	15 00
Sibley, Lindsay & Curr, merchandise..	3 28
Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.	

By Aid. Selye—Petition of F. H. Reese for permission to erect wooden buildings on Gorsline park; of Nellie C. Christie for permission to erect a wooden building on Michigan street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee with power to act.

By Aid. Dewey—Petitions of S. W. Crouch for permission to erect a frame building on Pearl street; of W. H. Hutchinson for permission to erect a frame building on Court street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Aid. Cook—Petitions of George W. Stage for permission to erect a wooden building on Hamilton place. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee with power to act.

Also—Petition for a pipe sewer in Van street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

By Aid. Kelly—The following approved Police Fund bills:

A. Bandemer, labor and materials.....	\$ 9 75
James Cullen, shoeing.....	4 40
Chamberlin's rubber store, gas tubing, etc.....	2 62
A. Drinkwater, services.....	6 60
Exchange Hotel, meals.....	16 75
B. Frank Enos, expenses.....	9 10
Kondolf Bros., ice.....	15 40
John P. McDonald, expenses.....	2 68
Post Express Printing Co., envelopes..	3 00
Peter A. Radell, straw and hay.....	22 68
Peter A. Radell, oats.....	22 10
A. F. & S. C. Stewart, repairs.....	20 00
Union & Advertiser Co., printing.....	6 50
Western Union Telegraph Co., services..	17 57
Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.	

Also—Petition of Henry Ferbeck for rebate of assessment paid for Smith street lift bridge on Child street lot. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Also—Petition of D. L. Cook for permission to erect a wooden building on Syracuse street. Received and filed.

Aid. Crane moved that the petition of D. L. Cook be granted. Carried.

Also—Applications of David Pettinger and Sarah H. Elliott for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—The following approved Poor Fund bills:

Adolph Bastian, groceries.....	\$ 39 00
G. C. Buell & Co., groceries.....	36 77
John A. Cubitt, groceries.....	9 00
E. F. Doyle, groceries.....	41 25
John C. Drecoll, groceries.....	24 00
Frank X. Forey, groceries.....	32 00
Michael Gannon, groceries.....	23 00
F. J. Hawkins, groceries.....	141 05
Herzberger & Knapp, groceries.....	59 55
F. C. Kuefer, groceries.....	36 00
Joseph J. Meyer, groceries.....	12 00
Muhl & Reese, groceries.....	14 50
F. H. Merlau, groceries.....	8 00
May Bros., groceries.....	13 00
James O'Neil, groceries.....	3 00
C. A. Roden, groceries.....	36 20
C. F. Schroeder, groceries.....	21 00
George Schwab, groceries.....	45 25
August Sommer, groceries.....	102 00
J. L. Wentworth, groceries.....	13 00
Wick & May, groceries.....	116 00
Warren & Son, groceries.....	20 00
Henry Wahl, groceries.....	11 00
Armour & Co., pork.....	25 50
George Clar, meat.....	9 50
Henry Hedditch, meat.....	263 00
Kelly & Wick, meat.....	50 00

Abraham Teal, meat.....	27 00
Frederick Bolt Est., board.....	10 00
Emma Carroll, board.....	6 00
Margaret Hodgson, board.....	4 00
Anna M. Hill, board.....	5 25
M. J. McConnell, board.....	5 00
Max Stehle, board.....	12 00
Mary E. Sheridan, board.....	25 60
John Stroupe, board.....	5 00
Armstrong & Haseltine, flour.....	117 50
H. H. Babcock & Co., coal.....	10 21
H. H. Babcock & Co., coal.....	59 56
Richard Gardiner, disbursements.....	39 31
Jacob Howe, bread.....	26 88
Hahnemann Hospital, ambulance service.....	166 66
A. C. Jackson, supplies.....	19 55
J. C. Kalbfleisch, transportation.....	51 10
J. C. Kalbfleisch, transportation.....	52 10
Arnold Metcalf, soap.....	2 50
E. J. O'Brien, services.....	16 74
James Plunkett, constable fees.....	11 60
F. S. Phelan, shoes.....	353 85
J. M. Schmitt, medicine.....	5 36
J. G. Schwendler, transportation.....	62 18
Williamson Law Book Co., supplies.....	4 00
Bender Bros., burial.....	6 50
George Masset, burial.....	25 00
L. W. Maier, burial.....	50 00
Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.	

Aid. Simmelink presented the following approved Contingent Fund bills:

Abendpost and Beobachter, publishing notices.....	\$ 66 66
Genevieve S. Allen, services.....	51 10
Abstract Guarantee Co., searches.....	75 00
Abstract Guarantee Co., searches.....	27 75
Abstract Guarantee Co., searches.....	15 00
Abstract Guarantee Co., searches.....	10 00
Abstract Guarantee Co., searches.....	4 00
Abstract Guarantee Co., searches.....	1 50
Bell Telephone Co., rentals.....	47 00
Bell Telephone Co., rentals.....	44 49
Burke, Pitz Simons, Hone & Co., cotton cloth.....	7 23
W. H. Bitner.....	
Chamberlin's Rubber Store, rubber bands.....	1 75
M. Constant, cart hire.....	3 00
I. S. Disbrow, ballot boxes.....	31 25
E. A. Fisher, disbursements.....	40 96
E. A. Fisher, disbursements.....	9 24
Guggenheims, Watermeyer & Marshall, services.....	124 40
Edward F. Higgins, livery.....	77 00
Edward F. Higgins, livery.....	62 00
Edward F. Higgins, livery.....	69 00
Edward F. Higgins, livery.....	6 00
Hollister Lumber Co., coal.....	23 75
A. C. Jackson, supplies, Mu. Ct.....	113 50
A. O. Jackson, supplies, City Clerk..	29 63
A. O. Jackson, supplies.....	27 85
A. C. Jackson, supplies.....	13 99
A. O. Jackson, supplies.....	9 20
D. O. Kling, labor.....	417 22
Morse Machine Co., blue print frame..	150 00
Morse Machine Co., blue print paper..	1 70
C. H. Morse & Son, stamps.....	3 75
C. H. Morse & Son, stamps.....	2 00
C. H. Morse & Son, stamps.....	1 00
W. W. Morrison, printing.....	15 75
W. W. Morrison, printing.....	7 75
Geo. L. Mattison, serving subpoenas..	30 00
L. M. Otis & Co., lumber.....	20 02
Edward Osborne, election charts.....	250 00
Post Express Printing Co., publishing notices, City Clerk.....	165 25
Post Express Printing Co., publishing notices, Ex. Bd.....	8 12
Theo. S. Pulver, postage stamps.....	8 25
Rochester Printing Co., publishing proceedings, etc.....	279 99
Rochester Printing Co., publishing notices, Ex. Bd.....	101 68
Rochester Printing Co., printing.....	24 69
Rochester Volksblatt, publishing notices.....	66 66

Rochester Lithographing Co., litho- graphing	39 50
Rochester Railway Co., car tickets..	25 00
Rochester Railway Co., car tickets..	54 60
A. J. Rodenbeck, disbursements....	49 21
A. J. Rodenbeck, disbursements....	124 04
Rochester Carting Co., cartage.....	255 55
W. G. Spinning, printing, penal ordi- nances.....	668 20
Stecher Lithographing Co., election district maps.....	101 19
R. Schmidt & Co., supplies.....	21 20
Snow Wire Works, supplies.....	2 00
H. F. Seymour Co., supplies.....	4 70
Jas. R. Taylor, services.....	18 60
Herman Tosch, labor and materials..	230 00
Edward Thompson Co., books.....	6 00
Union and Advertiser Co., publishing notices.....	175 00
Union and Advertiser Co., publishing notices, Ex. Bd.....	8 94
Albert H. Walters, supplies (polling places).....	222 27
John A. P. Walter, disbursements....	6 60
H. J. Wilson, binding.....	13 50
H. J. Wilson, printing.....	13 69
Western Union Telegh. Co., services..	2 75
Western Union Telegh. Co., services..	35

Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.

By Ald. Englehardt—Petitions of M. L. Dukelow for permission to erect a wooden building on Garson avenue; of Roman Miller for permission to erect a wooden building on Central park; of Martin Stunz for permission to erect a wooden building on Bay street; of Harriet Craft for permission to erect a wooden building on Grand avenue, also one on Webster avenue. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Petition of Frank P. Crouch for permission to erect a wooden building on Wright street; also remonstrance against the same. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By the Clerk—Claim of Central Bank against the city for balance due on assignment of account of W. H. Jones & Sons. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Claim of Emil G. Kallmeier against the city for damages from injuries by fall from bicycle on North St. Paul street. Referred to Law Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

By the Clerk—

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 9, 1897.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with a resolution of your honorable body passed March 5, 1890, the Treasurer herewith submits the monthly statement of the balances of the principal funds, and also the amount of cash on hand at the close of business Tuesday, Nov. 9, 1897, as required by section 58 of the city charter:

Fire Department Fund.....	\$41,155 56
Poor Department Fund.....	28,551 88
Police Department Fund.....	26,066 84
Contingent Department Fund.....	24,929 53
Highway Department Fund.....	11,971 23
Lamp Department Fund.....	75,375 25
Health Department Fund.....	7,692 26
City Property Fund.....	3,210 35
G. A. R. Relief Fund.....	3,159 30
Water Pipe Fund.....	4,518 70
Water Works Fund.....	87,406 10
Board of Education Repair Fund.	3,788 97
Board of Education Building Fund.....	71 76

Board of Education Contingent Fund.....	29,111 45
Board of Education Teachers' Fund.....	103,078 28
Board of Education Library Fund	156 29
Additional Water Supply Fund...	6,213 67
Deposited in Commercial Bank.	3,519 54
Deposited in German-American Bank.....	2,694 54
East Side Trunk Sewer Fund.....	49 45
Deposited in Central Bank.....	15,327 51
Cash on hand.....	68,490 33
Central Bank.....	33,099 00
Commercial Bank.....	149 74
Commercial Bank, Local Imp't..	24,315 49
Traders Bank.....	3,390 80
Commercial Bank, Hemlock Lake	32,998 46
German-American Bank.....	1,600 83
Security Trust Co., License ac.	11,480 16
Flour City National Bank.....	6,061 86
German-American Bank, Roches- ter Water Pipe Extension.....	302,917 13
German-American Bank, Sinking Fund.....	S. B. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Nov. 1897.

J. F. BUCKLEY,
Commissioner of Deeds.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 9, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the works or improvements authorized under ordinances hereinafter mentioned have been completed; that I have, pursuant to the provisions of the charter, ascertained the entire and aggregate expense of, and connected with the same respectively, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to for use of its funds, and that the respective amounts thereof are as follows:

Ord. and Improvements.....	Expense.
3 payments.	
6,733—Exchange street asphalt im- provement.....	\$63,927 80
6,693—State street asphalt im- provement.....	48,231 93
6,727—State street asphalt im- provement.....	20,355 62
1 payment.	
6,815—Orisole street pipe sewer.....	220 23

S. B. WILLIAMS.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

City Auditor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 9, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Herewith I submit my report for the month of October last of bills, claims and demands against the several Common Council funds, audited and passed upon, as follows:

	Amt.	Disap- proved.
Poor Fund.....	\$ 856 92	
Poor Fund.....	11,493 25	
Health Fund.....	3,010 52	
Lamp Fund.....	17,611 55	
Contingent Fund.....	3,005 23	\$4 53
City Property Fund.....	744 54	
Police Fund.....	341 21	

\$37,063 22 \$4 53

Respectfully,

A. S. MANN, Auditor.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Police Commissioners Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 5, 1897.

To the Honorable Common Council of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—During the month of October, 1897, the total amount of moneys received from fines, etc., to be credited to the Police Fund, as shown by itemized report of this date, was \$314.40.

Total receipts for Police Pension Fund, \$86.85.

Respectfully submitted,
B. FRANK ENOS,
Police Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Office of Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 1, 1897.

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

I have the honor to transmit herewith as required by law:

First—Monthly report, showing expenditures made by the Executive Board for all purposes during the month of October, 1897.

Orders drawn on the City Treasurer.
For labor \$24,888 33
Transfers 304 40
Amount certified to the Common Council October 25, 1897..... 88 502 74

Total \$113,695 47

Classification.

Highway Fund \$26,548 89
Water Pipe Fund..... 2,261 45
Water Works Fund.... 10,736 23
Fire Department Fund. 17,266 52
Street Sprinkling Funds 3,238 34
Local Improv'm't Funds 53,644 04

Total 113,695 47

Second—Balances in funds Nov. 1, 1897.

Dr.
Street Sprinkling Funds.....\$ 21,179 79
Local Improvement Funds..... 223,935 04

\$250,114 83

Cr.

Highway Fund \$15,141 11
Water Pipe Fund..... 4,803 22
Water Works Fund.... 81,997 04
Water Dist. Sys. Fund. 6,030 34
Add. Water Sup. Fund. 3,519 99
Fire Department Fund. 39,958 92
City Treasurer 98,664 21

250,114 83

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

Office of
Commissioners of Sewerage,
Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 8, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council of Rochester, N. Y.:

Dear Sir:—On Wednesday, November 10th, the opportunity will be given to the public to inspect the West Side trunk sewer.

The Commission will be pleased to have you join the party.

If provided with rubber boots you can enter the sewer at 10 o'clock A. M., at the opening of Bauer street. (This point can be reached by taking Sophia street car to Emerson street canal bridge.)

If not provided with rubber boots you can enter the sewer at Lyell avenue and Burrow street near the terminus of Lyell avenue cars, at any time after 10 o'clock.

It is proposed to proceed from the points mentioned to the southern terminus of the sewer.

Yours very truly,
H. G. PIERCE,
Secretary.

Received, filed and published.
Ald. Adams moved that the invitation be accepted. Carried.

By the Clerk—

City Sealer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 9, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby report that during the month of October I have collected, as sealer of weights and measures, \$206.70, which amount has been deposited with the City Treasurer and his receipt taken thereof.

Respectfully,
GEO. T. FOSTER,
City Sealer.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 9, 1897.

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

Gentlemen:—I hereby certify and report that the City Assessors have delivered to me the following assessment rolls certified and verified as required by the charter.

Ord. Improvement.
6,434—East avenue and Upton park sewer.
6,699—Bates street sewer.
6,746—Glenwood avenue cement walk.
5,666—Ravine avenue extension.
6,420—Ludolph park pipe sewer.

Respectfully,
THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk,

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the next regular meeting of the Common Council appointed to be held November 23, 1897, be and the same hereby is assigned as the time when any complaints or appeals relating to the assessment roll for Ravine avenue extension, final ordinance No. 3,666, will be heard.

Adopted.

Allegations were called for on each of the above reported assessment rolls, Ravine avenue extension excepted, and each was confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Adams—

LAW COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Law Committee beg leave to submit the following report:

We are informed by the Corporation Counsel that the expense of printing the appeal in the case of Moffett, Hodgkins & Clarke Co., against the city of Rochester is \$215.25, and that the fees of the clerk of the United States circuit court are \$60.15. The printing is done by the clerk of the appellate court and must be paid before the case is placed on the calendar. We recommend that orders be drawn to pay these amounts.

In the matter of the claim of Bernard Costich and others against the city for sewage pollution, we beg leave to recommend a settlement of the claim for the sum of \$225 and

\$26 costs. This claim is for damages for a different period to property upon which a recovery was had before the sheriff's jury. It is the opinion of the Corporation Counsel that the settlement will be a saving to the city.

We recommend the appointment of the following as Commissioners of deeds: Fred G. Sweet, Holmes B. Stevens, Arthur R. Ruth-erford, Thomas Farrar, William F. Brizee, Louise Pratt Murphy.

Respectfully submitted,

M. B. ADAMS,
HENRY G. COOK,
EDWARD ENGLEHARDT,
T. W. FORD,
D. W. SELYE,

Law Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That upon the certificate of the Corporation Counsel that proper stipulations have been filed with him the City Clerk be authorized to draw an order payable from the Contingent Fund in favor of Richard E. White, attorney for Bernard Costich and others, for the sum of \$251, being in full settlement of the action heretofore brought by said Bernard Costich and others for sewage pollution.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the City Clerk be authorized to draw an order in favor of William Parkin, clerk of the United States circuit court of appeals, for the sum of \$215.25, payable from the Contingent Fund, costs of printing record and fees in the case of Moffett, Hodgkins & Clarke Co. against the city of Rochester.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order, payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of William S. Doolittle, clerk of the United States circuit court, for the sum of \$60.15, being his fees on appeal in the case of Moffett, Hodgkins & Clarke Co. against the city of Rochester.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Beard—

ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Assessment Committee beg leave to submit the following report:

In the matter of the petitions of the St. James Church and Mary A. Wadhams, we recommend that the same be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM S. BEARD,
J. B. SIMMELINK,
JOSEPH C. WILSON,
LEWIS EDELMAN,
Assessment Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald Beard—Resolved, That Mary A. Wadhams be allowed to pay the general city taxes against her premises known as lot 213 Glenwood Mutual Homestead tract with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, together with necessary costs and expenses, etc., and the City Treasurer charge the balance to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That St. James Church be allowed to pay the general city taxes for 1897 against its premises on Grant park and on the west side of Almira street with interest allowed by law to September 15, 1897, and since September 15, 1897, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, together with necessary costs and expenses, etc., and the City Treasurer charge the same to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be authorized to accept from Ermina L. Jones within thirty days from the passage of this resolution the amount for which lot 122 Bronson avenue west part section E. Greig tract, was sold for the city taxes for 1890, '91 and '92, with expenses of sale and 6 per cent. interest from the date of sale, and that on the payment of said amount said Ermina L. Jones be permitted to redeem the said premises, and that the Treasurer charge the balance to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

ACTION UPON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

WILLARD STREET ASPHALT PAVEMENT.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Willard street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$4,250.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The improvement of Willard street from the Boulevard to Pierpont avenue by the construction of an asphalt pavement therein, with a line of stone curb on each side thereof. Width of roadway to be 28 feet. Also the necessary crosswalks, surface sewers, lot laterals and water services.

The asphalt surface shall be composed of one of the standard mixtures laid in this city for the past five years, or any other asphalt mixture that can be shown to the satisfaction of the Executive Board to have been laid in sufficient quantity to fairly test its quality and to have worn well and satisfactorily for a period of not less than three years.

The pavement shall be guaranteed for ten years and cost not to exceed \$2.25 per square yard, which cost shall include grading, concrete foundation and asphalt surface complete.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$4,250, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, That the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council

deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit: One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Willard street from the Boulevard to Pierpont avenue.

Adopted.

OSWEGO STREET EXTENSION.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, and we judge that the public good requires the same to be done, viz.:

The extension of Oswego street from Parsells avenue northerly to Melville park, and the lines of said Oswego street are described as follows, viz.:

Being the east and west lines of lot 57 of Perkins and Hays subdivision of a number of lots of the East Rochester Building Lot Association and of lot 18 of town lot 49 made by the heirs of John Meng, and the lands necessary to be taken are the whole of lots No. 57 and No. 18.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which the Council deems proper to be assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Melville park from Webster avenue to the southwest corner of lot No. 48 on the north side, and to the northwest corner of lot No. 31 on the south side of Melville park, excluding one tier of lots and parcels of land on the east side of Webster avenue; also including in the assessment lots Nos. 56 and 53 of Perkins and Hays' subdivision; said lots fronting on the north side of Parsells avenue.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 9, 1897.

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

Gentlemen: I do hereby certify that a notice, such as is required by section 172 of the city charter, specifying each of the improvements contemplated by the following final ordinances, the estimated expenses thereof, the amount, if any, of such expenses to be paid from the public treasury, the portion or part of the city to be assessed for the remainder of the expense, and requiring all persons interested in the subject matter of the improvement to attend at the time appointed in such notice, was published daily for four days in two daily newspapers printed in this city, namely, the Democrat and Chronicle and the Post Express.

Respectfully submitted.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,829.

VICTORIA STREET PLANK WALK.

On motion of Alderman Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to construct a plank walk on Victoria street from Halbert street to South orchard street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a pine plank walk 3 1-2 feet wide on the east side of Victoria street, from Halbert street to South Orchard street, also the necessary sidewalk grading.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$50, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on the east side of Victoria street, from Halbert street to South Orchard street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,830.

O'NEIL STREET PLANK WALK.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to construct a plank walk on O'Neil street from Ames street to Hague street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a pine plank walk on each side of O'Neil street from Ames street to Hague street, except where good walks now exist, which may be relaid if not conforming to the proper grade and alignment. Also the necessary sidewalk grading and crosswalks.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$225, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of O'Neil street, in front of which the proposed walk is to be constructed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,831.

BETHLEHEM PARK PLANK WALK.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to construct a plank walk on Bethlehem park from Moulson street to Murray street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a pine plank walk 4 feet in width on each side of Bethlehem park,

from Moulson street to Murray street. Also the necessary sidewalk grading and cross-walks.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$750, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Bethlehem park, from Moulson street to Murray street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

Ald. Selye moved that final ordinance for Sherman street asphalt pavement lie on the table until the next meeting. Carried.

Ald. Selye moved that final ordinance for Flower City park cement walk lie on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

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

Ald. Callihan moved as an amendment that balloting be postponed until the next regular meeting.

Ayes—Ald. Callihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Beard, Dewey, Cook, Crane, Simmelink, Wilson—10.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Rauber, Edelman, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Pauckner, Kelly, Reichenberger—9.

Ald. Adams moved that the Board proceed to the appointment of Commissioners of Deeds and that the Clerk cast the ballot for the several persons recommended for appointment in the report of the Law Committee. Carried.

The Clerk reported that the ballot of the Board had been cast for the following named persons:

Fred G. Sweet, Holmes B. Stevens, Arthur R. Rutherford, Thomas Farrar, William F. Brizee, Louise Pratt Murphy.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and directed to issue as may be necessary under authority of sections 80 and 81 of the city charter, the city's note for an amount not exceeding two hundred dollars; said note to run for a period not exceeding four months to be negotiated under the direction of the Finance Committee and countersigned by the chairman thereof; interest or discount to be charged to the Contingent Fund and the proceeds credited to the Maintenance Fund of the Park Board.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

Nays—Ald. Johnston, Ward, Pauckner—3.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That final ordinance for Nieser, Kusse and Field street sewer, No. 6,433, passed February 2, 1897, be reconsidered.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That final ordinance No. 6,433 reconsidered at this meeting be and the same hereby is indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That final ordinance for Hinsdale street sewer, No. 6,768, passed June 22, 1897, be reconsidered.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That final ordinance No. 6,768 reconsidered at this meeting be and the same is hereby indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That final ordinance for the Field street, Monroe avenue, Laburnum and Keeler street sewer, No. 6,788, passed July 20, 1897, be reconsidered.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That final ordinance No. 6,788, reconsidered at this meeting be and the same is indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

By Ald. Simmelink—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order upon the Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of Geo. L. Mattison, for six dollars, for serving notices of application for appointment of commissioners of appraisal in the matter of the widening of Palmer street, in the city of Rochester, under final ordinance No. 6,739, and that the Treasurer pay said several sums from the Contingent Fund, and charge and carry said sums to the fund for the widening of said street, when created.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Simmelink—Resolved, That the Clerk draw orders upon the Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of the following named parties, and for the sums and purposes, viz.: F. P. Crouch for twelve dollars for services as commissioner of appraisal; E. A. Rose, Luther Robbins and W. T. J. Wright for five dollars each, for services as appraisers; Geo. L. Mattison for six dollars, for serving notice of application for appointment of commissioners of appraisal in the matter of the widening of Columbia park, in the city of Rochester, under final ordinance No. 6,427, and that the Treasurer pay said several sums from the Contingent Fund, and charge and carry said sums to the fund for the widening of said street, when created.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Simmelink—Resolved, That the Clerk draw orders upon the Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of the following named parties, and for the sums and purposes, viz.: D. C. Feely for ninety-six dollars, for services as commissioner and clerk of appraisal; Jacob Gerling for forty-eight dollars, for services as commissioner of appraisal; E. F. Higgins for three dollars and fifty cents, for hack hire; the Abstract Guarantee Co. for one hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents, for abstracts of title and searches; the Rochester Printing Co. for thirty-five dollars, for publishing notice of application for commission, and notice of meeting of commissioners; and Geo. L. Mattison for four dollars, for fees of witnesses, and the charges and fees for subpoenaing the same in the matter of the extension of Raines park, in the city of Rochester, under final ordinance No. 6,430, and that the Treasurer pay said several sums from the Contingent Fund, and charge and carry said sums to the fund for the extension of said street, when created.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

Adjourned.

THEODORE S. PULVER,

City Clerk.

In Common Council, Nov. 23, 1897.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present, Alvin H. Dewey, president of the Board, and
Alds. Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the meeting of November 9th were approved as published in the official sheets.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer, payable from the Health Fund, for four hundred forty-one and 50-100 dollars (\$441.50) in favor of Hascal A. Hogel, receiver of the Flower City Reduction Company, for services rendered in the collection and disposition of garbage for the month of October, 1897, as per contract.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer, payable from the Health Fund, for fifty-one and 8-100 dollars (\$51.08) in favor of Hascal A. Hogel, receiver of the Flower City Reduction Company, being 10 per cent. of the amount due said receiver for services rendered in the collection and disposition of garbage for the month of October, 1897, less deduction of valid complaints; said amount to be deposited to the credit of said Hogel at the Rochester Trust and Safe Deposit Company.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company be and hereby is, requested to place an arc electric light at the corner of Lake avenue and Cliff street.

Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

Adopted.

By Ald. Dewey—Resolved, That the resolution of this Common Council heretofore adopted, authorizing the Corporation Counsel to apply to the Supreme Court for the appointment of commissioners of appraisal in the matter of the opening of Boyd place under final ordinance No. 6,738, be and the same hereby is reconsidered.

Adopted.

By Ald. Dewey—Resolved, That the resolution heretofore adopted by this Common Council, authorizing the Corporation Counsel to apply to the Supreme Court for the appointment of commissioners of appraisal in the matter of the opening of Boyd place under final ordinance No. 6,738, be and the same hereby is indefinitely postponed and repealed.

Adopted.

By Ald. Dewey—Resolved, That the Executive Board be and it hereby is authorized and requested to negotiate for the right of way necessary to be acquired for Boyd place opening under final ordinance No. 6,738, heretofore adopted by this Common Council.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the action of this Council taken at the meeting of June 8th, as reported at page 387 current proceedings, ordering an assessment for Lyell avenue sewer, ordinance No. 6,419, be and the same hereby is reconsidered and set aside.

Adopted.

By Ald. Simmelink—Resolved, That final ordinance No. 6,718, providing for the extension of Conkey avenue from Avenue D to North St. Paul street, be and the same hereby is reconsidered.

Adopted.

By Ald. Simmelink—Resolved, That final ordinance No. 6,718, providing for the extension of Conkey avenue from Avenue D to North St. Paul street, be and the same hereby is indefinitely postponed and repealed.

Adopted.

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Ford—Petition of Katherine E. Wiggins for permission to erect a building on Glasgow street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Ald. Ford presented the following approved City Property Fund bills:

T. W. Atkinson, repairs.....	\$29 31
Bryce & Calder, repairs.....	17 50
C. F. Burns & Co., repairs.....	4 16
Chamberlin's Rubber Store, supplies...	4 80
Stallknight & Schminke, repairs.....	4 75
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas.....	4 40

Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.

By Ald. Rauber—Petition of Standard Brewing Company for permission to erect a wooden building on Cataract street.—Received and filed.

Ald. Rauber moved that the petition of the Standard Brewing Company be granted. Carried.

Also—Petition of N. Waring for permission to erect a wooden building on Pleasant street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Adams—Petition of Isaac Christiansen for permission to erect a wooden building on Goodman park. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Applications of Ellis L. Benjamin, Lawrence Angel and C. Henry Minges for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Edelman—Petition of Julius H. Cohn for permission to erect a wooden building on Hanover street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Beard—Petition of Christian Seel for permission to erect a wooden building on Herman street and remonstrance against the same. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Claim of Louis Speiser for damages for injuries to horse and wagon. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Johnston—Petition of Amos Walder for permission to erect a wooden building on Fulton avenue. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Selye—Petition for an asphalt improvement on Willard park. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

Also—Remonstrance against the same. Received and filed.

Also—Petitions of Charles E. Dickinson, Mathias Kondolf, Emily C. Watts, Raleigh Farrar and J. G. Brooks for permission to erect wooden buildings on Lake avenue, Seneca parkway, Flower City park,

Mason street and Phelps avenue, respectively. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Application of Wheeler B. Gambee for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Ward—Applications of Adelaide J. Healey, Maurice Leyden and Clara M. Slocum for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Dewey—Applications of Norman C. Hayner and Jos. R. Webster for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petitions of Augusta M. Walker, C. Antoinette Stewart, A. B. Headley and Mathias Kondolf for permission to erect wooden buildings on Williams street, South avenue, Dartmouth street and Rutger street, respectively. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Pauckner—Application of Charlotte A. Houston for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of Frederick Miller for permission to pay taxes at 6 per cent. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Also—Petitions of H. E. Perry, Mary Iretton and John L. Zeeveld for permission to erect wooden buildings on Alliance avenue, Oakland park and Alliance avenue, respectively. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Kelly—Petitions of Paul A. Bennett and Adelbert S. Emens for permission to erect wooden buildings on Jay street. Received and filed.

Ald. Kelly moved that the petitions be granted. Carried.

Ald. Simmelink presented the following approved Contingent Fund bills:

William H. Bitner, services.....	\$ 4 00
Frank W. Converse, services.....	8 00
Eugene J. Dwyer, disbursements.....	37 80
Executive Board, expenditures.....	268 26
Executive Board, expenditures.....	142 65
Executive Board, expenditures.....	101 63
Flour City Printing Co., printing.....	12 00
W. W. Morrison, printing.....	698 00
Theodore S. Pulver, disbursements...	13 34
Post Express Printing Co., publishing notices, Treasurer	2 50
Post Express Printing Co., publishing notices, Assessors	10 62
Theodore S. Pulver, postage.....	10 00
Rochester Times, printing notices...	354 50
Rochester Printing Co., publishing notices, Assessors	8 38
Rochester Printing Co., publishing notices, Treasurer	12 19
Rochester Times, printing notices...	8 87
Rochester Railway Co., car tickets...	25 00
Union and Advertiser Co., publishing notices	4 38
J. G. Wagner, labor and materials...	4 71
Empire Ice Company, ice, City Clerk..	12 75
Empire Ice Company, ice, Council chamber	12 75
Empire Ice Company, ice, Municipal Court	12 75
Empire Ice Company, ice, City Auditor	12 75
Empire Ice Company, ice, Park Board	8 55
Empire Ice Company, ice, City Engineer	12 75
Empire Ice Company, ice, Treasurer..	12 75
Empire Ice Company, ice, Health office	12 75
Empire Ice Company, ice, Assessors..	12 75
Empire Ice Company, ice, Fire Marshal	9 90
Empire Ice Company, ice, Mayor's office	12 75

Empire Ice Company, ice, Corporation Counsel 12 75
 Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.

By Ald. Simmelink—Petitions of Charles A. Menges, Adam F. Pfahl, Charles J. Snyder and Stephen Zielinski for permission to erect wooden buildings on Slinton street, St. Joseph street, St. Jacobs street and Hudson avenue, respectively. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Englehardt—Application of John A. Meng for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition for the extension of Leighton street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

Also—Petitions of W. P. Couch, Philip Enders, Charles W. L. Barron, Charles G. Wettermann, Rochester Car Wheel Works, William E. Werner for permission to erect wooden buildings on Thompson avenue, Caspar street, Pennsylvania avenue, Sixth avenue, Leighton avenue and Grand avenue, respectively. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee.

By Ald. Wilson—Petition of F. E. Reed for permission to erect a wooden building on Edith street. Received and filed.

Ald. Wilson moved that the petition be granted. Carried.

Also—Petitions of Innes M. Steart, Cornelia D. Jagger, George H. Swartz for permission to erect wooden buildings on Arnett avenue, McLean street and Swartz park. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee with power to act.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

By the Clerk—
 Mayor's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 22, 1897.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The inclosed notice was served upon me on the 10th day of November, 1897. Please refer the same to the proper committee, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,
 GEO. E. WARNER, Mayor.

Received, filed and published.
 Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 10, 1897.

To the City of Rochester:

Please take notice that as attorneys for Mr. Clark Merchant, of Philadelphia, Pa., we demand that you remove from the roof of the City Hall building, in the city of Rochester, New York, the ventilators placed thereon within the last two years by John B. Snyder, of Rochester, New York, on the ground that they are an infringement of the "Star Ventilator," as patented by Mr. Clark Merchant above mentioned under letters patent of the United States.

Unless these ventilators are removed from said building at once, we will be compelled as attorneys for said Mr. Clark Merchant to institute legal proceedings to require their removal.

Yours respectfully,
 BROWN & POOLE,

Attorneys for Mr. Clark Merchant.
 Dictated.
 Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Law.

COMMUNICATIONS.

By the Clerk—
 City Treasurer's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 23, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
 Gentlemen:—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the works

or improvements authorized under ordinances hereinafter mentioned have been completed; that I have, pursuant to the provisions of the charter, ascertained the entire and aggregate expense of, and connected with the same respectively, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to for the use of its funds, and that the respective amounts thereof are as follows:

Ordinance and Improvement.	Expense.
3 pay'ts.	
6,418—Kay terrace grading, sewer and walk	\$1,332 31
6,762—Broezel park cement walk ..	535 74
5 pay'ts.	
6,419—Lyell avenue sewer.....	4,261 12

S. B. WILLIAMS.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Beard—Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the entire and aggregate expense of and connected with the several improvements hereinafter named as provided by section 198 of the city charter:

Ord. No.	
6,418—Kay terrace grading, sewer and walk	\$1,332 31
6,762—Broezel park cement walk....	535 74

Resolved, That said aggregate amounts be and hereby are adjusted as thus reported and that the City Assessors be and they hereby are directed to make an assessment as provided by the city charter for each of the improvements hereinbefore named upon the territory directed to be assessed in the final ordinances for said improvements, respectively; said assessments to be paid: One-third within thirty days from the first publication of the advertisement of the notice of the assessment roll by the City Treasurer; one-third within one year from the confirmation of the assessment roll, and the remaining one-third within two years from the confirmation of said roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnson, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Beard—Whereas, The entire and aggregate expense of and connected with the following improvement has been ascertained and reported as provided by section 198 of the city charter, viz.:

Ord. No.	
6,419—Lyell avenue sewer.....	\$4,261 12

Resolved, That said aggregate amount be and hereby is adjusted as thus reported and that the City Assessors be and they hereby are directed to make an assessment as provided by the city charter for the improvement hereinbefore named upon the territory directed to be assessed in the final ordinance for said improvement; said assessment to be paid: One-fifth within thirty days of the first publication of the advertisement of the notice of the assessment roll by said City Treasurer; one-fifth within one year from the confirmation of said roll; one-fifth within two years from the confirmation of said roll; one-fifth within three years from the confirmation of said roll; one-fifth within four years; a discount at the rate of six per cent. per annum to be allowed on all sums paid prior to the maturity of said last installment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnson, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By the Clerk—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 23, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the works or improvements authorized under ordinances hereinafter mentioned have been completed; that I have, pursuant to the provisions of the charter, ascertained the entire and aggregate expense of and connected with the same respectively, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to for the use of its funds, and that the respective amounts thereof are as follows:

Ord. and improvement.	Expense.
3 pay'ts.	
Supplemental—Plymouth avenue cedar block improvement.....	\$10,884 75

S. B. WILLIAMS.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I beg leave to report that Lucy Ann Hall has delivered to the city a deed of the premises necessary for the widening of the roadway area at the intersection of Exchange, Clarissa and Greig streets, and that the title to said premises appears from a search of the records of the County Clerk to be good, without lien or incumbrance.

Very respectfully yours,

A. J. RODENBECK,

Corporation Counsel.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Ford—Resolved, That the premises conveyed to the city by Lucy Ann Hall at the intersection of Exchange, Clarissa and Greig streets, for the widening of the roadway area at such intersection, be and the same hereby are accepted.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

Office of Superintendent of Schools,
Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 19, 1897.

Mr. T. S. Pulver, City Clerk:

Dear Sir:—At a meeting of the Board of Education of this city, held November 15th inst., the following resolution and request to the Common Council was adopted.

Respectfully,

M. NOYES.

By Com. Gillette—Whereas, There was included in the annual estimate of this board made to the Common Council last January the sum of \$2,000 for the purpose of taking the bi-ennial census in this city pursuant to chapter 550 of the laws of 1895, and

Whereas, The state department since required more details to be taken than was expected at that time and the census had to be taken during the month of October last and was so taken and finished, and the certificate of the state superintendent accordingly having been received, and

Whereas, The state allows to each enumerator the sum of \$3 for each day's work of eight hours, and

Whereas, There is due to said census enumerators accordingly the sum of \$3,650 after making proper deductions from some of said bills and the aforesaid sum of \$2,000 is now on hand applicable to said payment, but the same is not sufficient to pay said enumerators; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That pursuant to said statute, which requires that the expenses of said bi-ennial census shall be paid by each city through its Board of Education, the Common Council of this city be requested to appropriate the difference, being the further sum of

\$1,650, for the purpose of paying said enumerators and place the same to the credit of the Contingent Fund, Board of Education. Bills for enumerators' services have been rendered in detail and are subject to the audit of the Finance Committee of this board and of the City Auditor and of payment by this board, as other bills are.

Adopted.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Ald. Pauckner—

Fire Marshal's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 23, 1897.

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

Gentlemen:—I would respectfully suggest to your honorable body that the name of the committee having supervision of the erection of buildings in the city be changed from "Wooden Building Committee" to "Building Committee."

The present title of the committee is misleading and confusing to the public. Since the passage of the new building ordinance, which took effect July 1st, the erection of all new buildings, of whatever material constructed, within the corporate limits of the city, is under the jurisdiction of this committee.

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN A. P. WALTER,
Fire Marshal.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That rule 15 of the rules governing the board be amended to read as follows:

XV. Committees—how constituted. The following shall be the standing committees of the board, and shall consist of five members each, and shall be announced at the first meeting of each board, or as soon thereafter as circumstances will admit, subject to be changed or increased as the board may order:

1. Finance.
2. Law.
3. Lamps and Electricity.
4. Railroads.
5. Support and Relief of the Poor.
6. City Property.
7. Contingent Expenses.
8. Assessments.
9. Maps and Surveys.
10. Mount Hope and Public Parks.
11. Charter Amendments.
12. Police, Excise, and Markets.
13. Water-works.
14. Buildings.
15. Public Improvements.
16. Streets and Sewers.
17. Schools and Public Health.

Laid on the table until the next meeting.

By the Clerk—

Fire Marshal's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 23, 1897.

The Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen:—This office has of late received a great many complaints in regard to the poor quality of kerosene oil being sold in this city and its surroundings.

After making an investigation I find that the competition in its sale by the oil companies has reduced the wholesale price below a figure at which good oil can be sold, and that the only test now provided by the statutes and our charter is a flash test of 100 or 110 degrees, and that the oil in the market complies with the law in this respect, the trouble not being with the flash test but with the gravity, and to secure a good burning oil it should have a gravity of 48 and not less than 47 degrees, while a great deal of the oil sold runs as low as 46 gravity or less.

There not now being any law or ordinance prescribing a gravity test for illuminating oil, I would recommend to your honorable body the passage of a city ordinance regulating the gravity of the oil sold in this city, or what would be better still, to request our representatives at Albany to secure the passage of a statute requiring a uniform gravity test of the oil sold throughout this state, as it would be very much easier for the oil companies to comply with it in that shape than to make a special test oil for any particular locality, and I have been assured by a representative of one of the companies that they would be perfectly willing to comply with a uniform law on the matter.

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN A. P. WALTER,
Fire Marshal.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Law.

By the Clerk—

Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 23, 1897.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I am authorized by the Executive Board to inform you that the funds appropriated for expenditure in the Highway Department have been practically exhausted, and it will be necessary, in order to continue the work of collection of ashes, the making ordinary repairs of streets, cleaning of crosswalks, removal of snow, and any other labor that may come within the care of the Executive Board in this department, to provide such an amount of money as you may deem proper. It has been estimated by the Board that for the ordinary purposes above named the sum of at least \$25,000 will be necessary to take care of the streets until the first of January.

Respectfully,

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and directed to issue, in anticipation of taxes to be levied under authority of sections 80 and 81 of the city charter, the city's note for an amount not exceeding three thousand dollars; said note to run for a period not exceeding four months; to be negotiated under the direction of the Finance Committee and countersigned by the chairman thereof; interest or discount to be charged to the Contingent Fund and the proceeds to be credited to the Highway Fund of the Executive Board.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, directed and authorized to issue the city's note for an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), under authority of chapter 1,018 of the laws of 1895; said note to run for a period not exceeding six months; to be negotiated under the direction of the Finance Committee, and countersigned by the chairman thereof; interest or discount to be charged to the Contingent Fund, and the proceeds to be credited to the Hemlock Lake Watershed Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By the Clerk—

Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 19, 1897.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Executive Board, held this day, a resolution was adopted requesting the Common Council to authorize the Treasurer of the city of Rochester to pay the guaranties which are due, upon the following improvements:

Oxford street and Monroe avenue outlet sewer, Ord. 5,908. Contractor, William Fuller. Guaranty expires Nov. 19, 1897. Amount of guaranty, \$1,223.09.

Wadsworth square improvement, Ord. 5,903. Contractor, C. H. Tronson. Guaranty expires June 21, 1896. Amount of guaranty, \$49.51.

Respectfully yours,

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 15, 1897.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Executive Board held Nov. 12, 1897, a resolution was adopted requesting the Common Council to authorize the Treasurer of the city of Rochester to pay the guaranties which are due, upon the following improvements:

Mt. Hope and South Avenues Building Lot Association tract sewer, Ord. No. 6,275. Contractor, John Mauder, assigned to Standard Sewer Pipe Co. Guaranty expired Oct. 7, 1897. Amount of guaranty, \$387.37.

Ambrose street brick improvement, Ord. No. 5,581. Contractors, Chambers & Casey. Guaranty expired Oct. 8, 1897. Amount of guaranty, \$903.51.

Oxford street brick improvement, Ord. No. 5,971. Contractors, Chambers & Casey. Guaranty expired Oct. 23, 1897. Amount of guaranty, \$474.80.

Weider street pipe sewer, Ord. No. 6,387. Contractor, E. L. Oliver. Guaranty expired Oct. 22, 1897. Amount of guaranty, \$46.29.

North Race street Medina improvement, Ord. No. 5,986. Contractors, Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus. Guaranty expired Oct. 25, 1897. Amount of guaranty, \$163.95.

Brown street asphalt improvement, Ord. No. 2,982. Contractor, Henry Bolze. Guaranty expired June 24, 1897. Amount of guaranty, \$5,000.

Dartmouth street brick improvement, Ord. No. 5,977. Contractors, Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus. Guaranty expired Nov. 6, 1897. Amount of guaranty, \$753.77.

Boulevard laterals, water services and sewer, Ord. No. 6,373. Contractor, Horace T. Oliver. Guaranty expired Nov. 12, 1897. Amount of guaranty, \$403.77.

Barton street pipe sewer, Ord. No. 6,411. Contractor, C. H. Tronson. Guaranty expires Nov. 25, 1897. Amount of guaranty, \$39.20.

Bennett alley improvement, Ord. No. 5,998. Contractors, E. L. & H. T. Oliver. Guaranty expires Dec. 10, 1897. Amount of guaranty, \$69.92.

Central avenue tunnel sewer, Ord. No. 5,905. Contractors, Lauer & Hagaman. Guaranty expired Oct. 29, 1897. Amount of guaranty, \$181.52.

Respectfully yours,

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and directed to pay to the following named contractors or their assigns the amounts set op-

posite their respective names, said amounts having been retained by the city of Rochester as security given by said contractors for the repair and maintenance of said improvements, the guaranty periods having expired and the Executive Board having certified the same to be in good order:

William Fuller, Oxford street and Monroe avenue outlet sewer, Ord. No. 5,908	\$1,223 09
C. H. Tronson, Wadsworth square improvement, Ord. No. 5,903.....	49 51
Standard Sewer Pipe Co., assignee of John Mauder, Mt. Hope and South Avenue Building Lot Association tract sewer, Ord. No. 6,275.	387 37
Chambers & Casey, Ambrose street brick improvement, Ord. No. 5,581	903 51
Chambers & Casey, Oxford street brick improvement, Ord. No. 5,971	474 80
E. L. Oliver, Weider street pipe sewer, Ord. No. 6,387.....	46 29
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, North Race street Medina improvement, Ord. No. 5,986.....	163 95
Henry Bolze, Brown street asphalt pavement, Ord. No. 2,982.....	5,000 00
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, Dartmouth street brick improvement, Ord. No. 5,977.....	753 77
Horace T. Oliver, Boulevard laterals, water services and sewer, Ord. No. 6,373	403 77
C. H. Tronson, Barton street pipe sewer, Ord. No. 6,411.....	39 20
E. L. & H. T. Oliver, Bennett alley improvement, Ord. No. 5,998.....	69 92
Lauer & Hagaman, Central avenue tunnel sewer, Ord. No. 5,905.....	181 52

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Aids, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnik, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By the Clerk—

City Assessors' Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 23, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—We most respectfully request that an appropriation of \$2,000 be granted the Assessors to enable them to complete the East Side sewer assessment rolls. It is necessary to have the services of a competent surveyor to go over the territory and define that part that will eventually be obliged to turn their drainage into this sewer. The direct and indirect benefits can not be arrived at in any other way, and as this first assessment will be the foundation for all future ones on this work, it is very important that great pains be taken in the spreading of this tax. The estimate of \$2,000 includes the employment of from four to six clerks in addition to the surveyor.

Very respectfully,

H. C. MUNN,

E. B. BURGESS,

E. A. KALBFLEISCH.

City Assessors.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Finance.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 23, 1897.

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

The undersigned, the National Voting Machine Company, of this city, desire to call the attention of your honorable body to the fact that we have completed a voting machine, which we believe we can demonstrate to your

honorable body is the simplest and best device for voting that has ever been put upon the market. It is a machine by which a voter may cast his ballot in absolute secrecy, and can himself tell at the same time that his vote has been counted.

We are in a position to furnish the voting machine for the city of Rochester to be used at the next election for all or any of the election districts therein, and we ask your honorable body to inspect the machine which we now have on exhibition at our office, No. 12 Front street, in this city. We claim for this machine that it is noiseless; the ballot cast is absolutely secret, and the machine cannot get out of order. We can demonstrate to the satisfaction of every one that this machine will record every ballot cast, and for the person for whom the vote is cast. While we believe we have the best machine now made, and one that is fully protected by United States patents and has been approved by acknowledged mechanical experts, we still feel that if your honorable body cannot, after careful inspection, enter into a contract with our company for all or a great part of the machines to be used at the next election, that a contract should be made with some company for the manufacture of voting machines, inasmuch as time has demonstrated that the voting machine is the most satisfactory mode of declaring a voter's preference. We are in a position to enter into a contract for supplying the city of Rochester with all the ballot machines the city may require for the next election, and we trust that, if after an inspection, your body finds the claims which we now make are warranted, that this company be given an opportunity of placing its machines in a part, if not the whole, of the election districts of this city.

We might in conclusion state that the use of this machine in all the cities of New York state was fully authorized by chapter 449 of the laws of 1897.

THE NATIONAL MACHINE COMPANY.

By T. W. ATKINSON, Manager.
Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—It has come to our notice through the public press that this present Common Council, having less than six weeks more to serve, is about to act upon the question of buying voting machines for the city of Rochester. We, therefore, while submitting that such action at this date may seem to the taxpayers and others interested somewhat remarkable, nevertheless cheerfully announce that we are in readiness to furnish to the city of Rochester not only the best, but the only machine so far invented capable of performing all the functions legally demanded of a voting machine.

We respectfully request an opportunity to satisfy the Common Council that our machine is the only machine thus far manufactured which can be relied upon to satisfy the people of the city of Rochester.

Very respectfully yours,

THE UNITED STATES VOTING MACHINE COMPANY.

By GEO. WILSON,

Vice-President and General Manager.
Rochester, N. Y., November 23, 1897.
Received, filed and published.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Beard—

ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE REPORT.

November 23, 1897.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—In the matter of the petitions of Delia Devitt, Margaretha Werner, Heirs of Henry Lampert, Helen A. Spencer, owners of property on the east side of South avenue between Linden street and Oakland street, Halbert S. Greenleaf and others, Valentine S. Foehner, Frederick Wirley, William Roth and Geo. D. Butler and Henry Ferbach, we recommend that the same be granted.

In the matter of the petition of D. D. Williams, we recommend that the same be denied.

In the matter of the petition of Peter O'Donnell, we recommend that the same be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM S. BEARD,

J. B. SIMMELINK,

J. C. WILSON,

LEWIS EDELMAN,

Assessment Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That Delia Devitt be allowed to pay the general city taxes for 1860 upon lot number 76 of the Thurber tract, situate on the south side of Clifton street, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, provided such payment is made within ninety days from the passage of this resolution, and that the City Treasurer charge the balance to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That Halbert S. Greenleaf and Franklin B. Hutchinson be allowed to pay the general city taxes on their premises described in the assessor's subdivision as lot 12, N. W., south side of Chili avenue, and lot 12 S., west side of Warwick avenue, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, together with necessary costs and expenses, etc., provided such payments are made on or before May 1, 1898, and provided also that such taxes are owned by the city, and that the City Treasurer charge the balance to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Treasurer cancel so much of the assessment against the premises of William Roth, located at No. 201 Mt. Hope avenue, for Mt. Hope avenue improvement under final ordinance No. 5,984 as is in excess of his actual frontage, namely, 45.56 feet, and charge the balance to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Treasurer cancel assessments against the premises situate on the east side of South avenue, between Linden street and Oakland street, for South avenue cement walks laid under final ordinance No. 6,295, and charge the same to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That Frederick Wirley be allowed to pay the general city taxes for the year 1868 upon lot 3 in subdivision of lots 22 and 23 of the Gregory tract, situate on the west side of South Clinton street, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, together with necessary costs and expenses, provided such tax is owned by the city and is paid within ninety days from the passage of this resolution, and the City Treasurer charge the balance to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the heirs of Henry Lampert be allowed to pay the general city tax for the year 1897 upon property

assessed to them known as the river bed, south side of Andrews street bridge, with interest at the rate allowed by law to September 15, 1897, and with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum since September 15, 1897, and that the City Treasurer charge the balance to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That Margaretha Werner be allowed to pay the general city tax upon lot 30, on the north side of West Frost avenue, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, together with necessary costs and expenses, provided said taxes are owned by the city and are paid within ninety days from the passage of this resolution, and that the City Treasurer charge the balance to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Treasurer cancel the general city tax for 1897 upon lot 72, south side of Crescent avenue, said premises being owned by the city, and that the City Treasurer charge the balance to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the petition of D. D. Williams, for cancellation of taxes against his premises on West avenue and Brown street be and the same hereby is denied.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the petition of Peter O'Donnell be and the same hereby is denied.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That upon the certificate of the Corporation Counsel that necessary papers have been filed with him, the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized and directed to draw an order upon the City Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of Valentine G. Foehner, for \$100, the same being for an erroneous assessment for the general city taxes and assessments paid by him upon property fronting on what is known as Shaffer park in the eighteenth ward, for the years 1886 to 1897 inclusive, and that the City Treasurer charge the balance to erroneous assessments.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That upon the certificate of the Corporation Counsel the City Treasurer accept the sum of \$700 from Helen A. Spencer in full settlement of the unpaid taxes and assessments owned by the city against her premises, being a part of lot 13, section 8, of the Thurber tract, situate in the eleventh ward on the south-east corner of Troup street and Jefferson avenue, and upon such payment within sixty days from the passage of this resolution, the City Treasurer charge the balance to erroneous assessments.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That upon the certificate of the Corporation Counsel the City Clerk draw an order on the City Treasurer for \$7.81, payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of Henry Ferbach, the same being a rebate for erroneous assessment paid by said Henry Ferbach against his premises on west side of Child street for Smith street

lift bridge, under final ordinance No. 3,560, and that the City Treasurer charge the same to erroneous assessments.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Adams—

LAW COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Law Committee beg leave to recommend the appointment of the following as Commissioners of Deeds:

Sarah H. Elliott, Lawrence W. Fisher, David Pettinger.

Respectfully submitted,

M. B. ADAMS,

T. W. FORD,

HENRY G. COOK,

EDWARD ENGLEHARDT,

D. W. SELYE,

Law Committee.

Received, filed and published.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Adams—

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON VOTING MACHINES.

November 22, 1897.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen: On the 29th of June last the American Ballot Machine Company presented a communication to the common council requesting a renewal of the contract formerly made with the city for the use of the ballot machines manufactured by them representing that the machine since the election in which they were used had been in every way perfected, had been thoroughly tested, alike by mechanics and in public exhibitions, and were in every way perfect voting machines. On the 6th of July the United States Voting Machine Company presented a communication to the common council requesting an inspection of the machines manufactured by them, generally known as the Davis machine, and stating that the company was prepared to furnish such machines for the ensuing election.

These two communications were referred to a joint committee consisting of the law and finance committees.

A session of these committees was held at the corporation counsel's office at which representatives were present from both of the companies mentioned.

No written recommendations were presented on behalf of the Davis machine. On behalf of the Myers machine there was presented petitions signed by 4,500 residents of this city approving of the machine and expressing a desire for its use in future elections.

There was also presented to your committee a statement from expert mechanics favoring the Myers machine, signed by William Streeter, superintendent at Sargent & Greenleaf's lock factory; William Gleason, president of the Gleason Tool Company; Thomas R. Baxendale, of the firm of T. W. & W. J. Baxendale; W. W. Whittlesey, an expert tool maker; W. D. Wishart, master mechanic at Bausch & Lomb's optical works; C. J. Palmer, machinist; P. H. Yawman, of the firm of Yawman & Erbe; Frank H. Clement and Adam Long. This statement represented that the machine gave a secret vote, as no one is able to tell who was voted for; that it gave an accurate count, as the knobs that are pushed in and locked will record one vote for each candidate when the voter passes

through the exit door; that the full ticket can be voted, as any voter may vote for the full number of candidates nominated by any party if he desired to do so, and that the voter cannot exceed permission given him by law, as he cannot in any way repeat his vote or vote for one more than is nominated by any party. The following is a copy of the recommendation of these experts in full:

"Rochester, N. Y., June 12, 1897.

"After carefully examining the new and improved Myers ballot machine, we find that:

"The frame is rigid, which enables the machine to do its work properly, even on a weak or uneven floor, or while in motion, when tipped up on one side and shaken during the operation of voting.

"The counter compartment doors are hinged, a great improvement on former method of sliding, and also well deafened, so that sound cannot be located.

"The locks and knobs are such as should be used.

"The floor is solid and roughened so that no one is liable to slip on it.

"The vestibule is lighted by openings in exit door.

"The booth is ventilated, so that the heat of the lamp is carried off.

"A reflector lantern has been provided to assist in setting and reading the counters, as well as to give additional light to the voting compartment.

"A bell has been added that rings when exit door is opened, notifying voter and inspectors that the vote is recorded and knobs released, and that 1 has been added on the open counter.

"All working parts are nickel-plated on copper, to insure them against rust.

"The vestibule is enlarged and the doors made two inches wider than formerly, so that the largest men can pass through without discomfort.

"The whole appearance of the machine shows that it has been constructed by competent mechanics.

"After testing, we find the claims of the American Ballot Machine Co. seem to be correct.

"That the machine gives a secret vote, as no one is able to tell who is voted for.

"That it gives an accurate count, as the knobs that are pushed in and locked, will record one vote for each candidate indicated, when the voter passes through the exit door.

"That the full ticket can be voted, as any voter may vote for the full number of candidates nominated by any party, if he desires to do so.

"That the voter cannot exceed permission given him by law, as he cannot in any way repeat his vote, or vote for one more than is nominated by any party."

William Streeter,
William Gleason,
Thomas R. Baxendale,
W. Wirt Whittlesey,
W. D. Wishart,
C. J. Palmer,
P. H. Yawman,
Frank H. Clement,
Adam Young."

After hearing the representatives of both machines, and in order to secure the benefit of the judgment of additional experts, your committee deemed it advisable to select five expert mechanics to examine these machines. John Kane, of J. S. Graham Machine Co.; C. A. Macy, of the Machinery Construction Co.; Henry J. Dengler, of Connell & Dengler Machine Co.; Valentine Sander, of Sargent & Greenleaf lock factory, and H. W. Smith, of

the Rochester Machine Screw Co., were selected as experts by your committee. These gentlemen made an examination of the Myers machine and presented to your committee, at a meeting held Tuesday, July 27th, a communication signed by all of them, coinciding with the views entertained by the experts who had examined the machines on behalf of the company to the extent that the machine gave a secret vote, as no one is able to tell who is voted for, and gave an accurate count, as the knobs that are pushed in and locked will record one vote for each candidate indicated when the voter passes through the exit door, and in addition found that the material and construction of the machine had been greatly improved over former machines of the company. A copy of this communication follows:

"Rochester, N. Y., July 26, 1897.

"To the Chairman and Members of the Law and Finance Committee of the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

"Gentlemen: The undersigned mechanics, appointed by you to inspect and report on the mechanical construction and merits of the American ballot machine with a view to their adoption by you, have the honor to report as follows:

"We find that the machine gives a secret vote, as no one is able to tell who is voted for.

"That the machine gives an accurate count, as the knobs that are pushed in and locked will record one vote for each candidate indicated when voter passes through exit door.

"That we believe that the material and construction of the machine to be a great improvement over their former machines.

"Yours truly,
John Kane,
C. A. Macy,
Henry J. Dengler,
Valentine Sander,
H. W. Smith."

Subsequently the experts selected by your committee gave to your committee a resolution signed by four of their number, as follows:

"Resolved, That after a careful examination of ballot machines by comparison and our knowledge of the state of the art in such machines, we decline to recommend the present use of the Myers ballot machines.

John Kane,
C. A. Macy,
Henry J. Dengler,
Valentine Sander."

It will be seen from an examination of the report of the experts selected by the company and those selected by your committee that they agree after an examination of the Myers machine in three essential particulars, namely: That the machine gives a secret vote, as no one is able to tell who is voted for; gives an accurate count, as the knobs that are pushed in and locked, will record one vote for each candidate indicated when the voter passes through the exit door, and that the material and construction of the machines are a great improvement over former machines.

We find as a result of the personal examinations made by us and from the opinions of the experts that the Myers machine gives a secret vote, and an accurate count, as stated by the experts on both sides, and that it has been greatly improved as to material and construction. We agree with the experts appointed by your committee that ballot machines may not have reached a state of perfection, but we do not think that the use of ballot machines should be discouraged

on that account. We believe that the art has reached a sufficient stage of perfection to warrant the adoption of some voting machines. Without passing upon the relative merits of the Myers and Davis machines, we feel that there are other considerations which should prompt the selection of the Myers machine in preference to the Davis machine. The Myers machine was used at the election held in 1896, and because of failures to work satisfactorily, this council declined to pay for their use, and the company has received nothing for the use of the machines at that election. The Myers Machine Company is a local industry. Their plant is located in this city, while the Davis machine is manufactured outside of the city. Many thousand dollars have been expended by the Myers Machine Company and their successor in experimenting and perfecting the Myers machine. If this plant is encouraged and built up, it will redound to the benefit of our city. For the reasons stated, we believe that a contract for the use of ballot machines, if made at all, should be made with the American Ballot Machine Company.

We therefore recommend that the Myers ballot machine be used at the election to be held in 1898, and that any resolution adopted to give effect to this recommendation provide that any sale be void unless the machines operate satisfactorily, so that if the machines should be used and should not be satisfactory the city would not be liable to pay for their use.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. B. ADAMS,
T. W. FORD,
EDWARD ENGLEHARDT,
JOSEPH C. WILSON,
J. MILLER KELLY,
D. W. SELYE,
Law and Finance Committees.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the report of the committee to investigate the Myers ballot machine be adopted; and further

Resolved, That the Mayor be directed to execute a contract with the American Ballot Machine Company for the use of its machines at the election to be held in Rochester in November, 1898, and that the Myers machines be adopted for use at that election; the contract so to be executed to be substantially the same as the one heretofore made between the city of Rochester and the Myers American Ballot Machine Company.

Ald. Crane moved that action on the resolution be deferred until the next meeting.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Ward, Cook, Crane, Simmelink, Pauckner—5.

Nays—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Kelly, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—14.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—15.

Nays—Alds. Ward, Cook, Crane, Simmelink—4.

ACTION UPON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

LEIGHTON STREET EXTENSION.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, and we hereby judge that the public good requires the same to be done, viz.:

The extension of Leighton street, from Parsells avenue northerly to Melville park, and

the lines of said proposed extension of Leighton street are described as follows, viz.: Being the east and west lines of lot No. 47, fronting on Parsells avenue, and said lines produced northerly to Melville park, said lines to be parallel and 40 feet distant from each other. The lands necessary to be taken are the whole of lot No. 47 of Perkins and Hays subdivision of a number of lots of the Rochester Building Lot Association and a narrow strip of land about 2.4 feet in width, taken off the east side of lot No. 30 and a piece of land about 37.6 feet in width taken off the west side of lot No. 31; said lots No. 30 and No. 31 are of a subdivision of lots No. 23 to No. 33 inclusive of the south part of town lot No. 49, made by the heirs of John Meng.

Resolved, Further, That the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Melville park, from the southwest corner of lot No. 60 on the north side and the northwest corner of lot No. 25 on the south side of Melville park to the east end of said Melville park; also lots No. 46 and No. 48 on the north side of Parsells avenue, also including all the territory within the following described lines, viz.: Beginning at a point in the southeast corner of Meng's subdivision; thence easterly on the south line of said Meng's subdivision produced 400 feet to a point; thence northerly on a line parallel to the east line of said Meng's subdivision to a point, said point being on the line of the rear of the lots fronting on the north side of Melville park, if produced easterly; thence westerly 400 feet to a point at the northeast corner of lot No. 36, said lot fronting on the north side of Melville park; thence southerly on the east line of said Meng's subdivision to the place of beginning.

Adopted.

CONKEY AVENUE EXTENSION.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, and we hereby judge that the public good requires the same to be done, viz.:

The extension of Conkey avenue, from Avenue D to Norton street.

The west line of the said proposed extension is described as follows: Beginning at a point in the south line of Norton street, 553.44 feet east of the southeast corner of Norton street and Reynolds place; thence southerly at right angles to Norton street, about 350.93 feet, to a point 198 feet westerly at right angles from the west line of the lands of the R., W. & O. R. R. Co.; thence still southerly, parallel with the said west line of the said railroad property, about 921.29 feet, to a point in the prolongation northerly of the present west line of Conkey avenue; thence still southerly in the said prolongation of the said west line of Conkey avenue, about 1,053.55 feet, to the north line of Avenue D.

The east line of the said proposed extension is 66 feet easterly from and parallel with the above described west line; and the lands necessary to be taken for said extension are all the lands lying between the above described east and west lines, and extending from Avenue D to Norton street.

Resolved, Further, That the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council

deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Conkey avenue as proposed to be extended, from Avenue D to Norton street.

Adopted.

SHERMAN STREET SEWER.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a sewer in Sherman street.

Adopted.

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

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a sewer of suitable form and dimensions, from a point 100 feet north of Lyell avenue to the West Side trunk sewer, with the construction of necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$9,000, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

All the territory included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz: Beginning at a point in Sherman street where the West Side trunk sewer crosses the same, thence southerly along Sherman street, including one tier of lots or parcels of land on the west side thereof to Otis street, thence westerly along Otis street excluding the lots on the south side thereof to Cameron street, thence southerly along Cameron street excluding one tier of lots and parcels of land on the east side thereon to Lyell avenue, thence easterly along Lyell avenue excluding one tier of lots and parcels of land on the north side thereon for a depth not exceeding 150 feet to Sherman street, thence northerly along Sherman street including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the east side thereof, to Sherman place, excepting the lot on the northeast corner of Lyell and Sherman street, thence easterly along Sherman place including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the south side thereof; also as extended to the Erie canal, thence northerly along the west line of Erie canal lines to place of beginning.

Adopted.

VAN STREET SEWER.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a sewer in Van street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$500.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a vitrified pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Van street, from a point 90 feet north of Hamilton place to the sewer in Alexander street; also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches.

And, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$500, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and

part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Van street, from Hamilton place to Alexander street.

Adopted.

OSWEGO STREET EXTENSION.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, and we hereby judge that the public good requires the same to be done, viz:

The extension of Oswego street, from Parsells avenue northerly to Melville park, and the lines of said proposed extension of Oswego street are described as follows, viz: Being the east and west lines of lot No. 57 of Perkins and Hays subdivision of a number of lots of the East Rochester Building Lot Association, and of lot No. 18 of a subdivision of lots Nos. 23 to 33 inclusive, of the south part of town lot No. 49, made by the heirs of John Meng, and the lands necessary to be taken are the whole of said lots Nos. 57 and 18.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Melville park, from Webster avenue to the southwest corner of lot No. 60 on the north side, and to the northwest corner of lot No. 25 on the south side of Melville park, excluding one tier of lots and parcels of land on the east side of Webster avenue; also including in the assessment lots Nos. 56 and 58 of Perkins and Hays subdivision, said lots fronting on the north side of Parsells avenue.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 23, 1897.

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

Gentlemen:—I do hereby certify that a notice, such as is required by section 172 of the city charter, specifying each of the improvements contemplated by the following final ordinances, the estimated expenses thereof, the amount, if any, of such expenses to be paid from the public treasury, the portion or part of the city to be assessed for the remainder of the expense, and requiring all persons interested in the subject matter of the improvement to attend at the time appointed in such notice, was published daily for four days in two daily newspapers printed in this city, namely, the Democrat and Chronicle and the Post Express.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE S. PULVER,

City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

FINAL ORDINANCE, No. 6,832.

FLOWER CITY PARK CEMENT WALK.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to construct a cement walk on Flower City park, from Lake avenue to the present cement walk.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a Portland cement walk 4 feet wide on the north side of Flower City park, from Lake avenue to the present cement walk on said Flower City park; also the necessary sidewalk grading.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$80, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on the north side of Flower City part in front of which the proposed walk is to be constructed.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Seyle, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE, No. 6,833.

WILLARD PARK ASPHALT IMPROVEMENT.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to improve Willard park, from Boulevard to Pierpont avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The improvement of Willard park from the Boulevard to Pierpont avenue, by the construction of an asphalt pavement therein, with a line of stone curb on each side thereof, properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys, and driveways. Width of roadway to be 28 feet; also the necessary crosswalks, surface sewers, lot laterals and water services.

The asphalt surface shall be composed of one of the standard mixtures laid in this city for the past five years, or any other asphalt mixture that can be shown to the satisfaction of the executive board to have been laid in sufficient quantity to fairly test its quality and to have worn well and satisfactorily for a period of not less than three years.

The pavement shall be guaranteed for ten years and cost not to exceed \$2.25 per square yard, which cost shall include grading, concrete foundation and asphalt surface complete.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$4,250, which being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Willard park, from the Boulevard to Pierpont avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Seyle, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE, No. 6834.

OSWEGO STREET EXTENSION.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to extend Oswego street, from Parsells avenue to Melville park.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The extension of Oswego street from Parsells avenue northerly to Melville park, and the lines of said Oswego street are described as follows, viz.:

Being the east and west lines of lot No. 57 of Perkins and Hays subdivision of a number of lots of the East Rochester Building Lot Association and of lot No. 18 of town lot No. 49 made by the heirs of John Meng, and the lands necessary to be taken are the whole of said lots Nos. 57 and 18.

And the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Melville park from Webster avenue to the southwest corner of lot No. 48 on the north side, and to the northwest corner of lot No. 31 on the south side of Melville park, excluding one tier of lots and parcels of land on the east side of Webster avenue; also including in the assessment lots Nos. 56 and 58 of Perkins and Hays's subdivision; said lots fronting on the north side of Parsells avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Seyle, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE, No. 6,835.

SHERMAN STREET ASPHALT IMPROVEMENT.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to improve Sherman street, from Lyell avenue to Emerson street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The improvement of Sherman street, from Lyell avenue to Emerson street, by the construction of a Pitch Lake Trinidad or Sicilian and German Rock asphalt sheet pavement therein, or other asphalt which in quality and durability shall be equal to the Trinidad Lake pitch asphalt; with a line of curb stone on each side thereof properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways. Width of roadway to be 26 feet. Also a 5-foot Portland cement walk on each side of the street between the limits mentioned, except where good flag or cement walks now exist, which may be relaid if not conforming to the proper grade and alignment. Also the construction of a main sewer of the proper form and dimensions between Lyell avenue and the West Side trunk sewer, and the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and water service.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$50,700, which, being deemed reasonable, is being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Sherman street, from Lyell avenue to Emerson street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

Ald. Selye moved that the final ordinance for Sherman street asphalt improvement be re-considered. Carried.

Ald. Selye moved that final ordinance for Sherman street asphalt improvement be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

By the Clerk—

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

City Clerk's Office.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 23, 1897.

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

Gentlemen: I submit the following as the unfinished business of previous meetings of this board:

Resolution to change the name of Whalen court to Fitzhugh place.

Ravine avenue extension assessment roll, ordinance No. 5,666.

Avenue A plank walk assessment roll, ordinance No. 6,719.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

The Chair stated the question to be "Shall the resolution to change the name of Whalen court to Fitzhugh place be adopted?"

Ayes—Alds. Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

Allegations were heard on the assessment rolls for Ravine avenue extension, ordinance No. 5,666, and Avenue A plank walk, ordinance No. 6,719, and each was confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

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

Ald. Callihan moved as an amendment that balloting be postponed until the next regular meeting.

Ayes—Ald. Callihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Beard, Dewey, Cook, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—11.

Nays—Alds. Rauber, Edelman, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Pauckner, Kelly, Reichenberger—8.

Ald. Adams moved that the Board proceed to the appointment of Commissioners of Deeds and that the Clerk cast the ballot for the several persons recommended for appointment in the report of the Law Committee. Carried.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Ford—Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized and directed to draw an order in favor of Thomas McNally for nineteen and 50-100 dollars (\$19.50) being for services rendered as laborer in assisting the engineer of the city hall building, being at the rate of \$1.50 per day for thirteen days during the month of October.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye,

Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Ford—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is requested to certify the cost of the following improvements on a five payment basis:

Ord. No. 6,733. Exchange street asphalt improvement.

Ord. No. 6,693. State street asphalt improvement.

Adopted.
By Ald. Ford—Resolved, That the City Property Committee be and hereby is authorized to employ as laborer Thomas McNally to assist the engineer of the city hall building, during the pleasure of the common council at a rate of compensation of \$1.50 per day, to be paid monthly.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Ford—
City of Rochester,
Office of
Civil Service Commission.

Mr. Alvin H. Dewey, President of the Common Council:

In reply to your request for a certification from the civil service board for the position of engineer and janitor in charge of steam boiler, would say that I have been instructed to call your attention to rule XII in the set of regulations for this board recently approved by the State Civil Service Commission. As you will perceive therefrom we have no eligible list but simply a "merit" list and it will be necessary for your honorable body to hold a "fitness" examination or to delegate to this board that power before any certification can be made.

Very respectfully yours,
ALEXANDER OTIS,

Secretary Civil Service Commission.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Ford—Whereas, The position of janitor in charge of the steam boilers in this building, will be made vacant by the resignation of E. E. Pruyne, and

Whereas, It is absolutely necessary that his successor be appointed as soon as possible, now therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Property Committee be and hereby is authorized and directed to hold an examination for fitness for the above position as per letter of the clerk of the Civil Service Commission.

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—Bills of John Kane, H. W. Smith, Henry Dengler, Clarence Macy and Valentine Sanders for services as experts on ballot machines, rendered July 19th, 20th, 26th and 27th for \$250. Referred to Law and Finance Committees.

By Ald. Selye—Whereas, Charles E. Dickinson has petitioned this Common Council for permission to erect a brick building and to remodel a wood building at No. 219 Lake avenue.

Resolved, That the Wooden Building Committee be and hereby is instructed to inquire into and ascertain if such petition be made in due and legal form and if petitioner has given property owners adjacent to No. 219 Lake avenue the notice required by the ordinance in such case made and provided, and be it further

Resolved, That the said committee be requested to visit said premises and inquire into the effect of the erection of said building on adjacent property; and be it further

Resolved, That it becomes the duty of the Fire Marshal to give due notice of said hearing to the property owners interested, and be it further

Resolved, That the committee report its finding at the next regular meeting of this board.

Adopted.

By Ald. Dewey—
Monroe County Court.—In the Matter of the opening of Averill park from Monroe avenue to Tracy park.
To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen: We, the undersigned, who were appointed by an order of the Monroe county court duly made and entered in Monroe county clerk's office, commissioners to appraise the damages and compensation, which the owner or owners or persons interested, and if there be any occupant or tenant who may have a leasehold interest in the premises, rights or easements therein to be taken for the public improvement or purpose above referred to should severally receive therefor having reported to your honorable body as required by law which report appears in the Common Council proceedings for the year 1897 at pages 414 and 415, and said report having been referred back to us by resolution of the Common Council adopted on the 6th day of July, 1897, and we having heard the allegations of the respective parties in interest and after due deliberation hereby respectfully report and certify the several pieces and parcels of land and the premises, rights or easements therein to be taken for said improvement and the names and residences of the owner or owners respectively, and the rights of said owners as far as can be ascertained and the names and residences of the tenants or occupants thereof and of all other persons who have any interest in said property and the amount of the damages or compensation which should be paid to each as follows:

Parcel No. 1. All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, known and distinguished as Averill park as now laid out as shown on a map of J. B. Edmonds's subdivision of part of lot 25 of Elisha Johnson's subdivision of part of town lot No. 59, made by J. C. Ryan, surveyor, made in 1885 and filed in liber 6 of maps at page 22 in Monroe county clerk's office.

These premises are owned by James B. Edmonds, and are subject to an easement to pass and reposs over the same in favor of the following owners of lots and strips of land fronting on said Averill park, namely: Ella P. Webb, Frank O. Root, Augusta Marr, Lyman Terry, Mary J. and Mary M. Lyke, Irving C. Hutchins, Fannie Tibbills, Mary Wright, Edwin M. and Emily J. Sayre, Learning H. Filkins, Virginia Oviatt, the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, Morris E. Solomon, Adolph Spiehler and the Rochester Homeopathic Hospital.

Parcel No. 2. All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, being a strip of land three feet deep and 50.14 feet in width at the north end of Averill park as now laid out; said strip of land being in lot 25 in E. Johnson's survey of town lot 59, and for a further description of said parcel of land reference is hereby made to liber 6 of maps at page 22 referred to in parcel No. 1. Said premises being marked reserved upon said map.

These premises are owned by James B. Edmonds.

Parcel No. 3. All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, being part of lot 9 as laid down on a map of the home lot of Silas O. Smith, filed in liber 1 of maps at page 109, bounded as follows: North by the north line of said lot No. 9, fifty feet; south by the south line of said lot 9, 50.14 feet; east by the continuation of the east line

of the present Averill park, 134.67 feet; west by the continuation of the west line of the present Averill park, 131.25 feet.

These premises are owned by the Rochester Homeopathic Hospital, and are subject to the lien of a mortgage in favor of the Rochester Savings bank for \$70,000, dated January 13, 1893, recorded in Monroe county clerk's office in liber 340 of mortgages at page 230, and also to a lien of a judgment in favor of L. Ward vs. Roswell S. Clark for \$255.08, docketed March 10, 1892, and recorded in Monroe county clerk's office.

Parcel No. 4. All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, being part of lot No. 8 as laid down on a map of the home lot of Silas O. Smith, filed in liber 1 of maps at page 109, bounded as follows: North and south by the north and south lines of said lot No. 8; east by the continuation of the east line of Averill park as now existing; west by the continuation of the west line of said Averill park as now existing, being 50 feet front from east to west and 100 feet from north to south.

These premises are owned by Thomas Bell, and are subject to a right of drainage described in a deed from Silas O. Smith and wife to William E. Arnold, dated May 1, 1857, and recorded in liber 139 of deeds at page 200. Also to the life estate of the wife of Roswell Gould Murray, if living; also to the lien of the following mortgages: (1) mortgage made by Thomas Bell and wife to Alfred Ely for \$600, recorded in liber 244 of mortgages at page 290; (2) mortgage made by Bell and wife to said Ely for \$700, recorded in liber 298 of mortgages at page 243; (3) a mortgage made by said Bell and wife to the Mechanics Savings bank for \$3,000, recorded in liber 356 of mortgages at page 277; (4) a mortgage made by said Bell and wife to Frank A. Ward for \$500, recorded in liber 506 of mortgages at page 90. Also to a lien of the judgment if any in favor of the Rochester Distilling Company, and in favor of T. W. Cleveland, both of which are filed in the Monroe county clerk's office.

Parcel No. 5. All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, known and described as lot No. 6 in the Tracy park tract, being 36 feet front on the south side of Tracy park, the same in rear and 100 feet deep.

These premises are owned by Ruth E. and Clarissa M. Lear and are subject to a right of way along the north side therein in favor of Robert Howard, and are also subject to the life estate of Jane C. Lear.

Parcel No. 6. All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, being lot No. 7 on the south side of Tracy park as shown upon a map of the Tracy park tract, recorded in liber 3 of maps at page 48; said lot is 36 feet front and rear and 100 feet deep.

These premises are owned by Benjamin M. Coon, and are subject to the right of drainage mentioned in parcel No. 4, and also the life estate of the wife of Roswell Gould Murray, if living; also the right of way along the north side of said lot in favor of Robert Howard, also the lis pendens filed August 9, 1876, recorded in liber 5 of lis pendens at page 216, also the rights of any of Ida Augusta Yale and Arabella Albertina Yale in said premises; also a mortgage in favor of Charles E. Yale as executor, etc., made by John H. Felatto to secure \$1,500, which said mortgage is now owned by Hosea Rogers.

Therefore we, the subscribers, the commissioners having been duly sworn as required by the statute in such case made and provided and having all met and acted upon the matters submitted to us at the corporation counsel's office in the city hall building

Rochester, N. Y., pursuant to a notice of at least ten days published according to law and having taken a view of every part of the respective 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 compensation which the owners and tenants of and others having any rights in the respective premises above described who are entitled to any compensation for lands and rights to be taken for the opening of said park will sustain by being deprived thereof, and to fix the damages and compensation which said owners and tenants and others shall receive therefor as follows: said awards to be paid after deducting all taxes and assessments which have become a lien upon the lands above described as hereinafter provided:

To James B. Edmonds for parcel No. 1, the sum of six cents; to each of the owners of the easement to pass and reposs over parcel No. 1, herein above mentioned in parcel No. 1, the sum of six cents.

To James B. Edmonds, for parcel No. 2, the sum of \$10.

To the Rochester Homeopathic Hospital for parcel No. 3, the sum of \$1,380, provided it obtain releases from the liens hereinbefore mentioned in parcel No. 3, otherwise said sum shall be paid to the lienors mentioned in said parcel No. 3.

To Thomas Bell for parcel No. 4, the sum of \$575, provided he obtains releases of the liens herein above mentioned in parcel No. 4, otherwise said sum to be paid to the owners of the liens mentioned in said parcel No. 4.

To Ruth E. and Clarissa M. Lear for parcel No. 5, the sum of \$3,900, provided they obtain releases of the liens and incumbrances herein above mentioned in parcel No. 5.

To Benjamin M. Coon for parcel No. 6, the sum of \$3,200, provided he obtains releases of the liens and incumbrances herein above mentioned.

LYMAN M. OTIS,
THOMAS D. WILKIN,
THOMAS LEAHEY,

Commissioners of Appraisal.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Dewey—Resolved, That the next regular meeting of the common council appointed to be held December 7, 1897, be fixed as the time when allegations shall be heard for or against the confirmation of the foregoing report of the commissioners of appraisal in the matter of the opening of Averill park.

Adopted.

Ald. Cook moved that when the board adjourn it be for one week. Carried.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the city clerk be and he hereby is authorized and directed to draw an order, payable from the contingent fund for (\$250) two hundred and fifty dollars being for 2,000 election charts furnished for the use of election officers in counting split ballots, as shown by the accompanying bill duly certified and audited.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Ford, Rauber, Adams, Beard, Johnston, Seyle, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—15.

By Ald. Pauckner—Petition of Mrs. Ida Brede for rebate of license fee. Referred to law committee.

By Ald. Simmellink—Petition of Union Brewing Company for rebate of water tax. Referred to Executive Board.

By Ald. Simmellink—Resolved, That the city clerk be and he hereby is authorized and directed to draw orders payable from the contingent fund in favor of the following named persons for the amounts set opposite their respective names; said amounts to be

in full compensation for the services of said persons as inspectors of election, poll clerks and ballot clerks in connection with the election held November 2d, at the rate of five dollars per day; the maximum time allowed inspectors being six days and the maximum time allowed poll and ballot clerks being one day and the maximum time of six days being allowed to such inspectors, only who were convened as a board of registration on the second Saturday before election by order of the court for the purpose of correcting their registry lists; the treasurer to pay said sums from said contingent fund when funds are applicable.

INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

Charles H. Klem, 1st dist. 1st ward....	\$25 00
W. S. Haywood, 1st dist. 1st ward....	25 00
W. H. Niven, Sr., 1st dist. 1st ward....	25 00
Robert Averill, 1st dist. 1st ward....	25 00
Thomas Brooks, 2d dist. 1st ward....	25 00
W. C. Hammond, 2d dist. 1st ward....	25 00
Thomas A. Hayes, 2d dist. 1st ward....	25 00
Frank B. Goble, 2d dist. 1st ward....	25 00
John J. Fogarty, 1st dist. 2d ward....	25 00
Thomas Fitzgerald, 1st dist. 2d ward....	25 00
Patrick Gaffney, 1st dist. 2d ward....	25 00
Edward Kehoe, 1st dist. 2d ward....	25 00
Patrick Quirk, 1st dist. 2d ward....	5 00
Daniel Egan, 1st dist. 2d ward....	5 00
Cornelius McDonald, 2d dist. 2d ward....	25 00
J. H. Cuihane, 2d dist. 2d ward....	25 00
William Foster, 2d dist. 2d ward....	25 00
Joseph W. Egan, 2d dist. 2d ward....	25 00
Charles R. Bennett, 3d dist. 2d ward....	25 00
Fred D. Penny, 3d dist. 2d ward....	25 00
James F. Sullivan, 3d dist. 2d ward....	25 00
James Cashman, 3d dist. 2d ward....	25 00
Reed T. Chapin, 1st dist. 3d ward....	25 00
L. Murray Moore, 1st dist. 3d ward....	25 00
Jacob S. Gould, 1st dist. 3d ward....	25 00
Martin J. Mack, 1st dist. 3d ward....	25 00
Mark Saunders, 2d dist. 3d ward....	25 00
Joseph F. Redding, 2d dist. 3d ward....	25 00
Edward T. Burke, 2d dist. 3d ward....	25 00
William L. Stolz, 2d dist. 3d ward....	25 00
Robert H. Pringle, 3d dist. 3d ward....	25 00
Charles S. Owen, 3d dist. 3d ward....	25 00
John M. Caffrey, 3d dist. 3d ward....	25 00
P. H. Hollister, 3d dist. 3d ward....	25 00
Albert J. Hollister, 4th dist. 3d ward....	25 00
Charles E. Edgerton, 4th dist. 3d ward....	25 00
John F. Moran, 4th dist. 3d ward....	25 00
Herbert W. Pierce, 4th dist. 3d ward....	25 00
John B. Cullen, 1st dist. 4th ward....	25 00
Thomas W. Long, 1st dist. 4th ward....	25 00
Fred J. Gordon, 1st dist. 4th ward....	25 00
George McMannis, 1st dist. 4th ward....	25 00
Chas. F. Greenagle, 2d dist. 4th ward....	25 00
Edward Rockfeller, 2d dist. 4th ward....	25 00
Louis W. Sandery, 2d dist. 4th ward....	25 00
N. J. Schleyer, 2d dist. 4th ward....	25 00
William C. Badger, 3d dist. 4th ward....	25 00
Edward C. Sheridan, 3d dist. 4th ward....	25 00
Ira A. Putney, 3d dist. 4th ward....	25 00
George Schoenfelder, 3d dist. 4th ward....	25 00
R. Chas. Reynell, 4th dist. 4th ward....	30 00
William Young, 4th dist. 4th ward....	30 00
James Flanigan, 4th dist. 4th ward....	30 00
H. A. Richmond, 4th dist. 4th ward....	30 00
C. B. Doxtater, 1st dist. 5th ward....	25 00
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Charles F. Stone, 1st dist. 11th ward..	5 00	Clarence Morey, 4th dist. 19th ward..	5 00
John E. Ryan, 2nd dist. 11th ward.....	5 00	Frank A. Kraft, 4th dist. 19th ward....	5 00
R. S. Bostwick, 2d dist. 11th ward....	5 00	Thomas Love, 5th dist. 19th ward....	5 00
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Frank Van Doorn, 3d dist. 11th ward..	5 00	Henry Lux, 6th dist. 19th ward.....	5 00
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Daniel Crocker, 5th dist. 11th ward....	5 00	Joseph Lester, 2d dist. 20th ward....	5 00
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Geo. R. Thompson, 3d dist. 12th ward..	5 00	B. C. Hebbard, 1st dist. 1st ward.....	5 00
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Henry Burns, 5th dist. 12th ward....	5 00	Thomas Gaffney, 1st dist. 2d ward....	5 00
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Fred G. Fisher, 1st dist. 13th ward....	5 00	Joseph Hoctor, 3d dist. 2d ward.....	5 00
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Charles Luehm, 2d dist. 13th ward....	5 00	Ernest R. Smith, 1st dist. 3d ward....	5 00
William Meyer, 3d dist. 13th ward....	5 00	James Powel, 2d dist. 3d ward.....	5 00
J. Rittersboch, 3d dist. 13th ward....	5 00	George J. Pitkin, 2d dist. 3d ward....	5 00
M. M. Williams, 1st dist. 14th ward....	5 00	Bernard Holloran, 3d dist. 3d ward....	5 00
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William E. Moore, 3d dist. 14th ward..	5 00	George M. Fox, 1st dist. 4th ward....	5 00
Jeremiah Mahoney, 3d dist. 14th ward..	5 00	E. A. Simonds, 1st dist. 4th ward.....	5 00
Fred Schultz, 4th dist. 14th ward....	5 00	Geo. F. La Fontaine, 2d dist. 4th w'd.	5 00
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		Fred Wagner, 4th dist. 4th ward.....	5 00
		Frank J. Keyes, 4th dist. 4th ward....	5 00

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Adam Finzer, 3d dist. 5th ward.....	5 00	James Herbert, 4th dist. 14th ward.... 5 00	
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Geo. D. Williams, 3d dist. 6th ward.... 5 00		John E. Rauber, 1st dist. 16th ward... 5 00	
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Charles J. Howe, 4th dist. 7th ward.... 5 00		Chas. F. Roeper, 2d dist. 17th ward... 5 00	
John G. Knapp, 1st dist. 8th ward.....	5 00	James S. Sullivan, 3d dist. 17th ward... 5 00	
William H. Smith, 1st dist. 8th ward... 5 00		Geo. J. Baetzel, 3d dist. 17th ward.... 5 00	
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Fred Dreensen, 3d dist. 8th ward.....	5 00	Geo. H. Stalker, 5th dist. 17th ward... 5 00	
B. C. Berman, 3d dist. 8th ward.....	5 00	Geo. M. Englert, 5th dist. 17th ward... 5 00	
William Neilinger, 4th dist. 8th ward... 5 00		William Branch, 6th dist. 17th ward... 5 00	
Edward H. Smith, 4th dist. 8th ward... 5 00		Otto Grieppe, 6th dist. 17th ward..... 5 00	
F. Bauer, 5th dist. 8th ward.....	5 00	Martin V. Streb, 7th dist. 17th ward... 5 00	
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B. Goettel, 6th dist. 8th ward.....	5 00	L. F. Kirby, 1st dist. 18th ward..... 5 00	
Albert Pellett, 6th dist. 8th ward.... 5 00		J. P. Denniston, 1st dist. 18th ward... 5 00	
Charles H. Smith, 1st dist. 9th ward... 5 00		John Rathke, 2d dist. 18th ward..... 5 00	
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Edward Davison, 1st dist. 10th ward... 5 00		Thomas J. Zimber, 1st dist. 19th ward 5 00	
R. P. Chadsey, 2d dist. 10th ward.... 5 00		Chas. E. Hammer, 1st dist. 19th ward 5 00	
J. H. Bush, 2d dist. 10th ward.....	5 00	Lewis Goold, 2d dist. 19th ward..... 5 00	
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E. Servis, 3d dist. 10th ward.....	5 00	Geo. E. Tanner, 3d dist. 19th ward... 5 00	
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John Flynn, 4th dist. 11th ward.....	5 00	Peter Guernot, 1st dist. 20th ward... 5 00	
Charles Newman, 4th dist. 11th ward... 5 00		Albert Koehler, 2d dist. 20th ward.... 5 00	
James F. McGee, 5th dist. 11th ward... 5 00		William Thorn, 2d dist. 20th ward.... 5 00	
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Chas. C. Force, 1st dist. 12th ward.... 5 00		Frank Santer, 4th dist. 20th ward.... 5 00	
M. E. Ryan, 1st dist. 12th ward.....	5 00	Adopted by the following vote:	
Edward P. Gould, 2d dist. 12th ward... 5 00		Ayes—Alds. Cailhan, Ford, Green, Rauber,	
B. M. Coon, 2d dist. 12th ward.....	5 00	Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye,	
J. H. Dodge, 3d dist. 12th ward.....	5 00	Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane,	
Wm. H. Wilburn, 3d dist. 12th ward... 5 00		Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenber-	
George H. Engel, 4th dist. 12th ward... 5 00		ger—19.	
F. B. Witherspoon, 4th dist. 12th ward 5 00		By Ald. Simmellink—Resolved, That the city	
H. F. Arnott, 5th dist. 12th ward.... 5 00		clerk be, and he hereby is, authorized and	
William J. Clark, 5th dist. 12th ward... 5 00		directed to draw an order, payable from the	
Edgar L. Mead, 6th dist. 12th ward... 5 00		contingent fund, in favor of each and every	
William C. Fox, 6th dist. 12th ward... 5 00		proprietor (except the city of Rochester) of	
Marvin E. Burr, 1st dist. 13th ward... 5 00		rooms used for election purposes, for thirty	
James H. Farrell, 1st dist. 13th ward... 5 00		dollars (\$30), and in favor of owner of a lot	
Edward Lévêlle, 2d dist. 13th ward... 5 00		or lots on which the city has erected a poll-	
George Hayward, 2d dist. 13th ward... 5 00		ing booth, the sum of twenty dollars (\$20);	
Peter Tobin, 3d dist. 13th ward..... 5 00		said respective sums shall be in full for the	
Frank Stritzle, 3d dist. 13th ward.... 5 00		said use of said premises and in cases where	
Geo. J. Zugelder, 1st dist. 14th ward... 5 00		buildings have been erected on private prop-	
G. William Kinzel, 1st dist. 14th ward 5 00		erty by the city to include the rent of said	

property until October 1, 1898; the compensation for the use of rooms to include all adequate heat and light for said rooms to be furnished by said proprietor without extra charge.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Englehardt—Resolved, That final ordinance for Oswego street extension, adopted at this meeting, be reconsidered.

Adopted.

By Ald. Englehardt—Resolved, That final ordinance for Oswego street extension, reconsidered at this meeting, be and the same hereby is indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

By Ald. Englehardt—Resolved, That final ordinance for Leighton street extension, passed February 27, 1896, be reconsidered.

Adopted.

By Ald. Englehardt—Resolved, That said ordinance for Leighton street extension, reconsidered at this meeting, be and the same hereby is indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

By Ald. Wilson—

Monroe County Court.—In the Matter of the Widening of Columbia Park.

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

Gentlemen: We, the undersigned, who were appointed by an order of the Monroe county court, duly made and entered in Monroe county clerk's office, commissioners to appraise the damages and compensation, which the owner or owners or persons interested and if there be any occupant or tenant who may have a leasehold interest in the premises, rights or easements therein to be taken for the public improvement or purpose above referred to should severally receive therefor, respectfully report and certify the several pieces and parcels of land and the premises, rights or easements therein to be taken for said improvement and the names and residences of the owner or owners respectively, and the rights of said owners as far as can be ascertained and the names and residences of the tenants or occupants thereof and of all other persons who have any interest in said property and the amount of the damages or compensation which should be paid to each as follows: The piece or parcel of land required for said widening is as follows:

Parcel No. 1. All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of Columbia avenue and Columbia park to the northeast corner of Marvin H. Bennett's; thence southerly one hundred feet along the easterly line of the lands of said Marvin H. Bennett, to the southeast corner of said land; thence westerly along the southerly line of said Bennett's land, nine feet; thence northerly on a line parallel with the easterly line of said premises one hundred feet to Columbia avenue; thence easterly along the southerly line of Columbia avenue nine feet to the place of beginning; being a strip of land taken off the easterly part of the premises of Marvin H. Bennett, leaving nine feet on Columbia avenue and running south of equal width a distance of one hundred feet.

These premises are owned by Marvin H. Bennett and are subject to the lien of a mortgage for \$1,215.00, in favor of Lewis E. Smith, dated May 1, 1889, and recorded in Monroe county clerk's office in liber 314 of mortgages at page 234.

Therefore, we the subscribers, the commissioners having been duly sworn as required

by the statute in such case made and provided and having all met and acted upon the matters submitted to us at the corporation counsel's office in the city hall building, Rochester, N. Y., pursuant to a notice of at least ten days published according to law and having taken a view of every part of the respective 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 compensation which the owners and tenants of and others having any rights in the respective premises above described who are entitled to any compensation for lands and rights to be taken for the widening of said park will sustain by being deprived thereof and to fix the damages and compensation which said owners and the tenants and others shall receive therefor as follows: Said award to be paid after deducting all taxes and assessments which have become a lien upon the land above described as hereinafter provided.

To Marvin H. Bennett, for parcel No. 1, the sum of six hundred and eighty dollars, payable to Lewis E. Smith, the mortgagee, above mentioned.

THOMAS MORGAN,
JACOB SPAHN,
W. H. MARSON.

Commissioners of Appraisal.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the next regular meeting of the common council appointed to be held December 7, 1897, be fixed as the time when allegations shall be heard for or against the confirmation of the foregoing report of the commissioners of appraisal.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, Nov. 30, 1897.

ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING.

The Clerk called the Board to order.

Present—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—17.

Ald. Green moved that Ald. Kelly act as temporary chairman.

Carried.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Green.—Whereas, No permanent increase in the police force of the city has been made or authorized since 1891, and

Whereas, During the past six years the city has made rapid growth in population, many new streets having been opened and the residence section of the city greatly extended, and

Whereas, The police department of the city now numbers only 160 men and is utterly unable to afford proper police protection to the entire city, there being many streets upon which a policeman is never seen and many sections of the city where disorderly persons flourish without check and burglars operate without fear of detection, therefore be it

Resolved, That the police department be increased to 175 men and that the Police Commissioners be and hereby are authorized to make the necessary appointments.

Referred to Committee on Police Excise and Markets to report at the next regular meeting.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer, payable from the Health Fund, for two thousand dollars \$2,000, in favor of Hascal A. Hogel, receiver of the Flower City Reduction Company, for services rendered in the collection and disposition of garbage for the month of November, 1897, as per contract.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer, payable from the Health Fund, for two hundred sixty-four and 92-100 dollars (\$264.92) in favor of Hascal A. Hogel, receiver of the Flower City Reduction Company, being 10 per cent. of the amount due said receiver for services rendered in the collection and disposition of garbage for the month of November, 1897, less deduction for valid complaints; said amount to be deposited to the credit of said Hogel at the Rochester Safe and Deposit Company.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be requested to report to this Council, the amount expended during the past two years for maintaining the city canal bridges.

Adopted.
By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Police Department be, and hereby is, requested to enforce the penal ordinance in relation to driving vehicles upon or across sidewalks.
Adopted.

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Ford—Petition of Charles Coger for permission to erect a building on Caledonia avenue. Received and filed.

Ald. Ford moved that the petition of Charles Coger be granted. Carried.

Also—Applications of Chester F. Kiehel and Ernest C. Whitbeck for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Adams—Petition of W. W. Scott for permission to move wooden building on University avenue. Referred to Fire Marshal and Executive Board.

By Ald. Adams—Applications of Jennie M. Jamieson and James Bird for appointments as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of the Columbia Banking and Loan Association for permission to move a wooden building from Bond to Grand street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Executive Board.

By Ald. Beard—Petition of Christian Seel for permission to remodel a brick building on St. Joseph street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee.

Also—Application of Jacob Rosenberg for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Ward—Applications of C. W. Cummings and N. Augusta Wagoner for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Simmelink—Petition of John Hoffherr for permission to erect frame buildings on Avenue D and Hoff street. Referred to

Fire Marshal and Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Englehardt—Petitions of Adolph Hack, Louisa Hack, M. J. Reddy and W. S. Love for permission to erect frame buildings on Sanders place, Parsells avenue and La Mont park. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Wilson—Petition of F. A. Kluber-tanz and Frances A. C. Webber for permission to erect frame buildings on Jefferson avenue and Columbia avenue, respectively. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee with power to act.

Also—Applications of Peter Pitkin, Jr., and C. M. Sweeney for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

By the Clerk—

Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, Nov. 30, 1897.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—In the matter of "Boyd place extension," referred to the Executive Board to negotiate for the purchase of the lands necessary for said improvement, I am directed to report that the several property owners on each side of the proposed street were invited to state what sums they would accept for the land which is necessary to be acquired, and in reply in three instances they stated that they would deed their interests, if any, to the city without cost for a public street. In two cases the owners expressed decided opposition to the proposed street. As they did not claim more than an easement in the street they did not offer to accept any sum for the same.

The Executive Board, therefore, recommend the appointment of a commission if the improvement is to be carried to a completion.

Respectfully,

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Adams—Whereas, No agreement can be made for the purchase of lands necessary to be taken for the extension of Boyd place under final ordinance No. 6,737, therefore

Resolved, That the Corporation Council be and he hereby is directed to apply to the supreme court for the appointment of a commission to appraise the value of said lands and to take and institute such proceedings from time to time as may be necessary to acquire said lands or the right of way or easement therein necessary as provided by section 198 of the city charter.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

City Auditor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 23, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—In compliance with the resolution adopted by your Honorable Body, of the 28th of September, '97, requesting me to examine the subjoined report and statement of the Hemlock Lake Commission, I beg respectfully to say that I have examined the same in detail from time to time, by visiting the office of said Commission, and have made a careful examination of the books and vouchers submitted to me covering the transactions embraced in said statement, and find the same correct in accordance therewith. The item "Land," embraces sundry payments from time to time,

to various persons, for land purchased for the city of Rochester\$166,588 94

Vouchers in all cases submitted for the same showing it correct, except an item of \$5.25 properly belonging to search account.

Item "Salary of Commissioners" (vouchers filed) 7,035 00

The minutes of the Commission record 483 meetings of the Board, or a majority thereof, during this period, at each of which more or less business was transacted, including visits to Hemlock lake and other places, on the business of the Commission.

Item "Salary of Clerk" (vouchers) paid at rate of \$10 per week to Feb. 6, '97..... 750 00

Item "Office Rent"..... 500 16

Item "Expenses" 1,685 77

Included in this are the following items paid for purchasing lands, viz.:

Jerome Keyes	\$ 161 75
Crouch & Son.....	360 85
Snell	25 00
Reynolds	50 00
Wunnett	200 00

Balance, being for traveling expenses and various miscellaneous disbursements (itemized and vouchers filed) 888 17

Item "Survey" 1,544 65

This item is for Engineer's disbursements, fully itemized and verified by vouchers.

Item "Furniture for Office"..... 105 00

Item "Searches" 5,643 51

To S. P. Moore, who was engaged at \$10 per day: Amount paid for services\$2,993 60

For disbursements (including \$379.33 for R. Otis)..... 1,564 21

\$4,557 81

To Raymond Otis, \$10 per week 1895 and 1896, and at \$3 per day in 1897. 838 00

Disbursements 90 91

Printing legal matter 94 95

Sundries 81 84

\$5,643 51

Item "Unadjusted Matters" (other than salaries of expenses).... 1,974 18

Four items are embraced in the above, which is properly a suspense account awaiting final adjustment, on a portion of which reimbursement is expected viz.:

For land purchased at foot of lake with view to removal of barns and out-houses of the city thereon, and straighten lines of city's holdings\$ 421 00

For suspension of operations by Mor-

ton and rental, purchase and insurance of steamer from Morton — Awaiting final adjustment with Executive Bd. 1,019 20

Paid Reynolds for permanent suspension of operating steamer, and for cost of removing same from lake 200 00

Expenses incurred in securing options .. 272 22

Item "Taxes" paid to be either reimbursed or charged Land Account 61 76

Total \$1,974 18

Cash on hand 110 07

Balance in City Treasurer's hands verified by comparison with Treasurer's books 4,062 72

Amount appropriated by Common Council\$190,000 00

Respectfully submitted,
A. S. MANN, Auditor.

Office of Hemlock Lake Commission,
Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 7, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Hemlock Lake Commission respectfully submits herewith a statement showing expenditures to date, and ask, that you cause an examination of same, in detail, to be made.

Respectfully submitted,
Amount appropriated by Common Council\$190,000 00

EXPENDITURES JULY, 1895, TO SEPTEMBER, 1897.

Land	\$166,588 94
Salary, Commissioners	7,035 00
Salary, Clerk	750 00
Office rent	500 16
Expenses	1,685 77
Survey	1,544 65
Furniture	105 00
Searches	5,643 51
Unadjusted matters other than salaries (or expenses)	1,974 18
Cash on hand	110 07
Balance, City Treasury	4,062 72
Total	\$190,000 00

Received, filed and published.
Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 12, 1897.

Alderman Henry G. Cook, Chairman Finance Committee:

Dear Sir:—With reference to the title to the strip of land on North St. Paul street, from Scrantom street north, I have looked into the matter and find that the property has been sold to the city for unpaid taxes and the city has acquired title to the premises, which title, however, can only become absolute by a foreclosure of the unpaid taxes through which the city derives its title.

The situation practically is this: The city owns the fee to the property, but the former owner may redeem by paying the unpaid taxes thereon, and such right to redeem may be cut off by a foreclosure of the unpaid taxes for which the property was sold.

Sincerely,
E. J. DWYER,
Asst. Corporation Counsel.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 30, 1897.

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

Gentlemen:—The Corporation Counsel has advised your honorable body that a supplemental ordinance should be adopted, providing that the cost of improving Plymouth park under final ordinance No. 4,562 be assessed upon the territory described in said ordinance, including one tier of lots around Plymouth park and lands held by the city.

The City Treasurer has reported that the amount to be assessed, not provided for in the original assessment, is \$10,884.75.

I would respectfully suggest that this matter be referred to the City Engineer to prepare the necessary supplemental ordinance as recommended by the Corporation Counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

T. S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published and referred to City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Adams—

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

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

Gentlemen:—Your Finance Committee begs leave to report as follows:

The petition of Nathan Botsford to have taxes on property situated on North St. Paul street cancelled has been considered. The same petition has been before your Assessment Committee, which reported adversely on the matter, and your Finance Committee would recommend that the petition be denied.

The communication from the Executive Board, recommending that the expense of constructing an iron fence on the west side of North St. Paul street north of Scrantom street be defrayed from the Contingent Fund, was referred to the law department for an opinion. Assistant Corporation Counsel Dwyer has advised the committee that the city has nominal title to the property on which it is proposed to erect this fence, but that the former owner still has an equity of redemption. Absolute title to the property can be obtained by a foreclosure proceeding and your committee would recommend that this course be adopted, as the improvement is necessary, and it would not be advisable to construct the fence upon property which might become private property.

At the meeting of August 3d your committee presented a report recommending that the Park Commission be authorized to expend the sum of \$1,250 for the care of trees in the small city parks and streets, pursuant to a request from the commission for an appropriation of \$2,500. Your committee is informed that the work has been done and that in consequence the commission is threatened with a deficiency in its Maintenance Fund. It is therefore recommended that the city's note for an amount not exceeding \$1,250 be issued and the proceeds credited to this fund.

At the last meeting of this Council a communication was presented from the Executive Board, requesting an appropriation of \$25,000 for the Highway Fund. At this same meeting an appropriation of \$3,000 was authorized, your committee being unwilling without more explicit information as to the necessity therefor to grant the full amount asked.

Your committee is informed that the fund is again practically exhausted and that unless an appropriation is authorized at this meeting the necessary work of the department, such as the collection of ashes and cleaning of crosswalks, etc., will be suspended. In view of the situation your committee, after consultation with the Mayor, has decided to recommend an appropriation of \$3,000, with the understanding that no more money will be granted until the Executive Board has furnished this Council with an itemized statement showing in detail the amounts that will be required for the needs of the department for the balance of the fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,

M. B. ADAMS,
J. C. WILSON,
JOSEPH A. CRANE,
J. MILLER KELLY.

Finance Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the petition of Nathan Botsford to have taxes on property situated on North St. Paul street cancelled, be and the same hereby is denied.

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is authorized and directed to take and institute such proceedings as may be necessary to acquire absolute title to property situated on North St. Paul street, previously owned by Nathan Botsford and heretofore sold to the city for unpaid taxes.

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the Executive Board be and hereby is requested to furnish this Common Council an itemized statement showing in detail the amount that will be required for expenditures in the Highway Fund for the balance of the fiscal year.

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and directed to issue, in anticipation of taxes to be levied under authority of sections 80 and 81 of the city charter, the city's note for an amount not exceeding three thousand dollars; said note to run for a period not exceeding four months; to be negotiated under the direction of the Finance Committee and countersigned by the chairman thereof; interest or discount to be charged to the Contingent Fund and the proceeds to be credited to the Highway Fund of the Executive Board.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to issue, as may be necessary, in anticipation of taxes to be levied under authority of sections 80 and 81 of the city charter, the city's note or notes, for an amount not exceeding one thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$1,250); said note to run for a period not exceeding four months; to be negotiated under the direction of the Finance Committee, and countersigned by the chairman thereof; interest or discount to be charged to the Contingent Fund, and the proceeds credited to the Maintenance Fund of the Park Commission.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

By Ald. Adams—

LAW COMMITTEE REPORT.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 30, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Law Committee beg leave to recommend the appointment of the following as Commissioners of Deeds: Alice L. Benjamin, C. Henry Minges, Maurice Leyden, Clara M. Slocum, Wheeler B. Gambee, Joseph R. Webster, Charlotte A. Houston, Lawrence Angel, Norman C. Haynor, Adelaide J. Healy, John A. Meng.

Respectfully submitted,

M. B. ADAMS,

T. W. FORD,

EDWARD ENGLEHARDT,

DeVILLO W. SELYE,

Law Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Beard—

ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE REPORT.

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

Gentlemen:—In the matter of the petition of Anna O. Rosenbrook in regard to the city taxes for the years 1895, 1896 and 1897 and the assessment for the asphalt pavements on Bronson and Warwick avenues upon the property situated on the northeast corner of Bronson and Warwick avenues, your committee would recommend that the prayer of said petition be granted.

WM. S. BEARD,

JOHN B. SIMMELINK,

J. C. WILSON,

LEWIS EDELMAN,

Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be authorized and directed to accept the original tax and assessments as levied, with six per cent. interest from the time such taxes or assessments first became due, upon the property situated on the northeast corner of Bronson and Warwick avenues. Said taxes being the city taxes for the years 1895, 1896, 1897 and the assessments for the asphalt pavements on Bronson and Warwick avenues.

Adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET NO. 11.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 30, 1897.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That in pursuance of section 58 of the city charter, the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to draw warrants on the City Treasurer, in favor of the following named persons, for the amounts set opposite their respective names, and that the City Treasurer be and he hereby is directed to pay said warrants when there are funds applicable, and charge the proper funds as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND.

Abendpost and Beobachter, publishing notices	\$ 63 63
Genevieve S. Allen, services	51 10
Abstract Guarantee Co., searches	75 00
Abstract Guarantee Co., searches	27 75
Abstract Guarantee Co., searches	15 00
Abstract Guarantee Co., searches	10 00
Abstract Guarantee Co., searches	4 00
Abstract Guarantee Co., searches	1 50
William H. Bitner, constable fees	31 20
Bell Telephone Co., rentals	47 00
Bell Telephone Co., rentals	44 49
Burke, Flitz Simons, Hone & Co., cotton cloth	7 23

Chamberlin's Rubber Store, rubber bands	1 75
M. Constant, cart hire	3 00
I. S. Distrow, ballot boxes	31 25
E. A. Fisher, disbursements	40 95
E. A. Fisher, disbursements	9 24
Guggenheims, Watermeyer & Marshall, services	124 40
Edward F. Higgins, livery	77 00
Edward F. Higgins, livery	62 00
Edward F. Higgins, livery	69 00
Edward F. Higgins, livery	6 00
Hollister Lumber Co., coal	23 75
A. C. Jackson, supplies, Mu. Ct.	97 00
A. C. Jackson, supplies, City Clerk	29 63
A. C. Jackson, supplies	22 35
A. C. Jackson, supplies	13 99
A. C. Jackson, supplies	9 20
D. C. Kling, labor	417 22
Morse Machine Co., blue print frame	150 00
Morse Machine Co., blue print paper	1 70
C. H. Morse & Son, stamps	3 75
C. H. Morse & Son, stamps	2 09
C. H. Morse & Son, stamps	1 00
W. W. Morrison, printing	11 25
W. W. Morrison, printing	7 75
Geo. L. Mattison, serving subpoenas	30 00
L. M. Otis & Co., lumber	20 02
Post Express Printing Co., publishing notices, City Clerk	195 25
Post Express Printing Co., publishing notices, Ex. Bd.	8 12
Theo. S. Pulver, postage stamps	8 25
Rochester Printing Co., publishing proceedings, etc.	279 99
Rochester Printing Co., publishing notices, Ex. Bd.	101 68
Rochester Printing Co., printing	24 69
Rochester Volksblatt, publishing notices	66 66
Rochester Railway Co., car tickets	25 00
Rochester Railway Co., car tickets	54 60
A. J. Rodenbeck, disbursements	49 21
A. J. Rodenbeck, disbursements	124 04
Rochester Carting Co., cartage	235 55
W. G. Spinning, printing, penal ordinances	668 20
Stecher Lithographing Co., election district maps	101 19
R. Schmidt & Co., supplies	21 20
Snow Wey Works, supplies	2 00
H. F. Seymour Co., supplies	4 70
Belle Stewart, services	81 70
Jas. R. Tyler, services	18 60
Herman Tosch, labor and materials	230 00
Edward Thompson Co., books	6 00
Union and Advertiser Co., publishing notices	175 00
Union and Advertiser Co., publishing notices, Ex. Bd.	8 94
Albert H. Walters, supplies (polling places)	222 17
John A. P. Walter, disbursements	6 60
H. J. Wilson, binding	13 50
H. J. Wilson, printing	13 69
Western Union Telegraph Co., services	2 75
William H. Bitner, services	4 00
Frank W. Converse, services	8 00
Eugene J. Dwyer, disbursements	37 80
Executive Board, expenditure	268 26
Executive Board, expenditure	142 65
Executive Board, expenditure	101 63
Empire Ice Co., ice, health office	12 00
Empire Ice Co., ice, Treasurer	12 00
Empire Ice Co., ice, Engineer	12 00
Empire Ice Co., ice, City Clerk	12 00
Empire Ice Co., ice, Corp. Counsel	12 00
Empire Ice Co., ice, Mayor	12 00
Empire Ice Co., Assessors	12 00
Empire Ice Co., ice, Council chamber	12 00
Empire Ice Co., ice, Auditor	12 00
Empire Ice Co., ice, Municipal Court	12 00
Empire Ice Co., ice, Fire Marshal	9 78
Empire Ice Co., ice, Park Board	8 55
Fleur City Printing Co., printing, Civil Service Board	12 00

W. W. Morrison, printing, law dep't.	698 00
T. S. Pulver, disbursements	8 34
T. S. Pulver, postage	10 00
Post Express Printing Co., publishing notice, Treasurer	2 50
Post Express Printing Co., publishing notice, Assessors	10 62
Rochester Railway Co., car tickets, Engineer's office	25 00
Rochester Printing Co., publishing notice, Assessors	8 38
Rochester Printing Co., publishing notice, Treasurer	12 19
Rochester Times, publishing notices, Executive Board	8 87
Union & Advertiser Co., publishing notice, Assessors	4 38
J. G. Wagner, repairing booth	4 71

PAY ROLL.

George E. Warner, Mayor	\$375 00
William H. Tracy, alderman	62 50
Martin J. Callhan, alderman	62 50
Thomas W. Ford, alderman	62 50
William C. Green, alderman	62 50
Stephen Rauber, alderman	62 50
Mahlon B. Adams, alderman	62 50
Lewis Edelman, alderman	62 50
William S. Beard, alderman	62 50
James Johnstn, alderman	62 50
De Villo W. Selye, alderman	62 50
William Ward, alderman	62 50
Alvin H. Dewey, alderman	62 50
Henry G. Cook, alderman	62 50
William Pauckner, alderman	62 50
J. Miller Kelly, alderman	62 50
Joseph A. Crane, alderman	62 50
John B. Simmelink, alderman	62 50
Edward Englehardt, alderman	62 50
Joseph C. Wilson, alderman	62 50
William V. Reichenberger, alderman	62 50
S. B. Williams, treasurer	375 00
H. R. Stockbridge, deputy treasurer	150 00
James E. Kane, bookkeeper	108 33
J. F. Buckley, bookkeeper	75 00
A. D. Davis, clerk	75 00
Edgar Gillis, clerk	75 00
C. W. McDonald, clerk	75 00
W. R. Widmer, clerk	75 00
W. O. Rice, clerk	70 00
A. J. Rodenbeck, corporation counsel	316 66
Eugene J. Dwyer, first assistant C. C.	183 33
Edward R. Foreman, 2d assist, C. C.	116 66
C. F. Kiehel, managing clerk	83 33
E. C. Whitbeck, investigating clerk	50 00
Mabel G. Gray, stenographer	62 50
Louise Murphy, stenographer	54 16
E. A. Fisher, city engineer	233 33
William J. Stewart, asst. engineer	125 00
W. B. Sackett, asst. engineer	116 66
C. L. Raymond, asst. engineer	106 66
John W. Kenyon, asst. engineer	100 00
F. L. Smith, asst. engineer	75 00
George Hebard, asst. engineer	83 33
L. Y. McConnell, asst. engineer	60 00
Fred G. Sweet, chief clerk	83 33
W. M. Rebasz, draughtsman	116 66
J. W. Sims, draughtsman	83 33
Howard Judson, draughtsman	75 00
F. L. Pierce, draughtsman	50 00
Martin Wahl, rodman	60 00
Joseph Boschert, chainman	60 00
Thomas Casey, rodman	60 00
H. R. Lewis, transitman	66 66
O. H. Strowger, transitman	66 66
F. T. Elwood, transitman	60 00
J. E. Thomas, chainman	40 00
H. R. Moulthrop, transitman	35 00
H. C. Munn, city assessor	283 33
E. A. Kalbfelsch, city assessor	283 33
E. B. Burgess, city assessor	283 33
H. F. Remington, Municipal Judge	216 66
John M. Murphy, Municipal Judge	216 66
William F. Chandler, clerk	100 00
E. W. Buck, stenographer	66 66
W. J. Burke, stenographer	66 66
A. S. Mann, city auditor	233 33
Theo. S. Pulver, city clerk	150 00

F. L. Gummer, city messenger	91 66
T. J. Lavin, assistant messenger	66 66
John A. P. Walter, fire marshal	125 00
John H. Hyde, night watchman	75 00
E. E. Pruyne, engineer	75 00
M. T. Morse, janitor	75 00
George T. Foster, city sealer	141 66
Addie De Staebler, police matron	50 00
N. F. Haskell, examiner	20 83
John O'Leary, engineer, police station	65 00
Charles K. Bryant, engineer, police station	65 00
George W. Wright, engineer, police station	65 00
Alexander Otis, sec. Civil Serv. Bd.	41 66
S. P. Moulthrop, civil serv. comm'r.	25 00
Eldridge L. Adams, civil serv. comm'r	25 00
Alfred Elwood, civil service comm'r	25 00

LAMP FUND.

Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting, October	\$8,117 35
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting, October	9,847 50
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting, October	469 65

PAY ROLL.

Charles R. Barnes, city electrician	25 00
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CITY PROPERTY FUND.

Acme Toilet Supply Co., rentals	\$23 00
Bickford Bros., repairs	13 90
Burke, FitzSimons, Hone & Co., supplies	20 50
Brewster, Calltenden & Co., supplies	30 68
Frank B. Gristler, supplies	9 05
Elwood & Brien, repairs	2 45
Elwood & Brien, repairs	8 80
R. T. Ford, plumbing	70 88
R. T. Ford, plumbing	47 25
James Field Co., supplies	2 80
Patrick Garvey, repairs	3 85
Howe & Rogers, linoleum	25 65
Howe & Rogers, supplies	33
C. C. Johnston & Co., repairs	2 50
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting	94 45
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting	88 92
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting	6 50
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., repairs	1 62
F. B. Rae & Co., oil	6 00
Stalknight & Schminke, furniture	20 75
Stalknight & Schminke, furniture	3 00
George Stanton, labor	12 00
Storetz Bros., repairs	5 75
Snow Wire Works, repairs	5 80
Schantz, Bullock & Co., towels	8 70
John P. Weston, repairs	10 25
C. F. Burns & Co., repairs	4 16
Bryce & Calder, repairs, etc.	17 50
Chamberlin's Rubber Store, supplies	4 80
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas, police station	4 40

PAY ROLL.

Annie Hayes, charwoman, City Hall	21 66
Lena Keehn, charwoman, City Hall	21 66
Maggie Fitzpatrick, charwoman, City Hall	21 66
Lizzie Hanrahan, charwoman, City Hall	21 66
Agnes Kellar, charwoman, City Hall	21 66
Lucinda Leight, charwoman, City Hall	21 66
Minnie O'Brien, charwoman, City Hall	21 66
Jane Pearson, charwoman, City Hall	21 66
Julia Wilson, charwoman, Front street building	21 66
Maggie Nier, charwoman, Police station	21 66
Margaret Flynn, charwoman, Police Station	21 66
Maggie Murphy, charwoman, Police Station	21 66
Chas. Hellems, elevator conductor	40 00
B. G. Gibb, elevator conductor	40 00
James H. Kneen, elevator conductor	40 00
James P. Henry, elevator conductor	40 00
Thomas McNally, asst. at City Hall	45 00

POOR FUND.

Adolph Bastian, groceries.....	\$ 39 00
G. C. Buell & Co., groceries.....	36 77
John A. Cubitt, groceries.....	9 00
E. F. Doyle, groceries.....	41 25
John C. Drecoll, groceries.....	24 00
Frank X. Forey, groceries.....	32 00
Michael Gannon, groceries.....	25 00
F. J. Hawkins, groceries.....	142 05
Herzberger & Knapp, groceries.....	59 55
F. C. Kuefer, groceries.....	36 00
Joseph J. Meyer, groceries.....	12 00
F. H. Merlau, groceries.....	8 00
Muhl & Reese, groceries.....	14 50
May Bros., groceries.....	13 00
James O'Neil, groceries.....	3 00
C. A. Roden, groceries.....	36 20
C. F. Schroeder, groceries.....	21 00
George Schwab, groceries.....	45 25
August Sommer, groceries.....	102 00
J. L. Wentworth, groceries.....	13 00
Wick & May, groceries.....	116 00
Henry Wahl, groceries.....	11 00
Warren & Son, groceries.....	20 00
Armour & Co., pork.....	25 50
George Clar, meat.....	9 50
Henry Hedditch, meat.....	263 00
Kelly & Wick, meat.....	50 00
Abraham Teal, meat.....	27 00
Frederick Bolt Est., board.....	10 00
Emma Covall, board.....	6 00
Margaret Hodgson, board.....	4 00
Anna M. Hill, board.....	5 25
M. J. McConnell, board.....	5 00
Max Stehle, board.....	12 00
Mary E. Sheridan, board.....	25 60
John Stroupe, board.....	5 00
H. H. Babcock & Co., coal.....	10 21
H. H. Babcock & Co., coal.....	59 56
Richard Gardiner, disbursements.....	39 31
Jacob Howe, bread.....	26 88
Hahnemann Hospital, ambulance service.....	83 33
J. C. Kalbleisch, transportation.....	51 10
J. C. Kalbleisch, transportation.....	52 10
Arnold Metcalf, soap.....	2 50
E. J. O'Brien, services.....	16 74
James P. Puckett, constable fees.....	11 60
F. S. Phelan, shoes.....	353 85
J. M. Schmitt, medicine.....	5 36
J. G. Schwendler, transportation.....	62 18
Williamson Law Book Co., supplies.....	4 09
Bender Bros., burial.....	6 50
George Masseth, burial.....	25 00
L. W. Maier, burial.....	50 00
Armstrong & Haseltine, flour.....	117 50
A. C. Jackson, supplies.....	19 55
Infants Summer Hospital, board and treatment.....	530 00

PAY ROLL.

Richard Gardner, overseer.....	150 00
J. F. Cochrane, assistant overseer.....	83 33
John Calder, bookkeeper.....	91 66
Richard Tyler, storekeeper.....	70 00
W. S. McKelvey, investigator.....	70 00
H. L. Hilgendorf, investigator.....	70 00
Robert A. Stone, investigator.....	70 00
M. C. Mason, city physician.....	37 50
Shirley R. Snow, city physician.....	37 50
John Zimmer, city physician.....	37 50
John Ready, city physician.....	37 50
Ida M. Porter, city physician.....	37 50
C. W. Perrine, city physician.....	37 50
Frank J. Hilbert, asst. storekeeper.....	40 00

HEALTH FUND.

William Bassett, carpenter work.....	\$ 2 65
C. W. Dodge, examinations.....	125 00
Thomas L. Holman, constable fees.....	10 05
Thomas L. Holman, constable fees.....	8 05
Edward Higgins, livery.....	7 00
McMannis & Co., soap.....	6 50
R. M. Meyer & Co., merchandise.....	7 35
C. H. Morse, merchandise.....	1 35
Post Express Printing Co., printing.....	22 25
Rochester Sanitary Co., excavating.....	15 00
Sibley, Lindsay & Curr, merchandise.....	3 28

PAY ROLL.

Geo. W. Goler, health officer.....	166 66
David C. Smith, plumbing inspector.....	125 00
Frank Dumond, assistant plumbing inspector.....	83 33
Geo. Belknap, clerk.....	83 33
Margaret O'Malley, stenographer.....	50 00
Cora C. Dunn, registrar.....	50 00
Frank J. Hone, attorney.....	75 00
Fred R. Ellinger, milk inspector.....	83 33
Lewis C. Huber, meat inspector.....	83 33
Henry M. Heindol, keeper, Hope Hospital.....	79 16
Fred D. Sedgwick, inspector, contagious diseases.....	60 00
Byron S. Blake, sanitary inspector.....	50 00
John Nothaker, sanitary inspector.....	50 00
John T. Brown, sanitary inspector.....	50 00
L. B. Allen, sanitary inspector.....	50 00
M. M. Sperry, sanitary inspector.....	50 00
William O. Marshall, special sanitary inspector.....	50 00
Geo. Zimmer, special sanitary inspector.....	50 00
Samuel McAuliffe, mercantile inspector.....	50 00
Henry Baker, disinfecting corps.....	75 00
Amelia Cook, disinfecting corps.....	33 33

POLICE FUND.

A. Bandemer, labor and materials.....	\$ 9 75
James Cullen, shoeing.....	4 40
Chamberlin's rubber store, gas tubing, etc.....	2 62
A. Drinkwater, services.....	6 60
Exchange Hotel, meals.....	16 75
B. Frank Enos, expenses.....	9 10
Kondolf Bros., ice.....	15 40
John P. McDonald, expenses.....	2 68
Post Express Printing Co., envelopes.....	3 00
Peter A. Radell, oats.....	22 10
Peter A. Radell, straw and hay.....	22 68
A. F. & S. C. Stewart, repairs.....	20 00
Union & Advertiser Co., printing.....	6 50
Western Union Telegraph Co., services.....	17 57

PAY ROLL.

Charles B. Ernst, Police Justice.....	308 33
B. Frank Enos, Police Clerk.....	158 33
Peter Lauer, interpreter.....	100 00
John Dean, court officer.....	75 00
George Liese, office man.....	75 00
R. C. Cartwright, police surgeon.....	100 00
Geo. W. Merrick, police stenographer.....	90 00
Joseph P. Cleary, chief of police.....	216 66
John C. Hayden, asst. chief of police.....	200 00
John E. McDermott, day captain.....	150 00
John A. Baird, night captain.....	150 00
Thomas Lynch, night detective.....	100 00
Henry Baker, detective.....	100 00
P. C. Kavanagh, detective.....	100 00
George Long, detective.....	100 00
Edward O'Laughlin, detective.....	100 00
Edward J. O'Brien, detective.....	100 00
John P. McDonald, detective.....	100 00
Robert B. Swanton, detective.....	100 00
B. C. Furtherer, lieutenant.....	100 00
Samuel Schwartz, lieutenant.....	100 00
B. L. Stetson, lieutenant.....	100 00
James E. Ryan, lieutenant.....	100 00
Michael Zimmerman, lieutenant.....	100 00
Sharon L. Sherman, lieutenant.....	100 00
John C. McQuarters, patrolman.....	75 00
Nicholas J. Loos, patrolman.....	75 00
Robert Sloan, patrolman.....	75 00
Charles M. Peart, patrolman.....	75 00
Charles Hart, patrolman.....	75 00
Louis Nold, patrolman.....	75 00
Oliver A. Youle, patrolman.....	75 00
William Murray, patrolman.....	75 00
Henry Baker, Jr., patrolman.....	75 00
Fred A. Klubertanz, patrolman.....	75 00
Theo. H. Cazeau, patrolman.....	75 00
A. J. Moynihan, patrolman.....	75 00
J. W. Chatfield, patrolman.....	75 00
William E. O'Brien.....	75 00
Jerry O'Grady, patrolman.....	70 00
Thomas Foley, patrolman.....	75 00

James J. Devereaux, patrolman.....	75 00
W. H. Christie, patrolman.....	75 00
Patrick A. Hurley, patrolman.....	75 00
Jacob Frank, patrolman.....	75 00
Patrick Caulfield, patrolman.....	75 00
John F. Monaghan, patrolman.....	75 00
James P. Flynn, patrolman.....	72 50
Peter Hess, patrolman.....	75 00
Patrick Cummings, patrolman.....	72 50
Patrick Culligan, patrolman.....	75 00
John Sullivan, patrolman.....	75 00
George Mohr, patrolman.....	75 00
George H. Kron, patrolman.....	75 00
Michael Fitzpatrick, patrolman.....	75 00
John E. Moran, patrolman.....	75 00
Albert Gerber, patrolman.....	75 00
Charles C. Alt, patrolman.....	75 00
Martin P. Snyder, patrolman.....	75 00
William A. Metzger, patrolman.....	75 00
Thomas F. O'Connor, patrolman.....	72 50
George W. Finkle, patrolman.....	75 00
Henry F. McAlester, patrolman.....	75 00
Thomas Ragan, patrolman.....	75 00
W. H. Bauer, patrolman.....	75 00
James Martin, patrolman.....	70 00
Robert J. Klein, patrolman.....	75 00
Frank B. Moore, patrolman.....	75 00
Thomas Sheehan, patrolman.....	75 00
Michael Englert, patrolman.....	75 00
Albert B. Marble, patrolman.....	65 00
Charles Weber, patrolman.....	75 00
John Shire, patrolman.....	75 00
James Keenan, patrolman.....	72 50
C. L. Shepard, patrolman.....	75 00
William H. Smith, patrolman.....	75 00
J. A. Rendsland, patrolman.....	70 00
Phillip G. Yawman, patrolman.....	75 00
John F. Cahill, patrolman.....	75 00
Fred Scholl, patrolman.....	75 00
John W. Nagle, patrolman.....	75 00
Chas. G. Lammell, patrolman.....	70 00
Jerry Sullivan, patrolman.....	75 00
Patrick Conheady, patrolman.....	75 00
Casper W. Vaughn, patrolman.....	75 00
Samuel C. Baldwin, patrolman.....	75 00
Herman Russ, patrolman.....	75 00
William H. Heinlein, patrolman.....	72 50
John Toubey, patrolman.....	75 00
Chris Bowers, patrolman.....	75 00
Frank V. Natf, patrolman.....	75 00
George A. Fox, patrolman.....	75 00
Lawrence Murray, patrolman.....	75 00
Henry J. Spahn, patrolman.....	75 00
Adolph J. Legler, patrolman.....	75 00
W. A. Stein, patrolman.....	56 25
William O'Connor, patrolman.....	70 00
John W. Sellinger, patrolman.....	75 00
John S. Pearson, patrolman.....	53 75
Erastus A. Miller, patrolman.....	75 00
Abraham Louret, patrolman.....	75 00
William McDonald, patrolman.....	75 00
Joseph G. Schmucker, patrolman.....	75 00
William B. Kinnear, patrolman.....	75 00
Nicholas Heffner, patrolman.....	75 00
Fred V. Beachel, patrolman.....	75 00
James B. Doyle, patrolman.....	75 00
John A. Tindell, patrolman.....	75 00
H. A. Ireland, patrolman.....	72 50
Daniel D. Ingall, patrolman.....	75 00
Daniel McCulloch, patrolman.....	72 50
John W. Shayne, patrolman.....	75 00
Henry Ehmentraut, patrolman.....	75 00
Louis C. Muncie, patrolman.....	57 50
George W. McKelvey, patrolman.....	75 00
John E. Lane, patrolman.....	75 00
S. Drexellus, patrolman.....	72 50
John Hetzler, patrolman.....	75 00
Frank E. Mehle, patrolman.....	75 00
Jacob H. Klein, patrolman.....	75 00
Thomas Condon, patrolman.....	75 00
Roger Courneen, patrolman.....	75 00
D. K. McCarthy, patrolman.....	75 00
Walter H. Winnie, patrolman.....	75 00
Thomas F. Drury, patrolman.....	75 00
John J. Lvnech, patrolman.....	75 00
P. J. Sullivan, patrolman.....	75 00

E. J. Pfitsch, patrolman.....	75 00
John Kane, patrolman.....	72 50
William C. Muir, patrolman.....	75 00
George O. Wilcox, patrolman.....	75 00
A. J. McGuire, patrolman.....	75 00
John F. Claessgens, patrolman.....	72 50
Daniel J. Leary, patrolman.....	75 00
Robert Williamson, patrolman.....	75 00
Phillip Amlinger, patrolman.....	72 50
F. J. Decker, patrolman.....	75 00
John H. Sherwood, patrolman.....	75 00
Martin T. Cook, patrolman.....	75 00
William C. Spillings, patrolman.....	72 50
Charles M. Goodyear, patrolman.....	75 00
Alexander Ashley, patrolman.....	75 00
Fred J. Schultz, patrolman.....	75 00
Henry C. Greve, patrolman.....	75 00
Charles H. Foster, patrolman.....	75 00
Eugene B. Sullivan, patrolman.....	75 00
John B. Toomey, patrolman.....	70 00
Charles J. Muldoon, patrolman.....	75 00
John D. Trant, patrolman.....	72 50
R. D. Kellogg, patrolman.....	70 00
William L. Sander, patrolman.....	72 50
G. J. Walzer, patrolman.....	42 50
Charles E. Twitchell, patrolman.....	45 00
William H. Dutcher, patrolman.....	42 50
Charles W. Struble, doorman.....	75 00
Jacob Markey, janitor.....	65 00
Annie Wadick, forewoman.....	35 00
W. H. Heinlein, 6 days Oct., '97.....	15 00
Frank B. Allen, sergeant.....	85 00
Daniel Golding, sergeant.....	85 00
J. T. Luscher, sergeant.....	85 00
W. F. Maguire, sergeant.....	85 00
John M. Reis, police on wagon.....	75 00
James A. Johnson, police on wagon.....	75 00
Willis R. Lee, police on wagon.....	75 00
John M. Carroll, police on wagon.....	75 00
George Kleisley, driver.....	75 00
Chas. Dingman, driver.....	75 00
Victor Hohman, driver.....	75 00
Wm. J. Quinlan, driver.....	75 00
Louis W. Miller, electrician.....	70 00
Henry W. Martin, operator.....	65 00
Joseph B. Smith, operator.....	65 00
Thomas Swanton, operator.....	65 00

SUMMARY COMMON COUNCIL FUNDS.

Contingent Fund.....	\$14,151 15
Lamp Fund.....	18,434 50
City Property Fund.....	1,040 67
Poor Fund.....	3,704 77
Health Fund.....	1,655 85
Police Fund.....	13,919 37

Total.....\$52,912 41

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

EXECUTIVE BOARD DEPARTMENT.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 30, 1897.

To the Common Council:

The accompanying bills, pay rolls and estimates, as per the following statement, having been lawfully contracted, examined, audited and settled by this Board, are hereby certified to your honorable Board for approval, pursuant to Sec. 148 of the city charter.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. J. NEVILLE,

Clerk of the Executive Board.

HIGHWAY FUND.

Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, macadam, crosswalk stone, etc.....	\$ 91 40
Elmer L. Oliver, sewer pipe, curb, etc.....	43 63
Michael Krewer, crosswalk approach, corner Wilder street and Orchard street.....	13 65

Henry Hebing, nails.....	13 30
Drew Allis & Co., house directory, Clinton park yard	2 50
Rochester German Brick and Tile Co., brick	7 00
Gilbert, Brady & Co., water trough stone	9 50
J. A. Weider Harness and Patent Collar Co., two single harnesses.	60 00
F. Decker & Co., repairs to buggy.	4 00
Richard T. Ford, plumbing No. 23 City Hall	12 90
M. D. Sheehan, final est. No. 1, work on Westfall road bridge....	58 70
Charles S. Cook, lead, oil, etc., for painting fences	15 93
A. H. Walter, stove pipe, etc., for tool house, Brown's race.....	2 48
William B. Morse & Sons, hemlock lumber	88 25
Thomas Bettner, repairs to tools..	4 75
Fred Northrup, sand and gravel...	60 00
P. J. Donnelly, horse shoeing....	28 00
Joseph Weiland Repairs to ash trucks and sweeping machines...	6 20
J. G. Wagner, lumber and window sash	8 75
George W. Averill, repairs to tools	37 05
Bostwick & Heindl, printing side- walk repair blanks	3 00
John W. Babcock, coal for Clinton park yard	14 50
E. F. Rodenbeck, plumbing Clinton park yard	2 75
J. M. Reddington, coal for canal lift bridges	17 30
William Dolan, macadam	238 50
Charles E. Kohlmetz, repairs to street roller and tools	5 10
A. F. Wirsching, street signs.....	6 75
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., coke for steam roller	27 30
Rochester Bridge & Iron Works, re- pairs to Clarissa street and Ply- mouth avenue bridges	13 20
Flora Reche, rent of Clinton park yard	100 00
John Barnett, supplies for Erie canal lift bridges	98 65
H. T. Oliver, repairs to sidewalk on Central avenue in front of depot	31 60
Patrick Garvey, repairs to buggies	23 30
James Stothers, repairs to sweep- ing machines, picks, etc.....	19 55
Weaver, Palmer & Richmond, hard- ware	5 06
Melvin Clark, sand and gravel....	3 20
Thos. J. Neville, clerk, disburse- ments	19 65
Thos. McMillan, expenses as dele- gate attending the convention of municipal officers at Nashville, Tenn.	90 00
Edward R. Tanner, macadam.....	438 00
Total	\$ 1,725 40

WATER DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM FUND.

Buffalo Cast Iron Pipe Co., est. No. 3, cast iron pipe and special cast- ings	175 00
Thos. Holahan, est. No. 24, distrib- uting pipe, etc.....	30 00
Rochester Vulcanite Pav't. Co., Lyell avenue crossing at Oak and Thompson streets	85 40
Rock Asphalt Pav't. Co., final est. No. 3, laying water pipe group No. 187	485 49
Total	\$ 775 89

WATER PIPE FUND.

Monthly pay roll for November...\$	838 15
Thos. McMillan, salary for Novem- ber	266 67
F. C. Seitz, salary for November..	266 65
Oscar Knebel, salary for November	266 67
Warren Scharf Asphalt Pav'g Co., final est. trenching for water main in Bronson avenue	38 20
Rochester Vulcanite Pav't. Co., trenching and back filling for laying water mains in Lyell ave.	117 95
Thos. J. Neville, clerk, disburse- ments for freight, etc.....	23 29
Total	\$ 1,817 59

WATER WORKS FUND.

Monthly pay roll for November, operating expense	\$ 4,800 10
Monthly pay roll for November, repair shop	2,294 24
Monthly pay roll for November, water meters	835 50
Monthly pay roll for November, Executive Board Department	635 00
A. C. Jackson, stationery	45 00
Lewis & Leahy, water rent bills..	15 00
Rochester Printing Co., plumbers' permit books	33 00
The Acme Toilet Supply Co., use of cabinets and towels	8 00
Rock Asphalt Pav't. Co., trenching and relaying water services in Mill street	23 10
F. P. Van Hoesen, papering gate- keeper's house at Mt. Hope reser- voir	48 50
F. Decker & Co., repairs to wagon No. 6	2 50
J. Emory Jones, repairs to machi- nery at pump house	315 20
Elmer L. Oliver, sewer pipe and ce- ment	36 08
Barr & Creelman, plumbing sup- plies	37 92
L. E. Mason, paint, oil, etc.....	17 54
Henry Wray & Son, castings	2 52
E. W. Horn, ice for repair shop and pump house	22 48
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas and use of electric lights.....	36 82
P. A. Clum & Co., castings.....	2 05
Cross Bros. & Co., leather.....	2 00
Chamberlin's Rubber Store, pack- ing for pump house	12 65
Moseley & Motley Milling Co., use of water rights on Brown's race	30 00
William B. Burke, iron supplies..	10 19
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, work on hydrants and stop gates on West avenue, repairs to Main street pavement, etc.....	145 60
James McDonell, repurchase of tap	4 00
Buffalo Cast Iron Pipe Co., cast iron pipe and plug for meter testing	82 96
J. Viergiver & Co., carpenter work pump house	90 84
Elmer L. Oliver, hydrant drip, stop gate stones, etc., on Harvard street	16 00
Bickford Bros., flag for Hemlock lake gate house	7 50
Western Union Telegraph Co., tele- grams	1 08
National Meter Co., water meters and parts	214 96
Thompson Meter Co., water meters and parts	226 65
Phelps & Rogers, lumber	5 78
Richard T. Ford, repurchase of taps	41 00

Herbert J. Wilson, meter test books and blanks	9 25
Rochester German Insurance Co., insurance on gate keeper's house at Rush reservoir, 3 years.....	15 00
The Smith Sash & Door Co., window sash for Hemlock lake gate house	15 75
T. W. Atkinson, keys and repairs to lock, water works office.....	1 75
James Campbell & Co., horse shoeing	5 50
John C. Moore, repairs to registers, etc.	15 25
F. A. Stecher, difference between repairs and rent of gate keeper's house at Mt. Hope reservoir.....	68
Margaret T. Feeney, washing towels and bedding	8 00
James C. Clements, insurance, repair shop	11 00
John C. King, sheeting for barn..	3 60
George C. Buell & Co., matches and candles	5 50
Massasoit Mfg. Co., waste	9 45
The Ashcroft Mfg. Co., glass dome for gauge	2 00
Charles Bradshaw, coal for pump house	290 86
George A. Hotchkin, expenses on conduit line	19 57
I. A. Ronan & Co., cartage to pipe yard	2 00
Joseph Geddes, rent of disinfectors repair shop	4 50
Street Department cleaning and cutting pipe, building fence at pipe yard, etc.	221 51
Patrick Garvey, repairs to wagons.	30 20
John Barnett, repairs to gate keeper's house, Mt. Hope reservoir	10 28
E. P. Atkins, horse brushes	3 00
Frederick Mann, harness repairs and supplies	19 08
Kondolf Bros., ice for barn.....	3 90
F. Decker & Co., repairs to buggy	18 50
Benjamin C. Smith, French's Patent Pipe Cutting machine.....	140 00
Bascom & Morgan, copper boiler for No. 2 Emmett street, etc....	28 08
Rock Asphalt Pav't. Co., repairs to asphalt pavement on South Clinton street and corner Front street and Exchange place	70 30
Rochester Vulcanite Pav't. Co., hydrant drips and changing location of hydrants, Lyell ave.....	183 55
Rock Asphalt Pav't. Co., trenching hydrant drips, etc., State street	221 16
Genesee Fruit Co., ice	21 00
Thos. J. Neville, clerk, disbursements for hay, straw, etc.....	173 46
Robert Bryson & Son, machinist work on new wheel shell at pump house	145 07
Thos. J. Neville, clerk, labor and material for sundry parties as follows:	
John S. Gray, pay roll.....	\$ 2 75
Mrs. A. Gray, meals.....	13 00
Robert Crennell, pay roll, conduit line	17 50
P. V. Coyne, pay roll, conduit line	81 52
John Coyne, hay	10 20
Tinsdale Ashley, oats	26 53
D. H. Westbury, disbursements	7 75
William T. Fox Mfg. Co., taps and couplings for old taps	159 25
.....	71 01
Total	\$12,040 77

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Monthly pay roll for November ..	\$14,737 74
Active Hose Co., appropriation for November	250 00
Flynn Bros., horse brushes	34 00
Chamberlin's Rubber Store, waste, expanding rings, etc.....	14 86
F. B. Rae & Co., axle oil	11 00
J. A. Weider, Harness & Patent Collar Co., harness	199 00
Howe & Rogers Co., linoleum, rugs, etc.....	23 75
James Field Co., flag decorating for annual inspection..	10 89
Myers Bros., wood for engine No. 8	6 50
M. J. Zonneville, soft soap	7 00
James Malcom, paid for washing for October	96 70
Gray & McGahan, Welsbach gas lights	6 00
Howe & Bassett, plumbing truck house No. 2	9 75
St. Mary's Hospital, services for injured firemen	9 00
William B. Morse, lumber for repairs to fire houses	76 09
John Walsh, plumbing and iron supplies	15 34
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas and use of electric lights	119 41
William Bassett, carpenter work..	33 79
Richard T. Ford, plumbing work on underground conduit, Lyell avenue.....	9 95
John H. Hill, copper wire	4 20
Charles F. Burns & Co., electrical supplies	26 32
George W.S mith, varnishing and painting at supply house	10 00
A. J. Robinson, tubs for horses...	6 00
P. J. Donnelly, horse shoeing, Protectives	23 75
Phillip Ernst, harness repairs and supplies	16 20
Frank B. Callister, new stove, repairs to furnaces, etc.....	87 75
M. I. Bidwell, iron trap door on Front street	6 50
Street Department, repairs at the several fire houses	384 98
Charles Williamson, Agt. painting fence at engine house No. 4....	8 00
E. P. Atkins, harness repairs.....	3 60
West Disinfecting Co., disinfectant	6 00
The Sidney B. Roby Co., horse blankets	10 50
Rochester Specialty Mfg. Co., floor oil	60 20
John C. King, matting, repairs to mattresses, etc.	57 95
H. Brewster & Co., brooms, pails, etc.	29 10
Smith & Oberst, hot water boiler for engine No. 4, etc.....	244 85
Bascom & Morgan, plumbing at engine house Nos 7 and 8 and at Front street building	74 39
Charles F. Burns & Co, connectors, wire, etc.	31 25
J. A. Weider Harness and Patent Collar Co., patent collars	300 00
Utica Fire Alarm Tel. Co., cable boxes and parts	150 00
Muhl & Reese, hay	33 26
J. C. Kemp, ice for engine houses Nos. 4 and 7 and Truck 5	25 80
Barry & Brueck, wood for steamers	13 75
George A. Knauss, horse shoeing and repairs to steamer	20 33
A. F. & S. C. Stewart, repairs to apparatus	175 65
Thos. J. Neville, clerk, disbursements for haw, straw, etc.	301 57

The Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co., inside round boxes with glasses.	7 00
Edwin B. Sintzenich, repairs to steam fire engines	21 35
	\$17,811 02

STREET SPRINKLING FUNDS.

George Bantel's Sons final estimate..\$	521 06
R. Stewart, Agt., final estimate....	26 10
M. Bohan, final estimate.....	186 21
August Kimmel, final estimate....	199 50
Thomas Holahan, final estimate....	38 40
William H. Craig, final estimate....	84 75
Dennis Kelly, final estimate	74 25
John Kennedy, final estimate	85 26
John Durnan & Son, final estimate..	181 14
M. W. Conway, final estimate.....	147 45
Jacob Stein, final estimate	279 00
John Grape, final estimate	132 45
R. & E. K. Braitron, final estimate..	100 80
A. A. Stout & Co., final estimate....	211 89
D. H. Burns, final estimate.....	64 80
Irving McWhorter, final estimate....	75 00
Thomas Holahan, final estimate ..	29 10

Total\$2,437 16

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.

Salaries of local inspectors\$ 686 00

INCIDENTALS.

The Rochester Sanitary Excavating Co., cleaning and filling two vaults Yale street opening and extension, Ord. 6,783	\$17 60
Thos. J. Neville, clerk, publishing notice of sale Yale street opening and extension in Ord. 6,783	4 14
Water Works Dept., lengthening services, Court street Medina im- provement, Ord. 6,770	17 40

PARTIAL ESTIMATES.

William M. Roach, Est. No. 1 Gors- line park grading, O. 6,786.....	\$255 00
H. B. Hooker, Est No. 3, Lake View park Hayden block pavement, O. 6,791	5,100 00
Thos. Holahan, Est. No. 1, Parsells avenue grading, curb and walks, O. 6,817	1,374 00
Elmer L. Oliver, Est. No. 1, Yale street and South avenue sewer, O. 6,803	1,911 00
William H. Jones & Sons Est. No. 1, Field street and Monroe ave- nue sewer, O. 6,811	2,913 00
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, Est. No. 1, Exchange street flag and cement walk, O. 6,816	1,053 00
Brayer & Fuhrman, Est. No. 1, Montgomery alley sewer, O. 6,813	580 00

FINAL ESTIMATES.

Monthly pay roll, street sweeping and cleaning funds	778 24
J. Mathis & Son, Seventh street plank walk, O. 6,820	30 60
S. J. Wagoner, Tremont place sewer rebuilding, O. 6,765.....	321 68
Elmer L. Oliver, Mt. Hope avenue walk, O. 6,812	948 74
William H. Jones & Sons, Hinsdale street sewer, O. 6,802	1,164 80
H. N. Cowles, Hague street sewer, O. 6,801	2,316 70
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, Court street Medina improvement, O. 6,770	16,629 91
William M. Roach, Gorsline park grading, O. 6,786	99 40
Rochester Vulcanite Pavement Co., Lyell ave. asphalt improvement, O. 6,751	13,873 88
Total	\$50,075 09

SUMMARY OF EXECUTIVE BOARD BUDGET.

Highway Fund	\$ 1,725 40
Water Pipe Fund	1,817 59
Water Distributing System Fund..	775 89
Water Works Fund	17,811 02
Street Sprinkling Funds	2,437 16
Local Improvement Funds.....	50,075 09
Total	\$86,682 92

FIRE DEPARTMENT PAY ROLL—MONTH OF NOVEMBER.

	Time, 1 Month.
James Malcolm, chief engineer.....	\$223 33
William Boon, assistant engineer....	135 00
Frank A. Jaynes, assistant engineer..	135 00
John P. Topham, assistant engineer..	135 00
Charles Little, assistant engineer....	135 00
Hose Co. No. 1.	
Edward H. Colbert, captain.....	95 00
Geo. W. Weisgerber, lieutenant.....	82 00
Stephen E. O'Brien, driver.....	75 00
John H. Frazer, pipeman.....	75 00
Frank M. Sprague, pipeman.....	75 00
Charles H. Schoenman, pipeman.....	75 00
George J. Moran, pipeman.....	65 00
Engine Co. No. 2.	
Frank A. Speers, captain.....	95 00
Edward H. Klippert, lieutenant.....	82 00
William J. Dunn, engineer.....	83 00
George J. Sauer, stoker	65 00
Mortimer Brennan, driver.....	75 00
George M. Mehne, driver.....	75 00
Edward Huck, Jr., pipeman.....	75 00
David Levi, pipeman.....	75 00
George W. Gurnett, pipeman.....	75 00
George W. Klein, pipeman.....	75 00
Hose Co. No. 3.	
William Creggan, captain.....	95 00
Thomas Quinlan, lieutenant.....	82 00
Joseph Corrigan, driver.....	75 00
John Logan, Jr., pipeman.....	75 00
Edward W. Murphy, pipeman.....	75 00
William M. Wolf, pipeman.....	75 00
Charles H. O'Brien, pipeman.....	65 00
Alfred Walden, pipeman.....	75 00
Engine Co. No. 4.	
Thomas Cole, captain.....	68 09
Joseph Dremel, lieutenant.....	82 00
Maurice Keating, engineer.....	83 00
Charles Kugraff, stoker.....	75 00
James D. Foley, driver.....	75 00
Edward A. Collins, driver.....	75 00
George A. Holleran, pipeman.....	75 00
John Trenkler, pipeman.....	75 00
Emanuel F. Detamble, pipeman	60 00
Charles A. Widdowson, pipeman	60 00
Engine Co. No. 5.	
Michael T. Free, captain.....	95 00
Paul K. Haiges, lieutenant.....	82 00
Thomas E. Boas, engineer.....	83 00
Arthur L. Wilson, stoker.....	75 00
Grant Hammond, driver.....	75 00
Adelbert Ransom, driver.....	75 00
James C. Bolger, pipeman	75 00
John Slattery, pipeman.....	75 00
George L. Bemish, pipeman.....	75 00
Thomas F. Mooney, pipeman.....	75 00
Engine Co. No. 6.	
Edmund Barker, captain.....	95 00
Andrew Short, lieutenant.....	82 00
Frank J. Brennan, engineer.....	83 00
George F. Asmuth, stoker.....	75 00
Edward Schlenker, driver.....	75 00
Frank R. McCord, driver.....	55 00
Patrick Cosgrove, pipeman.....	75 00
Amandus Werner, pipeman.....	75 00
Patrick W. Flannigan, pipeman.....	75 00
Joseph Roth, pipeman.....	75 00

Engine Co. No. 7.

Ralph Pendlebury, captain.....	95 00
Joseph P. Eagan, lieutenant.....	82 00
William F. Boon, engineer.....	83 00
William T. Hurley, stoker.....	75 00
William H. Kummerow, driver.....	75 00
James J. O'Leary, driver.....	75 00
Charles F. Cothefer, pipeman.....	65 00
George W. Holliday, pipeman.....	75 00
James W. Erwin, pipeman.....	75 00
Frank J. Glee pipeman.....	75 00

Engine Co. No. 8.

John B. Teller, captain.....	95 00
Jeremiah H. Carey, lieutenant.....	82 00
William H. Thompson, engineer.....	83 00
William Fogarty, Jr., stoker.....	75 00
Edward D. Gillman, driver.....	75 00
Charles Ornst, driver.....	75 00
Thomas D. Brath, pipeman.....	75 00
Edward Hayward, pipeman.....	65 05
Charles W. Beagle, pipeman.....	75 00
Henry S. Weigle, pipeman.....	75 00

Engine Co. No. 9.

George F. Gratten, captain.....	95 00
Fred I. Howard, lieutenant.....	82 00
Charles W. Byron, engineer.....	83 00
Samuel Gosnell, stoker.....	75 00
George W. Emerson, driver.....	75 00
David J. Walsh, driver.....	75 00
John T. O'Neil, pipeman.....	75 00
Richard D. Warne, pipeman.....	75 00
John M. Schulik, pipeman.....	75 00
Jacob T. Tischer, pipeman.....	60 00

Engine Co. No. 10.

Hugh Smith, captain.....	95 00
William Rogers, lieutenant.....	82 00
Charles M. Hanford, engineer.....	83 00
Arthur T. O'Brien, stoker.....	75 00
Joseph Mehan, driver.....	75 00
Daniel S. Sharp, driver.....	75 00
William J. Roth, pipeman.....	75 00
William A. Macey, pipeman.....	75 00
William Canan, pipeman.....	75 00
Edward S. Angevine, pipeman.....	65 00

Hose Co. No. 11.

Charles H. Atkinson, captain.....	95 00
Kelsey A. Martin, lieutenant.....	82 00
John J. Curtain, driver.....	75 00
James J. Crouch, pipeman.....	75 00
George A. Little, pipeman.....	37 50
George L. Sherman, pipeman.....	75 00
Edward J. Cawthra, pipeman.....	65 00
William Ulton, pipeman.....	60 00

Truck Co. No. 1.

Patrick O'Meara, captain.....	95 00
Andrew Kane, lieutenant.....	82 00
Thomas E. McAvinney, tillerman.....	80 00
Alfred Gracey, driver.....	75 00
John S. Bentley, ladderman.....	75 00
Rolland A. Fitts, ladderman.....	75 00
John Burke, Jr., ladderman.....	75 00
Walter F. Maxey, ladderman.....	75 00
John J. Cullen, ladderman.....	75 00
William C. Glenn, ladderman.....	65 00

Truck Co. No. 2.

James T. Lynch, captain.....	95 00
John A. McDonald, lieutenant.....	82 00
William J. Burke, tillerman.....	80 00
John R. Drehmer, driver.....	60 00
George H. Frick, ladderman.....	75 00
Edward Dempsey, ladderman.....	75 00
Miles Darcy, ladderman.....	75 00
Charles F. Greenhagen, ladderman.....	75 00
Frederick W. Stieffel, ladderman.....	65 00
Abraham Price, ladderman.....	65 00

Truck Co. No. 3.

Thomas W. Rice, captain.....	95 00
George Fischer, lieutenant.....	82 00
John S. Dougherty, tillerman.....	80 00
Edward Hook, driver.....	75 00
M. F. Daly, ladderman.....	75 00
Michael Tindale, Jr., ladderman.....	75 00

Martin B. McMahon, ladderman.....	75 00
Thomas H. O'Connors, ladderman.....	75 00
George Lays, ladderman.....	75 00
Theodore Fitzgeralds, Jr., ladderman..	75 00

Truck Co. No. 4.

Adam F. Rutz, captain.....	95 00
Sylvester W. Burritt, lieutenant.....	82 00
George T. Turpin, tillerman.....	80 00
James T. Brady, driver.....	75 00
Michael E. Fox, ladderman.....	75 00
William H. Scanlan, ladderman.....	75 00
Martin E. Tierney, ladderman.....	75 00
Thomas F. McNamara, ladderman.....	75 00
George M. Peartree, ladderman.....	75 00
William Nolan, ladderman.....	75 00

Truck Co. No. 5.

Titus H. Waterhouse, captain.....	95 00
John S. Hammond, lieutenant.....	82 00
James H. Kane, tillerman.....	80 00
Thomas W. Garvey, driver.....	75 00
Henry J. Fullreader, ladderman.....	75 00
Charles E. Palmer, ladderman.....	65 00
George N. Fletcher, ladderman.....	54 16
Herbert C. Donaldson, ladderman.....	75 00
John J. Griffin, ladderman.....	75 00
H. E. McKechnie, ladderman.....	65 00

Chemical Co. No. 1.

Nicholas Oldfield, captain.....	95 00
William H. Rhines, lieutenant.....	82 00
John Riley, driver.....	75 00
Joseph Ringelstein, pipeman.....	75 00

Chemical Co. No. 2.

Thomas Heveron, captain.....	95 00
Geo. McLaughlin, lieutenant.....	82 00
Charles F. A. Murray, driver.....	65 00
Jerome Dowd, Jr., pipeman.....	75 00

Supply Wagon.

John B. Rickard, driver.....	75 00
Andrew Sullivan, driver.....	75 00
William C. Murphy, driver.....	75 00

Hospital Corps.

Albert Tegg, vet. surg. Hospital.....	91 66
Edward Rossney, superintendent.....	80 00
John Adams, assistant.....	75 00
Charles F. Armstrong, assistant.....	50 00

Hose Department.

George E. Miller, superintendent.....	82 00
James H. Hayden, assistant.....	82 00

Protectives.

Cornelius W. Danford, driver.....	75 00
John H. Hess, driver.....	75 00

Extramen.

George A. Mumford, extra engineer..	87 00
Michael B. Kearney, extraman.....	75 00
James R. Lennon, extraman.....	60 00
Charles F. Weaver, extraman.....	75 00
William R. McNamara, extraman.....	75 00

Fire Alarm System.

Charles R. Barnes, superintendent... 150 00	
Andrew E. Murdock, asst. supt.....	100 00
Lafayette Akey, lineman.....	70 00
Michael Sweeney, driver.....	55 00
H. Kennedy, lineman.....	52 60

EXECUTIVE BOARD, CITY OF ROCHESTER—WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT—
PAY ROLL, MONTH OF NOVEMBER,
1897.

Emil Kuichling, Chief Engineer, 1 mo. \$333 33	
John F. Skinner, draughtsman and transitman, 1 mo.....	91 66
Emma A. Petty, stenographer, 1 mo. . .	67 50
Milton Race, registrar 1 mo.....	133 33
Patrick Callhan, clerk 1 mo.....	133 33
Frederick Madden, clerk, 1 mo.....	100 00
George Herzberger, clerk, 1 mo.....	100 00
Frank V. Reynolds, clerk, 1 mo.....	83 33
Rich. A. Hingston, clerk, 1 mo.....	60 00
Frank H. Turner, clerk, 4 1-3 wks.....	65 00
Julius J. Clark, clerk, 4 1-3 wks.....	65 00

John T. Tracy, clerk, 4 1-3 wks.....	65 00
John Whalen, clerk, 4 1-3 wks.....	65 00
Wm. E. Coyle, clerk, 4 1-3 wks.....	52 00
Frank A. Kane, clerk, 4 1-3 wks.....	52 00
James B. Hardy, clerk, 4 1-3 wks.....	52 00
Ed. Keneally, meter reader, 1 mo....	67 50
John S. Burns, meter reader, 1 mo....	67 50
Bernard Logan, meter reader, 1 mo....	67 50
H. P. Baker, meter reader, 1 mo.....	67 50
Patrick E. Kenny, meter reader, 1 mo.	67 50
Joseph W. Morphy, meter reader, 1 mo	67 50
A. H. Otto, meter reader, 4 1-3 wks... 52 00	
James H. Glavy, engr. pump house, 1 mo.....	120 00
John C. McNab, asst engr. pump house, 1 mo.....	91 66
P. J. McCracken, helper pump house, 1 mo.....	65 00
P. J. Healy, helper pump house, 1 mo	65 00
Charles Lechner, helper pump house, 30 days	51 43
Theodore Rice, helper, pump house, 30 days	51 43
William C. Kane, gate keeper, D. Res., 1 mo	70 00
Jacob Allmeroth, gate keeper, D. Res., 1 mo.	70 00
Rich. H. Curran, gate keeper, D. Res., 1 mo.	70 00
D. H. Westbury, sanitary supt. and gate keeper, Hemlock lake, 1 mo....	70 00
John S. Gray, conduit inspector and gate keeper, Rush, 1 mo	60 00
George A. Hotchkin, superintendent conduit line, 1 mo.....	116 66
Robert Crennell, overseer, sec. 1, conduit line, 1 mo.....	91 66
Parchal V. Coyne, overseer, sec. 2, conduit line, 1 mo.....	65 00
Alva S. Reed, asst. overseer sec 2, conduit line, 1 mo.....	50 00
Albert Ades, carpenter work on gate house at Hemlock lake, 10 da.....	20 00
Wm. T. Consadine, inspector, 4 1-3 wks.....	86 66
Jacob Fox, inspector, 4 1-3 wks.....	73 66
Peter Rothang, inspector, 4 1-3 wks..	73 66
Chas. Van Vorst, inspector, 4 1-3 wks.	73 66
Chas. Widler, inspector, 4 1-3 wks....	52 00
Francis A. Boyle, inspector, 4 1-3 wks.	58 50
J. B. Jones, inspector, 4 1-3 wks.....	52 00
Conrad Kuehles, inspector, 4 1-3 wks.	65 00
Edw. Rossney, flusher, 4 1-3 wks.....	78 00
Jos. Erbeling, flusher, 4 1-3 wks.....	78 00
John Hohenstein, assistant flusher, 4 1-3 wks.....	52 00
Wm. G. Widman, inspector of trenches, with horse and buggy, 1 mo.....	87 50
Geo. E. Hall, trench inspector, 4 1-3 wks	65 00
A. S. Loyd, trench inspector, 2 5-6 wks	42 50
Henry Shelter, trench inspector, 3 1-6 wks	47 50
H. P. Jones, trench inspector, 3 wks..	45 00
Jas. Cunean, trench inspector, 3 1-3 wks	50 00
Eli Leavenworth, inspector, 3 1-6 wks.	38 00
George A. Hartel, inspector, 6 days....	9 00
F. Stallman, inspector, 6 days.....	9 00
Chas. J. Rhodes, inspector, 12 days....	18 00
Jas. McKean, inspector, 31 days.....	46 50
Henry M. Davis, inspector, 28 days....	42 00
Wm. Calihan, inspector, 17 days.....	25 50

SANITARY PROTECTION AT HEMLOCK LAKE.

Henry C. Daniels, assistant sanitary superintendent and gate keeper, Hemlock lake, 1 mo.....	60 00
Charles Proctor, laborer, 20 days.....	30 00
M. W. Scidmore, laborer, 18 days....	27 00

CITY BARN, EXCHANGE STREET.

John Neil, barnman, 30 days.....	77 14
John Slattery, assistant barnman, 30 days	65 00
Thomas Breen, asst. barnman, 30 days	60 00
John Eisenberg, asst. barnman, 30 da	52 50
Joseph Doener, asst. barnman, 51 da.	76 50

EXECUTIVE BOARD FUND.

Thomas J. Neville, Clerk of Board, 1 month	250 00
Roswell S. Clark, messenger, 1 mo....	75 00
L. Phillip Meyer, Clerk, 1 mo.....	70 00
Louis H. Daus, bookkeeper, 1 mo.....	150 00
W. D. Doty, Jr., assistant bookkeeper, 1 mo.....	90 00

REPAIR SHOP.

George E. Cripps, acting foreman, 1 mo.....	100 00
W. F. McCarthy, inside foreman, 1 mo.	83 33
Henry V. Weber, inspector of tapping, 26 days.....	78 00
Jas. Doulon, tapper, 17 days.....	46 75
John Schroth, pipe fitter, 26 days....	71 50
Jas. Smith, outside foreman, 26 days..	65 00
Peter Flanagan, tapper, 26 days.....	65 00
John Crossett, serviceman, 26 days..	65 00
Chas. F. Miller, serviceman, 26 days..	65 00
Frank Curran, night watchman, 26 da	58 50
Martin Magin, assist' night watchman.....	58 50
Wm. Doyle, plumber, 26 days.....	58 50
John Clark, serviceman, 26 days.....	58 50
F. J. Schultz, serviceman, 26 days....	58 50
Frank Rinn, serviceman, 26 days.....	52 00
Aug. Burbott, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
John Gallagher, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Hanover Stevenson, asst. night watchman, 26 days	52 00
Thos. McKenna, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Edw. Burgard, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Jas. Devany, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
John Willis, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Aug. L. E. Bauer, blacksmith, 26 da	52 00
Jas. McNamara, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Jeremiah Corcoran, laborer, 25 days.	50 00
John Lembeck, 21 days.....	42 00
Michael Derr, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Michael Mulqueen, laborer, 26 days..	58 50
Lawrence Same, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Frank Rich, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Geo. O. Glasser, inspector, 26 days..	65 00
Louis P. Hof, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Roman J. Groh, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Fred'k Killip, machinist, 26 days.....	65 00
Terrance O'Reilly, laborer, 26 days....	52 00
George Ritz, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Dan'l Shantahan, 26 days	52 00
Wm. N. Tubbs, clerk of dep't 13 days	41 66
Frank Armstrong, laborer, 26 days....	52 00
Michael Mellett, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00

METER DEPARTMENT.

P. C. Fleming, superintendent 26 days	91 00
Geo. W. Connolly, meter repairs, 26 da	71 50
Thos. C. Lynch, meter setter, 26 days	71 50
Jas J. Beasley, meter reader, 26 days	71 50
Frank Bennett, meter repairs, 26 days	65 00
Edw. Schelegel, meter repairs, 26 days	65 00
Wm. Keneally, meter seter, 26 days....	71 50
John Miller, meter setter, 26 days..	65 00
Andrew Conway, meter helper, 26 days	52 00
Jas. J. Tanner, meter inspector, 26 da	83 33
Jas. Coyle, helper, 26 days	52 00
Wm. N. Tubbs, clerk of dep't 13 days	41 67
James Collins, meter inspector, 23 da	34 50

WATER PIPE EXTENSION.

Wm. N. Radenhurst, engineer, 1 mo....	150 00
Thomas H. Rogers, draughtsman, 1 mo.	91 66
B. C. Little, leveler, 1 mo.....	83 33
Frank M. Hills, clerk, 1 mo.....	83 33
D. H. Westbury, Jr., rodman, 1 mo....	83 33

Joseph Hesslinger, yardman pipe yd., 4 1-3 wks.	32 50
Truman E. Miller, inspector, 26 days..	71 50
And. Weidman, inspector, 26 days	71 50
John Burgess, inspector, 26 days	65 00
Rich. Hourigan, inspector, 16 days....	40 00
Wm. A. Anderson, inspector, 15 days.	41 25
Truman E. Miller, extra work Kodak park, 9 days	24 75

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the foregoing bills, pay rolls and estimates of the Executive Board, having been approved by the City Auditor and Finance Committee, be and they hereby are approved for payment by this Council as reported by the Finance Committee.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 30, 1897.

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

Gentlemen:—I submit the following as the unfinished business of previous meetings of this board:

Resolution amending rule 15 of the rules governing the Board.

Respectfully submitted,
T. S. PULVER, City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

The Chair stated the question to be "Shall the resolution amending rule 15 of the rules governing the Board be adopted?"

Ayes—Alds. Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Adams moved that the Board proceed to the appointment of Commissioners of Deeds and that the Clerk cast the ballot for the persons recommended for appointment in the report of the Law Committee. Carried.

The Clerk reported that the ballot of the Board had been cast for the following named persons and they were duly declared appointed Commissioners of Deeds: Alice L. Benjamin, C. Henry Minges, Maurice Leyden, Clara M. Slocum, Wheeler B. Gambee, Joseph R. Webster, Charlotte A. Houston, Lawrence Angel, Norman C. Haynor, Adelaide J. Healey and John A. Meng.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the action of this Common Council, taken at the meeting of November 9th, as reported at page 568 current proceedings, confirming the assessment for Bates street sewer, ordinance No. 6,699, be and the same hereby is reconsidered. Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That said assessment roll, reconsidered at this meeting be and the same hereby is referred back to the City Assessors for correction. Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, requested to certify the cost of the following improvement on a five payment basis:

6,811. Field street and Monroe ave. sewer.
Adopted.

Ald. Simmelink moved that rule 19 be suspended for the meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Simmelink—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer payable from the Contingent Fund in favor of George L. Mattison for twenty-three dollars (\$23), for serving notices of application for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal in the matter of the extension of Campbell street in the city of Rochester under final ordinance No. 6,810 and that the Treasurer pay said sum from the Contingent Fund and charge and carry said sum to the fund for the extension of said street, when created.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.
Adjourned.

THEODORE S. PULVER, City Clerk.

In Common Council, Dec. 7, 1897.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—Alvin H. Dewey, President of the Board, and Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the regular meeting of November 23, 1897, were approved as published in the official sheets.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Green—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and hereby is, requested to renumber Chestnut street on the west side, between Euclid and Elm streets.

Adopted.
By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Public Improvement Committee be, and hereby is, directed to inquire into the best method of strengthening the lines of the West street and Thrush street extensions and report to this Council thereon at the next regular meeting.

Adopted.
By Ald. Dewey—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and hereby is, requested to establish the street and sewer grade in Erickson street.

Adopted.
By Ald. Englehardt—Resolved, That the property owners assessed for Ludolph park pipe sewer under final ordinance No. 6,420, be allowed to pay their assessments in three equal installments.

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Tracy—Petition of Ellwanger & Barry for permission to remodel a building on State street.

Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Callihan—Petition of M. J. Callihan for permission to erect a wooden building on Jones street.

Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Green—Applications of Harry Pease, George E. Hall and E. T. Sankey for appointments as Commissioner of Deeds.

Referred to Law Committee.
By Ald. Rauber—Application of C. A. Scheck for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds.

Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Adams—Petition of Louisa Stiles to have property purchased with pension money exempted from taxes and to have general city tax of 1894 cancelled in part.

Referred to Assessment Committee.
 Ald. Rauber presented the following approved Health Fund bills:
 George Belknap, disbursements . . . \$ 16 27
 Craig & Rigney, horse hire . . . 12 00
 E. H. Davis & Co., drugs . . . 9 60
 C. W. Dodge, examinations, Nov. '97 125 00
 A. C. Jackson, stationery . . . 12 85
 Millington Sign Works, signs . . . 62 50
 J. K. Post & Co., drugs and disinfectants . . . 28 88
 Rochester City Hospital, board of inmates . . . 282 42
 Roch. Lithographing Co., printing . . 9 00
 Sibley, Lindsay & Curr, crash . . . 2 00
 Swinburne & Co., printing . . . 5 00

Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.

Ald. Adams presented the following approved City Property Fund bills:

Acme Toilet Supply Co., rentals . . . \$23 00
 John C. Barnard, supplies . . . 21 55
 Brewster, Crittenden & Co., supplies . 34 65
 William Bassett, repairs . . . 2 00
 Addie De Staebler, laundry . . . 11 84
 R. T. Ford, repairs (Police station) . . 4 50
 R. T. Ford, repairs (City hall) . . . 14 60
 Millington Sign Works, signs . . . 6 00
 Roch. Gas and Electric Co., lighting police station . . . 94 45
 Roch. Gas and Electric Co., lighting city hall . . . 88 92
 Roch. Gas and Electric Co., lighting city hall . . . 6 50
 Roch. Gas and Electric Co., gas, police station . . . 3 60
 Roch. Gas and Electric Co., repairs . . 0 42
 John Siddon Co., repairs . . . 1 10
 R. Schmidt & Co., repairs . . . 0 80
 Harry Versprelle, glass . . . 6 75

Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.

By Ald. Beard—Applications of Frances Frock and Edward C. Widman for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds.

Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Johnston—Petition for electric light on Saratoga avenue.

Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

By Ald. Selye—Application of Joseph P. McMahon for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds.

Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Ward—Application of Henry Shelter for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds.

Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Dewey—Petition of H. C. Langlois for permission to erect a frame building on South Union street; also, remonstrance against the same.

Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Pauckner—Petition of Caesar Christian for permission to erect a frame building on Laburnum crescent.

Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Ald. Kelly presented the following approved Police Fund bills:

Henry Baker expenses . . . \$6 12
 James Cullen, shoeing, Nov., '97 . . . 7 40
 Henry Conolly, book . . . 8 50
 Exchange hotel, meals . . . 14 75
 B. Frank Enos, expenses, Nov. 27 . . . 8 60
 R. M. Myers & Co., toilet paper . . . 12 00
 Rochester Printing Co., printing . . . 5 50
 Sargent & Greenleaf, locks . . . 3 00
 Western Union Tel. Co., services . . . 8 35

Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.

Ald. Crane presented the following approved Poor Fund bills:

I. H. Andrews, groceries . . . \$16 50
 J. P. Brennan, groceries . . . 11 00
 William R. Corris, groceries . . . 9 25
 W. S. Campbell, groceries . . . 46 50
 P. A. De Puyt, groceries . . . 72 60
 E. F. Doyle, groceries . . . 48 00
 John De Mallie, groceries . . . 36 00
 Michael Gannon, groceries . . . 37 00
 August F. Genkel, groceries . . . 40 00
 Peter Hasenpflug, groceries . . . 16 00
 F. C. Kuefer, groceries . . . 56 25
 T. J. Keenan, groceries . . . 26 00
 J. J. Klein, groceries . . . 47 00
 Charles Kerman, groceries . . . 26 00
 Dell Lay, groceries . . . 15 75
 F. H. Meriau, groceries . . . 11 00
 May Bros., groceries . . . 18 00
 Muhl & Reese, groceries . . . 16 00
 Michael Nelligan, groceries . . . 37 75
 J. C. Oatway, groceries . . . 33 00
 Charles Roden, groceries . . . 27 00
 August Somner, groceries . . . 196 46
 A. G. Schreck, groceries . . . 37 25
 Chas. F. Schroeder, groceries . . . 23 00
 Emel Schaffner, groceries . . . 49 00
 Gottlieb Vetter, groceries . . . 34 00
 Henry Wahl, groceries . . . 11 00
 Joseph Zwinger, groceries . . . 28 00
 Charles Bird, board . . . 8 00
 F. Boldt, Est., board . . . 5 00
 Margaret Hodson, board . . . 5 00
 John Kehoe, board . . . 40 00
 Maria Killip, board . . . 21 00
 Mrs. J. McConnell, board . . . 4 00
 Max Stehle, board . . . 15 00
 Mary E. Sheridan, board . . . 6 40
 Bender Bros., burials . . . 24 00
 W. H. Frick, burials . . . 12 00
 Ingmire & Thompson, burials . . . 30 50
 A. W. Mudge, burials . . . 6 50
 Mattie & Miller, burials . . . 18 50
 J. J. Brown, meat . . . 37 75
 William Dunnis, meat . . . 8 00
 Henry Heddtch, meat . . . 339 90
 Charles E. Hughes, meat . . . 38 00
 J. H. O'Neil, Agt., meat . . . 78 00
 Geo. J. Phillips, meat . . . 38 30
 C. E. Williams, meat . . . 15 50
 H. C. Smith, cod fish . . . 12 00
 Armstrong & Haseltine, flour . . . 138 13
 H. H. Babcock & Co., coal . . . 258 90
 Bell Telephone Co., rental . . . 47 00
 John G. Elbs, paper . . . 7 15
 Geo. R. Fuller Co., supplies . . . 4 12
 L. H. Gardner, paper . . . 6 00
 J. C. Kalbfleisch, transportation . . . 9 76
 George Long, services . . . 9 14
 Frank A. Parker, baskets . . . 6 00
 Post Express Printing Co., printing . . 14 00
 Paine Drug Co., medicine . . . 4 50
 John U. Schroth, services . . . 4 00

Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.

Ald. Stimmelink presented the following approved Contingent Fund bills:

Abendnost & Reobachter, pub. notices \$68 66
 Genevieve S. Allen, services . . . 65 50
 John C. Barnard, supplies . . . 27 62
 Rank Bros., books . . . 8 75
 Ricknell & Buckbecker, photographs . . 9 00
 Frank W. Converse, services . . . 25 00
 Henry J. Denzler, expert services . . . 50 00
 Flour City Printing Co., pub. notices . 187 37
 Flour City Printing Co., printing . . . 20 00
 Edwin A. Fisher, expenses . . . 92 75
 Edward E. Higgins, livery . . . 8 00
 Edward F. Higgins, livery . . . 3 00
 A. C. Jackson, supplies . . . 28 07
 A. C. Jackson, supplies, City Clerk . . . 20 75
 John Kane, services . . . 50 00
 D. C. Kling, labor . . . 31 77
 Henry D. Marks, supplies . . . 60 75

A. S. Mann, disbursements	7 57
C. A. Macy, expert services	50 00
Charles Mann, printing	172 00
Charles E. Morris, supplies, Assessors	39 90
Millington Sign Works, sign	3 50
Geo. L. Mattison, notices	51 00
Elmer L. Oliver, monuments	11 84
Post Express Printing Co., printing.	29 50
Post Express Printing Co., printing..	14 50
Post Express Printing Co., public notices.	12 76
Post Express Printing Co., public notices, civil service	3 94
L. H. Philo & Co., supplies	84 50
A. J. Rodenbeck, disbursements	52 76
Rochester Printing Co., printing notices, Treasurer	421 96
Rochester Printing Co., pub. notices .	179 27
Rochester Printing Co., pub. notices, Executive Board	49 74
Rochester Printing Co., printing	35 25
Rochester Printing Co., pub. notices, Assessors	5 00
Roch. Dist. Tel. Co., services	0 50
Roch. Dist. Tel. Co., services	3 90
Rochester Volksblatt, pub. notices . .	66 66
H. W. Smith, services	50 00
Valentine Sander, expert services	50 00
K. P. Shedd, filing papers, etc.	49 11
Union and Advertiser Co., pub. notices,	8 26
Union and Advertiser, publishing notices, Executive Board,	13 56
Union and Advertiser Co., pub. notice, Assessors	5 00
Union and Advertiser Co., pub. notices, Treasurer	1 50
Union Trust Co., services as transfer agents and registrar of water loan bonds	500 00
Western Union Tel. Co., services	4 62
Ernest C. Whitbeck, disbursements	28 24
Western Union Tel. Co., services	1 29
J. A. P. Walter, stamps	3 00

Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.

By Ald. Simmelink—Application of Edward J. Schnarr for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds.

Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Simmelink—Petitions of Julius Frederichs, R. B. Wilson and Charles Menges for permission to erect buildings on Frederick park, Weddale way and North street, respectively.

Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Englehardt—Petition of H. S. Redfield for permission to erect a building on corner Bay street and Second avenue; also, remonstrance against the same.

Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Application of Ferdinand Roeser for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds.

Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Remonstrance against closing Maple street as proposed by plan for change in grade crossing.

Received and filed, and referred to special committee on Maple street crossing.

By the Clerk—Notice of claim of Hymen Mendelson against the city for injuries to horse and wagon by fall into a manhole.

Referred to Law Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 6, 1897.

To the Common Council of the city of Rochester:

Inclosed please find two tax notices served upon me on the 6th day of December by Sey-

mour Boughton. Please refer the same to the proper committee.

Very respectfully,

GEO. E. WARNER, Mayor.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Law.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 1, 1897.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

I hereby return to you without my approval the resolution adopted at your meeting of November 23, 1897, directing the executive board to negotiate for the right of way for Boyd place opening for the following reasons:

The ordinance for the opening of Boyd place should be reconsidered and repealed for the reasons specified in a veto of the ordinance filed May 7, 1897. If, however, it is determined to open Boyd place, then the ordinance should be amended by taking in additional territory to be assessed for the expense of the proposed improvement. The only persons who have asked me to approve this ordinance reside on Wilmer street. Though they claim that they would be benefited by the improvement, an examination of the ordinance will show that they are not assessed for any part of the expense. If their property will be benefited they should be willing to share the expense. The owners of property on Oxford street should not be compelled to pay the expense when they receive no benefit from the opening.

The matter should again be examined by the common council, as I am satisfied that if the ordinance is allowed to stand as it is an injustice will be done to the people owning property on Oxford street.

Very respectfully,

GEO. E. WARNER, Mayor.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Dewey moved that action on the resolution disapproved by the Mayor be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 1, 1897.

I hereby return to you without my approval the resolution adopted at your meeting of November 23, 1897, directing the issuing of the city's note for an amount not to exceed \$10,000, and also directing that the proceeds thereof be credited to the Hemlock lake water-shed fund, for the following reasons:

On September 14, 1897, the finance committee reported in favor of issuing of bonds to the amount of \$200,000 to pay \$190,000 notes then outstanding and the balance of \$10,000 to be credited to the water-shed fund; the bonds to be purchased and held by the sinking fund commissioners. The finance committee's report was not adopted, it lacking one vote. Since that time no attempt has been made to issue the bonds, but notes have been issued to take up the old ones, and it is now proposed to issue a note for \$10,000 in addition. The bonds should be issued as agreed and the matter closed up at one time.

The Hemlock lake water-shed commissioners have to their credit the sum of \$3,390, so there is no necessity for this note being issued at the present time.

Very respectfully,

GEO. E. WARNER, Mayor.

Received, filed and published.

The Chair stated the question to be: "Shall the resolution stand notwithstanding the disapproval of his honor, the Mayor.

Lost, by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald—Callihan, Green, Adams, Beard, Dewey, Crane, Englehardt, Wilson—S.
Nays—Ald—S. Rauber, Edelman, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Pauckner, Kelly, Reichenberger—S.

By the Clerk—
Mayor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 3, 1897.

I hereby apoint J. Stuart Page a member of the Civil Service Commission of the city of Rochester for a term ending December 31, 1897.

Very respectfully,
GEO. E. WARNER, Mayor.
Received, filed and published.
By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 3, 1897.
I hereby apoint F. S. Hutchinson a member of the Civil Service Commission of the city of Rochester for a term ending December 31, 1897.

Very respectfully,
GEO. E. WARNER, Mayor.
Received, filed and published.
By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 3, 1897.
I hereby apoint Alexander Otis a member of the Civil Service Commission of the city of Rochester for a term ending December 31, 1897. I also appoint said Otis secretary of said Commission, his term of office as such secretary to expire on said 31st day of December, 1897.

Very respectfully,
GEO. E. WARNER, Mayor.
Received, filed and published.

COMMUNICATIONS.

By the Clerk—
Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 3, 1897.

To the Finance Committee:
Gentlemen: The Executive Board instructs me to present to you the annexed statement respecting the expenditures of money from the Highway Fund for the year 1897, and also give such other data as they think would enable you to form some judgment as to what the street department would need for expenditures during the current month of December, or, until January 1, 1898.

The expenditures for the current month can only be predicated upon the expenses incurred by the highway department in the corresponding month of past years. It is fair to assume that under ordinary conditions such expenditures will be about the same as in former years; but it is not within the power of the Board to furnish you with the exact amount that will be required to conduct this branch of the public service until January 1st next. The Board therefore respectfully submits the data herein referred to.

Respectfully,
THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.
Statement of Claims on File Against the Highway Fund, to be Paid in December Budget.

Densing & Zieres, repairs to buggy	\$ 1 55
Henry Hebing, nails	3 80
Chas. Wells & Sons, repairs to tools	23 52
German-American Lumber Co., lumber	71 07
Geo. Bantel's Sons, sprinkling Selye terrace	8 00
H. F. Seymour & Co., hardware	28 74
Wm] Fox Mfg. Co., repairs to lift bridges	37 74
Graves Elevator Co., valve leathers	5 25
C. R. Parsons, oak and hemlock lumber	6,606 34

Rock Asphalt Pav. Co., repairs to Brown-st. pavement	850 00
New York State Sewer Pipe Co., sewer pipe and cement	23 97
Bell Telephone Co., rent of tele- phones	104 50
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	\$7,764 48

Estimate of amount of small claims of which we have not received the bills	\$ 300 00
Total cost for sweeping and clean- ing streets by contract for the season of 1897	5,592 27
For the season of 1896 an allow- ance was made to the several streets of 50 per cent. of the low- est bid received, which in this case would amount to about	2,400 00
Four weekly pay rolls based on ex- penditures of last week (for la- bor) at \$3,300 each	13,200 00

Total amount required for High- way Fund, for month of Decem- ber	\$23,664 48
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Statement of Lumber on Hand.
As a credit on the lumber account, it may be stated that the lumber on hand at this date and stored in the yard for next season's use amounts in value to \$4,602 28

It may be further stated that the Executive Board out of its funds for 1896, paid for lumber deliv- ered in 1895, the amount of \$2,521 86
Expenditures from the Highway Fund for Labor from January 1st to November 1, 1897.

Stone crosswalks	\$ 264 20
Wooden crosswalks	3,017 01
Scraping streets	11,892 99
Removal of scrapings	6,387 83
Sweeping streets (by machine)	2,299 65
Removal of sweepings	3,031 70
Removal of ashes	62,589 15
Repairing roadways of improved streets	8,345 65
Repairing sidewalks	1,326 58
Cleaning sidewalks and gutters	19,126 66
Repairing main sewers and outlet ditches	1,293 73
Repairing surface lateral sewers	4,611 10
Repairing box culverts	111 03
Pay of sewer flushers	747 50
Cost of operating steam rollers	1,260 25
Repairing stationary bridges	4,023 39
Operating lift bridges	11,667 81
Repairing sprinkling hydrants	14 70
Digging test pits for City Engi- neer	123 50
Repairing roadways of unim- proved streets	5,773 60
Cleaning and repairing sewer grades and gutters	12,180 66
Serving sidewalk notices	2,703 99
Cleaning sidewalks	1,199 33
Salaries of superintendents and clerks	4,653 46
Foremen and street inspectors	8,153 50
General inspector of improvements	1,958 05
Sewer and trench inspectors	2,910 25
Toolmen	1,128 00
Cleaning asphalt and brick streets	15,983 29
Removing asphalt sweepings	5,981 54
Removing snow and ice from streets	1,688 11
Cutting weeds and grass	1 492 50
Miscellaneous expenditures as fol- lows:	
Lumber inspection at yard	
Cleaning office	
Cleaning machine sweepers	

Putting up street signs	
Toolman at city yard (assistants)	
Inspection of streets and gutters..	
Cleaning of river bed at Main-st.	
bridge	
Delivering lumber at yard	
Watching bonfires on asphalt	
streets	
Setting monuments	7,428 11
Total	\$215,568 82

Summary of Amounts Expended by the Highway Fund for Material, as per Common Council Budgets. from January 1st to November 1, 1897.

Three months' salary of Executive Board	\$2,365 50
Three months' salary of Executive Board clerks	1,866 00
Amount transferred to water works fund for salary and expense account	1,499 24
	\$ 5,730 83

Sand and gravel purchased	307 20
Macadam purchased	1,148 55
Cost of street sprinkling machine broom, picks, hoes, two sweeping machines and other tools	2,524 00
Repairs to tools	810 01
Drinking fountains, amount paid Water Works Fund	1,171 70
Water Troughs, Brick, etc.	84 13
Printing, stationery, etc.	253 60
Surveyors' stakes, cost of same	\$488 38
R. G. Dun, subscription	50 00
Cartage on stakes to the several improvements, and for cleaning chief inspector's office	159 93
	698 31

Coke, wood and repairs to steam boiler	244 09
Sewer pipe, cement, grates and bills for repairs to lateral and main sewers	863 35
Repairs and supplies for the several Erie canal lift bridges	1,083 60
Amount paid Water Works Fund for the care and keeping of street department horses	1,407 60
Repairs to Genesee Valley canal sewer	712 91
Cost of repairs to asphalt streets..	5,336 56
Rent of telephones	143 83
Rent of Clinton park yard	300 00
Horse purchased	115 00
Cost of lumber	6,521 56
Cost of nails, street signs, crosswalk and paving stone and other incidental expenses (not included in the above items)	941 54
Total	\$30,398 37

Repairs to Asphalt Pavements During the Season of 1897.

Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co.-	
Repairs to West avenue	\$ 48 00
Repairs to Clifton street	148 48
Repairs to Alexander street	87 01
Repairs to Spring street	5 43
Repairs to Joiner street	77 84
Repairs to Spring street	325 50
Repairs to Plymouth avenue	118 70
Repairs to Plymouth avenue	23 52
Repairs to Monroe avenue	578 43
Repairs to North street	199 32
Repairs to Tremont street	107 03
Repairs to Chili avenue	692 82

Repairs to Lorimer street	171 85
Repairs to Hand street	95 50
Repairs to Alexander street gutters.	200 00
	\$ 477 35

Rochester Vulcanite Pavement Co.-

Repairs to N. St. Paul street	\$ 378 76
Repairs to Genesee street	73 66
Repairs to Adams street	527 80
Repairs to Chatham street	13 24
Repairs to Oxford street	169 66
Repairs to Chatham street	1,066 45
	\$2,228 37

Summary.

Paid Warren-Scharf Paving Company for repairs to pavements, as enumerated above	\$2,879 43
Paid Rochester Vulcanite Pavement Company for repairs to asphalt pavements, as enumerated above..	2,228 97
Total	\$5,108 40

Statement of Receipts of Highway Fund for 1897, up to and including November 13th.

Collections for cleaning walks	\$ 611 78
From Local Improvement Fund for digging test pits	137 25
Received for flushing sewers	863 85
Received for sidewalk repairs	4,163 26
Received for removing ashes and rubbish	109 05
Received for use of steam roller	391 57
Received for sale of old lumber and building foot-bridge over Erie canal at S. Fitzhugh street	25 75
Received for sale of old tools	14 30
Received for sale of surveyors' stakes	1,781 54
Received for inspection of trenches..	393 08
Total	\$8,491 43

Statement of Sidewalk Repair Account.

Total amount of bills charged up and rendered, to date	\$3,710 28
Amount of bills paid, to date	1,116 48
Amount of unpaid bills	\$2,593 80

Statement Showing Expenditures for Labor and Material During Month of December from 1892 to 1896, inclusive.

December.	Labor.	Material.	Total.
1892	\$15,552 56	\$ 426 63	\$15,979 19
1893	23,423 35	1,960 45	25,383 80
1894	16,462 54	245 02	16,707 56
1895	15,684 70	.....	15,684 70
1896	17,133 11	1,841 41	18,974 52
Average amount from 1892 to 1896, inclusive,			\$18,545.95.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Finance.

By the Clerk—

Office of Superintendent of Schools,
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 7, 1897.

Mr. T. S. Pulver, City Clerk:
Dear Sir: The Board of Education at a regular session held December 6th instant, adopted the following resolution.

Respectfully,
MILTON NOYES,
Clerk of Board.

By Commissioner Judson—Resolved, That this Board asks the Common Council to immediately appropriate the sum of \$3,100 to the credit of the Contingent Fund of this Board for the sole purpose of purchasing

coal for the heating of our public school buildings.

The following reasons make this demand necessary at this time: The unusual length of the cold weather of last spring made fires necessary up to and into the month of June.

This fall heat had to be supplied much earlier and kept up more constantly than usual. These unexpected calls consumed the amount of coal which is usually held in reserve for November and December. The number of boilers and furnaces has been increased and new stack furnaces necessary for the Smead, Northcott system.

We have used less coal by a large number of tons up to the first of November than was used during the whole fiscal year 1896. It should also be remembered that the Fuel and Fire Fixtures Committee in the annual estimate of January last asked for the sum of \$31,795.

Whereas, under the appropriation made by the council, it received but \$25,256. This cut of \$6,500 was made necessary by the cut of about 20 per cent. which the Common Council made in this Board's estimate for the Contingent Fund, from which the coal account is paid.

We have made a careful estimate of the needs of the various schools, to cover the remainder of this fiscal year, and find said sum of \$3,100 is absolutely necessary for the purchase of coal to cover said time. The provisions of the city charter prohibit this Board from incurring obligations beyond the amount of money devoted for the particular purpose. It is through no fault of this Board that the above-named conditions now exist. Wherefore be it

Resolved, That the foregoing request be adopted.

Carried.
Received, filed and published and referred to Finance Committee.

By the Clerk—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 7, 1897.

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

Gentlemen: I have this day transferred from Hemlock Lake Commissioners' Fund \$507.08, this being the amount of interest paid by the bank on deposits placed to the credit of the Hemlock Lake Watershed Commissioners.

The law in regard to this fund directs that all costs of discount or interest on notes for funds advanced the commission shall be charged to the Contingent Fund, so all interest received on deposits should be credited to the Contingent Fund.

I trust that this action will meet with your approval.

Respectfully submitted,
S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Finance.

By the Clerk—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 7, 1897.

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

Gentlemen: I would respectfully report that the balance in the bank to the credit of the Hemlock Lake Commission is \$2,562.72.

I am in receipt of a letter from the secretary of the Commission, reporting that they have drawn checks for the balance in the bank; that they have further items of \$6,750.00 now due and request me to make ar-

rangements for the same, so that their checks will be honored.

What are your instructions on the subject?

Respectfully,
S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Finance.

By the Clerk—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 7, 1897.

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

Gentlemen: I would respectfully report that the amount remaining in the bank for refund of licenses is but \$223.04.

The amount of payments from this fund is an unknown quantity, as no one knows how soon parties will surrender their licenses, and demand payment for unexpired time.

I would suggest that \$2,000.00 be transferred from the Contingent Fund to the credit of this account.

The amount paid into the treasury this year on account of this fund is over \$168,000.00.

Respectfully,
S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Finance.

By the Clerk—

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 7, 1897.

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

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: In accordance with a resolution of your honorable body passed March 5, 1890, the Treasurer herewith submits the monthly statement of the balances of the principal funds, and also the amount of cash on hand at the close of business Tuesday, December 7, 1897, as required by section 58 of the city charter:

Fire Department Fund	\$ 24,840 48
Poor Department Fund	20,172 74
Police Department Fund	12,109 40
Contingent Department Fund ...	2,022 44
Highway Department Fund	1,158 30
Lamp Department Fund	57,738 70
Health Department Fund	2,819 42
City Property Fund	2,170 86
G. A. R. Relief Fund	2,380 68
Water Pipe Fund	2,907 16
Water Works Fund	37,433 34
Board of Education Repair Fund	3,659 75
Board of Education B'lding Fund	71 76
Board of Education Contingent	
Fund	27,195 33
Board of Education Teachers'	
Fund	66,435 89
Board of Education Library	
Fund	156 29
Additional Water Supply Fund..	6,213 67
Deposited in Commercial Bank..	3,519 13
Deposited in German-American	
Bank	2,694 54
Deposited in Central Bank	49 45
Cash on hand	20,168 01
Central Bank	68,659 61
Commercial Bank	55,670 19
Commercial Bank Local	2,001 77
Traders Bank	24,375 49
Commercial Bank, Hemlock Lake	2,562 72
German-American Bank	4,902 86
Security Trust Co., license acct..	165 12
Flour City National Bank	602 59
German-Am. Bank, Roch. W. P.	
extr.	6,077 01

German-Am. Bank, Sinking Fund 302,917 13
S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of December, 1897.

J. F. BUCKLEY,
Commissioner of Deeds.
Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Finance.

By the Clerk—
Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 1, 1897.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

I have the honor to transmit herewith as required by law:

First—Monthly report, showing expenditures made by the Executive Board for all purposes during the month of November, 1897.

Orders drawn on the City Treasurer.

For labor	\$17,919 92
Transfers	419 61
Interest on Water Works bonds..	50,000 00
Amount certified to Common Council November 30, 1897.....	86,682 92

Total\$155,022 45

Classification.

Highway Fund	\$ 19,645 32
Water Pipe Fund.....	1,817 59
Water Works Fund, including interest on bonds	62,040 77
Water Dist. Sys. Fund.....	775 89
Fire Department Fund	17,811 02
Street Sprinkl'g Funds	2,437 16
Local Improv't Funds.	50,494 70

Total 155,022 45

Second—Balances in funds December 1, 1897.

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Street Sprinkling Funds.....	\$ 23,616 95
Local Improvement Funds.....	160,892 24

\$184,509 19

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Highway Fund	\$ 2,450 21
Water Pipe Fund.....	2,985 63
Water Works Fund....	33,297 64
Water Dist. Sys. Fund.	5,254 45
Add. Water Sup. Fund.	3,519 99
Fire Department Fund.	22,147 90
City Treasurer	114,853 37

184,509 19

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published.
By the Clerk—
City Auditor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 7, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I submit herewith my report for the month of November last of bills, demands, etc., against the several Common Council funds, presented, audited and passed upon, as follows, viz.:

	Amount	Disapproved.
Contingent Fund	\$ 5,033 27	\$22 10
Contingent Fund	1,478 86	7 62
Health Fund	2,965 98	
City Property Fund ..	575 75	13 25
Police Fund	158 55	
Lamp Fund	18,434 50	
Poor Fund	2,783 68	
	\$31,430 59	\$42 97

Respectfully,
A. S. MANN, Auditor.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Police Commissioners' Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 4, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: During the month of November, 1897, the total amount of moneys received from fines, etc., to be credited to the Police Fund, as shown by itemized report of this date, was \$66. Total receipts for Police Pension Fund,
Respectfully submitted.

B. FRANK ENOS,
Police Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Wilson—
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 7, 1897.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen: At the request of Alderman Wilson, I beg leave to submit the following report relative to the necessity of additional overflow capacity at the head of the Genesee Valley canal outlet sewer.

The territory draining into this sewer at its junction with the Genesee street and outlet sewer near Plymouth avenue grade crossing covers about 192 acres and at the head of the sewer about 1,000 feet westerly, about 495 acres more come in making a total of 687 acres, coming into this section of said sewer.

This sewer was designed to carry but a small part of the storm water from this large territory; the balance must be taken care of by overflows into the river.

The immediate necessity for additional overflow capacity was demonstrated very clearly during the storm of July 11th last, when a section of the Genesee Valley canal sewer just east of the Plymouth avenue crossing burst by the pressure of water, and the sewer was badly damaged.

I would respectfully recommend the adoption of the ordinance introduced at this meeting for the relief of this sewer by the construction of necessary overflows and outlets.

Respectfully submitted,
E. A. FISHER,
City Engineer.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Kelly—
City Engineer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 7, 1897.

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

Gentlemen: I beg leave to submit the following memoranda relative to an ordinance for a sewer in Sherman street from a point about 100 feet north of Lyell avenue to the West Side trunk sewer; estimate \$9,000, which comes before you at this meeting for final action.

The present sewers in the portion of Sherman street covered by the ordinance are:

First. A box stone sewer 2 feet high, 1-2 feet wide, from Otis street to the sewer in Lyell avenue.

Second. A 12-inch pipe sewer from Otis street to the West Side trunk sewer. The bottom of the stone sewer in Lyell avenue is 8.20 feet below the surface; at Connor park about 6.10 feet; at St. James park 5.47 feet; at Myrtle Hill park 3.58 feet, and at Otis street about 4.50 feet. The grade being only 1 foot in 720 feet.

On the 4th of the present month there was a depth of 8 1-2 inches of mud and 1 1-2 inches of water in the sewer at Myrtle Hill park. At St. James park the mud was 6 inches deep and the water 4 inches. With the light grade of this sewer these deposits cannot be prevented.

With ordinary heavy rains this sewer will run full. The effective depth for drainage is, therefore, 2 feet less than given above for bottom depth. It will thus be seen that

this stone sewer is wholly unfit for a permanent sewer for the whole of this territory.

The 12-inch pipe sewer is 10 feet in depth and of ample size to drain the territory from Otis street to said West Side sewer.

The West Side Sewer Commission, having a knowledge of the above facts, in planning the West Side sewer, included in the territory to be drained and assessed all the territory tributary to Sherman street between said sewer and the south line of a tier of lots on the south side of Myrtle Hill park. The balance of Sherman street and its tributary territory is still in the Lyell avenue and Saxton street outlet.

The portion of Sherman street in most urgent need of a sewer is from Myrtle Hill park to Otis street. I would recommend, therefore, that the present ordinance be indefinitely postponed and a new ordinance introduced for a sewer of suitable size from a point near the center of Myrtle Hill park to the West Side sewer. This recommendation is in accordance with the sentiment expressed at a meeting of the taxpayers on said street, held at Kruger's hall, in November last.

For the portion of the street now in the Lyell avenue and Saxton street territory, I would recommend the following plan: Whenever the Lyell avenue outlet shall be deepened through Orchard and Lime street, the sewer in this portion of Sherman street can be rebuilt and deepened; or, if it is desired to pave Sherman street before said outlet is deepened, the present stone sewer can be left and whenever deeper sewers are required separate small sewers for sewage can be built on each side of the street between the walk and curb, leaving the present stone sewer for storm water, and thus the pavement will not be disturbed.

It should be stated that a connection has been put in across Lyell avenue to provide for this. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Yours truly,
E. A. FISHER,
City Engineer.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Corporation Counsel's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 7, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I beg leave to submit the following as the compensation to be paid for the land deemed necessary to be taken for and the costs of the city connected with the extension of Pierpont avenue in the city of Rochester, under final ordinance No. 6,431, including the charges for commissioner's fees, searches, serving notices, publishing notices and awards, to wit:

Wm. B. Crittenden, Comr. fees	\$ 36 00
Amos W. Palmer, Comr. fees	18 00
Germain L. Mattison, Comr. fees	18 00
Abstracts of title	53 00
Rochester Printing Co.	18 75
Geo. L. Mattison, serving notices	16 00
Awards	7,150 00

\$7,309 75

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. RODENBECK,
Corporation Counsel.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Corporation Counsel's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 7, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I beg leave to submit the following as the compensation to be paid for the land deemed necessary to be taken for, and the costs of the city connected with the extension of Raines park in the city of Rochester, under final ordinance No. 6,430, including the charges for commissioner's

fees, searches, serving notices and awards, to wit:

D. C. Feeley, Comr. fees	\$ 96 00
Jacob Gerling, Comr. fees	48 00
T. W. Finucane, Comr. fees	48 00
Geo. L. Mattison, serving notices	36 00
Abstracts of title	112 50
Rochester Printing Co.	35 00
E. F. Higgins, livery	3 50
Awards	14,470 00

Making total \$14,849 00

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. RODENBECK,
Corporation Counsel.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Corporation Counsel's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 7, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I beg leave to submit the following as the compensation to be paid for the land deemed necessary to be taken for, and the costs of the city connected with the opening of Maplewood avenue in the city of Rochester, under final ordinance No. 6,291, including the charges for commissioner's fees, searches, serving notices, publishing notices and awards, to wit:

Chas. L. Madden, Comr. fees	\$ 42 00
H. H. Pryor, Comr. fees	21 00
J. R. McLean, Comr. fees	21 00
Abstracts of title	190 00
Geo. L. Mattison, serving notices	78 00
Rochester Printing Co.	22 50
Awards	1 74

\$376 24

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. RODENBECK,
Corporation Counsel.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Corporation Counsel's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 7, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I beg leave to submit the following as the compensation to be paid for the land deemed necessary to be taken for, and the costs of the city connected with the opening of Lake View park, in the city of Rochester, under final ordinance No. 6,425, including the charges for commissioner's fees, searches, serving notices, publishing notices and awards, to wit:

Nathaniel Foote, Comr. fees	\$ 72 00
L. A. Pratt, Comr. fees	36 00
Geo. E. McGonegal, Comr. fees	33 00
Geo. L. Mattison, serving notices	159 00
Rochester Printing Co.	30 00
Fees of special guardian	15 00
Searches	661 00
Awards	14 70

\$1,020 70

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. RODENBECK,
Corporation Counsel.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

City Sealer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 7, 1897.

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

Gentlemen: I hereby report that as sealer of weights and measures, I collected during the month of November, 1897, the sum of one hundred ninety-two dollars (\$192), which amount has been deposited with the City Treasurer.

Respectfully,
GEORGE T. FOSTER,

City Sealer.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 7, 1897.

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

Gentlemen: Mr. John Hall, secretary of
the Western New York Horticultural Society,
has preferred a request that the society
be allowed the use of the council chamber
for its annual meeting, January 26th and
27th.

I would respectfully suggest that the mat-
ter be referred to the proper committee.

Respectfully,

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published and referred
to Committee on City Property.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 7, 1897.

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

Gentlemen: I hereby certify and report
that the City Assessors have delivered to me
the following assessment rolls certified and
verified as required by the charter:

- Ord. Improvement.
6,737—Bronson-ave. asphalt improvement.
6,755—Denver-st. grading and plank walk.
6,698—Otis-st. sewer.
6,701—Werner park improvement.
6,415—Davis-st. cement walk.
6,428—Jay-st. sewer.

Respectfully,

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Allegations were called for on each of the
above rolls, and no person appearing, each
was separately confirmed by the following
vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber,
Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye,
Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Sim-
melink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger
—18.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS.

By the Clerk—

Office of Rochester Railway Company,
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 7, 1897.

Honorable President and Members Common
Council, Rochester, N. Y.:

Gentlemen: The United States postoffice
department is desirous, for the more conven-
ient and prompt handling of the mails over
the various lines of the city, that we should
put in a siding on Church street in front of,
and on the same side as the postoffice, long
enough to hold the two mail cars now in use.

We would, therefore, respectfully ask that
permission be granted this company to lay
the said siding, under such restrictions as
your honorable board may deem necessary.

Respectfully yours,

ROCHESTER RAILWAY COMPANY,
FREDERICK COOK, President.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Tracy moved that the communication
be referred to the Railroad Committee.

Carried.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Adams—

LAW COMMITTEE REPORT.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 7, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your Law Committee recom-
mends the appointment of the following Com-
missioners of Deeds:

C. W. Cummings, Chester F. Kiehel, N.
Augusta Wagoner, Peter Pitkin, Jr., Ernest

C. Whitbeck, James Bird, Jennie M. Jamie-
son, Jacob Rosenberg.

Respectfully submitted,

M. B. ADAMS,
EDWARD ENGLEHARDT,
D. W. SELYE,

Law Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE REPORT.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 7, 1897.

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

Gentlemen: Your Assessment Committee
begs leave to submit the following report:

In the matter of the petition of Adam C.
Zimmer for cancellation of general city taxes
for the year 1897 upon the south half of
what is known as Zimmer park, running be-
tween Carter and North streets, amounting
to 39c, we recommend that the same be
granted.

In the matter of the petition of M. E. Dick-
inson for reduction of interest upon general
city taxes, we recommend that the same be
granted.

In the matter of the petitions of Frederick
Miller and M. D. Edmonds for reduction of
interest upon general city taxes, we recom-
mend that the same be granted.

In the matter of the petition of John Sperl
for cancellation of an assessment on Kluh
park, we recommend that the same be
granted.

WILLIAM S. BEARD,
J. B. SIMMELINK,
J. C. WILSON,
LEWIS EDELMAN,

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the petition
of Adam C. Zimmer for cancellation of the
general city taxes for the year 1897 upon
what is known as the south one-half of Zim-
mer park running between Carter and North
streets, amounting to 39c, be and the same
hereby is cancelled and the City Treasurer
charge the same to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That Frederick
Miller be allowed to pay the general city
taxes upon lots 14 and 15, Allen's subdivision
of town lot No. 52, south side of Brighton
street in the fourteenth ward, with interest
at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum with
the necessary costs and expenses, provided
said payment is made within ninety days of
the passage of this resolution, and said taxes
are owned by the city, and the City Treasur-
er charge the balance to erroneous assess-
ments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That M. E. Dick-
inson be allowed to pay the general city
taxes, amounting to \$2,594.94, with
interest at the rate of 6 per
cent per annum, together with the nec-
essary costs, expenses, etc., upon prop-
erty fronting on North avenue in said city,
provided such taxes are owned by the city
of Rochester and such payment is made on
or before December 1, 1898.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the assess-
ment against the premises of John Sperl,
situate on Kluh park, for the building of the
Maple and Colvin street outlet sewer, under
final ordinance No. 4,195, be and the same
hereby is cancelled and the City Treasurer
charge the same to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That M. D. Ed-
monds be allowed to pay the general city
taxes owned by the city against his premises
situate on Flower City park, with interest
at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, togeth-
er with necessary costs and expenses, pro-
vided such payment is made within ninety

days from the passage of this resolution, and that the City Treasurer charge the balance to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That upon the certificate of the Corporation Counsel that the title of Zimmer park, running between Carter and North streets in the city of Rochester is free from lien and incumbrance, that the same be accepted as a public street by the city of Rochester.

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

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

Your Finance Committee begs leave to report as follows:

The Executive Board has furnished an estimate of the amount necessary to meet expenditures from the Highway Fund for the balance of the fiscal year and to pay all obligations incurred. In accordance therewith the Board requests an appropriation of not less than \$25,000. Your Committee would recommend the issuance of the city's note for \$6,000, with the understanding that this amount will suffice for all current expenditures from the Highway Fund for two weeks.

Respectfully submitted,

M. B. ADAMS,
JOSEPH C. WILSON,
JOSEPH A. CRANE,
J. MULLER KELLY,

Finance Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to issue, as may be necessary, in anticipation of taxes to be levied under authority of sections 80 and 81 of the city charter, the city's note or notes, for an amount not exceeding six thousand dollars (\$6,000), said note to run for a period not exceeding six months; to be negotiated under the direction of the Finance Committee, and countersigned by the Chairman thereof; interest or discount to be charged to the Contingent Fund and the proceeds credited to the Highway Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnstoi, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to issue, as may be necessary, under authority of chapter 347 of the laws of 1890, amended by chapter 74 of the laws of 1892, the city's note or notes for an amount not exceeding \$10,000 (ten thousand dollars); said notes to run for a period not exceeding six months, to be negotiated under the direction of the Finance Committee, and countersigned by the chairman thereof; interest or discount to be charged to the East Side trunk sewer fund, and the proceeds credited to the East Side trunk sewer fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnstoi, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

ACTION UPON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

SHERMAN STREET SEWER.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council

the expense of constructing a sewer in Sherman street, from a point near Myrtle Hill park to the West Side sewer.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$5,000.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a sewer of suitable form and dimensions in Sherman street, from a point about 40 feet south of the south line of Myrtle Hill park to the West Side sewer; together with the necessary surface sewers, manholes, lot laterals and branches.

And, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$5,000, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

All that territory included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at a point in Sherman street where the West Side trunk sewer crosses the same; thence southerly along Sherman street, including one tier of lots or parcels of land on the west side thereof, to Otis street; thence westerly along Otis street to Cameron street; thence southerly along Cameron street, excluding one tier of lots and parcels of land on the easterly side thereof, to Myrtle Hill park; thence easterly along Myrtle Hill park, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to Sherman street; thence still easterly along the southerly line of land of R. Walker to the easterly line of the towpath of the Erie canal; thence northerly along said easterly line of the towpath of said canal to Deep Hollow creek; thence westerly to the place of beginning.

Adopted.

GENESSEE VALLEY CANAL SEWER OVERFLOW.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing overflow on the Genessee Valley canal sewer.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$10,000.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of an overflow sewer into the Genessee river from the Genessee Valley canal sewer at a point near Plymouth avenue grade crossing of the W. N. Y. & P. R. R. Also, rebuilding and enlarging the present overflow from said sewer located between said Plymouth avenue crossing and Brooks avenue, and the extension of the present canal sewer to Brooks avenue, and thence in Brooks avenue to Genessee street. Also the necessary overflow viers, manholes and other appliances connected therewith.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$10,000, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, That the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

All the territory included within and described by the following boundary lines: Beginning at the intersection of Genesee street and Bronson avenue; thence easterly along Bronson avenue, excluding a tier of lots for a depth of 150 feet on the south side thereof, to Summer street; thence southerly along Summer street, excluding one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Frost avenue, excepting the lot on the northwest corner of Frost avenue and Summer street; thence easterly along Frost avenue, including one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to Snyder street, excepting the lot on the northwest corner of Frost avenue and Snyder street; thence southerly along Snyder street, excluding one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to Columbia avenue, excepting the lot on the northwest corner of Columbia avenue and Snyder street; thence easterly along Columbia avenue, including one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to the east line of lot No. 37 of the Jefferson Avenue Lot Association; thence still easterly, excluding one tier of lots on the southerly side thereof, to Jefferson avenue; thence southerly along Jefferson avenue, excluding one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to Flint street; thence still southerly along Jefferson avenue, including one tier of lots on the east side thereof, to Magnolia street; thence easterly along Magnolia street, including one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to Seward street; thence southeasterly along Magnolia street, excluding one tier of lots on the south-westerly side thereof, to Cottage street; thence still south-easterly in the extension of the north-easterly line of Magnolia street to the Genesee river; thence westerly and southerly along said Genesee river to the old city line just north of Elmwood avenue; thence westerly along said old city line to Genesee street; thence northerly along Genesee street, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to Genesee park boulevard; thence westerly along said boulevard, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to Hazel street; thence northerly along Hazel street, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to Chester avenue; thence westerly along Chester avenue, excluding one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to Parsons avenue; thence northerly along Parsons avenue, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to Brooks avenue, excepting the lot on the northwest corner of Chester and Parsons avenues; thence westerly along Brooks avenue, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to the western line of the city; thence northerly along said western line to Sawyer street; thence easterly along Sawyer street to the east line of lot No. 195 of the West Avenue Building Lot Association tract; thence northerly along the east line of said lot No. 195 to the south-west corner of lot No. 196 of said tract; thence easterly along the south line of said lot No. 196 to the southeast corner of said lot; thence northerly along the east line of said lot 196 to and across Cottage street, to and along the east lines of lots 119 and 118 of said tract, to and across Anthony street, to and along the east line of lot No. 97 of said tract to the northeast corner of said lot No. 97; thence easterly and parallel with Anthony street to the east line of the said tract; thence northerly along the east line of said tract and said line produced to the north line of the Citizens Building Lot Association tract; thence west, north and east along the lines of said association tract to Kenwood avenue; thence northerly along Kenwood avenue, excluding one tier of lots on the east side thereof, to Bronson avenue; thence east-

erly along Bronson avenue, excluding one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to South York street; thence still easterly along Bronson avenue, including one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to the place of beginning.

Adopted.

MONROE AVENUE ASPHALT PAVEMENT.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Monroe avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$29,550.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The improvement of Monroe avenue from Union street to Goodman street, by the construction of an asphalt pavement therein, with a line of stone curb on each side thereof, properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways, the width of roadway to be generally the same as at present. Also the necessary crosswalks, surface sewers, lot laterals, water services and manholes. The center of the roadway between the outside rails of the street railway tracks may be paved with Medina stone block pavement.

The asphalt surface shall be composed of one of the standard mixtures laid in this city for the last five years, or any other asphalt mixture that can be shown to the satisfaction of the Executive Board to have been laid in sufficient quantity to fairly test its quality, and to have worn well and satisfactorily for a period of not less than three years.

The pavement shall be guaranteed for ten years and cost not to exceed \$2.25 per square yard, which cost shall include grading, concrete foundation and asphalt surface complete.

And, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$29,550, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Monroe avenue from Union to Goodman streets.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 7, 1897.

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

Gentlemen:—I do hereby certify that a notice, such as is required by section 172 of the city charter, specifying each of the improvements contemplated by the following final ordinances, the estimated expenses thereof, the amount, if any, of such expenses to be paid from the public treasury, the portion or part of the city to be assessed for the remainder of the expense, and requiring all persons interested in the subject matter of the improvement to attend at the time appointed in such notice, was published daily for four days in two daily newspapers printed in this city, namely, the Democrat and Chronicle and the Post Express.

Respectfully submitted,
THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,836.**OSWEGO STREET EXTENSION.**

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to extend Oswego street from Parsells avenue to Melville park.

An ordinance to construct a plank walk on
And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The extension of Oswego street, from Parsells avenue northerly to Melville park, and the lines of said proposed extension of Oswego street are described as follows, viz.: Being the east and west lines of lot No. 57 of Perkins and Hays subdivision of a number of lots of the East Rochester Building Lot Association, and of lot No. 18 of a subdivision of lots Nos. 23 to 33 inclusive, of the south part of town lot No. 49, made by the heirs of John Meng, and the lands necessary to be taken are the whole of said lots Nos. 57 and 18.

And the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Melville park, from Webster avenue to the southwest corner of lot No. 60 on the north side, and to the northwest corner of lot No. 25 on the south side of Melville park, excluding one tier of lots and parcels of land on the east side of Webster avenue; also including in the assessment lots Nos. 56 and 58 of Perkins and Hays subdivision, said lots fronting on the north side of Parsells avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,837.**LEIGHTON STREET EXTENSION.**

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to extend Leighton street from Parsells avenue to Melville park.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The extension of Leighton street, from Parsells avenue northerly to Melville park, and the lines of said proposed extension of Leighton street are described as follows, viz.: Being the east and west lines of lot No. 47, fronting on Parsells avenue, and said lines produced northerly to Melville park, said lines to be parallel and 40 feet distant from each other. The lands necessary to be taken are the whole of lot No. 47 of Perkins and Hays subdivision of a number of lots of the Rochester Building Lot Association and a narrow strip of land about 2.4 feet in width, taken off the east side of lot No. 30 and a piece of land about 37.6 feet in width taken off the west side of lot No. 31; said lots No. 30 and No. 31 are of a subdivision of lots No. 23 to No. 33 inclusive of the south part of town lot No. 49, made by the heirs of John Meng.

And the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Melville park, from the southwest corner of lot No. 60 on the north side and the northwest corner of lot No. 25 on the south side of Melville park to the east end of said Melville park; also lots No. 46 and No. 48 on the north side of Parsells avenue, also including all the territory within the following described lines, viz.: Beginning at a point in the southeast corner of Meng's subdivision; thence easterly on the south line of said Meng's subdivision produced 400 feet to a point; thence northerly on a line parallel to the east line of said Meng's subdivision to a point, said point being on the line of the rear of the lots fronting on the north side of Melville park, if produced easterly; thence westerly 400 feet to a point at the northeast corner of lot No. 36, said lot fronting on the north side of Melville park; thence southerly on the east line of said Meng's subdivision to the place of beginning.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,838.**CONKEY AVENUE EXTENSION.**

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to extend Conkey avenue from Avenue D to Norton street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The extension of Conkey avenue, from Avenue D to Norton street.

The west line of the said proposed extension is described as follows: Beginning at a point in the south line of Norton street, 553.44 feet east of the southeast corner of Norton street and Reynolds' place; thence southerly at right angles to Norton street, about 350.93 feet, to a point 198 feet westerly at right angles from the west line of the lands of the R. W. & O. R. R. Co.; thence still southerly, parallel with the said west line of the said railroad property, about 921.29 feet, to a point in the prolongation northerly of the present west line of Conkey avenue; thence still southerly in the said prolongation of the said west line of Conkey avenue, about 1,053.55 feet, to the north line of Avenue D.

The east line of the said proposed extension is 66 feet easterly from and parallel with the above described west line; and the lands necessary to be taken for said extension are all the lands lying between the above described east and west lines, and extending from Avenue D to Norton street.

And the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Conkey avenue as proposed to be extended, from Avenue D to Norton street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,539.

VAN STREET PIPE SEWER.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to construct a sewer in Van street from a point 90 feet north of Hamilton place to Alexander street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a vitrified pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Van street, from a point 90 feet north of Hamilton place to the sewer in Alexander street; also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as a estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$500, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Van street, from Hamilton place to Alexander street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By the Clerk—

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

City Clerk's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 7, 1897.

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

Gentlemen: I submit the following as the unfinished business of previous meetings of this Board:

Resolution presented by Ald. Johnston providing that examinations for fitness of candidates for places in the service of the city be conducted by Part II. of the Civil Service Commission.

Action on the report of the Commission appointed to appraise the value of lands taken for the extension of Averill park, under final ordinance No. 6,426.

Action on the report of the Commission appointed to appraise the value of lands taken for the widening of Columbia park under final ordinance No. 6,427.

Respectfully,

T. S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Adams moved that action on the resolution providing that examinations for fitness of candidates be conducted by Part II. of the Civil Service Commission be postponed for four weeks.

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy Calihan, Green, Rauber,

Adams, Edelman, Beard, Selye, Dewey, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—14.

Nays—Alds. Johnston, Ward, Pauckner, Reichenberger—4.

By Ald. Dewey—Resolved, That the report of the Commissioners of Appraisal in the matter of the extension of Averill park under final ordinance No. 6,426, presented to this council at the meeting of November 23, 1897, appearing at pages 584-5, current proceedings, be and the same hereby is in all things ratified and confirmed.

Ald. Dewey moved that action on the resolution be postponed until the next regular meeting.

Carried.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the report of the Commissioners of Appraisal in the matter of the Columbia park widening, under final ordinance No. 6,427, presented to this council at the meeting of November 23, 1897, appearing at page 590, current proceedings, be and the same hereby is in all things ratified and confirmed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Calihan moved that balloting for Police Commissioner be postponed two weeks.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Green, Adams, Beard, Dewey, Crane, Simmelink, Wilson—8.

Nays—Alds. Rauber, Edelman, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Pauckner, Kelly, Englehardt, Reichenberger—9.

Ald. Rauber nominated James D. Casey.

Ald. Calihan nominated Henry N. Schlick. James D. Casey received the votes of Aids. Tracy, Rauber, Edelman, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Pauckner, Kelly, Englehardt, Reichenberger—10.

Henry N. Schlick received the votes of Aids. Calihan, Green, Beard, Dewey, Crane, Simmelink, Adams—7.

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

Carried.

Ald. Adams moved that the Board proceed to the appointment of Commissioners of Deeds and that the Clerk cast the ballot for the several persons recommended for appointment in the report of the Law Committee.

Carried.

The Clerk reported that the ballot of the Board had been cast for the following-named persons and they were duly declared appointed Commissioners of Deeds:

C. W. Cummings, Chester F. Kiehel, N. Augusta Wagoner, Peter Pitkin, Jr., Ernest C. Whitbeck, James Bird, Jennie M. Jamel-son, Jacob Rosenberg.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the action of this Council, taken at the meeting of September 14, 1897, as reported at page 526 current proceedings, ordering an assessment for Ravine avenue extension, be and the same hereby is reconsidered and set aside.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the action of this Council, taken at the meeting of November 23, 1897, as reported at page 583, confirming the assessment roll for Ravine avenue extension, be and the same hereby is reconsidered and set aside.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Treasure be and hereby is requested to certify the cost of the Ravine avenue extension, ordinance No. 5,666, on a basis of three payments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—
SUPREME COURT, Monroe County—In the matter of the extension of Raines park.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
 Gentlemen: We, the undersigned who were appointed by an order of the supreme court, duly entered and made in Monroe county clerk's office, commissioners to appraise the damages and compensation, which the owners or persons interested and if there be any occupant or tenants who may have a leasehold interest in the premises, rights or easements therein to be taken for the public improvement or purpose above referred to, should severally receive therefor, respectfully report and certify the several pieces or parcels of land and the premises, rights or easements therein to be taken for said improvement, and the names and residences of the owner or owners respectively, and the rights of said owners as far as can be ascertained and the names and residences of the tenants or occupants thereof, and of all other persons who have any interest in said property and the amount of the damage or compensation which should be paid to each as follows. The pieces or parcels of land required for such extension are described as follows:

Parcel No. I.

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, Monroe county, New York, known and distinguished as lot No. 61 on a map of Burke park, a subdivision of part of lot No. 33 of the 20,000 Acre tract by Charles J. Burke, said lot No. 61 is 50 feet front on the north side of Birr street and 135 feet in depth.

These premises are owned by the estate of Charles J. Burke subject to the lien of a certain land contract unrecorded running to Joseph P. Cleary and wife.

Parcel No. II.

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, Monroe county, New York, known and distinguished as lot No. 62 on a map of Burke park, a subdivision of part of lot No. 33 of the 20,000 Acre tract by Charles J. Burke, said lot No. 61 is 60 feet front on the south side of Augustine street and 135 feet in depth.

These premises are owned by the estate of Charles J. Burke.

Parcel No. III.

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, Monroe county, New York, known and distinguished as lot No. 63 on a map of Burke park, a subdivision of lot No. 33 of the 20,000 Acre by Charles J. Burke, said lot No. 63 is 50 feet front on the north side of Augustine street and 135 feet in depth.

These premises are owned by the estate of Charles J. Burke.

Parcel No. IV.

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, Monroe county, New York, known and distinguished as lot No. 4, on a map of the Boulevard Lot Association tract, being a subdivision of the east part of lot No. 32 of the 20,000 Acre tract, said lot No. 4 is 40 feet front on the south side of Alameda street and 133 feet in depth.

These premises are owned by John C. O'Brien subject to the lien of a mortgage in favor of Monroe County Savings Bank, recorded in liber 276 of mortgages at page 485; also subject to the rights therein of Nazareth Convent and Academy.

Parcel No. V.

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, Monroe county, New York, known and distinguished as lot No. 5, on a map of the Boulevard Lot Association tract, being a subdivision of the east part of lot No. 32, on the 20,000 Acre tract,

the piece to be taken being a strip of land 10.15 feet front on the south side of Alameda street, same in rear and 133 feet in depth off from the west side of said lot No. 5 and bounded by the north, west and south lines of said lot No. 5.

These premises are owned by John C. O'Brien subject to the lien of the mortgage mentioned in parcel No. 4 and to the rights of Nazareth Convent and Academy.

Parcel No. VI.

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, Monroe county, New York, known and distinguished as lot No. 15 on a map of the Boulevard Lot Association tract, being a subdivision of the east part of lot No. 32 of the 20,000 Acre tract, said lot No. 15 is 40 feet front on the north side of Alameda street and 133 feet in depth.

These premises are owned by John C. O'Brien subject to the lien of the mortgage mentioned in parcel No. 4, and to the rights of Nazareth Convent and Academy.

Parcel No. VII.

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, Monroe county, New York, known and distinguished as lot No. 17, on a map of the Boulevard Lot Association tract, being a subdivision of the east part of lot No. 32 in the 20,000 Acre tract, the piece to be taken being a strip of land ten feet front on the north side of Alameda street, same in rear and 133 feet in depth, off from the west side of said lot No. 17 and bounded by the south, west and north lines of said lot No. 17.

These premises are owned by John C. O'Brien subject to same mortgage mentioned in Parcel No. 4, and also subject to the rights of the Nazareth Convent and Academy.

Parcel No. VIII.

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, Monroe county, New York, known and distinguished as lot No. 16 on a map of the Boulevard Lot Association tract, being a subdivision of the east part of lot No. 32 of the 20,000 Acre tract, said lot No. 16 is 40 feet front on the south side of Albemarle street and 133 feet in depth.

These premises are owned by John C. O'Brien subject to same mortgage mentioned in Parcel No. 4 and to the rights of Nazareth Convent and Academy.

Parcel No. IX.

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, Monroe county, New York, known and distinguished as lot No. 18 on a map of the Boulevard Lot Association tract, being a subdivision of the east part of lot No. 32 in the 20,000 Acre tract, the piece to be taken being a strip of land ten feet front on the south side of Albemarle street, same in rear and 133 feet in depth, off from the west side of said lot No. 18, and bounded by the northwest and south lines of said lot No. 18.

These premises are owned by Spencer W. Green subject to the lien of the mortgage, if any, mentioned in Parcel No. 4, also subject to a mortgage in favor of J. C. O'Brien, recorded in liber 300 of mortgages at page 7, assigned to Nazareth Convent and Academy.

Parcel No. X.

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, Monroe county, New York, known and distinguished as lot No. 32 on a map of the Boulevard Lot Association tract, being a subdivision of the east part of lot No. 32 of the 20,000 Acre tract, said lot No. 32 is 40 feet front on the north side of Albemarle street and 134.34 feet in depth.

These premises are owned by Elizabeth Phillips subject to lien, if any, of mortgage mentioned in No. 4; also subject to a mortgage in favor of J. C. O'Brien, recorded in

liber 398 of mortgages at page 53, assigned to Nazareth Convent and Academy.

Parcel No. XI.

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, Monroe county, New York, known and distinguished as lot No. 33 on a map of the Boulevard Lot Association tract, being a subdivision of the east part of lot No. 32 in the 20,000 Acre tract, the piece to be taken being a strip of land ten feet front on the north side of Albemarle street, same in rear and 134.34 feet in depth, off from the west side of said lot No. 33 and bounded by the south, west and north lines of said lot No. 33.

These premises are owned by J. C. O'Brien subject to mortgage mentioned in Parcel No. 4 and to the rights of Nazareth Convent and Academy.

Parcel No. XII.

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, Monroe county, New York, the piece or parcel of land intending to convey being a narrow strip 2.5 feet in width and 50 feet in length, and lying just north of lot No. 32 and the west 10.0 feet off from lot No. 33 of the Boulevard Lot Association; said strip of land being a part of lot No. 32 in the 20,000 Acre tract.

These premises are owned by J. C. O'Brien, subject to liens mentioned in Parcel No. 4.

Parcel No. XIII.

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, Monroe county, New York, known and distinguished as lot No. 47 on a map of the Lake Avenue Park Building Lot Association; said lot No. 47 is 50 feet front on the south side of Seneca parkway and 140 feet in width.

These premises are owned by Alonzo D. McMaster, Jr.

Parcel No. 14.

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, Monroe county, New York, known and distinguished as lot No. 46 of the Lake Avenue Park Building Lot Association; said lot No. 46 is 50 feet front on the north side of Seneca parkway and 140 feet in depth.

These premises are owned by Seneca Park Land Company.

Parcel No. XV.

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, Monroe county, New York, known and distinguished as lot No. 428 on a map of the McKee tract; the piece or parcel of land to be taken being 35.26 feet front on the south side of Magee avenue, same in rear and 119.34 feet in depth off from the west side of lot No. 428 and bounded on the north, west and south lines of said lot No. 428.

These premises are owned by the McKee Land and Improvement Company, subject to a mortgage in favor of George Chambers and James D. Casey, recorded in liber 376 of mortgages at page 169; also to a mortgage in favor of Monroe County Savings Bank recorded in liber 320 of mortgages at page 327. Also the lien of a land contract, if any, with McKee Place Land Association.

Parcel No. XVI.

All that tract of land situate in the city of Rochester, Monroe county, New York, known and distinguished as lot No. 430 on a map of the McKee tract, the piece or parcel of land to be taken being 14.74 feet front on the south side of Magee avenue, same in rear and 119.34 feet in depth, off from the east side of said lot No. 430 and bounded on the north, east and south lines of said lot No. 430.

These premises are owned by McKee Land and Improvement Company subject to the mortgages mentioned in Parcel No. 15 and to the liens, if any, of above mentioned land contract.

Parcel No. XVII.

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, Monroe county, New York, known and distinguished as lot No. 47 on a map of the McKee tract, the east and west lines of said lot No. 47 are parallel and 40 feet distant measured at right angles from each other, said lines are 173.6 feet and 152.7 feet in depth respectively, said lot has a frontage of about 57.2 feet on the north side of Clay avenue.

These premises are owned by McKee Land and Improvement Company, subject to the mortgage in favor of Chambers & Casey mentioned in Parcel No. 15.

Parcel No. XVIII.

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, Monroe county, New York, known and distinguished as lot No. 45 on a map of the McKee tract; the piece or parcel of land to be taken is all that lying between the following described lines: The north line of Clay avenue, the west and north lines of said lot No. 45 and the east line shall be parallel to and 12.11 feet distant measured at right angles from the west line of said lot No. 45, the east and west lines of said piece of land are 180.7 feet and 173.6 feet in depth respectively.

These premises are owned by McKee Place Land Association subject to the mortgage in favor of Chambers & Casey mentioned in No. 15.

Parcel No. XIX.

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, Monroe county, New York, known and distinguished as lot No. 100 on a map of the Flour City Building Lot Association; said lot No. 100 is 50 feet front on the south side of the Flour City park and 176 feet in depth.

These premises are owned by Zora B. Dykins subject to a mortgage for \$1,000 running to Mary Brown recorded in liber 375 of mortgages at page 299.

Therefore, we, the subscribers the commissioners, having been duly sworn, as required by the statute in such case made and provided, and having all met and acted upon the matters submitted to us at the Corporation Counsel's office, in the city of Rochester, N. Y., pursuant to a notice of at least ten days, published according to law, and having taken a view of every part of the respective 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 compensation which the owners and tenants of and others having any rights in the respective premises above described who are entitled to any compensation for lands and rights to be taken for the extension of Raines park will sustain by being deprived thereof, and fix the damages and compensation which said owners and the tenants shall receive therefor as follows; said awards to be paid after deducting all taxes and assessments which have become a lien upon the lands above described as hereinafter provided:

To estate of Charles J. Burke for parcel No. 1, being lot 61 of the Burke tract, being a 50-foot lot, all of which is taken for the extension, \$1,900 subject to lien above mentioned.

To estate of Charles J. Burke for parcel No. 2, being lot 62 of the Burke tract, being a 50-foot lot, all of which is taken for the extension, \$1,800.

To estate of Charles J. Burke for parcel No. 3, being lot 63 of the Burke tract, being a 50-foot lot, all of which is taken for the extension, the sum of \$1,800.

To John C. O'Brien for parcel No. 4, being lot No. 4 Boulevard Lot Association tract, Alemeda street, all of which is taken for said extension, the sum of \$700 subject to liens above mentioned.

To John C. O'Brien for parcel No. 5, being lot No. 5 Boulevard Lot Association tract, 10.15 feet taken for the extension, the sum of \$350 subject to the liens above mentioned.

To John C. O'Brien for parcel No. 6, being lot No. 15, Boulevard Lot Association tract, all of which is taken for the extension, the sum of \$700 subject to liens above mentioned.

To John C. O'Brien for parcel No. 7, being lot 17 Boulevard Lot Association tract, 10 feet taken for the extension, the sum of \$350 subject to liens above mentioned.

To John C. O'Brien for parcel No. 8, being lot No. 16 Boulevard Lot Association tract, south side of Albemarle street, all of which is taken for the extension, the sum of \$700 subject to liens above mentioned.

To Spencer W. Green for parcel No. 9, being lot No. 18, 10 feet taken for the extension, the sum of \$350 subject to liens above mentioned.

To Elizabeth Phillips for parcel No. 10, being lot No. 32 on the north side of Albemarle street, all of which is taken for the extension, the sum of \$700 subject to liens above mentioned.

To John C. O'Brien for parcel No. 11, being lot No. 32 same tract, north side of Albemarle street, 10 feet taken for said extension, the sum of \$350 subject to liens above mentioned.

To John C. O'Brien for parcel No. 12, the sum of \$1 subject to liens above mentioned.

To Alonzo D. McMaster, Jr., for parcel No. 13, being lot No. 47 Seneca parkway tract, 50 feet taken for the extension, the sum of \$1,000.

To Seneca Park Land Company for parcel No. 14, being lot No. 46 Seneca Parkway tract, all of which is taken for the extension, the sum of \$1,025.

To McKee Land and Improvement Co., for parcel No. 15, being lot 428 of the McKee tract, 35 1-4 feet taken for the extension, the sum of \$500 subject to liens above mentioned.

To McKee Land and Improvement Co., for parcel No. 16, being lot No. 430 of the McKee tract, 14.74 feet taken for the extension, the sum of \$300 subject to liens above mentioned.

To McKee Land and Improvement Co., for parcel No. 17, being lot No. 47 of the McKee tract, all of which is taken for the extension, the sum of \$700 subject to liens above mentioned.

To McKee Land and Improvement Co., for parcel No. 18, being lot No. 45 of the McKee tract, 12.41 feet taken for the extension, the sum of \$250 subject to lien above mentioned.

To Izora B. Dykins for parcel No. 19, being lot No. 100 Flower City tract, all of which is taken for the extension, the sum of \$900 subject to lien above mentioned.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JACOB GERLING, Chairman;

THOMAS W. PINUCANE,

D. C. FEELY, Secretary.

Commissioners of Appraisal.

Dated July 31, 1897.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved. That the next regular meeting of this Common Council, appointed to be held December 21, 1897, be and the same hereby is assigned as the time when allegations will be heard for or against the confirmation of the foregoing report of the Commissioners of Appraisal in the matter of Raines park extension.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Whereas, The Corporation Counsel has reported the entire and aggregate expense of and connected with the extension of Pierpont avenue, in the city of Rochester, under final ordinance No. 6,431, including all amounts to be paid to the owners of lands deemed necessary to be taken, and all costs and charges of the city in the proceedings, at the sum of \$7,309.75, which expense has been duly adjusted by this Common Council as reported; now, therefore,

Resolved, That all persons interested in the matter of the ordering of the assessment for the aforesaid street extension be heard as to the same at the next regular meeting of the common council to be held at the Common Council chamber, city hall, December 21, 1897, at 7:30 P. M., and that the City Clerk cause to be published a notice of such hearing, as required by section 190 of the city charter.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Whereas, the Corporation Counsel has reported the entire and aggregate expense of and connected with the extension of Raines park, in the city of Rochester, under final ordinance No. 6,430, including all amounts to be paid to the owners of lands deemed necessary to be taken, and all costs and charges of the city in the proceedings, at the sum of \$14,849, which expense has been duly adjusted by this Common Council as reported; now, therefore,

Resolved, That all persons interested in the matter of the ordering of the assessment for the aforesaid street extension be heard as to the same at the next regular meeting of the Common Council to be held at the Common Council chamber, city hall, December 21, 1897, at 7:30 P. M., and that the City Clerk cause to be published a notice of such hearing as required by section 190 of the city charter.

By Ald. Selye—Whereas, the Corporation Counsel has reported the entire and aggregate expense of and connected with the opening of Maplewood avenue, in the city of Rochester, under final ordinance No. 6,291, including all amounts to be paid to the owners of lands deemed necessary to be taken, and all costs and charges of the city in the proceedings, at the sum of \$376.24, which expense has been duly adjusted by this Common Council as reported; now, therefore,

Resolved, That all persons interested in the matter of the ordering of the assessment for the aforesaid street opening be heard as to the same at the next regular meeting of the Common Council to be held at the Common Council chamber, city hall, December 21, 1897, at 7:30 P. M., and that the City Clerk cause to be published a notice of such hearing as required by section 190 of the city charter.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Whereas, The Corporation Counsel has reported the entire and aggregate expense of and connected with the opening of Lake View park, in the city of Rochester, under final ordinance No. 6,425, including all amounts to be paid to the owners of lands deemed necessary to be taken, and all costs and charges of the city in the proceedings, at the sum of \$1,029.70 which expense has been duly adjusted by this Common Council as reported; now, therefore,

Resolved, That all persons interested in the matter of the ordering of the assessment for the aforesaid street opening be heard as to the same at the next regular meeting of the Common Council, to be held at the Common Council chamber, city hall, December 21, 1897, at 7:30 P. M., and that the City Clerk cause to be published a notice of such hearing as required by section 190 of the city charter.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—
City Engineer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 7, 1897.

Ald. William Pauckner, City:

Dear Sir: Dr. E. H. Howard, superintendent of the State Hospital, has requested the Executive Board to extend the pipe sewer located on the north side of Elmwood avenue, in front of the hospital premises, to the easterly line of said premises, a distance of 400 feet. This sewer is the outlet through which the storm water from the district south of Highland avenue finds its outlet. It is of 24-inch pipe at this point and empties into the open ditch at a point about 400 feet east of the east line of the state property.

Dr. Howard desires to build a sidewalk and grade the street and otherwise improve the street at this point, and he asks that the sewer be extended as aforesaid to enable him to do so. Dr. Howard will furnish all the common labor for the work if the city will furnish the tile. The cost to the city would be about \$600. I recommend that the tile be furnished as requested.

Yours respectfully,
E. A. FISHER,
City Engineer.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the Executive Board be authorized and directed to furnish sufficient tile so that the open ditch in front of the State Hospital grounds on Elmwood avenue can be filled in and a sidewalk constructed, provided the superintendent of said hospital does the work of laying the tile and grading, the cost not to exceed \$600 and the amount to be paid from the Contingent Fund.

Adopted.

By Ald. Simmellink—Resolved, That the Clerk draw orders upon the Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of the following parties, and for the sums and purposes namely: W. J. Hawkens, sixty dollars for services as Commissioner and Clerk of Appraisal; A. B. Wolff, for thirty dollars, and A. A. Stout for twenty-seven dollars, for services as Commissioners of Appraisal in the matter of the widening of Palmer street, in the city of Rochester, under final ordinance No. 6,739, and that the treasurer pay said several sums from the Contingent Fund and charge and carry said sums to the fund for the widening of said street, when created.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Simmellink—Resolved, That the Clerk draw orders upon the Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of the following parties, and for the sums and purposes, viz.: William W. Armstrong, for one hundred and eight dollars, for services as Commissioner and Clerk of Appraisal in the matter of the opening of Sawyer street, in the city of Rochester, under final ordinance No. 6,760, and that the Treasurer pay said several sums from the Contingent Fund, and charge and carry said sums to the fund for the opening of said street, when created.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Simmellink—Resolved, That the Clerk draw orders upon the Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of the following parties, and for the sums and

purposes, viz.: Jacob Spahn for seventy-two dollars, for services as Commissioner and Clerk of Appraisal; and Thomas Morgan for thirty-six dollars; S. C. Truesdale for twenty-four dollars for services as Commissioners and Clerk, and William H. Marson for thirty-six dollars for services as Commissioner in the matter of the widening of Columbia park under final ordinance No. 6,427 and that the Treasurer charge and carry said sums to the fund for the widening of said street when created.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Simmellink—Resolved, That the Clerk draw orders upon the Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of the following parties, and for the sums and purposes, viz.: W. W. Webb for seventy-eight dollars, for services as Commissioner and Clerk of Appraisal; E. H. Edgerton and Seth J. Arnold for thirty-nine dollars each for services as Commissioners of Appraisal, in the matter of the extension of Conkey avenue in the city of Rochester under final ordinance No. 6,718 and that the Treasurer pay said several sums from the Contingent Fund, and charge and carry said sums to the fund for the extension of said street, when created.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Simmellink—Resolved, That the Executive Board be and hereby is requested to negotiate for the lands necessary for the extension of Conkey avenue under final ordinance No. 6,838, adopted at this meeting.

Adopted.

By Ald. Englehardt—Resolved, That the Executive Board be and hereby is requested to negotiate for the lands necessary for the extension of Oswego street, under final ordinance No. 6,836, adopted at this meeting.

Adopted.

By Ald. Englehardt—Resolved, That the Executive Board be and hereby is requested to negotiate for the lands necessary for the extension of Leighton street under final ordinance No. 6,837, adopted at this meeting.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, Dec. 21, 1897.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—Alvin H. Dewey, president of the Board, and Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the regular meeting of November 30, 1897, and December 7, 1897, were approved as published in the official sheets.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Green—Resolved, That as the city is required to pay full prices for all printing, the heads of the city departments are instructed to patronize only printing establishments that pay full wages, and, as a guarantee thereof, all city printing hereafter

must bear the label of the International Typographical Union of North America, or its local branch, Rochester Typographical Union No. 15.

Referred to Law Committee to report back at the next meeting.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the Executive Board be and hereby is directed to remove the obstructions in Ambrose street east of Lake avenue and in Cliff street north of Ambrose.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Whereas, In the death of Ex-Alderman Daniel W. Powers the city of Rochester has lost an esteemed citizen, a leader and a pacemaker in architecture, in the encouragement of the arts that refine and exalt, in readiness to lend wisdom and experience to his fellow citizens when called upon to act with this municipal legislature, in charity and in public spirit and in all things which were his to do. And

Whereas, It has pleased Divine Providence to deprive us of his further usefulness and leadership,

Resolved, That this Council enters upon its minutes its hearty appreciation of his many virtues, and extends to his bereaved family its most sincere condolences. And be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and hereby is directed to send to the family of the deceased an engrossed copy of these resolutions, officially certified to by him, and duly sealed with the seal of the city of Rochester.

The resolution, upon motion of Ald. Selye, was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the following amendment to the city charter be sent to our representatives in the state legislature with the request that the same be passed as soon as possible.

Adopted.

AN ACT to amend the charter of the city of Rochester, relating to local improvement bonds and assessments for improvements.

The people of the state of New York, enacted in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. An act entitled "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,' and to consolidate therewith the several acts in relation to the charter of said city," passed February nineteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, being chapter fourteen of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, as heretofore amended, is hereby designated as the charter of said city.

Sec. 2. Section one hundred and seventy of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 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 sewer, tunnel, drain, vault or bridge shall be extended to or beyond the city limits, or any other public improvement 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 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 as it may deem advisable and protect any public park, street, square or area in said city, and grade, sewer and pave the streets and alleys thereof 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, streets, squares or areas are situated in proportion to the benefit which each lot or parcel will derive therefrom. It shall be lawful for the common council, by a three-fourths vote of the members elected, to borrow from time to time by the issue of bonds an amount not exceeding one million dollars, bearing such rates of interest as it may deem proper to effect a sale thereof, not exceeding five per centum per annum at not less than par for such period as said common council may determine, the proceeds of which shall be used in paying the costs, disbursements and other expenses incurred or to be incurred on account of work, labor, materials and local improvements heretofore or hereafter performed or furnished or constructed, not in conflict with the provisions of any contract however therefor, under and by virtue of ordinances duly adopted as provided in this charter, the expense whereof is to be afterwards collected wholly or in part by assessment from the property benefited by such improvement, but no moneys shall be paid out of the proceeds of said bonds except upon a certificate in writing from the head of the department having charge of such work stating that the same has been acceptably performed, that a payment is due and the amount of such payment. All assessments heretofore or hereafter made or collected for local improvements shall be paid into a fund to be known as the "local improvement fund," to be applied toward the redemption of the bonds issued in pursuance of this section and the payment of any orders that may be issued in pursuance of any contracts heretofore entered into for any local improvement. The proceeds of such bonds shall be deposited in a special account to be known as the "local improvement" account in whatever banks or trust companies the council may from time to time designate. The treasurer shall keep a separate set of records for said local improvement fund and account, which records shall show:

1. The proceeds of all moneys received by the issue and sale of bonds.

2. The amounts of all orders paid, said payments to be classified and charged separately to the special improvement for which they were given.

3. The amounts of all assessments paid, said payments to be classified and credited separately to the special improvement for which they are due; said payments to be subdivided so as to show the amount of interest in all payments where interest is included.

4a. The amount of interest received or accrued from bank balances.

4b. The amount of interest received from any and all past due assessments.

4c. The amount of interest paid or due upon any and all outstanding bonds.

5. All payments of principal made from the aforesaid bonds.

The city treasurer shall submit periodically to the council a balance sheet either summarized or in detail showing the condition of said local improvement fund and account at the close of business during the months of March, June, September and December in each year or said balance sheet may be submitted monthly if practicable to do so. Any amount of surplus interest accruing through the local improvement fund and account shall be used exclusively for the payment of such of the city's bonded indebtedness as the common council may direct.

Sec. 3. Section one hundred and ninety-eight of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 198. Whenever the common council shall determine that the whole or any part of the expense of any improvement shall be de-

frayed by a local assessment and the expense of such improvement shall exceed in the aggregate the sum of one thousand dollars, it may be paid one-third in cash and the balance in the city's notes payable in one and two years with interest thereon not exceeding six per centum per annum, and in case such expenses shall exceed ten thousand dollars it may be paid one-third in cash and the balance in the city's notes, payable in one, two, three and four years respectively with interest thereon not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the city may get its notes discounted for the above purpose. The common council may determine at the time of fixing the amount to be assessed if the same shall exceed one thousand dollars, that the taxpayers pay their assessments in not more than three equal payments; one-third within sixty days from the time that the treasurer shall advertise the same as hereinbefore provided, one-third within one year, and one-third within two years from the time of confirmation of such roll. And in case the amounts to be assessed, ascertained as herein provided, shall exceed ten thousand dollars, 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 hereinbefore provided, and the balance within one, two, three and four years, respectively, after such confirmation. The entire expense of every local improvement assessed and paid, as aforesaid, shall be ascertained by the city treasurer, including any damages or awards for the taking of lands, rights or easements, together with any interest paid or to accrue on the orders or notes issued by the city to pay the expense of such improvement, and interest on such sums shall be reckoned to the time the last installment of such assessment shall become due. Persons or the owners of land 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 notes or orders issued to pay for such improvement. Instead of proceeding as hereinbefore provided in this section, the common council may direct that the expense of any improvement heretofore or hereafter made, to be defrayed in whole or in part by a local assessment, shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of local improvement bonds, and in such case the assessments for such improvement shall be made as hereinbefore provided in this section. Such assessments shall be extended over a continuous period, so that the ratable amount due in any one year shall not exceed a sum equal to five per centum of the assessed value of any piece of property involved, as shown by the last annual assessment roll for general city taxes; provided, however, that such period does not exceed nine years. In case such computation makes the period exceed nine years, then the aforesaid method of computation shall be disregarded, and the time of payment shall be limited to nine years, in equal annual installments, as herein provided. The city assessors or special commissioners shall note upon all such assessment rolls, at the time of their presentation, the number of years recommended for the payment of all assessments therein, and they are hereby authorized to use, in their discretion, subject to the approval of the common council, any smaller percentage than five in determining the time for payment to be recommended; provided, always, that such time shall not exceed nine years. The first payment of any such assessment shall be due on the first day of the second month following the month in which said assessment roll shall have been received by the city treasurer, and succeeding payments shall be due on the first day of said month in each suc-

ceeding year. On all amounts not paid during the month in which they are due, the treasurer shall charge interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, but nothing shall prevent the prepayment, in whole or in part, of any assessment, and in the event of such prepayment, the treasurer shall charge interest on the amount prepaid from the time the assessment was first due, to the time in which such payment was made. The city treasurer or other officials shall act promptly in all matters pertaining to the completion of the assessment rolls and placing them in the treasurer's office for collection, and it shall be the duty of the treasurer to advise the common council at its first regular meetings in January, April, July and October in each year of any and all completed local improvements, whose assessment rolls remain unconfirmed. Whenever the expense connected with any improvement to be defrayed in whole or in part by local assessments shall be reported to the common council, it shall be the duty of the common council to adjust and report the same to the city assessors or special commissioners, to be assessed upon the property benefited as provided herein. When, however, a majority of the taxpayers on any street prior to the confirmation of any assessment roll for an improvement on such street shall petition that an extension of time from five to fifteen years be given them to pay such assessment, and where such improvement has been guaranteed, as hereinbefore set forth, for any number of years, not more than fifteen, the Common Council may, by a majority vote of all the members elected thereto, with the approval of the mayor, and upon the prior recommendation of the city engineer, provide that the assessments therefor shall be and become due and payable in any number, not less than five and not more than fifteen equal annual installments, but in no case shall longer time be given than that for which the city has been duly guaranteed to be held free from cost or expense in maintaining or keeping such improvement in repair; and that the first installment of any such assessment shall be due on the first day of the second month following the month in which such assessment roll shall have been received by the city treasurer, and that one of such installments, together with interest thereon, from and after the date of the confirmation of such assessment, at the rate specified in the bonds issued on account thereof, as herein provided, upon the whole amount of the entire assessment remaining unpaid, shall be payable on the first day of said month in each succeeding year until the whole of such assessment and the interest thereon shall be paid. The owner of any piece of property so assessed may, at any time, pay to the treasurer the entire assessment upon his property, with interest at the rate aforesaid, up to the time of such payment, and thereupon said property shall be discharged from the lien of such assessment. All the provisions of the charter with reference to the issuing, the rate of interest, the sale, the application of the proceeds and the payment of improvement bonds, shall be applicable to such improvements; provided, however, that bonds issued on account of any such improvement shall be made payable in the same number of equal annual installments as is provided in such ordinance for the payment of the assessments for such improvements. The common council are hereby authorized to issue and sell, as provided by law, any bonds hereinbefore mentioned.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the matter of the claims against the city through construction of its telephone line to Hemlock lake be referred to the executive board with full power to take such course as it may be

advised, and that the mayor be authorized to execute any papers necessary and to attach thereto the corporate seal.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the property owners assessed for the Otis street pipe sewer, final ordinance, No. 6,698, be allowed to pay their assessments in three equal annual installments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Dewey—Resolved, That the city engineer be and he hereby is requested to prepare an ordinance for a sewer on Erickson street, from Park avenue to within forty feet of Irving street.

Adopted.

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Calihan—Petitions of M. J. Calihan and Mrs. S. M. Du Paul for permission to erect wooden buildings on Frank, Oak and Erie streets, respectively. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Ford—Petition of Ezra R. Andrews for permission to erect a building of brick and wood on Exchange street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Green—Remonstrance against asphalt improvement on Monroe avenue. Received and filed.

By Ald. Adams—Petition of Harriet J. Brewster for permission to erect a building of stone and wood on Granger place and East avenue. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Edelman—Applications of Alvin Block and Edward C. Edelman for appointment as commissioners of deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Beard—Petitions of Henrietta Horn and Charles Pehl for permission to erect wooden buildings on St. Joseph and Clifford streets. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Johnston—Application of Avery B. Davis for appointment as commissioner of deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Selye—Application of Frederick W. Fleckett for appointment as commissioner of deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of J. R. and S. P. Kay for permission to erect a wooden building on Willard park. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition of Augustus H. Strong and Henry A. Strong for cancellation of an assessment. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Dewey—Applications of Paul S. Johnston and George W. Sprague for appointment as commissioner of deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Remonstrance against asphalt improvement on Monroe avenue. Received and filed.

Also—Petitions of Herbert L. Bristol, Mrs. Anna Baird, Mathias Kondolf and T. A. Smythe for permission to erect wooden buildings on Monroe avenue, Erickson street, Rutter street and South Union street, respectively. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Proffer of the Leighton Lea Association to dedicate to the city for public uses the following named streets: Audubon, Bacon, Calumet, Darwin, Ericsson, Faraday, Girard, Homer and Irving streets. Referred to the Executive Board.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company be and hereby is directed to place an arc electric light on Mt. Hope avenue, between Comfort and Alexander streets. Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

By Ald. Cook—Application of August V. Pappert, Jr., for appointment as commissioner of deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition of Margaret A. Colegrove for permission to erect a wooden building on Masseth park. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition for an electric light on O'Brien place. Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

By Ald. Simmelink—Petitions of Julius Ewald and T. D. Dilkins for permission to erect wooden buildings on St. Joseph park and Berlin street, respectively. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Englehardt—Petition for sidewalk on Ludolph park. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

Also—Petitions of Harriet Craft for permission to erect wooden buildings on Emma street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Wilson—Petition of John Black for permission to erect wooden building on Kenwood avenue. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition of Mary A. Propping for permission to erect a wooden building on Columbia avenue, also remonstrance against the same. Referred to Building Committee, and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Applications of Patrick Caulfield, John Cawthra and George V. Fleckenstein for appointment as commissioner of deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

By Ald. Ward—

Mayor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 21, 1897.

To the Common Council:

I hereby withdraw from the further consideration of the Common Council the names of all persons heretofore sent in by me for the position of member of the Board of Health. Yours respectfully,

GEO. E. WARNER, Mayor.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,
December 10, 1897.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The resolution adopted at your meeting of November 30, 1897, directing the Corporation Counsel to institute proceedings to have a commission appointed in reference to the Boyd place opening, is returned without my approval for the following reasons:

First. The resolution directing the Executive Board to negotiate with the owners of the property for the right of way having been vetoed and not having been acted upon by the Common Council, the resolution in question cannot legally be adopted.

Second. The negotiations by the Executive Board with the owners cannot be had until after the approval of the resolution authorizing such negotiations.

Third. The resolution is disapproved for the reasons set forth in the two former vetoes of the Boyd place opening.

Very respectfully,

GEO. E. WARNER, Mayor.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Dewey moved that action on the resolution disapproved by the Mayor be postponed one week. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 13, 1897.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of
the City of Rochester, N. Y.:

Gentlemen: We hereby certify that a majority of the taxpayers on the following-named streets, and parts of streets, in the Old Fifteenth and Sixteenth Wards of the city, known as the territory taken from the towns of Irondequoit, Brighton, Gates and Greece, have petitioned for water mains therein in accordance with section 85, of the City Charter; that water mains have been laid therein, and that in pursuance of said charter the taxable property and residents on said streets and parts of streets have therefore become jointly liable on their assessments in said territory with the old territory of said city, for such portion of the water debt as remains unpaid:

I. OLD FIFTEENTH WARD.

Tenth ward—Gates avenue from Michigan street to Villa place.

Fifteenth ward—James street, from Bethlehem park to 424 feet south.

Twentieth ward—Klüh park from Maple street to O'Neil street.

Fifteenth ward—Weicher street, from Moulson street to 436 feet east.

II. OLD SIXTEENTH WARD.

Eighteenth ward—Chamberlain street from Hayward avenue to Garson avenue.

Fourteenth ward—Eisenberg park, from South Goodman street to east end of park.

Eighteenth ward—Ellison street from Webster avenue to 450 feet north.

Seventeenth ward—North Joiner street from Ereth park to Norton street.

Eighteenth ward—Leighton street from Grand avenue to Parsells avenue.

Eighteenth ward—Ludolph park from Bay street to Webster avenue.

Seventeenth ward (Leighton Lee Tract)—Nichols street from Jennings street to 423 feet south.

Twelfth ward (Leighton Lee Tract)—Park avenue from South Culver street to Faraday street.

Fourteenth ward (Leighton Lee Tract)—Rodenbeck park from Henrietta avenue to 278 feet north.

Seventeenth ward—Weddale way from Hudson avenue to North street.

(Signed.)

THOS. McMILLAN,
F. C. SEITZ,
OSCAR KNEBEL,

Executive Board.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 8, 1897.

To the Finance Committee of the Common Council:

Gentlemen: After the close of business on October 30th, I counted the cash in the office of the Treasurer, and subsequently examined the several bank accounts and the books of account of the Treasurer, which I report correct at that date. The amount of cash on hand October 30th, as shown by the ledger balances, was \$518,883.04, which I found distributed as follows:

At credit of the General Fund:	
With Central Bank.....	\$68,151 77
With Commercial Bank.....	5,285 19
With Traders National Bank.....	24,084 99
With German-American Bank.....	67,039 56
With Flour City National Bank.....	2,836 04
	<u>\$167,397 55</u>

At credit of Local Tax Fund:	
With Commercial Bank.....	3,274 87
At credit of Hemlock Lake Commission Fund:	
With Commercial Bank.....	3,540 80
At credit of Additional Water Supply Fund:	
With German-American Bank.....	\$2,694 54
With Commercial Bank.....	3,519 13
	<u>6,213 67</u>
At credit of East Side Trunk Sewer Fund:	
With Central Bank.....	49 45
At credit of Water Pipe Extension Fund:	
With German-American Bank...	6,030 34
At credit of Liquor License Re-fund Account:	
With Security Trust Company..	2,073 09
At credit of Sinking Fund:	
With German-American Bank...	302,347 13
Total in banks.....	\$490,926 40
In Treasurer's hands:	
Cash.....	\$26,900 50
Cash items:	
Expense book.....	\$932 67
Police advances.....	123 47
	<u>1,056 14</u>
	<u>27,956 64</u>
Grand total.....	\$518,883 04

Respectfully submitted,

N. F. HASKELL,
Examiner.

By the Clerk—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 13, 1897.

To the Finance Committee of the Common Council:

Gentlemen: On December 4th, after the close of business, I counted the cash in the Treasurer's office. I then examined the several bank accounts and later the books of account of the Treasurer, which I found correct, the various cash balances agreeing. The amount of cash on hand December 4th, as shown by the ledger balances, was \$493,402.63, which I found distributed as follows:

At credit of General Fund:	
With Central Bank.....	\$68,490 33
With Commercial Bank.....	57,381 24
With Traders National Bank.....	24,315 49
With German-American Bank.....	4,882 96
With Flour City National Bank.....	601 09
	<u>\$155,671 11</u>
At credit of Local Tax Fund:	
With Commercial Bank.....	1,999 27
At credit of Hemlock Lake Commission Fund:	
With Commercial Bank.....	3,140 80
At credit of Additional Water Supply Fund:	
With German-American Bank.....	\$2,694 54
With Commercial Bank.....	3,519 13
	<u>6,213 67</u>
At credit of East Side Trunk Sewer Fund:	
With Central Bank.....	49 45
At credit of Water Pipe Extension Fund:	
With German-American Bank...	6,061 86
At credit of Liquor License Re-fund Account:	
With Security Trust Company..	123 04
At credit of Sinking Fund:	
With German-American Bank...	302,917 13
Total in banks.....	\$476,176 33

In Treasurer's hands:
 Cash \$16,169 89
 Cash items:
 Expense book \$939 04
 Police advances .. 117 37
 1,056 41
 17 226 30

Grand total \$493,402 63
 Respectfully submitted,

N. F. HASKELL,
 Examiner.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

City Treasurer's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 21, 1897.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:
 Gentlemen: I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the works or improvements authorized under ordinances hereinafter mentioned have been completed; that I have, pursuant to the provisions of the Charter, ascertained the entire and aggregate expense of, and connected with the same respectively, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to for the use of its funds, and that the respective amounts thereof are as follows:

Five payments:
 Ord. No. Improvement. Expense.
 6,035. Field street and Monroe avenue sewer \$9,230 13
 S. B. WILLIAMS.

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One payment:
 Ord. No. Improvement. Expense.
 6,812. Mt. Hope avenue cement walk \$1,058 44
 6,820. Seventh street plank walk. 31 82
 6,765. Tremont place sewer re-building 325 00
 6,786. Gorsline park grading..... 411 77
 Three payments:
 6,770. Court street Medina block stone improvement \$18,913 56
 6,802. Hinsdale street brick sewer 3,722 22
 Five payments:
 6,751. Lyell avenue asphalt improvement \$114,327 57
 6,801. Hague street sewer..... 6,403 51
 S. B. WILLIAMS.

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Ord. No.:	Improvement.	Amount.
o BatueN		
6,700	Brown street sweeping and cleaning	\$ 165 75
6,702	Campbell street sweeping and cleaning	170 00
6,703	Clifton street sweeping and cleaning	204 00
6,711	Troup street sweeping and cleaning	93 50
6,704	Dartmouth street sweeping and cleaning	170 00
6,705	King street sweeping and cleaning	106 25
6,706	Litchfield street sweeping and cleaning	80 76
6,701	Child street sweeping and cleaning	199 69
6,707	E. Maple street sweeping and cleaning	106 25
6,709	Madison street sweeping and cleaning	85 00
6,708	Maple street sprinkling and cleaning	178 50
6,712	Wilder street sweeping and cleaning	178 50
6,713	York street sweeping and cleaning	191 40
6,724	S. Goodman street sweeping and cleaning	180 71
6,725	Wellington avenue sweeping and cleaning	156 75
6,723	Oxford street (sec. 2) sweeping and cleaning	165 00
6,710	Spring street sweeping and cleaning	265 72
6,722	Chatham street sweeping and cleaning	188 11
6,756	Granger place sweeping and cleaning	76 43
6,734	N. Goodman street sweeping and cleaning	146 57
6,757	Evergreen street sweeping and cleaning	30 71
6,752	Conkey avenue sweeping and cleaning	92 14
6,779	Hart avenue sweeping and cleaning	25 00

S. B. WILLIAMS,
 Treasurer.

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Ord. No.	Improvement.	Expense.
6,623.	River street sprinkling.....	\$ 24 73
6,604.	Mortimer street sprinkling..	24 73
6,452.	Andrews street sprinkling...	107 17
6,621.	Pleasant street sprinkling..	29 69
6,506.	Division street sprinkling...	29 69
6,549.	Harrison street sprinkling...	41 22
6,579.	Leopold street sprinkling....	41 22
6,613.	Oregon street sprinkling....	41 22
6,634.	Rome street sprinkling.....	24 73
6,494.	Clinton place sprinkling.....	62 65
6,486.	Chatham st. (sec. 2)sprinkling	15 67
6,527.	E. Franklin sq. sprinkling...	13 19
6,528.	W. Franklin sq. sprinkling..	13 19
6,485.	Chatham st. (sec. 1)sprinkling	28 02
6,526.	Franklin street sprinkling...	115 41
6,545.	Grove street sprinkling	32 98
6,652.	Stillson street sprinkling....	41 22

6,535. Gibbs street sprinkling.....	98 93
6,644. Seldon street sprinkling.....	28 02
6,451. Anity street sprinkling.....	13 19
6,590. E. and W. Main st sprinkling	593 58
6,564. Irving place sprinkling.....	21 44
6,677. S. Water street sprinkling..	29 69
6,653. Stone street sprinkling.....	41 22
6,516. Ely street sprinkling.....	21 44
6,569. Johnson park sprinkling.....	16 49
6,674. N. Washington st. sprinkling.	62 65
6,648. Sophia street sprinkling.....	62 65
6,488. Church street sprinkling.....	57 71
6,522. S. Fitzhugh st. (sec. 2) sprinkling	16 49
6,778. Spencer st. (sec. 2) sprinkling	16 05
6,773. Cameron street sprinkling...	33 05
6,806. Maple st. (sec. 2) sprinkling...	16 37
6,744. Spencer street sprinkling....	84 52
6,775. Grant park sprinkling.....	22 47
6,785. Cliff street sprinkling.....	16 16
6,797. Tonawanda st. sprinkling...	26 47
6,796. Saratoga ave. (sec. 2) sprinkling	16 72
6,629. Reynolds street sprinkling...	166 63
6,626. Prospect street sprinkling...	64 71
6,454. Atkinson st. (sec. 2) sprinkling	24 26
6,459. Bartlett street sprinkling....	63 09
6,474. Cady street sprinkling.....	126 18
6,567. Jay street (sec. 2) sprinkling \$	131 90
6,647. Smith street sprinkling.....	123 66
6,689. Ames street sprinkling.....	95 62
6,690. Grape street (sec. 1) sprinkling	37 92
6,541. Grape street (sec. 2) sprinkling	16 49
6,716. Grape street (sec. 3) sprinkling	16 49
6,592. Maple street sprinkling.....	52 77
6,612. Orange street sprinkling.....	49 46
6,642. Saxton street sprinkling.....	39 56
6,651. State street sprinkling.....	291 40
6,593. Market street sprinkling.....	21 44
6,606. Mumford street sprinkling.....	32 98
6,529. Front street sprinkling.....	74 19
6,600. Mill street sprinkling.....	80 38
6,480. Center street sprinkling.....	65 97
6,531. Furnace street sprinkling.....	21 44
6,673. Vincent place sprinkling.....	24 73
6,447. Allen street sprinkling.....	181 36
6,576. Kent street sprinkling.....	112 10
6,619. Platt street sprinkling.....	159 93
6,517. Erie street sprinkling.....	16 49
6,471. Brown street sprinkling.....	126 96
6,566. Jay street (sec. 1) sprinkling	65 97
6,640. Saratoga avenue sprinkling..	148 39
6,525. Frank street sprinkling.....	164 87
6,571. Jones street (sec. 1) sprinkling	98 93
6,505. Dean street sprinkling.....	16 49
6,682. White street sprinkling.....	49 46
6,570. Jones avenue sprinkling.....	115 41
6,688. Ravine avenue sprinkling.....	29 69
6,661. Thompson street sprinkling.....	57 71
6,671. Vernon street sprinkling.....	16 49
6,464. Bloss street sprinkling.....	49 46
6,618. Phelps avenue.....	65 97
6,584. Locust street sprinkling.....	32 98
6,577. Lake avenue sprinkling.....	244 37
6,455. Augustine street sprinkling.....	98 93
6,469. Buezel park sprinkling.....	32 98
6,556. Highlands sprinkling.....	49 46
6,508. Driving Park avenue sprinkling	164 87
6,638 N. St. Paul street (sec. 2) sprinkling	263 83
6,456 Avenue A sprinkling.....	131 90
6,676 N. Water street sprinkling.....	98 93
6,483. Champlain street sprinkling.	80 89
6,530. Frost avenue sprinkling.....	129 43
6,470. Bronson avenue sprinkling....	247 53
6,663. Tremont street sprinkling....	158 07
6,568. Jefferson avenue sprinkling..	197 37
6,441. Adams st. (sec. 2) sprinkling.	32 36
6,466. Briggs place sprinkling.....	78 78

6,616. Penn street sprinkling.....	16 18
6,681. Webster avenue sprinkling...	166 63
6,578. Lamberton park sprinkling...	24 26
6,498. Columbia avenue sprinkling.	113 25
6,581. Lexington park sprinkling...	30 74
6,730. Flint street sprinkling.....	17 64
6,758. Seward street sprinkling....	59 12
6,772. Bartlett st. (sec. 2) sprinkling	47 22
6,771. Adams st. (sec. 3) sprinkling.	37 78
6,793. Champlain st. (sec. 2) sprinkling	24 65
6,607. Nassau street sprinkling.....	84 02
6,562. Hudson park sprinkling.....	41 22
6,561. Hudson avenue sprinkling.....	389 11
6,609. North street sprinkling.....	346 24
6,491. Cleveland street sprinkling..	52 77
6,553. Helena street sprinkling....	47 81
6,686. Wilson street sprinkling....	47 81
6,679. Webster street sprinkling....	47 81
6,446. No. Alexander st. sprinkling.	57 71
6,582. Lincoln street sprinkling....	61 00
6,558. Hollister street sprinkling...	61 00
6,567. Draper street sprinkling.....	31 33
6,667. No. Union street sprinkling...	56 06
6,617. Pennsylvania ave. sprinkling	95 62
6,608. North avenue sprinkling.....	97 28
6,448. Alphonsus avenue sprinkling..	72 54
6,717. Sigel street sprinkling.....	16 49
6,650. Wesley street sprinkling.....	13 19
6,461. Bay street sprinkling.....	105 52
6,731. Central park sprinkling.....	107 47
6,776. Mark street sprinkling.....	43 45
6,774. Central pk. (sec. 2) sprinkling	102 65
6,795. Huntington street sprinkling	33 12
6,509. East avenue sprinkling.....	364 43
6,546. Mathews street sprinkling....	24 85
6,511. East street sprinkling.....	24 85
6,510. East park sprinkling.....	9 94
6,637. No. St. Paul st. sec. 1) sprinkling	379 22
6,595. Martin street sprinkling.....	49 46
6,478. Cataract street sprinkling.....	24 73
6,620. E. Platt street sprinkling.....	24 73
6,481. Central avenue sprinkling.....	453 41
6,587. Lyell avenue sprinkling.....	444 52
6,572. Jones st. (sec. 2) sprinkling.	56 62
6,519. Exchange street sprinkling.	209 58
6,501. Court street sprinkling.....	169 28
6,664. Troup street sprinkling.....	167 31
6,675. S. Washington st. sprinkling	63 61
6,524. South Ford street sprinkling	38 10
6,520. Favor street sprinkling.....	39 75
6,477. Canal street sprinkling.....	35 78
6,523. North Ford street sprinkling	40 41
6,557. Hill street sprinkling.....	18 22
6,763. S. Ford st. (sec. 2) sprinkling	35 91
6,808. Lime street sprinkling.....	25 08
6,809. Whitney street sprinkling...	30 65
6,492. Clifford street sprinkling....	590 26
6,601. Monroe avenue sprinkling....	359 43
6,444. Alexander st. (sec. 2) sprinkling	64 31
6,666. N. Union st. (sec. 1) sprinkling	129 95
6,643. Scio street sprinkling.....	260 29
6,611. Ontario street sprinkling....	123 11
6,573. Joslyn park sprinkling.....	32 19
6,484. Charlotte street sprinkling...	80 26
6,632. Richmond park sprinkling....	82 51
6,504. Davis street sprinkling.....	79 33
6,580. Lewis street sprinkling.....	56 07
6,794. Hibbard place sprinkling....	19 51
6,804. Edward street sprinkling.....	17 42
6,805. Hoelzer street sprinkling.....	20 90
6,534. George street sprinkling.....	65 97
6,500. Cortland street sprinkling....	65 97
6,658. Temple street sprinkling....	24 73
6,487. Chestnut street sprinkling...	123 66
6,684. William street sprinkling....	82 44
6,565. James street sprinkling.....	41 22
6,518. Euclid street sprinkling.....	39 00
6,515. Elm street sprinkling.....	46 17
6,668. S. Union street sprinkling....	131 90
6,533. Gardner park sprinkling.....	41 22

6,665. Union park sprinkling	24 73
6,691. Park ave. (sec. 2) sprinkling ..	78 77
6,460. Bates street sprinkling	78 77
6,472. Brunswick street sprinkling ..	65 66
6,715. So. Culver street sprinkling..	78 77
6,726. Harvard st. (sec. 2) sprinkling..	32 81
6,598. Meigs st. (sec. 1) sprinkling....	222 58
6,662. Tracy park sprinkling	57 71
6,635. Rowley street sprinkling	98 94
6,513. Edmonds street sprinkling....	98 94
6,457. Averil avenue sprinkling....	74 19
6,462. Beckley street sprinkling	42 00
6,563. Hyde park and St. Joseph	
street sprinkling	375 92
6,655. Sullivan street sprinkling	76 91
6,628. Rauber street sprinkling	67 30
6,645. Sellinger street sprinkling....	64 09
6,636. St. Joseph street sprinkling....	122 01
6,656. Sullivan place sprinkling....	38 46
6,495. N. Clinton street sprinkling..	659 51
6,551. Hawkins street sprinkling	51 27
6,610. Oakman street sprinkling....	92 33
6,532. Galusha street sprinkling	64 09
6,586. Lowell street sprinkling.....	112 12
6,497. Cole street sprinkling.....	54 48
6,449. Almira street sprinkling.....	57 69
6,585. Louis park sprinkling	54 48
6,539. Gorham park sprinkling.....	25 64
6,646. Sheridan park sprinkling	38 46
6,473. Buchan park sprinkling	59 35
6,603. Morris street sprinkling	51 27
6,479. Catherine street sprinkling..	51 27
6,597. McDonald avenue sprinkling..	48 07
6,554. Herman street sprinkling	125 31
6,627. Pryor street sprinkling.....	36 27
6,630. Rhine street sprinkling	48 07
6,672. Vienna street sprinkling.....	86 52
6,458. Baden street sprinkling	86 52
6,547. Hanover street sprinkling	76 91
6,559. Hope street sprinkling.....	32 05
6,574. Kelly street sprinkling.....	141 79
6,660. Thomas street sprinkling	67 30
6,683. Widman street sprinkling	32 05
6,743. Hayward park sprinkling	64 37
6,740. Pien place sprinkling	33 38
6,440—Adams street (sec. 1) sprink-	
ling	32 98
6,521 S. Fitzhugh street (sec. 1)	
sprinkling	98 93
6,622 Plymouth avenue and park	
sprinkling	163 23
6,543 Greig street sprinkling	41 22
6,475 Caledonia avenue sprinkling..	164 87
6,489 Clarissa street (sec. 1) sprink-	
ling	19 79
6,490 Clarissa street (sec. 2) sprink-	
ling	41 22
6,512 Edinburgh street sprinkling..	65 97
6,453 Atkinson street (sec. 1)	
sprinkling	69 25
6,445. Alexander street (sec. 3)	
sprinkling	103 87
6,546 Hamilton place sprinkling....	70 90
6,670 Van street sprinkling	19 79
6,442 Alexander park sprinkling	24 73
6,493 Clinton park sprinkling	26 38
6,649 South avenue sprinkling	235 77
6,555 Hickory street sprinkling	57 71
6,583 Linden street sprinkling	115 41
6,542 Gregory street sprinkling	103 87
6,538 S. Goodman street sprinkling..	215 34
6,550 Harvard street sprinkling	77 30
6,548 Harper street sprinkling	43 89
6,685 Wilmer street sprinkling	40 64
6,450 Amherst street sprinkling	40 64
6,615 Pearl street sprinkling	211 32
6,468 Broadway sprinkling	198 78
6,631 Richard street sprinkling	132 52
6,465 Boardman avenue sprinkling..	65 02
6,657 Summer park sprinkling	73 15
6,669 University avenue sprinkling	417 06
6,463 Birch crescent sprinkling	83 22
6,536 N. Goodman street sprinkling	96 54
6,654 Strathallen park sprinkling	66 57
6,687 Rundel park sprinkling	66 57
6,502 Culver park sprinkling	89 87

6,552 Hawthorn street sprinkling ..	66 57
6,623 Portsmouth terrace sprinkling	83 22
6,514 Elk street sprinkling	20 97
6,588 East Main street (sec. 1)	
sprinkling	616 78
6,589 East Main street (sec. 2)	
sprinkling	155 77
6,678 Webster avenue sprinkling ..	40 61
6,537 N. Goodman street (sec 2)	
sprinkling	114 50
6,575 Kenilworth terrace sprinkling	80 00
6,443 Alexander street (sec. 1)	
sprinkling	99 85
6,625 Prince street sprinkling	166 42
6,764 Webster avenue (sec. 4)	
sprinkling	50 71
6,639 S. St. Paul street sprinkling..	164 87
6,544 Griffith street sprinkling	82 44
6,594 Marshall street sprinkling	79 15
6,560 Howell street sprinkling	62 65
6,602 Monroe place sprinkling	39 56
6,624 Potter street sprinkling	13 19
6,650 South street sprinkling	75 85
6,641 Savannah street sprinkling	89 04
6,591 Manhattan street sprinkling..	72 54
6,777 Nicholson park sprinkling ..	14 78
6,714 Caroline street sprinkling	135 90
6,599 Meigs street (sec. 2) sprink-	
ling	64 71
6,496 S. Clinton street sprinkling..	284 73
6,605 Mt. Hope avenue sprinkling..	323 57
6,614 Park avenue (sec. 1)	83 65
6,569 Thayer street sprinkling.....	40 25
6,476 Cambridge street sprinkling..	48 30
6,467 Brighton avenue sprinkling..	136 86

S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Received, filed and published.

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 21, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby certify and report that the City Assessors have delivered to me the following assessment rolls, certified and verified as required by the charter:

- Ord. No.:
- 6,762—Broezel park cement walk.
- 6,787—Calihan park, Avenue B pipe sewer.
- 6,749—Harvard street macadam improve-
- ment.
- 6,789—James street pipe sewer.
- 6,418—Kay terrace grading, sewer and walk.
- 6,781—Lewis street cement walk.
- 6,269—Nassau street asphalt improvement.
- 6,792—Ravine avenue pipe sewer.
- 6,389—University avenue curbs and gutters.

Respectfully submitted,
THEO. S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Selye moved that action on the assess-
ment roll for Ravine avenue pipe sewer be
postponed two weeks. Carried.

Allegations were called for on each of the
above rolls and each, Ravine avenue pipe
sewer excepted, was separately confirmed by
the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green,
Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnson, Selye,
Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane,
Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichen-
berger—19.

By the Clerk—
City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Dec 21, 1897.

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

Gentlemen: In order to meet the accep-
tances of the city which are issued to con-
tractors for local improvements, and which
will be due very soon, it will be necessary
to issue the city's note or notes for an
amount not exceeding forty thousand dollars

(\$40,000.00). Will you kindly give me the necessary authority to issue same, and oblige. Yours respectfully,
S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Finance.

By the Clerk—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Dec 21, 1897.
To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen: The amount of interest on the bonded debt, city of Rochester (exclusive of East Side trunk sewer bonds interest) due January 1, 1897, is one hundred fifty-five thousand and ninety dollars (\$155,090.00); the interest on bonds issued for East Side trunk sewer purposes due on the same date is sixteen thousand one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$16,125.00). Will you kindly give me the necessary authority to issue notes of the city to meet said interest and oblige,
Yours respectfully,

S. B. WILLIAMS,
Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Ald. Cook—

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to issue, as may be necessary, under authority or sections 80 and 81 of the city charter, the city's note for an amount not exceeding forty thousand dollars (\$40,000.00); said notes to run for a period not exceeding five months; to be negotiated under the direction of the Finance Committee of the Common Council, and to be countersigned by the Chairman thereof; interest or discount to be charged to the Local Improvement Fund and the proceeds to be credited to the Local Improvement Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Cook—

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to issue, as may be necessary, under authority of section 81 of the city charter, the city's note or notes, for an amount not exceeding one hundred fifty-five thousand and ninety dollars (\$155,090.00), said note to run for a period not exceeding five months; to be negotiated under the direction of the Finance Committee and countersigned by the Chairman thereof; interest or discount to be charged to the Contingent Fund and the proceeds to be used to pay the interest on the city's bonded debt due January 1, 1898.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Cook—

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to issue under authority of chapter 347 of the laws of 1890 as amended by chapter 74 of the laws of 1892, the city's note or notes for an amount not exceeding sixteen thousand one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$16,125.00); said note to run for a period not exceeding eight months; to be negotiated under the direction of the Finance Committee of the Common Council, and countersigned by the chairman thereof; interest or discount to be charged to the East Side Trunk Sewer Inter-

est Fund and the proceeds to be credited to the East Side Trunk Sewer Interest Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Green—

City Engineer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 21, 1897.
To the Honorable the Map and Survey Committee of the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—In my annual report of last year attention was called to the necessity for a filing case to preserve copies of deeds that we make for use in the survey of the city.

We need a case of about two hundred drawers to take the deeds now on hand and those we expect to copy during the winter.

I would therefore respectfully suggest that I be empowered to obtain proposals for such a case and under direction of your committee make a contract therefor at an expense not to exceed \$300.

Yours respectfully,
E. A. FISHER, City Engineer.
Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Maps and Surveys.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS.

By the Clerk—

Rochester Trades Assembly,
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 20, 1897.
To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Dear Sir:—At a regular meeting of the Rochester Trades Assembly held on December 16th the following resolutions were presented and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Park Commissioners of the city of Rochester has violated the provisions of the labor law by the employment of its laborers for more than eight hours per day, and,

Whereas, Certain park policemen have put in a claim for over time against said board at the rate of 25 cents per hour, and

Whereas, Said claims appear to be just and reasonable in view of the fact that said park policemen were compelled to work 10 hours per day and received pay only for a legal day's work of eight hours, therefore,

Resolved, That this body respectfully request and urge the Board of Park Commissioners of the city of Rochester to pay said claims, and further,

Resolved, That we urge the Common Council of the city of Rochester to pay said claims should the Park Commissioners refuse to audit the same, and further

Resolved, That we urge upon the Board of Park Commissioners and the Common Council a compliance with the eight hour law in all its details and

Resolved, That this body respectfully request and urge that resident citizens and taxpayers of the city of Rochester be employed in and around the parks in preference to non-residents or farmers, and further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the Board of Park Commissioners and the Common Council of the city of Rochester.

Hoping the above resolutions will receive your consideration we remain

Very respectfully yours,
ROCHESTER TRADES ASSEMBLY,
JAMES T. FARLOW, Cor. Sec.
Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Lockport, N. Y., Dec. 11, 1897.

To, the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—I beg to request that your honorable body will at the earliest possible date pass upon my petition made to your honorable body early in November, which was for permit to erect a brick building upon my property, 219 Lake avenue, your city, and if such application shall be denied I request that a written statement be sent me of any and all objections to my application or petition, or of the plans and specifications which accompanied the same.

As you will observe this matter has been in your hands for many weeks and I feel that my interest demands as early a decision as can be obtained at your hands.

Yours truly,

CHARLES E. DICKINSON.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Buildings.

By Ald. Dewey—

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 21, 1897.

To Alvin H. Dewey, President, and Members of the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—The members of the medical staff of the Provident Dispensary for Women and Children, city building, Front street, having relinquished the same, desire to tender your honorable body thanks for the aid and courtesy that we have received from you and those who preceded you in the Common Council since December 23, 1886.

Yours respectfully,

SARAH R. A. DOLLEY, M. D.

Late President of the Medical Staff of the Provident Dispensary.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Green—

Communication from A. H. Moody asking to be reimbursed for expenses incurred by reason of a fall on the sidewalk in Washington square. Referred to Law Committee.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Clerk—

December 21, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Law Committee beg leave to recommend the appointment of the following as Commissioners of Deeds:

Edward J. Schnarr, Ferdinand Roeser, Joseph M. McMahon, Charlotte A. Scheck, Geo. E. Hall, Emery T. Sankey, Harry Pease, Henry Shelter, Edward L. Widman, Frances Frock, John D. Hotchkiss.

Respectfully submitted,

M. B. ADAMS,

EDWARD ENGLEHARDT,

HENRY G. COOK,

T. W. FORD,

D. W. SELYE,

Law Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

December 21, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Assessment Committee beg leave to submit the following report:

In the petitions of Frederick Wirley and Fred Hartleben we recommend that the same be granted.

In the matter of the petition of Caroline Meyers we recommend that the same be denied.

In the matter of the petition of Augustus Bowen for cancellation of an assessment

against him for Harvard street extension we find that the assessment against him is far in excess of the benefits derived by him for the extension of Harvard street, and recommend that the assessment roll heretofore adopted by the Common Council be reconsidered and a re-assessment ordered. We think that the assessment against the premises of Mr. Bowen should not, in view of all the circumstances of the case, exceed the amount of the award made to him by the Commissioners of Appraisal. We therefore recommend that the petition of Mr. Bowen be denied and that he be given proper redress in the making up of the re-assessment for said extension.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM S. BEARD,

JOHN R. SIMMPLINK,

JOSEPH C. WILSON,

JOHN S. EDWARDS,

Assessment Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the petition of Frederick Wirley that the general city tax for the year 1865 upon lot No. 3, South Clinton street, amounting to \$5.35, be cancelled be granted and that the City Treasurer charge the same to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Treasurer accept from Fred Hartleben the sum of \$50 in full settlement of the assessment against his premises on the north and south side of Rowe street for Rowe street widening, under final ordinance No. 4,872, and charge the balance to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the petition of Caroline Meyers be and the same hereby is denied.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the assessment roll for Harvard street extension, under final ordinance No. 5,924, be and the same hereby is in all things set aside.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the Assessors be and they hereby are directed to proceed and make a new assessment for Harvard street extension under final ordinance No. 5,924, after the proper notices have been given as provided by the city charter.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Whereas, The entire costs and expenses of Harvard street extension under final ordinance No. 5,924, including all amounts to be paid to the owners of lands deemed necessary to be taken, and all costs and charges of the city in the condemnation proceedings have been reported at the sum of \$32,235, which expense has been duly adjusted by this Common Council as reported. Now therefore,

Resolved, That all persons interested in the matter of ordering a re-assessment for the aforesaid street extension be heard as to the same at the next regular meeting of the Common Council January 4, 1898, at 7:30 P. M., and that the City Clerk cause to be published a notice of said hearing as required by Sec. 190 of the city charter.

Adopted.

By Ald. Green—

December 21, 1897.

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

Gentlemen:—Your Map and Survey Committee beg leave to make the following report relative to the City Engineer's office:

Whereas, at a meeting of your committee it was made clear to them that the Engineer's office was in need of a filing case for

the preservation of the deeds used in the survey of the city, we would respectfully recommend that the request of the City Engineer be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
 W. C. GREEN,
 T. W. FORD,
 LEMUEL EDELMAN,
 WILLIAM S. BEARD.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Green—Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he hereby is authorized to procure proposals for a 200 drawer filing case, and under direction of the Map and Survey Committee to make a contract for same at an expense not to exceed \$300, which sum is to be paid from the Contingent Fund.

Adopted.

By Ald. Green—Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he hereby is authorized to make the usual subscriptions to the following technical papers for the use of his office: Engineering News, Engineering Record, Municipal Engineering and City Government, at an expense not to exceed \$15.

Adopted.

By Ald. Cook—

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

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

Gentlemen: Your finance committee has had under consideration the request of the city engineer for additional help in his department to complete the maps required by the assessors in making the assessment for the East Side trunk sewer. In order to make a fair and equitable division of the cost of the sewer upon the territory embraced in the ordinance, it will be necessary to divide said territory into several classes corresponding to the benefits derived by the construction of the sewer. In order to make a valid assessment the area of the several lots embraced in the assessable territory must be ascertained with a reasonable degree of accuracy. At the present time the city engineer has accurate maps of only a portion of this territory. To complete accurate maps of the remaining territory a large amount of work must be done and to complete this work within a reasonable period it will be necessary to temporarily increase the office force in the city engineer's department. Some three months ago the city engineer submitted an estimate of \$4,000 as the cost of this work. Since that time some progress has been made and the engineer is now of the opinion that a less amount will suffice. Your committee would recommend that the city engineer be authorized to employ increased office and field men to assist in completing maps at an expense not to exceed \$3,000.

The board of education has requested an appropriation of \$3,100 for the purchase of coal for the public school buildings. The communication from the board sets forth that by reason of the protracted cold weather of last spring fires were necessary until June, and that in the fall fires were needed much earlier than usual. Attention is also called to the fact that the amount of the appropriation in the annual tax levy for the purchase of coal was smaller by several thousand dollars than the board's estimate. Your committee is informed that unless funds are provided at once for the purchase of coal it will be necessary to close several of the public schools. It is therefore recommended that the request be granted.

In the annual appropriation for the support of the public schools the sum of \$2,000 was included to defray the expense of the biennial school census. The bills presented

by the enumerators aggregate \$3,650, and the board of education has requested an additional appropriation of \$1,650 to meet these obligations. Your committee is informed that the bills of the enumerators have not been passed upon by the auditor. It may fairly be presumed that deductions will, in some cases, be made by this official. We therefore recommend that the council authorize an appropriation sufficient to liquidate those claims when the exact amount necessary shall have been determined by the auditor.

Your committee finds it necessary to make further provision for the highway fund. On December 20th there was less than \$1,000 to the credit of the fund. For the balance of the fiscal year \$6,000 will be required to meet the street department pay rolls. An itemized statement, submitted at the request of the committee, which is hereto annexed and made a part of this report, shows that there are on file with the executive board approved bills for expenditures through the highway fund and yet unpaid, aggregating over \$8,000. Your committee conferred with Mayor Warner on the subject, and both his honor and the committee were of the opinion that a sufficient amount should be appropriated at once to enable the board to pay these bills and meet the weekly pay rolls. It is therefore recommended that the city's note for an amount not exceeding \$14,000 be issued for the benefit of the highway fund.

Respectfully submitted,
 HENRY G. COOK,
 JOSEPH C. WILSON,
 JOSEPH A. CRANE,
 Finance Committee.

Received, filed and published.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 20, 1897.

AMOUNTS REQUIRED FOR THE HIGHWAY FUND.

Two weekly payrolls, estimated at .6,000 00

Chas. E. Kohlmetz, repairs to steam roller, sewer gates, etc.....	\$ 9 30
W. W. Morrison, bill heads	18 25
C. Schnackel, repairs to sweeping machine, etc..	111 05
P. J. Donnelly, horseshoeing	11 25
Bell Telephone Co., rent of telephone	104 50
Henry Hebing, nails.....	3 80
New York State Sewer Pipe Co., sewer pipe and cement	23 97
Jas. Cullen, horseshoeing..	5 00
J. M. Reddington, coal for canal lift bridges.....	24 80
F. Northrup, sand and gravel	24 00
Edw. R. Tanner, macadam	28 50
Whitmore, Rauber & Vincinus, macadam, manhole plate, etc.....	35 85
J. C. McKenzie, horseshoeing	20 75
Kondolf Bros., ice, Clinton park yard.....	6 20
Geo. Bantel's Sons, sprinkling, Selye terrace.....	8 00
Geo. Bantel's Sons, sprinkling, Frankfort alley....	22 00
Chas. Wells & Sons, repairs to tools.....	23 52
German-American Lumber Co., lumber	71 07
Wm. B. Morse & Sons, lumber	22 30
H. F. Seymour Co., street brooms, hose, etc.....	28 74
C. R. Parsons, lumber....	6,606 34
Rock Asphalt Pavement	

Co., repairs to Brown street	850 00
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., coke and gas.....	15 78
The Graves Elevator Co., valve leathers	5 25
The Enterprise Foundry Co., grate	7 00
Huther Bros., sharpening saws	13 00
C. T. Crouch & Son, lumber	5 17
Wm. T. Fox Mfg. Co., repairs to lift bridges.....	38 99
John H. Foley, lumber... etc.....	14 14
Thos. J. Neville, Clerk, disbursements	171 63
	15 00
	8,345 15

Total amount required.....\$14,345 15
Balance at credit of Highway Fund Dec. 20, 1897, \$973.84.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the City Engineer be authorized to employ temporarily, at his discretion, for a period not exceeding four months, such additional force, not exceeding the number and salaries specified herein, as may in his judgment be necessary to complete the maps of the East Side sewer territory, for use of the Assessors in making a proper assessment of the cost of said sewer: Not exceeding three additional draughtsmen at not more than \$80 per month each; not more than four rodmen at a salary of not more than \$2.50 per day; not more than six chainmen and copyists at a salary of not more than \$2 per day each; not exceeding three assistants at a salary of not more than \$5 per day each. The above force to be employed at the discretion of the Engineer under the direction of the Map and Survey Committee. The total cost, including the necessary incidental expenses, not to exceed \$3,000.

Laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and directed to transfer \$3,700 from the Contingent Fund to the Police Fund.

Adopted.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to issue, as may be necessary, in anticipation of taxes to be levied under authority of sections 80 and 81 of the city charter, the city's note or notes, for an amount not exceeding three thousand one hundred dollars (\$3,100.00); said note to run for a period not exceeding six months; to be negotiated under the direction of the Finance Committee, and countersigned by the chairman thereof; interest or discount to be charged to the Contingent Fund, and the proceeds credited to the Contingent Fund of the Board of Education.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to issue, as may be necessary, in anticipation of taxes to be levied under authority of sections 80 and 81 of the city charter, the city's note or notes, for an amount not exceeding one thousand six hundred fifty dollars (\$1,650.00), said note to run for a period not exceeding six months; to be negotiated under the direction of the Finance Committee, and countersigned by the chairman thereof; interest or discount to be

charged to the Contingent Fund, and the proceeds credited to the Contingent Fund of the Board of Education.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to issue, as may be necessary, in anticipation of taxes to be levied under authority of sections 80 and 81 of the city charter, the city's note or notes, for an amount not exceeding fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000); said note to run for a period not exceeding six months; to be negotiated under the direction of the Finance Committee, and countersigned by the chairman thereof; interest or discount to be charged to the Contingent Fund, and the proceeds credited to the Highway Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By the Clerk—

BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 21, 1897,

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Buildings, in compliance with the resolution of Alderman Selye of November 23d last, in regard to the permit for remodeling a frame and the erection of a brick building by Mr. Charles E. Dickinson at No. 219 Lake avenue, after an investigation and viewing of the premises as directed by your resolution would report as follows: First, that we find that the legal one week's notices have been served by Messrs. Walker & Briggs, architects for Mr. Dickinson.

Second, that the proposed building is an unsafe and unsanitary structure for that residence quarter of the city.

Third, that Mr. Dickinson's lot and the adjoining lots are about 200 feet in depth and that he has a stable in rear of said lot, with stables on each side of the adjoining lots. In case of a fire in the barn or rear part of the proposed structure there would be no way for the fire department to get at and check said fire except through an underground drive-way which Mr. Dickinson, having covered the whole of his lot, proposes to construct under the south side of said house. This would be unsafe and dangerous to the department and its apparatus and leaving it only one alternative, that of getting at said fire through the grounds of his neighbors, which would naturally result in a good deal of damage to them by his proposed structure of an apartment house, and should not be allowed, as being against the public good and welfare in addition to the foregoing reasons.

We find the neighbors interested unanimously opposed to the granting of the permit applied for.

Your Committee and Fire Marshal would therefore recommend to your honorable body that the application be denied.

Respectfully yours,

WM. PAUCKNER,
WILLIAM S. BEARD,
HENRY G. COOK,
JOHN B. SIMMELINK,
WILLIAM WARD,

Building Committee.
J. A. P. WALTER,

Fire Marshal.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Wilson—

RAILROAD COMMITTEE REPORT.

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

Gentlemen:—Your Railroad Committee has considered the communication of the Rochester Railway Company, requesting permission to lay a siding on Church street in front of the Federal building. The request is made at the instance of the postoffice department.

Your committee is informed that at the present time the operation of the lines using Church street is more or less interfered with by reason of the fact that when the two mall cars now in use are being loaded the movement of cars carrying passengers is considerably retarded. By the use of the siding this difficulty will be obviated.

Your committee would therefore recommend that the company be permitted to lay the siding under the supervision of the Executive Board.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH C. WILSON,
JAMES JOHNSTON,
W. C. GREEN,
JOSEPH A. CRANE,
J. MILLER KELLY,
Railroad Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to the Rochester Railway Company to lay a siding on Church street in front of the Federal building; said work to be done under the supervision of the Executive Board.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINANCE BUDGET NO. 12.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 21, 1897.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That in pursuance of section 58 of the city charter, the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to draw warrants on the City Treasurer, in favor of the following named persons, for the amounts set opposite their respective names, and that the City Treasurer be and he hereby is directed to pay said warrants when there are funds applicable, and charge the proper funds as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND.

Abendpost & Beobachter, pub. notices	\$66 66
Genevieve S. Allen, services	65 50
John C. Barnard, supplies	27 62
Bank Bros., books	8 75
Bicknell & Buckhecker, photographs	9 00
Frank W. Converse, services	25 00
Henry J. Dengler, expert services	50 00
Flour City Printing Co., pub. notices	187 37
Flour City Printing Co., printing	20 00
Edwin A. Fisher, expenses	92 75
Edward F. Higgins, livery	8 00
Edward F. Higgins, livery	3 00
A. C. Jackson, supplies	28 07
A. C. Jackson, supplies, City Clerk	20 75
John Kane, services	50 00
D. C. Kling, labor	31 77
Henry D. Marks, supplies	60 75
A. S. Mann, disbursements	7 57
Charles Mann, printing	172 00
C. A. Macy, expert services	50 00
Charles E. Morris, supplies, Assessors	39 90
Millington Sign Works, sign	3 50
Geo. L. Mattison, notices	51 00
Elmer L. Oliver, monuments	11 84
Post Express Printing Co., printing	29 50
Post Express Printing Co., printing	14 50

Post Express Printing Co., public notices, Treasurer	12 76
Post Express Printing Co., public notices, civil service	3 94
L. H. Philo & Co., supplies	84 00
A. J. Rodenbeck, disbursements	52 76
Rochester Printing Co., printing notices, Treasurer	421 96
Rochester Printing Co., pub. notices	179 27
Rochester Printing Co., pub. notices, Executive Board	49 74
Rochester Printing Co., printing	35 25
Rochester Printing Co., pub. notices, Assessors	5 00
Roch. Dist. Tel. Co., services	0 50
Roch. Dist. Tel. Co., services	3 90
Rochester Volksblatt, pub. notices	66 66
Rochester Times, printing notices	354 50
H. W. Smith, services	50 00
Valentine Sander, expert services	50 00
K. P. Shedd, filing papers, etc.	49 11
Union and Advertiser Co., pub. notices	8 25
Union and Advertiser, publishing notices, Executive Board	13 56
Union and Advertiser Co., pub. notice, Assessors	5 00
Union and Advertiser Co., pub. notices, Treasurer	1 50
Union Trust Co., services as transfer agents and registrar of water loan bonds	500 00
Western Union Tel. Co., services	4 62
Western Union Tel. Co., services	1 29
Ernest C. Whitbeck, disbursements	28 24
J. A. P. Walter, stamps	3 00

PAY ROLL.

George E. Warner, Mayor	\$375 00
William H. Tracy, alderman	62 50
Martin J. Callihan, alderman	62 50
Thomas W. Ford, alderman	62 50
William C. Green, alderman	62 50
Stephen Rauber, alderman	62 50
Mahlon B. Adams, alderman	62 50
Lewis Edelman, alderman	62 50
William S. Beard, alderman	62 50
James Johnston, alderman	62 50
De Villo W. Selye, alderman	62 50
William Ward, alderman	62 50
Alvin H. Dewey, alderman	62 50
Henry G. Cook, alderman	62 50
William Pauckner, alderman	62 50
J. Miller Kelly, alderman	62 50
Joseph A. Crane, alderman	62 50
John B. Simmelink, alderman	62 50
Edward Englehardt, alderman	62 50
Joseph C. Wilson, alderman	62 50
William V. Reichenberger, alderman	62 50
S. B. Williams, treasurer	375 00
H. R. Stockbridge, deputy treasurer	150 00
James E. Kane, bookkeeper	108 33
J. F. Buckley, bookkeeper	75 00
A. D. Davis, clerk	75 00
Edgar Gillis, clerk	75 00
C. W. McDonald, clerk	75 00
W. R. Widmer, clerk	75 00
W. O. Rice, clerk	70 00
A. J. Rodenbeck, corporation counsel	316 66
Eugene J. Dwyer, first assistant C. C.	183 33
Edward R. Foreman, 2d assist. C. C.	116 66
C. F. Kiehel, managing clerk	83 33
E. C. Whitbeck, investigating clerk	50 00
Mabel G. Gray, stenographer	62 50
Louise Murphy, stenographer	54 16
E. A. Fisher, city engineer	233 33
William J. Stewart, asst. engineer	125 00
W. B. Sackett, asst. engineer	116 66
C. L. Raymond, asst. engineer	106 66
John W. Kenyon, asst. engineer	100 00
F. L. Smith, asst. engineer	75 00
George Hebard, asst. engineer	83 33
L. Y. McConnell, asst. engineer	60 00
Fred G. Sweet, chief clerk	83 33
W. M. Rebasz, draughtsman	116 66
J. W. Sims, draughtsman	83 33
Howard Judson, draughtsman	75 00

F. L. Pierce, draughtsman.....	50 00
Martin Wahl, rodman.....	60 00
Joseph Boschert, chairman.....	60 00
Thomas Casey, rodman.....	60 00
H. R. Lewis, transitman.....	66 66
O. H. Strowger, transitman.....	66 66
F. T. Elwood, transitman.....	60 00
J. E. Thomas, chairman.....	40 00
H. R. Moulthrop, transitman.....	35 00
H. C. Munn, city assessor.....	283 33
E. A. Kalbfleisch, city assessor.....	283 33
E. B. Burgess, city assessor.....	283 33
H. F. Remington, Municipal Judge.....	216 66
John M. Murphy, Municipal Judge.....	216 66
William F. Chandler, clerk.....	100 00
E. W. Buck, stenographer.....	66 66
W. J. Burke, stenographer.....	66 66
A. S. Mann, city auditor.....	233 33
Theo. S. Pulver, city clerk.....	150 00
F. L. Gummer, city messenger.....	91 66
T. J. Lavin, assistant messenger.....	66 66
John A. P. Walter, fire marshal.....	125 00
John H. Hyde, night watchman.....	75 00
E. E. Prunyn, engineer.....	75 00
M. T. Morse, janitor.....	75 00
George T. Foster, city sealer.....	141 66
Addie De Staebler, police matron.....	50 00
N. F. Haskell, examiner.....	20 53
John O'Leary, engineer, police station.....	65 00
Charles K. Bryant, engineer, police station.....	65 00
George W. Wright, engineer, police station.....	65 00
Alexander Otis, sec. Civil Serv. Bd.....	41 66
S. P. Moulthrop, civil serv. comm'r.....	25 00
Eldridge L. Adams, civil serv. comm'r.....	25 00
Alfred Elwood, civil service comm'r.....	25 00
J. Stuart Page, civil service comm'r, three months.....	25 00
R. C. Webster, civil service comm'r, three months.....	25 00
F. S. Hutchinson, civil service, comm'r, three months.....	25 00
J. Alfred O'Kane, clerk plumbing board, three months.....	50 00
Geo. G. Caffery, plumbing examiner, three months.....	30 00
James F. Hogan, plumbing examiner, three months.....	30 00
J. Henry Howe, plumbing examiner, three months.....	30 00
H. J. Dengler, examiner engineer.....	25 00
Thomas F. Dawson, examiner engineer.....	25 00
Henry E. Rogers, examiner engineer.....	25 00

LAMP FUND.

Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting, Nov., '97.....	\$9,604 25
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting, Nov., '97.....	7,980 55
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas lighting, Nov., '97.....	452 25

PAY ROLL.

Charles R. Barnes, city electrician.....	25 00
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CITY PROPERTY FUND.

Acme Toilet Supply Co., rentals.....	\$23 00
T. W. Atkinson, repairs.....	29 31
John C. Barnard, supplies.....	21 55
Brewster, Crittenden & Co., supplies.....	34 05
William Bassett, repairs.....	2 00
Addie De Staebler, laundry.....	11 84
R. T. Ford, repairs (Police station).....	4 50
R. T. Ford, repairs (City hall).....	14 60
Millington Sign Works, signs.....	6 00
Roch. Gas and Electric Co., lighting police station.....	94 45
Roch. Gas and Electric Co., lighting city hall.....	85 92
Roch. Gas and Electric Co., lighting city hall.....	6 50
Roch. Gas and Electric Co., gas, police station.....	3 60

Roch. Gas and Electric Co., repairs ..	0 42
John Siddon Co., repairs ..	1 10
R. Schmidt & Co., repairs ..	0 80
Stalknight & Schminke, repairs.....	4 75
Harry Versprelle, glass ..	6 75

PAY ROLL.

Annie Hayes, charwoman, City Hall..	21 66
Lena Keehn, charwoman, City Hall...	21 66
Maggie Fitzpatrick, charwoman, City Hall.....	21 66
Lizzie Hanrahan, charwoman, City Hall.....	21 66
Agnes Kellar, charwoman, City Hall..	21 66
Lucinda Leight, charwoman, City Hall.....	21 66
Minnie O'Brien, charwoman, City Hall.....	21 66
Jane Pearson, charwoman, City Hall..	21 66
Julia Wilson, charwoman, Front street building.....	21 66
Maggie Nier, charwoman, Police station.....	21 66
Margaret Flynn, charwoman, Police Station.....	21 66
Maggie Murphy, charwoman, Police Station.....	21 66
Chas. Hellems, elevator conductor.....	40 00
B. G. Gibb, elevator conductor.....	40 00
James H. Kneen, elevator conductor.....	40 00
Thomas McNally, asst. at City Hall..	46 50

POOR FUND.

I. H. Andrews, groceries ..	\$16 50
J. P. Brennan, groceries ..	11 00
William R. Corris, groceries ..	9 25
W. S. Campbell, groceries ..	46 50
P. A. De Puyt, groceries ..	72 60
E. F. Boyle, groceries ..	48 00
John De Mallie, groceries ..	36 00
Michael Gannon, groceries ..	37 00
August F. Genkel, groceries ..	40 00
Peter Hasenflug, groceries ..	16 00
F. C. Kuefer, groceries ..	56 25
T. J. Keenan, groceries ..	26 00
J. J. Klein, groceries ..	47 00
Charles Kerman, groceries.....	26 50
Dell Lay, groceries ..	15 75
F. H. Merlau, groceries ..	11 00
May Bros., groceries ..	18 00
Muhl & Reese, groceries ..	16 00
Michael Nelligan, groceries ..	37 75
J. C. Oatway, groceries ..	33 00
Charles Roden, groceries ..	27 00
August Sommer, groceries ..	196 46
A. G. Schreck, groceries ..	37 25
Chas. F. Schroeder, groceries ..	23 00
Emel Schaffner, groceries ..	49 00
Gotlieb Vetter, groceries ..	34 00
Henry Wahl, groceries ..	11 00
Joseph Zwerger, groceries ..	28 00
Charles Bird, board ..	8 00
F. Boldt, Est., board ..	5 00
Margaret Hodson, board.....	5 00
John Kehoe, board.....	40 00
Maria Killip, board ..	21 00
Vrs. J. McConnell, board ..	4 00
Max Stehle, board ..	15 00
Mary E. Sheridan, board ..	6 40
Render Bros., burials ..	24 00
W. H. Frick, burials ..	12 00
Jugaire & Thompson, burials ..	30 50
A. W. Mudge, burials ..	6 50
Vattle & Miller, burials ..	18 50
T. J. Brown, meat ..	37 75
William Dunois, meat ..	8 00
Henry Hedditch, meat ..	329 90
Charles E. Hughes, meat ..	38 00
J. H. O'Neil, Agt., meat ..	78 00
Geo. J. Phillips, meat ..	38 30
C. E. Williams, meat ..	15 50
H. C. Smith, cod fish ..	12 00
Armstrong & Haseltine, flour ..	138 13
Bell Telephone Co., rental ..	47 00
John G. Ebls, paper ..	7 15
Geo. R. Fuller Co., supplies ..	4 12
L. H. Gardner, paper ..	6 00
J. C. Kalbfleisch, transportation ..	9 76

George Long, services	9 14
Frank A. Parker, baskets	6 00
Post Express Printing Co., printing.	14 00
Paine Drug Co., medicine	4 50
John U. Schroth, services	4 00

PAY ROLL.

Richard Gardner, overseer.....	150 00
J. F. Cochrane, assistant overseer.....	83 33
John Calder, bookkeeper.....	91 66
Richard Tyler, storekeeper.....	70 00
W. S. McKelvey, investigator.....	70 00
H. L. Hilgendorf, investigator.....	70 00
Robert A. Stone, investigator.....	70 00
M. C. Mason, city physician.....	37 50
Shirley R. Snow, city physician.....	37 50
John Zimmer, city physician.....	37 50
John Ready, city physician.....	37 50
Ida M. Porter, city physician.....	37 50
C. W. Perrine, city physician.....	37 50
Frank J. Hilbert, asst. storekeeper.....	40 00

HEALTH FUND.

George Belknap, disbursements	\$ 16 27
Craig & Rigney, horse hire	12 00
E. H. Davis & Co., drugs	9 60
C. W. Dodge, examinations, Nov. '97	125 00
A. C. Jackson, stationery	12 85
Millington Sign Works, signs	62 50
J. K. Post & Co., drugs and disinfectants	28 88
Rochester City Hospital, board of inmates	282 42
Roch. Lithographing Co., printing	9 00
Sibley, Lindsay & Curr, crash	2 00
Swinburne & Co., printing	5 00

PAY ROLL.

Geo. W. Goler, health officer.....	166 66
David C. Smith, plumbing inspector.....	125 00
Frank Dumond, assistant plumbing inspector	83 33
Geo. Belknap, clerk	83 33
Margaret O'Malley, stenographer.....	50 00
Cora C. Dunn, registrar.....	50 00
Frank J. Hone, attorney.....	75 00
Fred R. Eilinger, milk inspector.....	83 33
Lewis C. Huber, meat inspector.....	83 33
Henry M. Heinold, keeper, Hope Hospital	79 16
Fred D. Sedgwick, inspector, contagious diseases	60 00
Byron S. Blake, sanitary inspector.....	50 00
John Nothaker, sanitary inspector.....	50 00
John T. Brown, sanitary inspector.....	50 00
L. B. Allen, sanitary inspector.....	50 00
M. M. Sperry, sanitary inspector.....	50 00
William O. Marshall, special sanitary inspector	50 00
Geo. Zimmer, special sanitary inspector	50 00
Samuel McAuliffe, mercantile inspector	50 00
Henry Baker, disinfecting corps.....	75 00
Amelia Cook, disinfecting corps.....	33 33

POLICE FUND.

Henry Baker expenses	\$6 12
James Cullen, shoeing, Nov., '97	7 40
Henry Conolly, book	8 50
Exchange hotel, meals	14 75
B. Frank Enos, expenses, Nov. 27.....	8 60
R. M. Myers & Co., toilet paper	12 00
Rochester Printing Co., printing	5 50
Sargent & Greenleaf, locks	3 00
Western Union Tel. Co., services	8 35

PAY ROLL.

James D. Casey, police comm'r.....	\$225 00
Chas. T. Chapin, police comm'r.....	225 00
Charles B. Ernst, Police Justice.....	308 33
B. Frank Enos, Police Clerk.....	158 33
Peter Lauer, interpreter.....	100 00
John Dean, court officer.....	75 00
George Liese, office man.....	75 00
R. C. Cartwright, police surgeon.....	100 00
Geo. W. Merrick, police stenographer	45 00
Joseph P. Cleary, chief of police.....	216 66

John C. Hayden, asst. chief of police	200 00
John E. McDermott, day captain.....	150 00
John A. Baird, night captain.....	150 00
Thomas Lynch, night detective.....	100 00
Henry Baker, detective.....	100 00
P. C. Kavanagh, detective.....	100 00
George Long, detective.....	100 00
Edward O'Laughlin, detective.....	100 00
Edward J. O'Brien, detective.....	100 00
John P. McDonald, detective.....	100 00
Robert B. Swanton, detective.....	100 00
B. C. Furtherer, lieutenant.....	100 00
Samuel Schwartz, lieutenant.....	100 00
B. L. Stetson, lieutenant.....	100 00
James E. Ryan, lieutenant.....	100 00
Michael Zimmerman, lieutenant.....	100 00
Sharon L. Sherman, lieutenant.....	100 00
John C. McQuarters, patrolman.....	75 00
Nicholas J. Loos, patrolman.....	75 00
Robert Sloan, patrolman.....	75 00
Charles M. Peart, patrolman.....	72 50
Charles Hart, patrolman.....	75 00
Louis Nold, patrolman.....	75 00
Oliver A. Youle, patrolman.....	75 00
William Murray, patrolman.....	75 00
Henry Baker, Jr., patrolman.....	75 00
Fred A. Klubertanz, patrolman.....	75 00
Theo. H. Cazeau, patrolman.....	75 00
A. J. Moyihan, patrolman.....	75 00
J. W. Chatfield, patrolman.....	75 00
William E. O'Brien.....	75 00
Jerry O'Grady, patrolman.....	75 00
Thomas Foley, patrolman.....	75 00
James J. Devereaux, patrolman.....	75 00
W. H. Christie, patrolman.....	75 00
Patrick A. Harley, patrolman.....	75 00
Jacob Frank, patrolman.....	75 00
Patrick Caulfield, patrolman.....	75 00
John F. Monaghan, patrolman.....	75 00
James P. Flynn, patrolman.....	75 00
Peter Hess, patrolman.....	67 50
Patrick Cummings, patrolman.....	75 00
Patrick Culligan, patrolman.....	72 50
John Sullivan, patrolman.....	75 00
George Mohr, patrolman.....	75 00
George H. Kron, patrolman.....	75 00
Michael Fitzpatrick, patrolman.....	75 00
John E. Moran, patrolman.....	75 00
Albert Gerber, patrolman.....	75 00
Charles C. Alt, patrolman.....	75 00
Martin P. Snyder, patrolman.....	75 00
William A. Metzger, patrolman.....	75 00
Thomas F. O'Connor, patrolman.....	75 00
George W. Finkle, patrolman.....	75 00
Henry F. McAlester, patrolman.....	75 00
Thomas Ragan, patrolman.....	75 00
W. H. Bauer, patrolman.....	75 00
James Martin, patrolman.....	75 00
Robert J. Klein, patrolman.....	75 00
Frank B. Moore, patrolman.....	50 00
Thomas Sheehan, patrolman.....	75 00
Michael Englert, patrolman.....	75 00
Albert B. Marble, patrolman.....	75 00
Charles Weber, patrolman.....	75 00
John Shire, patrolman.....	75 00
James Keenan, patrolman.....	75 00
C. L. Shepard, patrolman.....	75 00
William H. Smith, patrolman.....	75 00
J. A. Rendsland, patrolman.....	12 50
Philip G. Yawman, patrolman.....	75 00
John F. Cahill, patrolman.....	75 00
Fred Scholl, patrolman.....	35 00
John W. Nagle, patrolman.....	75 00
Chas. G. Lammell, patrolman.....	75 00
Jerry Sullivan, patrolman.....	75 00
Patrick Conheady, patrolman.....	75 00
Casper W. Vaughn, patrolman.....	75 00
Samuel C. Baldwin, patrolman.....	75 00
Herman Russ, patrolman.....	75 00
William H. Heinlein, patrolman.....	75 00
John Toubey, patrolman.....	75 00
Chris. Bowers, patrolman.....	36 25
Frank V. Natt, patrolman.....	75 00
George A. Fox, patrolman.....	75 00
Lawrence Murray, patrolman.....	75 00
Henry J. Spahn, patrolman.....	75 00
Adolph J. Legler, patrolman.....	75 00

W. A. Stein, patrolman.....	72 50
William O'Connor, patrolman.....	70 00
John W. Sellinger, patrolman.....	75 00
John S. Pearson, patrolman.....	28 75
Erastus A. Miller, patrolman.....	72 50
Abraham Louret, patrolman.....	75 00
William McDonald, patrolman.....	75 00
Joseph G. Schmucker, patrolman.....	70 00
William B. Kinnear, patrolman.....	75 00
Nicholas Heffner, patrolman.....	75 00
Fred V. Beachel, patrolman.....	75 00
James B. Doyle, patrolman.....	75 00
John A. Tindell, patrolman.....	75 00
H. A. Ireland, patrolman.....	75 00
Daniel D. Ingall, patrolman.....	75 00
Daniel McCulloch, patrolman.....	70 00
John W. Shayne, patrolman.....	75 00
Henry Harmentraut, patrolman.....	75 00
Louis C. Muncie, patrolman.....	70 00
George W. McKelvey, patrolman.....	75 00
John E. Lane, patrolman.....	72 50
S. Drexelius, patrolman.....	75 00
John Hetzler, patrolman.....	75 00
Frank E. Mehie, patrolman.....	75 00
Jacob H. Klein, patrolman.....	72 50
Thomas Condon, patrolman.....	75 00
Roger Courneen, patrolman.....	62 50
D. K. McCarthy, patrolman.....	75 00
Walter H. Winnie, patrolman.....	75 00
Thomas F. Drury, patrolman.....	75 00
John J. Lynch, patrolman.....	75 00
P. J. Sullivan, patrolman.....	75 00
E. J. Pitsch, patrolman.....	72 50
John Kane, patrolman.....	75 00
William C. Muir, patrolman.....	75 00
George C. Wilcox, patrolman.....	75 00
A. J. McGuire, patrolman.....	75 00
John F. Claesgens, patrolman.....	75 00
Daniel J. Leary, patrolman.....	75 00
Robert Williamson, patrolman.....	75 00
Philip Amlinger, patrolman.....	28 75
F. J. Decker, patrolman.....	75 00
John H. Sherwood, patrolman.....	75 00
Martin T. Cook, patrolman.....	75 00
William C. Spillings, patrolman.....	72 50
Charles M. Goodyear, patrolman.....	75 00
Alexander Ashley, patrolman.....	75 00
Fred J. Schultz, patrolman.....	75 00
Henry C. Greve, patrolman.....	72 50
Charles H. Foster, patrolman.....	75 00
Eugene B. Sullivan, patrolman.....	75 00
John B. Toomey, patrolman.....	21 25
Charles J. Mu doon, patrolman.....	75 00
John D. Trant, patrolman.....	75 00
R. D. Kellogg, patrolman.....	75 00
William L. Sander, patrolman.....	75 00
G. J. Walzer, patrolman.....	12 50
Charles E. Twitchell, patrolman.....	72 50
William H. Dutcher, patrolman.....	72 50
Charles W. Struble, doorman.....	75 00
Jacob Markey, janitor.....	65 00
Annie Wadick, forewoman.....	35 09
Frank B. Allen, sergeant.....	85 00
Daniel Golding, sergeant.....	85 00
J. T. Luscher, sergeant.....	85 00
W. F. Maguire, sergeant.....	85 00
John M. Reis, police on wagon.....	75 00
James A. Johnson, police on wagon.....	75 00
Willis R. Lee, police on wagon.....	75 00
John M. Carroll, police on wagon.....	75 00
George Kleisley, driver.....	75 00
Chas. Dingman, driver.....	75 00
Victor Hohman, driver.....	75 00
Wm. J. Quinlan, driver.....	75 00
Louis W. Miller, electrician.....	70 00
Henry W. Martin, operator.....	65 00
Joseph B. Smith, operator.....	65 00
Thomas Swanton, operator.....	65 00
SUMMARY COMMON COUNCIL FUNDS.	
Contingent Fund.....	\$11,668 63
Lamp Fund.....	18,062 05
City Property Fund.....	817 56
Poor Fund.....	2,908 95
Health Fund.....	2,012 99
Police Fund.....	14,107 54
Total.....	\$49,577 72

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green,
 Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye,
 Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane,
 Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichen-
 berger—19.

By Ald. Cook—

EXECUTIVE BOARD DEPARTMENT.
 Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 20, 1897.

To the Common Council:

The accompanying pay rolls, as per the fol-
 lowing statement, having been lawfully con-
 tracted, examined, audited and settled by
 this Board, are hereby certified to your hon-
 orable Board for approval, pursuant to Sec.
 148 of the city charter.

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

WATER PIPE FUND.

Monthly pay roll for December....	\$814 10
Thos. McMillan, salary for Dec....	266 67
F. C. Seitz, salary for Dec.....	266 67
Oscar Knebel, salary for Dec.....	266 66
Total.....	\$1,614 10

WATER WORKS FUND.

Monthly pay roll for December,	
operating expenses.....	\$4,626 81
Monthly pay roll for December,	
Repair Shop.....	2,403 82
Monthly pay roll for December,	
Water Meters.....	827 00
Monthly pay roll for December,	
Executive Board Department....	635 00
Total.....	\$8,492 63

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Monthly pay roll for December....	\$14,728 20
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SUMMARY.

Water Pipe Fund.....	\$1,614 10
Water Works Fund.....	8,492 63
Fire Department Fund.....	14,728 20
Total.....	\$24,834 93

FIRE DEPARTMENT PAY ROLL—MONTH
 OF DECEMBER.

	Time, 1 Month.
James Malcolm, chief engineer.....	\$223 37
William Boon, assistant engineer.....	135 00
Frank A. Jaynes, assistant engineer..	135 00
John P. Topham, assistant engineer..	135 00
Charles Little, assistant engineer....	135 00
Hose Co. No. 1.	
Edward H. Colbert, captain.....	95 00
Geo. W. Weisgerber, lieutenant.....	82 00
Stephen E. O'Brien, driver.....	75 00
John H. Frazer, pipeman.....	75 00
Frank M. Sprague, pipeman.....	75 00
Charles H. Schoenman, pipeman.....	75 00
George J. Moran, pipeman.....	65 00
Engine Co. No. 2.	
Frank A. Speers, captain.....	95 00
Edward H. Klippert, lieutenant.....	82 00
William J. Dunn, engineer.....	54 14
George J. Sauer, stoker.....	65 00
Mortimer Brennan, driver.....	75 00
George M. Mehe, driver.....	75 00
Edward Huck, Jr., pipeman.....	75 00
David Levi, pipeman.....	75 00
George W. Gunnett, pipeman.....	75 00
George W. Klein, pipeman.....	75 00
Hose Co. No. 3.	
William Creegan, captain.....	95 00
Thomas Quinlan, lieutenant.....	82 00
Joseph Corrigan, driver.....	75 00
John Logan, Jr., pipeman.....	75 00

Edward W. Murphy, pipeman.....	75 00
William M. Wolf, pipeman.....	75 00
Charles H. O'Brien, pipeman.....	65 00
Alfred Walden, pipeman.....	75 00

Engine Co. No. 4.

Thomas Cole, captain.....	95 00
Joseph Dremel, lieutenant.....	82 00
Maurice Keating, engineer.....	83 00
Charles Ruffraff, stoker.....	75 00
James D. Foley, driver.....	55 00
Edward A. Collins, driver.....	75 00
George A. Holleran, pipeman.....	75 00
John Trenkler, pipeman.....	75 00
Emanuel P. Detamble, pipeman.....	60 00
Charles A. Widdowson, pipeman.....	60 00

Engine Co. No. 5.

Michael T. Free, captain.....	95 00
Paul K. Haiges, lieutenant.....	82 00
Thomas E. Boas, engineer.....	83 00
Arthur L. Wilson, stoker.....	75 00
Grant Hammond, driver.....	75 00
Adelbert Ransom, driver.....	75 00
James C. Bolger, pipeman.....	75 00
John Slattery, pipeman.....	75 00
George L. Bemish, pipeman.....	75 00
Thomas F. Mooney, pipeman.....	75 00

Engine Co. No. 6.

Edmund Barker, captain.....	95 00
Andrew Short, lieutenant.....	82 00
Frank J. Brennan, engineer.....	83 00
George F. Asmuth, stoker.....	75 00
Edward Schlenker, driver.....	75 00
David J. Walsh, driver.....	75 00
Patrick Cosgrove, pipeman.....	75 00
Amandus Werner, pipeman.....	75 00
Patrick W. Flannigan, pipeman.....	75 00
Joseph Roth, pipeman.....	75 00

Engine Co. No. 7.

Ralph Pendlebury, captain.....	95 00
Joseph P. Eagan, lieutenant.....	82 00
William F. Boon, engineer.....	83 00
William T. Hurley, stoker.....	75 00
William H. Kummerow, driver.....	75 00
James J. O'Leary, driver.....	75 00
Charles F. Cothefer, pipeman.....	65 00
George W. Holliday, pipeman.....	75 00
James W. Erwin, pipeman.....	75 00
Frank J. Glee pipeman.....	75 00

Engine Co. No. 8.

John B. Teller, captain.....	95 00
Jeremiah H. Carey, lieutenant.....	82 00
William H. Thompson, engineer.....	83 00
William Fogarty, Jr., stoker.....	75 00
Edward D. Gilman, driver.....	75 00
Charles Ornst, driver.....	75 00
Thomas D. Brath, pipeman.....	75 00
Edward Hayward, pipeman.....	65 00
Charles W. Beagle, pipeman.....	75 00
Henry S. Weigle, pipeman.....	75 00

Engine Co. No. 9.

George F. Gratton, captain.....	95 00
Fred I. Howard, lieutenant.....	82 00
Charles W. Byron, engineer.....	83 00
Samuel Gosnell, stoker.....	75 00
George W. Emerson, driver.....	75 00
Frank R. McCord, driver.....	38 71
John T. O'Neil, pipeman.....	75 00
Richard D. Warne, pipeman.....	75 00
John M. Schulik, pipeman.....	75 00
Jacob T. Tischer, pipeman.....	60 00

Engine Co. No. 10.

Hugh Smith, captain.....	95 00
William Rogers, lieutenant.....	82 00
Charles M. Hanford, engineer.....	83 00
Arthur T. O'Brien, stoker.....	75 00
Joseph Mehan, driver.....	75 00
Daniel S. Sharp, driver.....	72 53
William J. Roth, pipeman.....	75 00
William A. Macey, pipeman.....	75 00
William Canan, pipeman.....	75 00
Edward S. Angevine, pipeman.....	65 00

Hose Co. No. 11.

Charles H. Atkinson, captain.....	95 00
Kelsey A. Martin, lieutenant.....	82 00
John J. Curtain, driver.....	75 00
James J. Crouch, pipeman.....	75 00
George A. Little, pipeman.....	55 66
George L. Sherman, pipeman.....	75 00
Edward J. Cawthra, pipeman.....	65 00
William Ulton, pipeman.....	60 00

Truck Co. No. 1.

Patrick O'Meara, captain.....	95 00
Andrew Kane, lieutenant.....	82 00
Thomas E. McAvinney, tillerman.....	80 00
Aifred Gracey, driver.....	75 00
John S. Bentley, ladderman.....	75 00
Rolland A. Flitts, ladderman.....	75 00
John Burke, Jr., ladderman.....	75 00
Walter F. Maxey, ladderman.....	75 00
John J. Cullen, ladderman.....	75 00
William C. Glenn, ladderman.....	65 00

Truck Co. No. 2.

James T. Lynch, captain.....	95 00
John A. McDonald, lieutenant.....	82 00
William J. Burke, tillerman.....	80 00
John R. Drehmer, driver.....	60 00
George H. Frick, ladderman.....	75 00
Edward Dempsey, ladderman.....	75 00
Miles Darcy, ladderman.....	75 00
Charles F. Greenhagen, ladderman.....	75 00
Frederick W. Stieffel, ladderman.....	65 00
Abraham Price, ladderman.....	65 00

Truck Co. No. 3.

Thomas W. Rice, captain.....	95 00
George Fischer, lieutenant.....	82 00
John S. Dougherty, tillerman.....	80 00
Edward Hook, driver.....	75 00
M. F. Daly, ladderman.....	75 00
Michael Tindale, Jr., ladderman.....	75 00
Martin B. McMahon, ladderman.....	75 00
Thomas H. O'Connors, ladderman.....	75 00
George Lays, ladderman.....	75 00
Theodore Fitzgeralds, Jr., ladderman.....	75 00

Truck Co. No. 4.

Adam F. Rutz, captain.....	95 00
Sylvester W. Burritt, lieutenant.....	82 00
George T. Turpin, tillerman.....	80 00
James T. Brady, driver.....	75 00
Michael E. Fox, ladderman.....	75 00
William H. Scamian, ladderman.....	75 00
Martin E. Tierney, ladderman.....	75 00
Thomas F. McNamara, ladderman.....	75 00
George M. Peartree, ladderman.....	75 00
William Nolan, ladderman.....	75 00

Truck Co. No. 5.

Titus H. Waterhouse, captain.....	95 00
John S. Hammond, lieutenant.....	82 00
James H. Kane, tillerman.....	80 00
Thomas W. Garvey, driver.....	75 00
Henry J. Fullreader, ladderman.....	75 00
Charles E. Palmer, ladderman.....	65 00
George N. Fletcher, ladderman.....	65 00
Herbert C. Donaldson, ladderman.....	75 00
John J. Griffin, ladderman.....	75 00
H. E. McKechnie, ladderman.....	65 00

Chemical Co. No. 1.

Nicholas Oldfield, captain.....	95 00
William H. Rhines, lieutenant.....	82 00
John Riley, driver.....	75 00
Joseph Ringlestein, pipeman.....	75 00

Chemical Co. No. 2.

Thomas Heveron, captain.....	95 00
Geo. McLaughlin, lieutenant.....	82 00
Charles F. A. Murray, driver.....	65 00
Jerome Dowd, Jr., pipeman.....	75 00

Supply Wagon.

John B. Rickard, driver.....	75 00
Andrew Sullivan, driver.....	75 00
William C. Murphy, driver.....	75 00

Hospital Corps.

Albert Tegg, vet. surg., Hospital.....	91 74
Edward Rossney, superintendent.....	80 00
John Adams, assistant.....	75 00
Charles F. Armstrong, assistant.....	50 00

Hose Department.	
George E. Miller, superintendent.....	82 00
James H. Hayden, assistant.....	82 00
Protectives.	
Cornelius W. Danford, driver.....	75 00
John H. Hess, driver.....	75 00
Extramans.	
George A. Mumford, extra engineer..	87 00
Michael B. Kearney, extraman.....	75 00
James R. Lennon, extraman.....	60 00
Charles F. Weaver, extraman.....	75 00
William R. McNamara, extraman.....	75 00
Fire Alarm System.	
Charles R. Barnes, superintendent...	150 00
Andrew E. Murdock, asst. supt.....	100 00
Lafayette Akey, lineman.....	70 00
Michael Sweeney, driver.....	55 00
H. Kennedy, lineman.....	54 00

EXECUTIVE BOARD, CITY OF ROCHESTER—WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT—PAY ROLL, MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1897.

Emil Kuichling, Chief Engineer, 1 mo.	\$333 37
John F. Skinner, draughtsman and transitman, 1 mo.	91 74
Emma A. Petty, stenographer, 1 mo.	67 50
Milton Race, registrar 1 mo.	133 33
Patrick Callhan, clerk 1 mo.	133 33
Frederick Madden, clerk, 1 mo.	100 00
George Herzberger, clerk, 1 mo.	100 00
Frank V. Reynolds, clerk, 1 mo.	83 33
Rich. A. Hingston, clerk, 1 mo.	60 00
Frank H. Turner, clerk, 4 1-2 wks.	67 50
Julius J. Clark, clerk, 4 1-2 wks.	67 50
John T. Tracy, clerk, 4 1-2 wks.	67 50
John Whalen, clerk, 4 1-2 wks.	67 50
Wm. E. Coyle, clerk, 4 1-2 wks.	54 00
Frank A. Kane, clerk, 4 1-2 wks.	54 00
Ed. Keneally, meter reader, 1 mo.	67 50
John S. Burns, meter reader, 1 mo.	67 50
Bernard Logan, meter reader, 1 mo.	67 50
H. T. Baker, meter reader, 1 mo.	67 50
Patrick E. Kenny, meter reader, 1 mo.	67 50
Joseph W. Morphy, meter reader, 1 mo.	67 50
A. H. Otto, meter reader, 4 1-2 wks.	54 00
James H. Glavy, engr. pump house, 1 mo.	120 00
John C. McNab, asst engr. pump house, 1 mo.	91 74
P. J. McCracken, helper pump house, 1 mo.	65 00
P. J. Healy, helper pump house, 1 mo.	65 00
Charles Lechner, helper pump house, 31 days	53 14
Theo. Rice, helper, pump house, 31 days	53 14
Jas. B. Hardy, clerk, 4 1-2 weeks.	54 00
William C. Kane, gate keeper, D. Res., 1 mo.	70 00
Jacob Allmeroth, gate keeper, D. Res., 1 mo.	70 00
Rich. H. Curran, gate keeper, D. Res., 1 mo.	70 00
D. H. Westbury, sanitary supt. and gate keeper, Hemlock lake, 1 mo.	70 00
John S. Gray, conduit inspector and gate keeper, Rush, 1 mo.	60 00
George A. Hotchkin, superintendent conduit line, 1 mo.	116 74
Robert Crennell, overseer, sec. 1, conduit line, 1 mo.	91 74
Parchal V. Coyne, overseer, sec. 2, conduit line, 1 mo.	65 00
Alva S. Reed, asst. overseer sec 2, conduit line, 1 mo.	50 00
Wm. T. Consadine, inspector, 4 1-2 weeks	90 00
Jacob Fox, inspector, 4 1-2 wks.	76 50
Peter Rothang, inspector, 4 1-2 wks.	76 50
Chas. Van Vorst, inspector, 4 1-2 wks.	76 50
Chas. Widler, inspector, 4 1-2 wks.	54 00
Francis A. Boyle, inspector, 4 1-2 wks	60 75

J. B. Jones, inspector, 4 1-2 wks.	54 00
Conrad Kuehles, inspector, 4 1-2 wks.	67 50
Edward Rossney, flusher, 4 1-2 wks.	81 00
Jos. Erbeling, flusher, 4 1-2 wks.	81 00
John Hohenstein, asst. flusher, 4 1-2 weeks	54 00
Wm. G. Widman, inspector of trenches, with horse and buggy, 1 mo.	87 50
Geo. E. Hall, trench inspector, 4 1-2 weeks	67 50
A. S. Loyd, trench inspector, 4 wks.	60 00
Henry Shelter, trench inspector, 3 5-6 weeks	57 50
H. P. Jones, trench inspector, 3 1-2 weeks	52 50
Jas. Cunnean, trench inspector, 3 5-6 weeks	57 50
Eli Leavenworth, trench inspector, 1 1-3 weeks	16 00
S. P. Quick, trench inspector, 3 2-3 weeks	55 00

CITY BARN, EXCHANGE STREET.

John Neil, barnman, 31 days	79 71
John Slattery, assistant barnman, 31 days	65 00
Thos. Breen, assistant barnman, 24 days	48 00
John Eisenberg, assistant barnman, 28 days	49 00
Joseph Doener, assistant barnman, 1 1-2 days	2 25

HEMLOCK LAKE SANITARY PROTECTION.

Chas. Proctor, laborer, 19 days	28 50
Ed. Covey, laborer, 6 days	9 00
J. L. Gleichauf, laborer, 5 days	7 50
Wm. Proctor, laborer, 5 days	7 50

EXECUTIVE BOARD DEPARTMENT.

Thomas J. Neville, Clerk of Board, 1 month	250 00
Roswell S. Clark, messenger, 1 mo.	75 00
L. Philip Meyer, Clerk, 1 mo.	70 00
Louis H. Daus, bookkeeper, 1 mo.	150 00
W. D. Doty, Jr., assistant bookkeeper, 1 mo.	90 00

REPAIR SHOP.

George E. Cripps, acting foreman, 1 mo.	100 00
W. F. McCarthy, inside foreman, 27 days	83 37
Henry T. Weber, insp. of tapping, 27 days	81 00
Jas. Donlon, tapper, 24 days	66 00
Jno. Schroth, pipe fitter, 27 days	74 25
Jas. Smith, outside foreman, 27 days.	67 50
Peter Flannaghan, tapper, 27 days.	67 50
John Crossett, serviceman, 27 days.	67 50
Chas. F. Miller, serviceman, 27 days.	67 50
Geo. D. Glasser, inspector, 27 days.	67 50
Fredk. Killip, machinist, 27 days	67 50
Frank Curran, night watchman, 27 days	60 75
Martin Magin, assistant night watchman, 27 days	60 75
William Doyle, assistant night watchman, 27 days	60 75
John Clark, serviceman, 27 days	60 75
Frank J. Schultz, serviceman, 27 days	60 75
Mich. Mulqueen, laborer, 27 days	60 75
Frank Rinn, serviceman, 27 days	54 00
Ang. Burbot, laborer, 27 days	54 00
John Gallagher, laborer, 27 days	54 00
Hanover Stevenson, assistant night watchman, 27 days	54 00
Thos. McKenna, laborer, 27 days	54 00
Edw. Burgard, laborer, 27 days	54 00
Jas. Devaney, laborer, 27 days	54 00
John Willis, laborer, 27 days	54 00
Jas. McNamara, laborer, 27 days	54 00
John Lembecke, laborer, 27 days	54 00
Michael Derr, laborer, 27 days	54 00

Frank Rich, laborer, 27 days	54 00
Lawrence Same, laborer, 27 days	54 00
Aug. L. F. Bauer, laborer, 27 days ...	54 00
Louis P. Hof, laborer, 27 days	54 00
Roman H. Groh, laborer, 27 days.....	54 00
Terrance O'Reilly, laborer, 27 days...	54 00
Geo. Ritz, laborer, 27 days.....	54 00
Daniel Shanahan, laborer, 27 days.....	54 00
J. Corcoran, laborer, 27 days.....	54 00
Frank Armstrong, laborer, 27 days.....	54 00
Michael Mellett, laborer, 27 days.....	54 00
Wm. N. Tubbs, clerk of department, 13 1-2 days	41 70

METER DEPARTMENT.

P. C. Fleming, superintendent, 27 dys.	94 50
Geo. W. Connolly, meter repairer, 27 days	74 25
Thos. C. Lynch, meter setter, 27 days	74 25
Jas. J. Beasley, meter reader, 27 days	74 25
Wm. Kenealy, meter setter, 27 days..	74 25
Frank Bennett, meter repairer, 27 dys.	67 50
Edw. Schlegel, meter repairer, 27 dys.	67 50
John Miller, meter setter, 27 days....	67 50
Andrew Conway, meter helper, 27 dys.	54 00
Jas. Coyle, meter helper, 27 days.....	54 00
Jas. J. Tanner, meter inspector, 27 days	83 33
Wm. N. Tubbs, clerk of department, 13 1-2 days	41 67

WATER PIPE EXTENSION.

Wm. N. Radenhurst, engineer, 1 mo..	150 00
Thos. H. Rogers, draughtsman, 1 mo..	91 74
B. C. Little, leveler, 1 mo.....	83 37
F. M. Hills, clerk, 1 mo.....	83 37
D. H. Westbury, Jr., rodman, 1 mo..	83 37
Jos. Hesslinger, yardman, pipe yard, 4 1-2 weeks	33 75
Truman E. Miller, inspector, 27 days..	74 25
And. Weldman, inspector, 27 days....	74 25
John Burgess, inspector, 27 days.....	67 50
Rich. Hourigan, inspector, 29 days....	72 50

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the foregoing pay rolls of the Executive Board department, having been certified by said Board and approved by the City Auditor and Finance Committee, be, and they hereby are approved for payment as reported by the Finance Committee.

Adopted (Ald. Johnston voting "No").

By Ald. Selye—

REPORT SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FREE PUBLIC BATHS.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your special committee upon public baths do report as follows:

Section 1, of the laws of 1895, relating to free public baths reads as follows: "All cities of the first and second class shall establish and maintain such number of free public baths as the local board of health may determine to be necessary. Each bath shall be kept open not less than fourteen hours each day, and both hot and cold water shall be provided. The erection, and maintenance of river or ocean baths shall not be deemed a compliance with the requirements of this section. Any city, village or town having less than 50,000 inhabitants may establish and maintain free public baths and any city, village or town may loan its credit or may appropriate of its public funds for baths."

This law went into effect April 18, 1895. On May 23, 1895, the local board of health, on motion of Commissioner Brickner in compliance with the above law, adopted the following resolution: "Resolved, That two public baths be established and maintained at public expense," and sent the resolution to this council for action thereon. Nothing, however, was done in the matter and on February 10, 1897, Senator C. R. Parsons sent a communi-

cation to this board on the propriety and expediency of complying with this law. Still nothing was done by this council until June 22, 1897, when the council's attention being again drawn to the law, by a communication of President of the Council Dewey, a resolution was adopted empowering the president to appoint a special committee to frame a compliance with the law.

Your committee was duly appointed, the public baths of Buffalo were visited by a sub-committee, the subject has been considered in all its phases and your committee recommends that it be given power to immediately advertise for tender of sites for two free public baths—oné on each side of the river and within the following described limits: Commencing on the east side of the river at Court street bridge; thence easterly along both sides of Court street to Stone street; thence northerly on both sides of Stone street to Main street; thence easterly along Main street to Clinton street; thence northerly on both sides of Clinton street to Central avenue; thence westerly on both sides of Central avenue to the Genesee river; thence along the river to the place of beginning.

On the west side of the river the limits to begin at Main street bridge; thence westerly to Sophia street; thence northerly on both sides of Sophia street to Allen street; thence easterly on both sides of Allen street to State street; thence northerly on State street to Central avenue; thence easterly along Central avenue to the river; thence along the river to Main street. The lots tendered to be not less than forty feet wide and not less than sixty feet long; the persons tendering the same to enter into an agreement to provide a search of the lot offered at their own expense showing the property tendered to be free from all incumbrance of any sort whatever.

Your committee also suggests that when the time arrives for a consideration of the proper equipment of the bath houses that a committee consisting of the mayor and two members of the council visit Buffalo and inquire into the experience of that city in regard to said question.

The limits above described are advised by your committee to prevent the tender of sites that would not in its opinion be available for the purpose inasmuch as the number of baths is to be but two. Within the limits described lie a majority of the large factories and said territory is most easily reached by street car lines.

In Buffalo, so constant has been the demand for baths by men that it has been found impracticable to open the baths for women at night. If these limits are determined upon alternate nights might be side aside for women.

A communication from the health officer of Buffalo is hereto annexed and made a part of this report.

In accordance with the foregoing report, your committee respectfully suggests the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully submitted.

D. W. SELYE,
WILLIAM C. GREEN,
JOHN B. SIMMELINK,
WILLIAM S. BEARD,
WILLIAM H. TRACY.

Special Committee on Free Public Baths.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Special Committee on Free Public Baths be, and hereby is, directed to advertise for tenders of sites for free public baths in accordance with the foregoing report, reserving all rights to reject

said tenders, and report such tenders with recommendations to this Board at a meeting to be held December 28, 1897.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—

Department of Health,
Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 26, 1897.

DeVillo W. Selye, Esq., Rochester, N. Y.:
Dear Sir: In accordance with your recent request, I submit herewith cost of the free public bath now in use in this city.

This is for the ten months ending October 31, 1897, the bath having been opened to the public for the first time January 1, 1897.

Cost of land	\$ 6,500 00
Building	8,000 00
Equipment	300 00
Soap	76 75
Coal	203 03
Laundry, at 50c per 100	346 97
Salaries—keeper, matron and assist.	950 00

\$16,376 95

Number of baths taken during the ten months	69,394
Number of persons using laundry for washing and drying underclothing	1,268

70,662

This makes the cost about 2 cents per bath.

Respectfully yours,

ERNEST WENDE,
Health Commissioner.

P. S.—The new bath house is now under consideration, bids having been advertised for. In the construction of the new baths we will endeavor to improve upon the one in use at present.

Received, filed and published.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

CENTER STREET PIPE SEWER.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a sewer in Center street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$2,850.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz:

The removal of the present sewer and the construction of a new vitrified pipe sewer of suitable form and dimensions in Center street from a point opposite the center of Jones street to the sewer in State street; also the connection of existing sewers and the construction of necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches.

And, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$2,850, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Center street as now opened and as it formerly existed from John street as it formerly existed to State street.

Adopted.

ERICSSON STREET PIPE SEWER.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a sewer in Ericsson street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate \$800.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the fol-

lowing improvement is necessary and should be made, viz:

The construction of a vitrified pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Ericsson street from a point 40 feet north of Irving street to the sewer in Park avenue; also the necessary manholes, surface sewer, lot laterals and branches.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$800, which being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, to which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Ericsson street from Irving street to Park avenue.

Adopted.

LUDOLPH PARK PLANK WALK.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a plank walk on west side of Ludolph park.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate \$160.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz:

The construction of a pine plank walk 4 feet wide on the west side of Ludolph park, from Webster avenue to Bay street; also the necessary sidewalk grading.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$160, which being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on the west side of Ludolph park from Webster avenue to Bay street.

Adopted.

PLYMOUH AVENUE CEDAR BLOCK PAVEMENT. (SUPPLEMENTAL.)

By Ald. Tracy—

Whereas, The Common Council on December 15, 1891, adopted a final ordinance, known as final ordinance No. 4562, for the improvement of Plymouth avenue from the Western New York and Pennsylvania railroad bridge to Spring street, by the construction of a red cedar block pavement with necessary curbing, etc., and

Whereas, It appears that a greater sum of money than was originally assessed for said improvement has been expended for the benefit of the same property originally assessed, to wit, the sum of \$10,884.75, for cedar block paving on concrete foundation, new curb and redressing and resetting old curb, four stone posts, 12-inch coping around Plymouth park, relaying crosswalks and the repair of surface sewers.

Therefore, Resolved, that the cost of such work, to wit, \$10,884.75, be assessed upon the following territory, which this council deems benefited thereby:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Plymouth avenue from the Western New York & Pennsylvania railroad bridge near Clarissa street to Spring street, including a tier of lots and parcels of land around Plymouth park and lands held by the city.

Adopted.

EMERSON STREET CEMENT WALKS.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing walks on Emerson street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$125.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a Portland cement walk 4 feet wide on each side of Emerson street, connecting the walks on either side of Deep Hollow ravine. Also the necessary sidewalk grading.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$125, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Emerson street in front of which the proposed walk is to be constructed.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 21, 1897.

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

Gentlemen:—I do hereby certify that a notice, such as is required by section 172 of the city charter, specifying each of the improvements contemplated by the following final ordinances, the estimated expenses thereof, the amount, if any, of such expenses to be paid from the public treasury, the portion or part of the city to be assessed for the remainder of the expense, and requiring all persons interested in the subject matter of the improvement to attend at the time appointed in such notice, was published daily for four days in two daily newspapers printed in this city, namely, the Democrat and Chronicle and the Post Express.

Respectfully submitted.

THEODORE S. PULVER,

City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,840.

GENESEE VALLEY CANAL OUTLET SEWER OVERFLOW.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to construct overflows from the Genesee Valley canal outlet sewer into the Genesee river.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of an overflow sewer into the Genesee river from the Genesee Valley canal sewer at a point near Plymouth avenue grade crossing of the W. N. Y. & P. R. R. Also, rebuilding and enlarging the present overflow from said sewer located between said Plymouth avenue crossing and Brooks avenue, and the extension of the present canal sewer to Brooks avenue, and thence in Brooks avenue to Genesee street. Also the

necessary overflow wiers, manholes and other appliances connected therewith.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as the estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$10,000, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

All the territory included within and described by the following boundary lines: Beginning at the intersection of Genesee street and Bronson avenue; thence easterly along Bronson avenue, excluding a tier of lots for a depth of 150 feet on the south side thereof, to Summer street; thence southerly along Summer street, excluding one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Frost avenue, excepting the lot on the northwest corner of Frost avenue and Summer street; thence easterly along Frost avenue, including one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to Snyder street, excepting the lot on the northwest corner of Frost avenue and Snyder street; thence southerly along Snyder street, excluding one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to Columbia avenue, excepting the lot on the northwest corner of Columbia avenue and Snyder street; thence easterly along Columbia avenue, including one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to the east line of lot No. 37 of the Jefferson Avenue Lot Association; thence still easterly, excluding one tier of lots on the southerly side thereof, to Jefferson avenue; thence southerly along Jefferson avenue, excluding one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to Flint street; thence still southerly along Jefferson avenue, including one tier of lots on the east side thereof, to Magnolia street; thence easterly along Magnolia street, including one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to Seward street; thence southeasterly along Magnolia street, excluding one tier of lots on the southwesterly side thereof, to Cottage street; thence still southeasterly in the extension of the northeasterly line of Magnolia street to the Genesee river; thence westerly and southerly along said Genesee river to the old city line just north of Elmwood avenue; thence westerly along said old city line to Genesee street; thence northerly along Genesee street, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to Genesee park boulevard; thence westerly along said boulevard, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to Hazel street; thence northerly along Hazel street, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to Chester avenue; thence westerly along Chester avenue, excluding one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to Parsons avenue; thence northerly along Parsons avenue, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to Brooks avenue, excepting the lot on the northwest corner of Chester and Parsons avenues; thence westerly along Brooks avenue, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to the western line of the city; thence northerly along said western line to Sawyer street; thence easterly along Sawyer street to the east line of lot No. 195 of the West Avenue Building Lot Association tract; thence northerly along the east line of said lot No. 195 to the southwest corner of lot No. 196 of said tract; thence easterly along the south line of said lot No. 196 to the southeast corner of said lot; thence northerly along the east line of said lot 196 to and across Cottage street, to and along the east lines of lots 119 and 118 of said tract, to and across Anthony street, to and along the east line of lot No. 97 of said tract to the northeast corner of said lot No. 97; thence easterly and parallel with Anthony street to the east line of the said

tract; thence northerly along the east line of said tract and said line produced to the north line of the Citizens' Building Lot Association tract; thence west, north and east along the lines of said association tract to Kenwood avenue; thence northerly along Kenwood avenue, excluding one tier of lots on the east side thereof, to Bronson avenue; thence easterly along Bronson avenue, excluding one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to South York street; thence still easterly along Bronson avenue, including one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to the place of beginning.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Seyle, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

Ald. Kelly moved that action on the final ordinance for Sherman street sewer be postponed two weeks. Carried.

Ald. Green moved that the final ordinance for Monroe avenue asphalt improvement lie on the table two weeks. Lost.

The ordinance was then lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Adams, Seyle, Dewey, Cook, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—12.

Nays—Ald. Gren, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Pauckner, Reichenberger—7.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 21, 1897.

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

Gentlemen: I submit the following as the unfinished business of previous meetings of this board:

Resolution adopted November 23, 1897, directing the Executive Board to negotiate for the right of way for the opening of Boyd place, disapproved by the mayor.

Resolution confirming the report of the commissioners of appraisal in the Averill park extension matter.

Respectfully,

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

Ald Dewey moved that action on the resolution disapproved by the mayor be postponed until the meeting of December 28th. Carried.

By Ald. Dewey—Resolved, That the report of the commissioners of appraisal in the matter of the extension of Averill park under final ordinance, No. 6,426, presented to this council at the meeting of November 23, 1897, appearing at pages 584-5, current proceedings, be and the same hereby is set aside.

Adopted.

By Ald. Dewey—Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is directed to apply to the supreme court for the appointment of a commission to appraise the value of lands taken by the city in the extension of Averill park under final ordinance No. 6,426 and to take and institute such proceedings from time to time as may be necessary to acquire said lands or the right of way or easement therein necessary as provided by section 198 of the city charter.

Adopted.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Edelman moved that the board proceed to ballot for police commissioner. Carried.

Ald. Edelman nominated James D. Casey. There were no other nominations.

James D. Casey was named by Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Seyle, Ward, Dewey, Cook,

Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

James D. Casey was declared duly appointed police commissioner for the term provided by the charter.

Ald. Adams moved that the board proceed to the appointment of commissioners of deeds, and that the clerk cast the ballot for the board for the persons recommended for appointment in the report of the Law Committee. Carried.

The clerk reported that the ballot of the board had been cast for the following named persons and they were duly declared appointed commissioners of deeds:

Edward J. Schnarr, Ferdinand Roeser, Joseph M. McMahon, Charlotte A. Schreck, George E. Hall, Emery T. Sankey, Harry Pease, Henry Shelter, Edward C. Widman, Frances Frock, John D. Hotchkiss.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the Rochester Railway Company be notified by the Corporation Counsel of the adoption of the ordinance for the improvement of Exchange street in which their tracks are located, and that this Common Council is willing to accept from the company in lieu of the obligation of the company to make repairs pending such improvement, the sum of \$2.75 per lineal foot of double track upon the terms and conditions of the recommendation of the railroad committee at the meeting of July 20, 1897; that the acceptance on the part of the company be subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel, and be accompanied by a bond to be approved by the mayor as to its sureties, and by the Corporation Counsel as to its form. This resolution shall not affect existing penal ordinances, franchises or laws or the obligation of the company to make repairs on Exchange street when improved, or its liability for a failure to make such repairs.

Adopted.

By Ald. Calihan—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company be, and is hereby directed to place an arc electric light at the corner of Brown and Frankfort streets. Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

By Ald. Seyle—Resolved, That the report of the commissioners of appraisal in the matter of Raines park extension, under final ordinance, No. 6,430, presented to this council at the meeting of December 7, 1897, as found at pages 616, 617, 618, current proceedings, be and the same hereby is in all things ratified and confirmed.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Whereas, The entire and aggregate expense of and connected with the Raines park extension, under final ordinance, No. 6,430, including all amounts paid owners of land deemed necessary to be taken and all costs and charges of the city in the proceedings have been ascertained and reported at fourteen thousand eight hundred and forty-nine dollars, which expense has been duly adjusted as thus reported, therefore

Resolved, That the portion or part of the city on which said expense is hereby directed to be assessed and which this common council deems will be benefited by the improvement are the lots and parcels of land within the part of the city described and directed to be assessed in and by the final ordinance relative to said improvement and the assessors of said city if they are not interested in any of the lots or parcels or land to be taken or situated within the territory directed to be assessed as aforesaid are hereby directed to apportion and assess the said expense and make an assessment upon all the lots and parcels of land within the portion of the city

directed to be assessed and benefited as aforesaid and as near as may be in proportion to the benefit which will be derived therefrom.

Allegations were called for and after hearing the same from all persons appearing the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

By Ald. Selye—Whereas, The entire and aggregate expense of and connected with the Pierpont avenue extension, under final ordinance, No. 6,431, including all amounts paid owners of land deemed necessary to be taken and all costs and charges of the city in the proceedings have been ascertained and reported at seven thousand three hundred and nine and 75-100 dollars, which expense has been duly adjusted as thus reported, therefore

Resolved, That the portion or part of the city on which said expense is hereby directed to be assessed and which this common council deems will be benefited by the improvement are the lots and parcels of land within the part of the city described and directed to be assessed in and by the final ordinance relative to said improvement and the assessors of said city if they are not interested in any of the lots or parcels of land to be taken or situated within the territory directed to be assessed as aforesaid are hereby directed to apportion and assess the said expense and make an assessment upon all the lots and parcels of land within the portion of the city directed to be assessed and benefited as aforesaid and as near as may be in proportion to the benefit which will be derived therefrom.

Allegations were called for and after hearing the same from all persons appearing the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

By Ald. Selye—Whereas, The entire and aggregate expense of and connected with the Lake View Park opening, under final ordinance, No. 6,425, including all amounts paid owners of land deemed necessary to be taken and all costs and charges of the city in the proceedings have been ascertained and reported at one thousand twenty-nine and 70-100 dollars, which expense has been duly adjusted as thus reported, therefore

Resolved, That the portion or part of the city on which said expense is hereby directed to be assessed and which this common council deems will be benefited by the improvement are the lots and parcels of land within the part of the city described and directed to be assessed in and by the final ordinance relative to said improvement and the assessors of said city if they are not interested in any of the lots or parcels of land to be taken or situated within the territory directed to be assessed as aforesaid are hereby directed to apportion and assess the said expense and make an assessment upon all the lots and parcels of land within the portion of the city directed to be assessed and benefited as aforesaid and as near as may be in proportion to the benefit which will be derived therefrom.

Allegations were called for and after hearing the same from all persons appearing the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

By Ald. Seyle—Whereas, The entire and aggregate expense of and connected with the Maplewood avenue opening, under final ordinance, No. 6291, including all amounts paid owners of land deemed necessary to be taken and all costs and charges of the city in the proceedings have been ascertained and reported at three hundred seventy-six and 24-100 dollars, which expense has been duly adjusted as thus reported, therefore

Resolved, That the portion or part of the city on which said expense is hereby directed to be assessed and which this common council deems will be benefited by the improvement are the lots and parcels of land within the part of the city described and directed to be assessed in and by the final ordinance relative to said improvement and the assessors of said city if they are not interested in any of the lots or parcels of land to be taken or situated within the territory directed to be assessed as aforesaid are hereby directed to apportion and assess the said expense and make an assessment upon all the lots and parcels of land within the portion of the city directed to be assessed and benefited as aforesaid and as near as may be in proportion to the benefit which will be derived therefrom.

Allegations were called for and after hearing the same from all persons appearing the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That upon filing with the City Treasurer proper receipts or other papers by Henry Bolze, or his assigns for the reserve of \$5,000 on the Brown street asphalt pavement, ordinance No. 2,982, the mayor be authorized to execute on behalf of the city a discharge of the bond and mortgage given by Jacob Gerling and wife to the city of Rochester for \$5,000 dated August 19, 1887, and recorded in Monroe county clerk's office, August 19, 1887, in liber 293 of mortgages, at page 51, and attach thereto the corporate seal; and also a discharge of the agreement made between Henry Bolze and others with the city of Rochester for the change of the investment of money retained on Brown street improvement.

Adopted.

Ald. Cook moved that when the Board adjourn it be for one week. Carried.

Ald. Pauckner moved that the report of the Building Committee presented at this meeting be adopted. Carried.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company be and hereby is requested to place arc electric lights on Myrtle street, Bronson place and Bethlehem park. Referred to Lamp and Electricity committee and City Electrician.

Adjourned.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, Dec. 28, 1897.

ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING.

Present—Alvin H. Dewey, president of the Board, and Aids. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company be and hereby is directed to place two arc electric lights on Ruff alley, between Olean and Seward streets.

Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Calihan—Petition of Armour & Company for permission to remodel a brick building at the corner of Center and Jones streets. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Green—Application of F. Elliott Truesdale for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Johnston—Application of Fred D. Morgan for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Johnston—Petition of C. E. Woodward for permission to erect a wooden building on Thrush street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal, with power to act.

By Ald. Dewey—Petition of James W. Gillis for rebate of assessment for East avenue and Upton park sewer. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition of Mrs. Louisa Kauffman for permission to erect a frame building on Cameron street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee, with power to act.

By Ald. Simmelink—Petition of James Pengelly for permission to erect a frame building on Avenue E or Strong alley. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Simmelink—Application of George L. Mattison for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Wilson—Applications of J. A. Truesdale and S. C. Truesdale for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of W. B. Lemley for permission to erect an addition to frame building on Columbia park. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee with power to act.

COMMUNICATIONS.

By the Clerk--

REPORT OF THE EAST SIDE TRUNK SEWER COMMISSION—STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 22, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

The East Side trunk sewer commission hereby beg leave to submit the following report:

After full consideration as to the most desirable method of presenting a report of its transactions, the commission deemed it as both economical and fully as satisfactory to the property owners assessed for this expensive sewer, as well as to the general public, to present a financial statement giving in itemized form the amount received and disbursed on account of the construction of this

sewer, from the date of the creation of the commission until the present time.

The proceedings of the commission in its briefest form would make a volume of several hundred pages, the printing of which would be an item of considerable expense, while the appended statement of expenditures, it is believed, will answer all practical purposes. The full text, however, of the proceedings has been compiled and typewritten, and this copy, as well as all contracts, vouchers, papers and memoranda belonging to or connected with the work of the commission, have been filed with the city clerk for reference or examination.

Also all surveys, maps, plans and all working drawings, together with all properties made use of by the commission, have been turned over to the proper city departments.

The necessity for the construction of the East Side trunk sewer grew out of the damage suits entered for pollution of the streams in the towns of Brighton and Irondequoit, and the courts held that the city should, without unnecessary delay, proceed to abate the nuisance of which complaint was made.

To this end, Emil Kuichling was employed as engineer, to examine, determine and report upon a scheme for the construction of a sewer which should intercept the several sewers creating the nuisances in the towns above named and diverting the sewage elsewhere, and a full and exhaustive report was made by the engineer and presented to the common council in 1889, after which an ordinance was adopted for the proposed work.

The Common Council, thereupon, in compliance with the terms of an act of the legislature, appointed H. H. Edgerton, William H. Gorsline and John F. Alden, commissioners, on June 23, 1891, and in conjunction with the then members of the executive board and their successors in office, were authorized to construct the sewer.

The commission met on the 29th day of June, 1891, organized and at once proceeded to the performance of their work. The necessary assistants were employed, and as soon thereafter as surveys and plans could be made, contracts were let and work progressed steadily and expeditiously from April, 1892, until July, 1894, when the main line was completed, after which overflows were built and such other details finished as were necessary to the completion of the system.

The sewer and its more important adjuncts have been built, but there are still several storm overflows and details which are not of immediate necessity, yet sooner or later must be added to the system in order to obviate damages to lands or other property which will possibly result from heavy rainfalls.

The sense of the commission is, therefore, that the work they were appointed to do has been practically finished, and no necessity longer exists for its continuance as an official body, and in consequence it is requested by the undersigned that your honorable body, upon the assembling of the legislature in January, 1898, procure such an amendment to the law as shall release the commission from further responsibility and duty under the present law; and any further work or additions which may, hereafter, be necessary may be done under the order and supervision of your honorable body and the executive board.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. EDGERTON,
JOHN F. ALDEN,
WM. H. GORSLINE,
THOMAS McMILLAN,
FRED. C. SEITZ,
OSCAR KNEBEL.

STATEMENT OF EAST SIDE TRUNK SEWER COMMISSION.

Estimate in ordinance	\$1,000,000 00
Receipts:	
Sale of bonds authorized	\$900,000 00
Premium from sale of bonds	17,963 27
Interest from money on deposit	15,448 05
Note—Central Bank ..	10,000 00
Received from Flour City Bank for repairs to sewer	15 43
Note—Authorized by Common Council December 7, 1897.....	10,000 00

Total receipts \$953,426 75

Disbursements:	
Cost of Section No. 1..	\$115,922 47
Cost of Section No. 2.	106,829 20
Cost of Section No. 3.	66,642 49
Cost of Section No. 4.	72,023 96
Cost of Section No. 5.	94,513 67
Cost of Section No. 6.	125,632 08
Cost of Section No. 7.	2,598 15
Cost of Section No. 8.	93,694 30
Cost of Section No. 9.	48,953 28
University ave. overflow	62,234 40
Densmore creek overflow	8,352 33
Griffith st. outlet 4th, 7th and 12th wards outlet	3,449 34
Poplar st. storm water overflow	24,799 33
4th, 7th and 12th wards outlet at Griffith street	10,201 88
4th, 7th and 12th wards storm water sewer at South and Mt. Hope aves.....	5,413 57
Preliminary work	3,904 76
Interest and discount on notes	12,726 03
Sundries	3,635 54
	87,672 46

Total disbursements \$949,199 33

Credit balance	\$4,206 12
Unsettled claims, allowed but payment withheld, William Fuller, 2 per cent. reserve on Section No. 8..	\$1,912 13
Claim presented but not adjusted, William Fuller, bill for extra work on Section No. 8.....	2,972 19
	\$4,227 42

EAST SIDE TRUNK SEWER.

Sundries Account.

Salaries of Commissioners and Clerk.

H. H. Edgerton, salary.....	\$4,485 00
John F. Alden, salary.....	4,485 00
William H. Gorsline, salary.....	4,485 00
Thos. J. Neville, salary, clerk.....	4,000 00

\$17,455 00

Salaries of Engineers and Assistants.

Oscar H. Peacock, engineer, salary.....	\$12,412 50
W. C. Gray, assistant engineer, salary	2,012 50
Wm. A. Storey, assistant engineer, salary	3,630 36
L. J. Little, assistant engineer, salary	2,565 38
P. J. Gregory, assistant engineer, salary	1,298 50
J. W. Howe, assistant engineer, salary	1,745 00

S. D. Enoch, assistant engineer, salary	2,217 50
A. F. Parnell, assistant engineer, salary	2,067 41
F. W. Bristow, assistant engineer, salary	2,364 50
M. B. Turpin, assistant engineer, salary	1,639 81
Caspar Scholz, assistant engineer, salary	776 16
R. L. Burns, assistant engineer, salary	150 00
W. R. Greenwood, assistant engineer, salary	134 61
W. D. Lockwood, assistant engineer, salary	276 85
H. L. Judson, assistant engineer, salary	4 40
W. V. Madden, assistant engineer, salary	10 00
A. C. Watson, assistant engineer, salary	153 70
F. H. Vick, assistant engineer, salary	30 00
	\$33,489 18

Salaries of Inspectors.

Salaries of the several inspectors... \$10,493 70

Disbursements by Engineers.

Oscar H. Peacock.	\$838 11
W. C. Gray.....	7 90
W. R. Storey.....	12 60
	\$858 61

Furniture.

Furnishing office \$400 95

Printing.

Publishing notices and printing....	\$2,769 94
Printing bonds	948 29
	\$3,718 23

Engineers' Supplies.

Office and draughtsmen's supplies..	\$ 255 82
Stationery	180 55
Livery hire	562 05
Oil, lamps, paint, etc.....	70 18
Hardware	102 53
Ladders	12 15
Surveyors' stakes	121 62
Gas	8 88
Ice	9 90
Rent of telephone.....	208 00
Rent of office.....	2,695 89
	\$4,227 57

Labor and Material.

Paid sundry parties for labor for repairs, etc. \$2,541 04

Legal Services.

Paid for condemnation proceedings. \$238 00

Overflow Damages.

Paid sundry parties for damages as follows:	
Thos. D. Wilkin.....	\$ 18 00
Mary Schum	1,268 00
Catharine Ayres	1,497 00
Heirs of C. L. Love.....	311 00
Sepherine Costich	50 00
Joseph Heberle	1 00
Bernard Schum	1,336 00
Joseph Costich	282 50
Joseph Costich	560 00
Heirs of R. Schneeberger.....	555 00
Mathias Kondolf for extra expense, filling pond	347 71
	\$6,226 21

Rights of Way.

Paid sundry parties for rights of way \$5,804 75

Miscellaneous.	
Salaries of commissioners for appraising lands	\$1,066 00
F. L. Gummer, services as guardian	20 00
Paid for services of witnesses.....	15 00
Labor, cutting grass and weeds,	
Kondolf pond	153 00
Elizabeth Schake, use of land.....	100 00
Paid for digging test pits.....	71 20
Searches	459 88
Recording documents	10 25
Serving notices	135 00
Carpenter work	2 75
Joseph H. Camborn, services.....	36 00
Cartage	13 00
Professional services for L. I. Midler	10 00
Castings, grates and iron buckets..	127 14
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	\$2,219 22

Total sundries

Classification.	
Salaries of commissioners and clerk.	\$17,455 00
Salaries of engineers and assistants	33,489 18
Salaries of inspectors	10,493 70
Printing	3,718 23
Engineers' supplies and disbursements	5,086 18
Labor and material for repairs, etc.	2,562 34
Legal services	238 00
Rights of way.....	12,030 96
Miscellaneous expenses	2,620 17
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	\$87,672 46

CONTRACTS AND ESTIMATES.

Section No. 1.—From a point in the center of Norton street, near Hudson street, through Norton street to the Genesee river.

Awarded April 14, 1892, to Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, lowest bidders, for \$113,361.75.

Estimates paid as follows:

June 24, 1892, estimate No. 1.....	\$11,986 23
July 22, 1892, estimate No. 2.....	10,886 16
Aug. 26, 1892, estimate No. 3.....	15,405 76
Sept. 23, 1892, estimate No. 4.....	16,145 32
Oct. 28, 1892, estimate No. 5.....	21,590 84
Nov. 28, 1892, estimate No. 6.....	7,159 81
Dec. 28, 1892, estimate No. 7.....	9,351 52
Jan. 30, 1893, final estimate.....	21,078 33
March 23, 1894, amount reserved..	2,318 45
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	\$115,922 47

Section No. 2.—From a point near the center of Goodman street westerly through Norton street to a point near the center of Hudson street.

Awarded April 14, 1892, to Chambers & Casey, lowest bidders, for \$94,371.18.

Estimates paid as follows:

June 24, 1892, estimate No. 1.....	\$ 2,779 20
July 22, 1892, estimate No. 2.....	9,888 40
Aug. 26, 1892, estimate No. 3.....	16,782 80
Sept. 23, 1892, estimate No. 4.....	19,906 00
Oct. 28, 1892, estimate No. 5.....	20,830 00
Nov. 28, 1892, estimate No. 6.....	4,635 60
Dec. 28, 1892, estimate No. 7.....	9,534 97
Jan. 30, 1893, estimate No. 8.....	7,678 42
Feb. 24, 1893, estimate No. 9.....	6,611 80
April 21, 1893, final estimate.....	6,045 43
April 27, 1894, amount reserved...	2,136 58
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	\$106,829 20

Section No. 3.—From a point near center of Clifford street northerly and westerly to a point near center of Goodman street.

Awarded July 7, 1892, to Brayer & Albaugh, lowest bidders, for \$65,920.55.

Estimates paid as follows:

Aug. 26, 1892, estimate No. 1.....	\$ 2,000 00
Sept. 23, 1892, estimate No. 2.....	8,424 00

Oct. 28, 1892, estimate No. 3.....	17,265 20
Nov. 28, 1892, estimate No. 4.....	7,757 60
Dec. 28, 1892, estimate No. 5.....	8,279 60
Jan. 30, 1893, estimate No. 6.....	3,973 60
Feb. 24, 1893, estimate No. 7.....	7,453 74
March 24, 1893, estimate No. 8.....	5,684 30
July 21, 1893, extra work, shaft 16,	
Sec. 2.....	213 37
July 21, 1893, final estimate.....	4,066 50
July 20, 1894, amount reserved.....	1,324 58
Oct. 26, 1894, extra work, Sec. 3...	200 00
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	\$66,642 49

Section No. 4.—From a point in the center of Culver road, being the north end of section 5, through Bay street, private lands, Clifford street and the new street opened between Clifford and Waring streets.

Awarded December 28, 1892, to William Fuller, for \$71,880.87.

Estimates paid as follows:

Feb. 24, 1893, estimate No. 1.....	\$4,036 20
March 24, 1893, estimate No. 2.....	3,019 20
April 21, 1893, estimate No. 3.....	4,674 80
May 24, 1893, estimate No. 4.....	4,742 84
June 23, 1893, estimate No. 5.....	6,311 60
July 21, 1893, estimate No. 6.....	3,369 60
Aug. 25, 1893, estimate No. 7.....	8,398 19
Sept. 22, 1893, estimate No. 8.....	4,993 53
Oct. 27, 1893, estimate No. 9.....	5,747 51
Nov. 24, 1893, estimate No. 10.....	6,172 58
Dec. 18, 1893, estimate No. 11.....	3,824 14
Jan. 26, 1894, estimate No. 12.....	4,373 55
Feb. 24, 1894, estimate No. 13.....	877 60
June 22, 1894, estimate No. 14.....	5,720 70
July 20, 1894, final estimate.....	4,321 44
July 25, 1895, amount reserved.....	1,440 48
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	\$72,023 96

Section No. 5.—From a point in the Culver road, 10 feet north of N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. property, northerly 130 feet to corner of Culver road and Bay street.

Awarded September 23, 1892, to Lauer & Haganan, lowest bidders, for \$93,076.62.

Estimates paid as follows:

Nov. 28, 1892, estimate No. 1.....	\$5,901 20
Dec. 28, 1892, estimate No. 2.....	6,715 60
Jan. 30, 1893, estimate No. 3.....	3,642 80
Feb. 24, 1893, estimate No. 4.....	3,504 44
March 24, 1893, estimate No. 5.....	4,638 84
April 21, 1893, estimate No. 6.....	8,251 52
May 24, 1893, estimate No. 7.....	6,317 36
June 23, 1893, estimate No. 8.....	4,065 60
July 21, 1893, estimate No. 9.....	8,198 37
Aug. 25, 1893, estimate No. 10.....	9,846 32
Sept. 22, 1893, estimate No. 11.....	5,122 80
Oct. 27, 1893, estimate No. 12.....	6,654 61
Nov. 24, 1893, estimate No. 13.....	1,887 79
Dec. 18, 1893, estimate No. 14.....	2,749 11
Jan. 26, 1894, estimate No. 15.....	11,515 61
Feb. 24, 1894, final estimate.....	2,813 43
May 25, 1894, extra work and material	732 65
May 24, 1895, amount reserved.....	1,875 62
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	\$94,513 67

Section No. 6.—From a point in the Culver road, 10 feet north of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. property, extending southerly and westerly to Bowen street.

Awarded February 14, 1893, to Thomas F. Moore, lowest bidder, for \$124,885.55.

Estimates paid as follows:

March 24, 1893, estimate No. 1....	\$ 320 00
April 21, 1893, estimate No. 2.....	2,330 50
May 24, 1893, estimate No. 3.....	5,931 90
June 23, 1893, estimate No. 4.....	10,037 85
July 21, 1893, estimate No. 5.....	7,280 83
Aug. 25, 1893, estimate No. 6.....	15,894 69
Sept. 22, 1893, estimate No. 7.....	8,970 19
Oct. 27, 1893, estimate No. 8.....	7,132 33
Nov. 24, 1893, estimate No. 9.....	9,188 68

Dec. 18, 1893, estimate No. 10.....	8,151 12
Jan. 22, 1894, estimate No. 11.....	10,215 05
Feb. 24, 1894, estimate No. 12.....	9,245 41
March 23, 1894, estimate No. 13.....	9,281 24
April 27, 1894, final estimate.....	19,139 65
April 24, 1895, amount reserved...	2,512 64

\$125,632 08

Section No. 7—Continues on the center line of Henrietta avenue northerly across the Erie canal to a point 20 feet north of the front angle thereof.

Awarded December 28, 1892, to Weider & Voltz, lowest bidders, for \$2,408.00.

Estimates paid as follows:

Jan. 30, 1893, estimate No. 1.....	\$ 190 80
Feb. 24, 1893, estimate No. 2.....	455 60
March 24, 1893, estimate No. 3.....	307 20
April 21, 1893, estimate No. 4.....	431 68
May 24, 1893, estimate No. 5.....	1,160 91
Sept. 25, 1894, final estimate.....	51 96

\$2,598 15

Section No. 8.—From west end of section No. 6, extending westerly to Monroe avenue, thence through Adven and Richards streets to north end of section No. 7; also from south end of section No. 7 to a point 324 feet east of east line of Meigs street.

Awarded March 6, 1893, to William Fuller, lowest bidder, for \$93,533.13.

Estimates paid as follows:

April 21, 1893, estimate No. 1.....	\$ 560 00
June 23, 1893, estimate No. 2.....	6,901 20
July 21, 1893, estimate No. 3.....	6,956 48
Aug. 25, 1893, estimate No. 4.....	11,713 91
Sept. 22, 1893, estimate No. 5.....	3,735 53
Oct. 27, 1893, estimate No. 6.....	4,648 26
Nov. 24, 1893, estimate No. 7.....	4,339 06
Dec. 18, 1893, estimate No. 8.....	4,961 12
Jan. 26, 1894, estimate No. 9.....	3,088 90
Feb. 24, 1894, estimate No. 10.....	3,728 53
March 23, 1894, estimate No. 11.....	7,324 45
April 27, 1894, estimate No. 12.....	10,319 34
May 25, 1894, estimate No. 13.....	9,997 70
June 22, 1894, estimate No. 14.....	7,073 48
May 24, 1895, final estimate.....	8,346 34

\$93,694 30

Section No. 9.—From west end of section No. 8, extending through Pinnacle avenue to the west end of the section at the center of Mt. Hope avenue.

Awarded March 9, 1893, to Bruff, Horn & Co., lowest bidders, for \$44,025.30.

Estimates paid as follows:

June 23, 1893, estimate No. 1.....	\$4,539 20
July 21, 1893, estimate No. 2.....	2,261 65
Aug. 25, 1893, estimate No. 3.....	5,724 54
Sept. 22, 1893, estimate No. 4.....	3,007 51
Oct. 27, 1893, estimate No. 5.....	5,268 73
Nov. 24, 1893, estimate No. 6.....	1,485 32
Dec. 18, 1893, estimate No. 7.....	3,224 04
Jan. 26, 1894, estimate No. 8.....	2,721 83
Feb. 24, 1894, estimate No. 9.....	2,925 21
March 23, 1894, estimate No. 10.....	2,420 79
April 27, 1894, estimate No. 11.....	2,925 49
May 25, 1894, estimate No. 12.....	1,315 96
June 22, 1894, estimate No. 13.....	3,337 03
July 20, 1894, final estimate.....	3,183 02
Aug. 24, 1894, extra work.....	3,708 00
July 25, 1895, amount reserved....	904 91

\$48,953 28

UNIVERSITY AVENUE OVERFLOW OUTLET.

Awarded to Chambers & Casey, lowest bidders, December 18, 1893, for \$59,553.30.

Estimates paid as follows:

Feb. 24, 1894, estimate No. 1.....	\$ 5,817 48
March 23, 1894, estimate No. 2.....	6,958 68
April 27, 1894, estimate No. 3.....	7,971 86

May 25, 1894, estimate No. 4.....	11,020 68
June 22, 1894, estimate No. 5.....	6,842 58
July 20, 1894, estimate No. 6.....	10,572 05
Aug. 24, 1894, estimate No. 7.....	10,134 25
Oct. 26, final estimate.....	1,672 72
Oct. 18, 1895, amount reserved.....	1,244 69

\$62,234 49

DENSMORE CREEK OUTLET.

Awarded to H. N. Cowles, lowest bidder, April 21, 1893, for \$7,300.12.

Estimates paid as follows:

July 21, 1893, estimate No. 1.....	\$1,609 62
Aug. 25, 1893, estimate No. 2.....	3,207 89
Sept. 22, 1893, estimate No. 3.....	821 63
Oct. 27, 1893, estimate No. 4.....	2,039 53
Nov. 24, 1893, estimate No. 5.....	478 72
Nov. 24, 1894, extra work.....	28 46
Nov. 24, 1894, amount reserved.....	166 48

\$8,352 33

GRIFFITH STREET DRY WEATHER OVERFLOW OUTLET.

Awarded to Brayer & Albaugh, December 18, 1894, for \$3,188.43.

Estimates paid as follows:

April 26, 1895, estimate No. 1.....	\$1,792 65
May 24, 1895, final estimate.....	1,587 70
June 4, 1896, amount reserved.....	68 99

\$3,449 34

OLD FOURTH, SEVENTH AND TWELFTH WARDS STORM WATER OUTLET.

Awarded to Lauer & Haganam, lowest bidders, January 24, 1895, for \$21,557.60.

Estimates paid as follows:

Oct. 18, 1895, estimate No. 1.....	\$2,787 68
March 2, 1896, estimate No. 2.....	2,400 00
April 2, 1896, estimate No. 3.....	9,520 00
May 1, 1896, estimate No. 4.....	4,371 01
June 4, 1896, estimate No. 5.....	1,165 66
July 1, 1896, final estimate.....	4,554 98

\$24,799 33

POPLAR STREET STORM WATER OVERFLOW OUTLET.

Awarded February 21, 1896, to Chambers & Casey, lowest bidders, for \$10,269.34.

Estimates paid as follows:

April 24, 1896, estimate No. 1.....	\$4,316 48
June 11, 1896, estimate No. 2.....	3,638 43
July 1, 1896, final estimate.....	2,246 97

\$10,201 88

EXTENSION OF THE OLD FOURTH, SEVENTH AND TWELFTH WARDS OVERFLOW FOR GRIFFITH STREET.

Awarded to Crahan & Kearns, the lowest bidders; they declining to enter into said contract, the work was then awarded to the next lowest bidder, Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, on January 5, 1897, for \$5,416.65.

Estimates paid as follows:

March 4, 1897, estimate No. 1.....	\$1,144 00
May 24, 1897, final estimate.....	4,161 30
May 24, 1897, amount reserved.....	108 27

\$5,413 57

OLD FOURTH, SEVENTH AND TWELFTH WARDS OVERFLOW SEWER FOR SOUTH AND MT. HOPE AVENUES.

Awarded March 5, 1897, to Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, lowest bidders, for \$4,388.75.

Estimates paid as follows:

May 24, 1897, estimate No. 1.....	\$3,378 00
Dec. 17, 1897, final estimate.....	526 76

\$3,904 76

EAST SIDE TRUNK SEWER COMMISSION.
Disbursements.

August, 1891.

William C. Gray, 1 1-2 mo's salary to Sept. 1st.....	\$ 225 00
Paul J. Gregory, 1 1-2 mo's salary to Sept. 1st.....	75 00
Joseph W. Howe, 1 1-2 mo's salary to Sept. 1st.....	75 00
Sherman D. Enoch, 1 1-2 mo's salary to Sept. 1st.....	52 50
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	\$ 427 50

September, 1891.

W. C. Gray, salary for Sept.....	\$ 150 00
P. J. Gregory, salary for Sept.....	50 00
J. W. Howe, salary for Sept.....	50 00
S. D. Enoch, salary for Sept.....	35 00
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	\$ 285 00

October, 1891.

W. C. Gray, salary for October..	\$ 150 00
P. J. Gregory, salary for October..	50 00
J. W. Howe, salary for October..	50 00
L. Ernst & Sons, hardware supplies	15 64
S. D. Enoch, salary for Sept.....	50 00
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	\$ 300 64

November, 1891.

Post Express Printing Co., printing	\$ 25 75
W. W. Morrison, printing.....	18 00
W. C. Gray, salary for Nov.....	150 00
P. J. Gregory, salary for Nov.....	50 00
J. W. Howe, salary for Nov.....	50 00
S. D. Enoch, salary for Nov.....	35 00
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	\$ 328 75

December, 1891.

W. C. Gray, salary for Dec.....	\$ 150 00
P. J. Gregory, salary for Dec....	50 00
J. W. Howe, salary for Dec.....	50 00
S. D. Enoch, salary for Dec.....	35 00
E. F. Higgins, livery.....	8 00
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	\$ 293 00

June, 1892.

Oscar H. Peacock, salary for 2 3-10 months.....	\$ 575 00
W. C. Gray, salary for 2 1-2 mo's.	437 50
P. J. Gregory, salary for 2 1-2 mo's.	162 50
J. W. Howe, salary for 2 1-2 mo's.	150 00
S. D. Enoch, salary for 2 1-2 mo's.	125 00
F. W. Bristow, salary for 1 3-10 mo's.....	84 00
S. A. Hart, salary for 41 days, at \$3.00 per day.....	123 00
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, Est. No. 1, Sec. 1.....	11,986 28
Chambers & Casey, Est. No. 1, Sec. 2.....	2,779 20
Alfred Jackson, stationery.....	13 30
John C. King, furniture.....	5 50
M. Greennagel, livery.....	2 00
Rochester Printing Co., printing..	74 90
Snow Wire Works, Surveyors' pins	1 50
John C. Moore, field books.....	6 62
Alling & Cory, paper.....	5 77
Mack & Co., tools.....	2 30
Rudolph Schmidt & Co., Surveyors' materials.....	11 80
Rochester Printing Co., printing..	60
Rudolph Schmidt & Co., Surveyors' materials.....	2 65
H. L. Judson, services as draughtsman.....	4 40
W. V. Madden, services as draughtsman.....	10 00
C. E. Morris, stationery.....	23 03
L. Ernst & Sons, hardware.....	11 18
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	\$16,598 53

July, 1892.

Oscar H. Peacock, salary for July	\$ 250 00
W. C. Gray, salary for July.....	175 00
F. W. Bristow, salary for July....	65 00
P. J. Gregory, salary for July.....	65 00
J. W. Howe, salary for July.....	60 00

S. D. Enoch, salary for July.....	50 00
S. A. Hart, salary for July.....	78 00
L. I. Midler, salary for July.....	54 00
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, Est. No. 2, Sec. 1.....	10,886 16
Chambers & Casey, Est. No. 2, Sec. 2.....	9,888 40
C. A. Rockwell, sundries.....	61 00
Bell Telephone Co., use of telephone.....	16 00
Minges & Stale, furniture.....	77 00
John A. Vanderwerf, drawing boards.....	19 51
Rochester German Insurance Co., rent of rooms.....	145 85
Oscar H. Peacock, expenditures..	37 45
James McCulloch, plumb line....	1 00
W. H. Glenny & Co., sundries....	21 25
Schaffner & Hoyt, desk.....	35 00
Millington Sign Works, lettering on doors.....	7 00
S. A. McKinney & Co., supplies....	1 48
L. Ernst & Sons, sundries.....	14 31
John Connor, ladders.....	4 67
Hamilton & Mathews, lanterns....	80
Rudolph Schmidt & Co., sundries..	4 64
Vacuum Oil Co., oil and can.....	70
C. E. Morris, sundries.....	23 70
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas	98
Oscar T. Wolcott, cartages.....	9 00
W. B. Burke, steel rods.....	56
Kelly Lamp Co., mining lamps....	19 00
Kelly Lamp Co., lamps.....	15 75
Drew, Allis & Co., directory.....	4 00
Howe & Rogers, carpets.....	129 83
W. W. Morrison, sundries.....	30 00
M. W. Rundel, frame for map....	75
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	\$22,252 79

August, 1892.

Oscar H. Peacock, salary for Aug.	\$ 250 00
W. C. Gray, salary for August.....	175 00
S. A. Hart, salary for August....	108 00
L. I. Midler, salary for August....	108 00
F. W. Bristow, salary for August	65 00
P. J. Gregory, salary for August..	65 00
J. W. Howe, salary for August....	60 00
S. D. Enoch, salary for August....	50 00
J. B. Gleichauf, salary for August	21 00
W. R. Storey, salary for August..	35 00
A. F. Parnell, salary for August..	57 41
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, Est. No. 3, Sec. 1.....	15,405 76
Chambers & Casey, Est. No. 3, Sec. 2.....	16,782 80
Brayer & Albaugh, Est. No. 1, Sec. 3.....	2,000 00
George F. Danforth, legal services	100 00
Thos. J. Neville, Clerk, disbursements.....	50 00
Oscar H. Peacock, expenditures..	48 60
M. Greennagel, livery.....	16 00
Chamberlin's Rubber Store, rubber cloth.....	80
Kelly Lamp Co., headlight.....	12 00
L. Ernst & Sons, sundries.....	2 55
Patrick Garvey, labor and material	2 00
J. W. Holmes, repair of transit..	6 00
W. C. Gray, expenditures.....	7 90
Rochester Printing Co., printing..	40 50
Rochester German Insurance Co., office rent.....	145 84
Charles C. Goodale, lamps, etc..	4 53
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	\$35,619 74

September, 1892.

Oscar H. Peacock, salary for Sept.	\$ 250 00
S. A. Hart, salary for Sept.....	104 00
L. I. Midler, salary for Sept.....	104 00
Chas. Watson, salary for Sept. and August.....	53 70
R. L. Burns, salary for Sept.....	30 00
W. R. Greenwood, salary for Sept..	34 61
L. J. Little, salary for Sept.....	65 38
J. B. Gleichauf, salary for Sept...	78 00
M. B. Turpin, salary for Sept. and August.....	69 81

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W. R. Storey, salary for Sept. and August.....	220 36
F. W. Bristow, salary for Sept.....	65 00
S. D. Enoch, salary for Sept.....	50 00
P. J. Gregory, salary for Sept.....	65 00
J. W. Howe, salary for Sept.....	60 00
W. D. Lockwood, salary for Sept. and August.....	51 85
Alex. F. Parnell, salary for Sept.....	50 00
Caspar Scholz, salary for Sept.....	107 41
Loren Cushman, labor.....	2 00
Oscar H. Peacock, disbursements.....	13 18
Oscar T. Wolcott, labor and cartage.....	4 00
H. F. Seymour & Co., hardware.....	70
Chas. C. Goodale, globes.....	75
The Fairbanks Co., cement tester.....	90 00
John C. King, furniture.....	2 25
L. Ernst & Sons, hardware.....	21 26
Samuel Sloan, lamp.....	1 00
Kelly Lamp Co., headlight.....	12 00
American Cement Co., briquette molds.....	15 00
Hamilton & Mathews, hardware.....	2 85
M. Greennagel, livery.....	16 00
Bell Telephone Co., use of telephone.....	16 00
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, Est. No. 4, Sec. 1.....	16,145 32
Chambers & Casey, Est. No. 4, Sec. 2.....	19,906 00
Brayer & Albaugh, Est. No. 2, Sec. 3.....	8,424 00
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	\$46,131 43

October, 1892.

Oscar H. Peacock, salary for Oct.....	\$ 250 00
S. A. Hart, salary for Oct.....	104 00
L. I. Midler, salary for Oct.....	104 00
R. L. Burns, salary for Oct.....	60 00
W. R. Greenwood, salary for Oct.....	50 00
L. J. Little, salary for Oct.....	100 00
J. B. Gleichauf, salary for Oct.....	78 00
F. W. Bristow, salary for Oct.....	65 00
S. D. Enoch, salary for Oct.....	50 00
P. J. Gregory, salary for Oct.....	65 00
J. W. Howe, salary for Oct.....	60 00
Alex. F. Parnell, salary for Oct.....	50 00
Caspar Scholz, salary for Oct.....	100 00
W. R. Storey, salary for Oct.....	175 00
W. D. Lockwood, salary for Oct.....	50 00
M. B. Turpin, salary for Oct.....	65 00
Charles Watson, salary for Oct.....	50 00
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, Est. No. 5, Sec. 1.....	21,590 84
Chambers & Casey, Est. No. 5, Sec. 2.....	20,830 00
Brayer & Albaugh, Est. No. 3, Sec. 3.....	17,265 20
Oscar H. Peacock, disbursements.....	26 61
John A. Vanderwerf, carpenter work.....	2 75
The Times Printing Co., printing.....	42 00
M. Greennagel, livery.....	20 00
Rochester Printing Co., printing.....	89 75
Rochester Herald Publishing Co., printing.....	34 38
John C. Moore, blank books.....	6 63
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	\$61,384 16

November, 1892.

Oscar H. Peacock, salary for Nov.....	\$ 250 00
W. R. Storey, salary for Nov.....	175 00
Caspar Scholz, salary for Nov.....	100 00
Alex. F. Parnell, salary for Nov.....	50 00
M. B. Turpin, salary for Nov.....	65 00
W. D. Lockwood, salary for Nov.....	50 00
J. W. Howe, salary for Nov.....	60 00
P. J. Gregory, salary for Nov.....	65 00
S. D. Enoch, salary for Nov.....	50 00
F. W. Bristow, salary for Nov.....	65 00
J. B. Gleichauf, salary for Nov.....	78 00
L. J. Little, salary for Nov.....	100 00
W. R. Greenwood, salary for Nov.....	50 00
R. L. Burns, salary for Nov.....	60 00
L. I. Midler, salary for Nov.....	104 00
S. A. Hart, salary for Nov.....	104 00
Martin T. Crahan, salary for Nov.....	78 00

Alex. C. Watson, salary for Nov.....	50 00
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, Est. No. 6, Sec. 1.....	7,159 81
Chambers & Casey, Est. No. 6, Sec. 2.....	4,635 60
Brayer & Albaugh, Est. No. 4, Sec. 3.....	7,757 60
Lauer & Hagaman, Est. No. 1, Sec. 5.....	5,901 20
New York Bank Note Co., printing bonds.....	560 75
Oscar H. Peacock, disbursements.....	9 90
M. Greennagel, livery.....	16 00
Jas. M. E. O'Grady, services as Commissioner in the matter of opening a new street.....	78 00
M. Greennagel, repairs to carriage.....	31 05
Rochester Printing Co., printing.....	16 25
C. R. Parsons, surveyors' stakes.....	121 62
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	\$27,281 03

December, 1892.

Oscar H. Peacock, salary for Dec.....	\$ 250 00
W. R. Storey, salary for Dec.....	175 00
Caspar Scholz, salary for Dec.....	100 00
L. J. Little, salary for Dec.....	100 00
Alex. F. Parnell, salary for Dec.....	50 00
M. B. Turpin, salary for Dec.....	65 00
W. R. Storey, salary for Dec.....	175 00
J. W. Howe, salary for Dec.....	60 00
P. J. Gregory, salary for Dec.....	65 00
S. D. Enoch, salary for Dec.....	50 00
F. W. Bristow, salary for Dec.....	65 00
J. B. Gleichauf, salary for Dec.....	81 00
M. T. Crahan, salary for Dec.....	81 00
L. I. Midler, salary for Dec.....	108 00
S. A. Hart, salary for Dec.....	108 00
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, Est. No. 7, Sec. 1.....	9,361 52
Chambers & Casey, Est. No. 7, Sec. 2.....	9,534 97
Brayer & Albaugh, Est. No. 5, Sec. 3.....	8,279 60
Lauer & Hagaman, Est. No. 2, Sec. 5.....	6,715 60
Oscar H. Peacock, disbursements.....	16 41
Rudolph Schmidt & Co., engineering supplies.....	14 65
M. Kondolf, easement.....	3,000 00
Rochester German Insurance Co., rent of rooms.....	291 68
M. Greennagel, livery.....	12 00
E. F. Higgins, livery.....	4 00
W. H. Craig, livery.....	3 00
Rochester Printing Co., printing.....	5 00
Rochester Printing Co., printing.....	16 25
Rochester Printing Co., printing.....	97 97
Post Express Printing Co., printing.....	61 25
Jewish Tidings, printing.....	3 00
Rochester Volksblatt, printing.....	15 00
H. F. Remington, entering orders, Clifford to Bay street opening.....	50
Geo. L. Mattison, serving notices.....	30 00
H. G. Danforth, copy of abstract.....	5 00
H. D. Schanck, services as Com. of Appraisal.....	39 00
J. W. Stroup, services as Com. of Appraisal.....	39 00
K. P. Shedd, recording papers.....	1 00
K. P. Shedd, recording papers.....	3 25
K. P. Shedd, searches, opening street Clifford street to Bay street.....	72 88
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	\$39,020 53

January, 1893.

Oscar H. Peacock, salary for Jan.....	\$ 250 00
W. R. Storey, salary for Jan.....	175 00
P. J. Gregory, salary for Jan.....	65 00
J. W. Howe, salary for Jan.....	60 00
S. D. Enoch, salary for Jan.....	50 00
Alex. F. Parnell, salary for Jan.....	50 00
L. J. Little, salary for Jan.....	100 00
M. B. Turpin, salary for Jan.....	65 00
W. D. Lockwood, salary for Jan.....	50 00
Caspar Scholz, salary for Jan.....	100 00
F. W. Bristow, salary for Jan.....	65 00

S. A. Hart, salary for Jan.....	104 00
L. I. Midler, salary for Jan.....	40 00
J. B. Gleichauf, salary for Jan....	78 00
N. A. Pitts, salary for Jan.....	21 00
M. T. Crahan, salary for Jan.....	78 00
M. J. Sheehan, salary for Jan.....	75 00
L. Ernst & Sons, supplies.....	6 87
Rudolph Schmidt & Co., supplies.	1 10
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, Final Est. No. 1.....	21,078 33
Chambers & Casey, Est. No. 3, Sec. 2.....	7,678 42
Lauer & Hagaman, Est. No. 3, Sec. 5.....	3,642 80
Brayer & Albaugh, Est. No. 6, Sec. 3.....	3,973 60
Weider & Voltz, Est. No. 1, Sec. 7.	190 80
C. E. Morris, stationery, etc.....	18 06
Alfred Jackson, stationery, etc....	3 20
Smith & Hollister, paints.....	2 76
Bell Telephone Co., rent of tele- phone.....	16 00
Rochester Printing Co., printing..	5 00
Rochester Printing Co., printing..	84 85
Rochester Printing Co., printing..	16 90
The Jewish Tidings, printing....	3 00
Rochester Volksblatt, printing....	43 75
Rochester Herald Pub. Co., Lim- ited, printing.....	45 38
The Times Printing & Pub. Co., printing.....	47 19
Post Express Printing Co., printing	11 25
Post Express Printing Co., propos- als, Sec. 6.....	51 50
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas Executive Board, Street Depart- ment, digging test pits.....	71 20
George L. Mattison, serving notices	38 00
Thomas Anscorb, services as In- spector, Sec. 7.....	80 00
W. S. Foster, services as Commis- sioner.....	5 00
P. Chamberlain, Jr., services as Commissioner, etc.....	108 00
Robert G. Boyd, services as Com- missioner.....	54 00
Edward C. Campbell, services as Commissioner.....	54 00
Edward F. Wellington, services as Commissioner.....	42 00
William Marson, services as Com- missioner.....	21 00
Joseph Henry, services as Com- missioner.....	21 00
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	\$38,843 20

February, 1893.

Oscar H. Peacock, salary for Feb. \$	250 00
W. R. Storey, salary for Feb.....	175 00
P. J. Gregory, salary for Feb.....	65 00
J. W. Howe, salary for Feb.....	60 00
S. D. Enoch, salary for Feb.....	50 00
Alex. F. Parnell, salary for Feb...	50 00
L. J. Little, salary for Feb.....	100 00
M. B. Turpin, salary for Feb.....	65 00
W. D. Lockwood, salary for Feb...	25 00
Caspar Scholz, salary for Feb.....	100 00
F. W. Bristow, salary for Feb.....	65 00
S. A. Hart, salary for Feb.....	32 00
J. B. Gleichauf, salary for Feb....	72 00
N. A. Pitts, salary for Feb.....	72 00
M. T. Crahan, salary for Feb.....	72 00
M. J. Sheehan, salary for Feb.....	72 00
Thos. J. Neville, Clerk, salary for 10 months.....	850 00
Chambers & Casey, Est. No. 9, Sec. 2.....	6,611 80
Lauer & Hagaman, Est. No. 4, Sec. 5.....	3,504 44
Brayer & Albaugh, Est. No. 7, Sec. 3.....	7,453 74
Weider & Voltz, Est. No. 2, Sec. 7.	455 60
William Fuller, Est. No. 1, Sec. 4.	4,036 20
Oscar H. Peacock, disbursements.	27 50
John Connor, extension ladder....	7 48
M. Greennagel, livery.....	3 00

Toilet Supply Co., use of cabinet, etc.....	8 40
John C. Moore, books.....	6 63
Rochester German Insurance Co., rent of rooms.....	145 84
The Times Printing & Pub. Co., printing.....	14 25
Rochester Printing Co., printing..	14 25
Post Express Printing Co, printing	12 37
Rochester Volksblatt, printing....	12 50
Abstract Guarantee Co., searches..	67 00
Thomas Anscorb, services as State Inspector.....	96 00
Stephen W. Adwen, right of way..	250 00
Frances J. Clark, right of way....	800 00
Harris & Little, right of way....	250 00
Luther A. Pratt, services as Ap- praiser.....	15 00
Stephen Remington, services as Ap- praiser.....	15 00
Wm. T. Bradley, services as Ap- praiser.....	15 00
Nicholas Jacobs, services as Ap- praiser.....	15 00
Alexander Button, services as Ap- praiser.....	15 00
Matthias Dubelbeiss, services as Ap- praiser.....	15 00
Dwight Knapp, services as Ap- praiser.....	15 00
James M. Emens, services as Ap- praiser.....	15 00
Henry G. Danforth, legal services	10 00
Rochester Title Ins. Co., search..	20 00
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	\$26,102 00

March, 1893.

Oscar H. Peacock, salary for March \$	250 00
W. R. Storey, salary for March...	175 00
P. J. Gregory, salary for March...	65 00
J. W. Howe, salary for March.....	60 00
S. D. Enoch, salary for March....	60 00
L. J. Little, salary for March.....	100 00
M. B. Turpin, salary for March....	65 00
Alex. F. Parnell, salary for March	50 00
Caspar Scholz, salary for March...	100 00
F. W. Bristow, salary for March...	65 00
J. B. Gleichauf, salary for March...	54 00
N. A. Pitts, salary for March.....	81 00
M. T. Crahan, salary for March...	81 00
M. J. Sheehan, salary for March...	81 00
Thomas Anscorb, salary for March	108 00
Thos. J. Neville, salary for March	85 00
Brayer & Albaugh, Est. No. 8, Sec. 3.....	5,684 30
William Fuller, Est. No. 2, Sec. 4	3,019 20
Lauer & Hagaman, Est. No. 5, Sec. 5.....	4,638 84
Thos. F. Moore, Est. No. 1, Sec. 6.	320 00
Weider & Voltz, Est. No. 3, Sec. 7.	307 20
Rochester Herald Pub. Co., printing	11 25
Rochester Volksblatt, printing....	13 75
Post Express Printing Co., printing	22 50
The Times Printing & Pub. Co., printing.....	23 76
The Jewish Tidings, printing....	6 00
Julius Stoll, printing.....	59 31
Bell Telephone Co., rent of tele- phone.....	16 00
John C. Barnard, supplies.....	2 75
J. W. Holmes, repairing transit...	20 00
J. A. Vanderwerf, labor and ma- terial.....	15 32
Kondolf Bros., ice.....	9 90
K. P. Shedd, County Clerk, record- ing papers.....	4 00
Oscar H. Peacock, disbursements..	8 10
W. R. Storey, disbursements.....	6 90
Rudolph Schmidt & Co., supplies.	4 00
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	\$15,663 08

April, 1893.

Oscar H. Peacock, salary for April \$	250 00
W. R. Storey, salary for April....	175 00
J. W. Howe, salary for April.....	60 00
S. D. Enoch, salary for April.....	50 00

L. J. Little, salary for April.....	100 00
M. B. Turpin, salary for April.....	65 00
Alex. F. Parnell, salary for April....	50 00
F. W. Bristow, salary for April.....	65 00
N. A. Fitts, salary for April.....	75 00
M. T. Crahan, salary for April.....	75 00
S. A. Hart, salary for April.....	66 00
M. J. Sheehan, salary for April.....	75 00
Thomas Anscomb, salary for April.....	100 00
Thomas Baker, salary for April.....	33 00
Thos. J. Neville, salary for April.....	85 00
Chambers & Casey, Final Est., Sec. 2.....	6,045 43
William Fuller, Est. No. 3, Sec. 4	4,674 80
Lauer & Hagaman, Est. No. 6, Sec. 5.....	8,251 52
Thos. F. Moore, Est. No. 2, Sec. 6	2,330 50
Weider & Voltz, Est. No. 4, Sec. 7	431 68
William Fuller, Est. No. 1, Sec. 8	560 00
Rochester Printing Co., printing (2 bills).....	39 38
The Times Printing & Pub. Co., printing.....	11 83
Abstract Guarantee Co., abstracts	30 00
K. P. Shedd, County Clerk, filing map.....	25
W. K. Gillette, services as Com- missioner.....	36 00
Robert G. Boyd, services as Com- missioner.....	18 00
Henry Shelter, services as Com- missioner.....	18 00
Luther A. Pratt, appraisal of prop- erty.....	10 00
George L. Mattison, serving no- tices (2 bills).....	2 00
D. C. Throop, professional services, (L. I. Midler).....	10 00
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas	1 60
W. H. Craig, livery.....	44 00
M. Greenagel, livery.....	18 00
Oscar H. Peacock, disbursements.	31 23
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	\$23,888 22

May, 1893.	
Oscar H. Peacock, salary for May.....	\$ 250 00
W. R. Storey, salary for May.....	175 00
J. W. Howe, salary for May.....	60 00
S. D. Enoch, salary for May.....	50 00
L. J. Little, salary for May.....	100 00
M. B. Turpin, salary for May.....	65 00
Alex. F. Parnell, salary for May.....	50 00
F. W. Bristow, salary for May.....	65 00
N. A. Fitts, salary for May.....	81 00
M. T. Crahan, salary for May.....	81 00
S. A. Hart, salary for May.....	81 00
Thomas Baker, salary for May.....	81 00
Thos. J. Neville, salary for May.....	85 00
William Fuller, Est. No. 4, Sec. 4	4,742 84
Weider & Voltz, Final Est., Sec. 7	1,160 91
Thos. F. Moore, Est. No. 3, Sec. 6	5,931 90
Lauer & Hagaman, Est. No. 7, Sec. 5.....	6,317 36
Julius Stoll, printing.....	11 00
Geo. Weldon & Co., shades.....	12 32
J. C. Barnard, blue print paper..	1 75
M. Greenagel, livery.....	24 00
Oscar H. Peacock, disbursements.	14 00
W. H. Craig, livery.....	2 00
Rochester German Insurance Co., rent of rooms.....	218 76
Rochester Volksblatt, printing....	6 25
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	\$19,667 09

June 9, 1893.	
Bernard Schum.....	\$1,336 00
Joseph Costich, Jr., (two parcels).	842 50
Mary Schum.....	1,268 00
Catharine V. Ayers.....	1,497 00
Heirs of Rudolph Schneeberger....	555 00
Joseph Heberle.....	1 00
John H. Loos.....	311 00
Supherine Costich.....	50 00
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	\$5,860 50

The above is for rights of way for storm overflow outlet along Densmore creek.

June, 1893.	
Oscar H. Peacock, salary for June.....	\$ 250 00
W. R. Storey, salary for June.....	175 00
J. W. Howe, salary for June.....	60 00
S. D. Enoch, salary for June.....	60 00
L. J. Little, salary for June.....	100 00
M. B. Turpin, salary for June.....	75 00
Alex. F. Parnell, salary for June.....	60 00
F. W. Bristow, salary for June.....	65 00
N. A. Fitts, salary for June.....	78 00
M. T. Crahan, salary for June.....	78 00
S. A. Hart, salary for June.....	78 00
Thomas Baker, salary for June.....	78 00
Thos. J. Neville, salary for June....	85 00
Thos. F. Moore, Est. No. 4., Sec. 6	10,037 85
Bruff, Horn & Co., Est. No. 1, Sec. 9.....	4,539 20
William Fuller, Est. No. 2, Sec. 8..	6,901 20
William Fuller, Est. No. 5, Sec. 4..	6,311 60
Lauer & Hagaman, Est. No. 8, Sec. 5.....	4,065 60
Rochester Printing Co., printing....	244 25
John A. Weider, services as witness	5 00
Jewish Tidings, printing.....	2 70
Bell Telephone Co., rent of tele- phone.....	16 00
John C. Barnard, blue print paper.	1 50
Post Express Printing Co., printing	11 25
The Times Printing & Pub. Co., printing.....	11 25
Oscar H. Peacock, disbursements..	18 95
M. Greenagel, livery.....	30 00
Rochester Herald Pub. Co., print- ing.....	20 26
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	\$33,458 61

July, 1893.	
Oscar H. Peacock, salary for July.....	\$ 250 00
W. R. Storey, salary for July.....	175 00
J. W. Howe, salary for July.....	60 00
S. D. Enoch, salary for July.....	60 00
L. J. Little, salary for July.....	100 00
M. B. Turpin, salary for July.....	75 00
Alex. F. Parnell, salary for July..	60 00
F. W. Bristow, salary for July.....	75 00
N. A. Fitts, salary for July.....	78 00
M. T. Crahan, salary for July.....	78 00
S. A. Hart, salary for July.....	78 00
M. J. Sheehan, salary for 56 days..	168 00
Thomas Baker, salary for July.....	78 00
H. V. Chittenden, salary for July..	96 00
Thos. J. Neville, salary for July....	85 00
H. N. Cowles, Est. Densmore creek	1,609 62
Lauer & Hagaman, Est. No. 9, Sec. 3.....	8,168 37
Thos. F. Moore, Est. No. 5, Sec. 6	7,280 83
William Fuller, Est. No. 3, Sec. 8.	6,956 48
Bruff, Horn & Co., Est. No. 2, Sec. 9.....	2,261 65
William Fuller, Est. No. 6, Sec. 4.	3,369 60
Brayer & Albaugh, extra work on shaft No. 16, Sec. 2.....	213 37
Brayer & Albaugh, final estimate, Sec. 3.....	4,066 50
C. E. Morris, stationery, etc.....	15 33
Oscar H. Peacock, disbursements..	15 10
Rochester Abendpost & Beobach- ter, printing.....	71 00
Geo. L. Mattison, serving notices..	26 00
M. Greenagel, livery.....	22 00
Frances M. Murphy, right of way, Culver road.....	100 00
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	\$35,631 85

August, 1893.	
Oscar H. Peacock, salary for Aug..	\$ 250 00
W. R. Storey, salary for Aug.....	175 00
J. W. Howe, salary for Aug.....	60 00
S. D. Enoch, salary for Aug.....	60 00
Alex. F. Parnell, salary for Aug....	60 00
L. J. Little, salary for Aug.....	100 00
M. B. Turpin, salary for Aug.....	75 00
F. W. Bristow, salary for Aug....	75 00

N. A. Fitts, salary for Aug.....	81 00
M. T. Crahan, salary for Aug.....	81 00
S. A. Hart, salary for Aug.....	81 00
M. J. Sheehan, salary for Aug.....	81 00
Thomas Baker, salary for Aug.....	81 00
H. V. Chittenden, salary for Aug..	81 00
Thos. J. Neville, salary for Aug....	85 00
H. N. Cowles, Est. No. 2, Dens- more creek overflow.....	3,207 89
William Fuller, Est. No. 7, Sec. 4..	8,398 19
Lauer & Hagaman, Est. No. 10, Sec. 5.....	9,946 32
Thos. F. Moore, Est. No. 6, Sec. 6..	15,894 69
William Fuller, Est. No. 4, Sec. 8..	11,713 91
Bruff, Horn & Co., Est. No. 3, Sec. 9.....	5,724 54
Rochester German Insurance Co., rent of rooms.....	218 75
Oscar H. Peacock, disbursements..	11 20
M. Greennagel, livery.....	24 00
L. Ernst & Sons, steel tape.....	6 00
George A. Reynolds, right of way..	5 00

\$56,576 49

September, 1893.

Oscar H. Peacock, salary for Sept..	\$ 250 00
W. R. Storey, salary for Sept.....	175 00
J. W. Howe, salary for Sept.....	60 00
S. D. Enoch, salary for Sept.....	60 00
L. J. Little, salary for Sept.....	100 00
M. B. Turpin, salary for Sept.....	75 00
Alex. F. Parnell, salary for Sept..	60 00
F. W. Bristow, salary for Sept.....	75 00
N. A. Fitts, salary for Sept.....	78 00
S. A. Hart, salary for Sept.....	78 00
M. J. Sheehan, salary for Sept.....	78 00
Thomas Baker, salary for Sept.....	78 00
H. V. Chittenden, salary for Sept..	78 00
Thos. J. Neville, salary for Sept....	85 00
Thos. F. Moore, Est. No. 7, Sec. 6..	8,970 19
William Fuller, Est. No. 8, Sec. 4..	4,993 53
William Fuller, Est. No. 5, Sec. 8..	3,735 58
Bruff, Horn & Co., Est. No. 4, Sec. 9.....	3,007 51
Lauer & Hagaman, Est. No. 11, Sec. 5.....	5,122 80
H. N. Cowles, Est. No. 3, Dens- more creek.....	821 63
J. M. E. O'Grady, attorney for F. A. Perry, right of way.....	80 25
Union & Advertiser Co., printing..	9 00
Union & Advertiser Co., printing..	12 50
John Meyer, services as witness..	5 00
Geo. L. Mattison, serving notices..	2 50
Oscar H. Peacock, disbursements..	22 22
F. L. Gummer, services as special guardian.....	20 00
Geo. L. Mattison, serving notices..	3 50
J. W. Clark, services as Commis- sioner.....	21 00
William Donavon, services as wit- ness.....	5 00
P. Chamberlain, Jr., services as Commissioner.....	42 00
C. A. Runyan, services as Commis- sioner.....	21 00
M. T. Crahan, salary for Sept.....	78 00
Frank W. Payne, livery.....	3 00
M. Greennagel, livery.....	22 00
Bell Telephone Co., rent of tele- phone.....	16 00

\$28,344 16

October, 1893.

Oscar H. Peacock, salary for Oct..	\$ 250 00
W. R. Storey, salary for Oct.....	175 00
J. W. Howe, salary for Oct.....	60 00
S. D. Enoch, salary for Oct.....	60 00
L. J. Little, salary for Oct.....	100 00
M. B. Turpin, salary for Oct.....	75 00
Alex. F. Parnell, salary for Oct....	60 00
F. W. Bristow, salary for Oct.....	75 00

N. A. Fitts, salary for Oct.....	78 00
M. T. Crahan, salary for Oct.....	78 00
S. A. Hart, salary for Oct.....	78 00
M. J. Sheehan, salary for Oct.....	78 00
Thomas Baker, salary for Oct.....	78 00
H. V. Chittenden, salary for Oct...	63 00
Thos. J. Neville, salary for Oct....	85 00
William Fuller, Est. No. 9, Sec. 4..	5,747 51
William Fuller, Est. No. 5, Sec. 8..	4,648 26
Thos. F. Moore, Est. No. 8, Sec. 6..	7,132 33
Bruff, Horn & Co., Est. No. 5, Sec. 9.....	5,268 73
Lauer & Hagaman, Est. No. 12, Sec. 5.....	6,664 61
H. N. Cowles, Est. No. 4, Dens- more creek.....	2,039 53
Patrick Garvey, iron buckets.....	20 00
Oscar H. Peacock, disbursements..	19 05
M. Greennagel, livery.....	21 00
William Fuller, damages to Will- iam Same.....	18 00
Union & Advertiser Co., printing..	34 49
Rochester Printing Co., printing..	23 13
New York Evening Post, printing..	70 00
Abstract Guarantee Co., searches..	68 00

\$33,167 64

November, 1893.

Oscar H. Peacock, salary for Nov..	\$ 250 00
W. R. Storey, salary for Nov.....	175 00
J. W. Howe, salary for Nov.....	60 00
S. D. Enoch, salary for Nov.....	60 00
L. J. Little, salary for Nov.....	100 00
M. B. Turpin, salary for Nov.....	75 00
Alex. F. Parnell, salary for Nov....	60 00
F. W. Bristow, salary for Nov.....	75 00
N. A. Fitts, salary for Nov.....	78 00
M. T. Crahan, salary for Nov.....	78 00
S. A. Hart, salary for Nov.....	78 00
M. J. Sheehan, salary for Nov.....	78 00
Thomas Baker, salary for Nov.....	63 00
Thos. J. Neville, salary for Nov....	85 00
William Fuller, Est. No. 10, Sec. 4..	6,172 58
William Fuller, Est. No. 7, Sec. 8..	4,339 06
Thos. F. Moore, Est. No. 9, Sec. 6..	9,188 68
Lauer & Hagaman, Est. No. 13, Sec. 5.....	1,887 79
Bruff, Horn & Co., Est. No. 6, Sec. 9.....	1,485 32
H. N. Cowles, Final Est. Densmore creek.....	478 72
Rochester German Insurance Co., rent of rooms.....	218 76
M. Greennagel, livery.....	22 00
Patrick Garvey, grates.....	10 50
Oscar H. Peacock, disbursements..	13 19
Thos. J. Neville, Clerk, right of way, Geo. A. Reynolds.....	5 00

\$25,136 60

December, 1893.

Oscar H. Peacock, salary for Dec..	\$ 250 00
W. R. Storey, salary for Dec.....	175 00
J. W. Howe, salary for Dec.....	60 00
S. D. Enoch, salary for Dec.....	60 00
L. J. Little, salary for Dec.....	100 00
M. B. Turpin, salary for Dec.....	75 00
Alex. F. Parnell, salary for Dec....	60 00
F. W. Bristow, salary for Dec.....	75 00
N. A. Fitts, salary for Dec.....	78 00
M. T. Crahan, salary for Dec.....	78 00
S. A. Hart, salary for Dec.....	78 00
M. J. Sheehan, salary for Dec.....	78 00
Thomas Baker, salary for Dec.....	78 00
Thos. J. Neville, salary for Dec....	85 00
William Fuller, Est. No. 11, Sec. 4..	3,824 14
William Fuller, Est. No. 8, Sec. 8..	4,961 12
Thos. F. Moore, Est. No. 10, Sec. 6..	8,151 12
Lauer & Hagaman, Est. No. 14, Sec. 5.....	2,749 11
Bruff, Horn & Co., Est. No. 7, Sec. 9.....	3,224 04
New York Tribune, printing.....	72 00
New York Evening Post, printing..	57 50

The Times Printing & Pub. Co., printing.....	12 75
Post Express Printing Co., printing	11 30
Rochester Volksblatt, printing.....	11 30
Bell Telephone Co., rent of telephone.....	16 00
Hamilton & Mathews, tape line.....	6 00
Toilet Supply Co., use of cabinet, etc.....	3 20
M. Greennagel, livery.....	10 00
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	\$24,439 58

January, 1894.

Oscar H. Peacock, salary for Jan....	\$ 250 00
W. R. Storey, salary for Jan.....	175 00
J. W. Howe, salary for Jan.....	60 00
S. D. Enoch, salary for Jan.....	60 00
L. J. Little, salary for Jan.....	100 00
M. B. Turpin, salary for Jan.....	75 00
Alex. F. Parnell, salary for Jan.....	60 00
F. W. Bristow, salary for Jan.....	75 00
N. A. Fitts, salary for Jan.....	81 00
S. A. Hart, salary for Jan.....	81 00
M. J. Sheehan, salary for Jan.....	81 00
Thomas Baker, salary for Jan.....	81 00
Thos. J. Neville, salary for Jan.....	85 00
William Fuller, Est. No. 12, Sec. 4.	4,373 55
Lauer & Hagaman, Est. No. 15, Sec. 5.....	11,515 61
Thos. F. Moore, Est. No. 11, Sec. 6.....	10,215 05
William Fuller, Est. No. 9, Sec. 8	3,088 90
Bruff, Horn & Co., Est. No. 8, Sec. 9	2,721 83
Union and Advertiser Co., printing	12 50
Rochester Herald Pub. Co., printing.....	11 25
Culius Stoll, printing.....	12 37
C. E. Morris, stationery.....	9 65
M. Greennagel, livery.....	24 00
M. T. Crahan, extra services as Inspector.....	27 00
Oscar H. Peacock, disbursements.	26 94
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	\$33,302 65

February, 1894.

Oscar H. Peacock, salary for Feb....	\$ 250 00
W. R. Storey, salary for Feb.....	175 00
J. W. Howe, salary for Feb.....	60 00
S. D. Enoch, salary for Feb.....	60 00
L. J. Little, salary for Feb.....	100 00
M. B. Turpin, salary for Feb.....	75 00
Alex. F. Parnell, salary for Feb.....	60 00
F. W. Bristow, salary for Feb.....	75 00
N. A. Fitts, salary for Feb.....	39 00
S. A. Hart, salary for Feb.....	72 00
M. J. Sheehan, salary for Feb.....	72 00
Thomas Baker, salary for Feb.....	72 00
J. W. Lewis, salary for Feb.....	114 00
Thos. J. Neville, salary for Feb.....	85 00
William Fuller, Est. No. 13, Sec. 4.	877 60
Lauer & Hagaman, Est., Sec. 5.....	2,813 43
Thos. F. Moore, Est. No. 12, Sec. 6	9,245 41
William Fuller, Est. No. 10, Sec. 8	3,728 53
Bruff, Horn & Co., Est. No. 9, Sec. 9	2,925 21
Chambers & Casey, Est. No. 1, University Ave. Overflow Outlet.	5,817 48
Rochester Printing Co., printing..	91 50
M. Greennagel, livery.....	18 00
Oscar H. Peacock, disbursements	13 41
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas	2 56
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	\$26,842 13

March, 1894.

Oscar H. Peacock, salary for March	\$ 250 00
W. R. Storey, salary for March.....	175 00
J. W. Howe, salary for March.....	60 00
S. D. Enoch, salary for March.....	60 00
L. J. Little, salary for March.....	100 00
M. B. Turpin, salary for March.....	75 00
Alex. F. Parnell, salary for March	60 00
F. W. Bristow, salary for March..	75 00
N. A. Fitts, salary for March.....	90 00
S. A. Hart, salary for March.....	81 00
M. J. Sheehan, salary for March..	81 00
Thomas Baker, salary for March..	81 00
J. W. Lewis, salary for March.....	81 00

Thos. J. Neville, salary for March.	85 00
Chambers & Casey, Est. No. 2, University Ave. Overflow Outlet....	6,958 68
Bruff, Horn & Co., Est. No. 10, Sec. 9.....	2,420 79
William Fuller, Est. No. 11, Sec. 8.	7,324 45
Thos. F. Moore, Est. No. 12, Sec. 6.	9,281 24
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, amount retained for one year on Sec. 1.....	2,318 45
James McCulloch, lamps, etc.....	3 60
Toilet Supply Co., use of cabinet.	4 80
Oscar H. Peacock, disbursements..	13 41
John C. Moore, books.....	13 25
M. Greennagel, livery.....	20 00
J. Emory Jones, sewer castings....	26 32
Bell Telephone Co., rent of telephone.....	16 00
Rochester German Insurance Co., rent of rooms.....	291 67
New York Times, advertising bonds	87 00
New York Sun, advertising bonds.	96 00
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	\$30,228 68

April, 1894.

Oscar H. Peacock, salary for April	\$ 250 00
W. R. Storey, salary for April.....	175 00
J. W. Howe, salary for April.....	60 00
S. D. Enoch, salary for April.....	60 00
L. J. Little, salary for April.....	100 00
M. B. Turpin, salary for April.....	75 00
Alex. F. Parnell, salary for April..	60 00
F. W. Bristow, salary for April.....	75 00
N. A. Fitts, salary for April.....	75 00
S. A. Hart, salary for April.....	75 00
M. J. Sheehan, salary for April.....	75 00
Thomas Baker, salary for April.....	75 00
J. W. Lewis, salary for April.....	75 00
Thos. J. Neville, salary for April..	85 00
Bruff, Horn & Co., Est. No. 11, Sec. 9.....	2,925 49
Chambers & Casey, Est. No. 3, University Ave. Overflow Outlet....	7,971 36
William Fuller, Est. No. 12, Sec. 8	10,319 34
Thos. F. Moore, Final Est. No. 14, Sec. 6.....	19,139 65
Chambers & Casey, amount retained one year on Sec. 2.....	2,136 58
C. E. Morris, stationery.....	2 86
W. R. Storey, disbursements.....	5 70
M. Greennagel, livery.....	2 00
E. F. Higgins, livery.....	2 00
Oscar H. Peacock, disbursements.	8 29
New York Times, advertising sale of bonds.....	93 00
New York Sun, advertising sale of bonds.....	90 00
M. F. Danihy, printing.....	2 50
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	\$44,040 77

May, 1894.

Oscar H. Peacock, salary for May..	\$ 250 00
L. J. Little, salary for May.....	150 00
M. B. Turpin, salary for May.....	75 00
Alex. F. Parnell, salary for May..	60 00
S. D. Enoch, salary for May.....	60 00
F. W. Bristow, salary for May.....	75 00
N. A. Fitts, salary for 27 days at \$3	81 00
S. A. Hart, salary for 27 days at \$3	81 00
M. J. Sheehan, salary for 27 days at \$3.....	81 00
Thomas Baker, salary for 27 days at \$3.....	81 00
J. W. Lewis, salary for 27 days at \$3.....	81 00
Thos. J. Neville, salary for May....	85 00
Bruff, Horn & Co., est. No. 12, Sec. 9.....	1,315 96
William Fuller, est. No. 13, Sec. 8..	9,997 70
Chambers & Casey, est. No. 4, University avenue outlet.....	11,020 68
Lauer & Hagaman, labor and material.....	732 65
Mathias Kondolf, extra expense filling ice pond.....	347 71

E. F. Higgins, livery.....	16 00
J. Emory Jones, castings.....	28 47
F. C. Rentz, hand cart.....	12 00
Toilet Supply Co., use of cabinet..	3 20
Oscar H. Peacock, disbursements..	96 78

\$24,731 15

June, 1894.

Oscar H. Peacock, salary for June.	\$ 250 00
L. J. Little, salary for June.....	150 00
M. B. Turpin, salary for June.....	75 00
Alex. F. Parnell, salary for June..	60 00
S. D. Enoch, salary for June.....	60 00
F. W. Bristow, salary for June....	75 00
S. A. Hart, salary for June.....	78 00
M. J. Sheehan, salary for June....	78 00
Thomas Baker, salary for June.....	24 00
J. W. Lewis, salary for June.....	78 00
Thos. J. Neville, salary for June....	85 00
Chambers & Casey, est. No. 5, University avenue overflow outlet....	6,842 58
Bruff, Horn & Co., est. No. 13, Sec. 9	3,337 08
William Fuller, est. No. 14, Sec. 4..	5,720 70
William Fuller, est. No. 14, Sec. 8..	7,073 48
Bell Telephone Co., rent of telephone	16 00
William Stalker, iron pails.....	3 32
E. F. Higgins, livery.....	16 00
Chamberlin's Rubber Store, rubber boots	12 00
Joseph H. Cambron, services as watchman	36 00
Rochester German Insurance Co., rent of rooms.....	218 74

\$24,288 90

July, 1894.

Oscar H. Peacock, salary for July.	\$ 250 00
L. J. Little, salary for July.....	150 00
M. B. Turpin, salary for July.....	75 00
Alex. F. Parnell, salary for July..	60 00
S. D. Enoch, salary for July.....	60 00
F. W. Bristow, salary for July.....	75 00
S. A. Hart, salary for July.....	78 00
J. W. Lewis, salary for July.....	78 00
Thos. J. Neville, salary for July....	85 00
Bruff, Horn & Co., final est., Sec. 9	3,183 02
Chambers & Casey, est. No. 6, University avenue overflow outlet....	10,572 05
William Fuller, final est., Sec. 4..	4,321 44
Brayer & Albaugh, amount retained on Sec. 3.....	1,324 58
W. C. Gray, services as engineer..	400 00
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas..	1 62
E. F. Higgins, livery.....	20 00
Oscar H. Peacock, disbursements..	17 00
Toilet Supply Co., use of cabinet..	3 20

\$20,753 91

August, 1894.

Oscar H. Peacock, salary for August	\$ 250 00
L. J. Little, salary for August.....	150 00
Alex. F. Parnell, salary for August	60 00
S. D. Enoch, salary for August....	60 00
F. W. Bristow, salary for August..	75 00
S. A. Hart, salary for 4 days at \$3.	12 00
Thos. J. Neville, salary for August.	85 00
Chambers & Casey, est. No. 7, University avenue overflow outlet....	10,134 25
Bruff, Horn & Co., extra work and material, Sec. 9.....	3,708 00
E. F. Higgins, livery.....	20 00
Elizabeth Schake, use of land for material	100 00
Oscar H. Peacock, disbursements..	28 25
J. C. Barnard, vellum.....	2 25

\$14,684 75

September, 1894.

Oscar H. Peacock, salary for September	\$ 250 00
Alex. F. Parnell, salary for September	60 00

S. D. Enoch, salary for September..	60 00
F. W. Bristow, salary for September	75 00
S. A. Hart, salary for 6 days at \$3.	18 00
Thos. J. Neville, salary for September	85 00
Rochester German Insurance Co., rent of rooms.....	218 75
E. F. Higgins, livery.....	7 00
Oscar H. Peacock, disbursements..	48 05
Weider & Voltz, final est., Sec. 7, (C. E. Pond, assignee).....	51 96
Toilet Supply Co., use of cabinet..	3 20
Bell Telephone Co., rent of telephone	16 00

\$892 96

October, 1894.

Oscar H. Peacock, salary for October	\$ 250 00
Alex. F. Parnell, salary for October	60 00
S. D. Enoch, salary for October....	60 00
F. W. Bristow, salary for October..	75 00
Thos. J. Neville, salary for October.	85 00
Chambers & Casey, final est., University avenue overflow outlet....	1,672 72
Brayer & Albaugh, extra work, Sec. 3	200 00
L. Ernst & Sons, steel tape.....	5 76
Oscar H. Peacock, disbursements..	14 62
J. C. Barnard, blue print paper...	4 95

\$2,428 05

November, 1894.

Oscar H. Peacock, salary for November	\$ 250 00
Alex. F. Parnell, salary for November	60 00
S. D. Enoch, salary for November..	60 00
F. W. Bristow, salary for November	75 00
Thos. J. Neville, salary for November	85 00
Rochester Printing Co., printing....	75 50
Executive Board, labor and material	105 88
H. N. Cowles, amount retained, Densmore creek overflow outlet..	166 48
H. N. Cowles, extra work, Densmore creek	28 46
J. C. Barnard, blue print paper...	2 32
Geo. L. Mattison, serving notices..	33 00
Rochester Herald Pub. Co., printing	10 13
J. A. Vanderwerf, labor and material, Sec. 4.....	4 15
Rochester Volksblatt, printing.....	15 00

\$970 92

December, 1894.

Oscar H. Peacock, salary for December	\$ 250 00
Alex. F. Parnell, salary for December	60 00
S. D. Enoch, salary for December..	60 00
F. W. Bristow, salary for December	75 00
Thos. J. Neville, salary for December	85 00
The Times Printing & Pub. Co., printing	8 50
Rochester Volksblatt, printing	21 00
Rochester Printing Co., printing...	101 01
Oscar H. Peacock, disbursements..	40 37
Executive Board, repairing lateral in Norton street.....	21 97
Toilet Supply Co., use of cabinet..	3 60
Bell Telephone Co., rent of telephone	16 00
Rochester German Insurance Co., rent of rooms.....	131 25
Julius Stoll, printing.....	16 25
Rochester Herald Pub. Co., printing	11 25

\$901 20

January, 1895.	
Oscar H. Peacock, salary for January	\$ 250 00
Alex. F. Parnell, salary for January	60 00
S. D. Enoch, salary for January	60 00
F. W. Bristow, salary for January	75 00
Thos. J. Neville, salary for January	85 00
Post Express Printing Co., printing	22 50
C. E. Morris, stationery, etc.	11 23
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	\$563 73
February, 1895.	
Oscar H. Peacock, salary for February	\$ 250 00
Alex. F. Parnell, salary for February	60 00
S. D. Enoch, salary for February	60 00
F. W. Bristow, salary for February	75 00
Thos. J. Neville, salary for February	85 00
George W. Crouch, right of way	305 00
J. C. Barnard, paper	1 25
Patrick Garvey, hardware, etc.	5 25
Union and Advertiser Co., printing	27 50
Toilet Supply Co., use of cabinet	2 00
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	\$871 00
March, 1895.	
Oscar H. Peacock, salary for March	\$ 250 00
Alex. F. Parnell, salary for March	60 00
S. D. Enoch, salary for March	60 00
S. A. Hart, salary for 11 days at \$3 per day	33 00
Thos. J. Neville, salary for March	85 00
Rochester Water Works Dept., repairs, etc.	150 65
Oscar H. Peacock, disbursements	19 98
Thos. J. Neville, expenses of commission to Albany	179 50
Bell Telephone Co., rent of telephone	16 00
Raines Bros., expenses to Albany	70 00
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	\$924 13
April, 1895.	
Oscar H. Peacock, salary for April	\$ 250 00
Alex. F. Parnell, salary for April	60 00
S. D. Enoch, salary for 1-2 month	30 00
S. A. Hart, salary for 15 days at \$3 per day	45 00
Thos. J. Neville, salary for April	85 00
Brayer & Albaugh, est. No. 1, Griffith street overflow outlet	1,792 65
Thos. F. Moore, amount retained on Sec. 6	2,512 64
Rochester German Insurance Co., rent of rooms	87 50
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	\$4,862 79
May, 1895.	
Oscar H. Peacock, salary for May	\$ 250 00
Alex. F. Parnell, salary for May	60 00
S. A. Hart, salary for 27 days at \$3 per day	81 00
Thos. J. Neville, salary for May	85 00
Lauer & Hagaman, amount retained on Sec. 5	1,875 62
William Fuller, final est., Sec. 8	8,346 34
Brayer & Albaugh, final est. Griffith street overflow outlet	1,587 70
H. H. Edgerton, services, East Side Trunk Sewer Commission	3,285 00
J. F. Alden, services, East Side Trunk Sewer Commission	3,285 00
W. H. Gorsline, services, East Side Trunk Sewer Commission	3,285 00
J. Emory Jones, castings, etc.	38 53
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, right of way from canal to Griffith st.	250 00
F. W. Payne, livery	15 00
Toilet Supply Co., use of cabinet	3 00
E. F. Higgins, livery	2 00

W. W. Morrison, check book	6 00
Oscar H. Peacock, disbursements	26 44
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	\$22,481 63
June, 1895.	
Oscar H. Peacock, salary for June	\$ 250 00
Alex. F. Parnell, salary for June	60 00
Thos. J. Neville, salary for June	85 00
Rochester German Insurance Co., rent of rooms	87 50
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	\$482 50
July, 1895.	
Oscar H. Peacock, salary for July	\$ 250 00
Alex. F. Parnell, salary for July	60 00
Thos. J. Neville, salary for July	85 00
Bruff, Horn & Co., amount retained on sec. 9	904 91
William Fuller, amount retained on sec. 4	1,440 48
Bell Telephone Co., rent of telephone	16 00
C. E. Morris, stationery	1 85
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	\$2,758 24
August, 1895.	
Oscar H. Peacock, salary for Aug.	\$ 250 00
Thos. J. Neville, salary for Aug.	85 00
Executive Board, repairs	15 43
Abstract Guarantee Co., searches	17 00
Oscar H. Peacock, disbursements	12 06
New York Bank Note Co., engraving	387 54
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	\$767 03
September, 1895.	
Oscar H. Peacock, salary for Sept.	\$ 250 00
Rochester German-Insurance Co., rent of rooms	87 50
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	\$337 50
October, 1895.	
Chambers & Casey, amount retained, University avenue overflow outlet	\$1,244 69
Lauer & Hagaman, est. No. 1, 4th, 7th and 12th wards outlet	2,787 68
Toilet Supply Co., use of cabinet	4 00
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	\$4,036 37
November, 1895.	
Oscar H. Peacock, salary, 1-2 mo., Oct. 1st to Oct. 16th, inclusive	\$ 125 00
Oscar H. Peacock, disbursements	39 00
John Yost, labor and material	203 57
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	\$367 57
December, 1895.	
Oscar H. Peacock, 1-4 mo., November 23 to 30, inclusive	\$ 62 50
Oscar H. Peacock, salary for Dec.	250 00
Caspar Scholz, salary for 22 days	44 00
Edward Englehardt, services as commissioner	126 00
Oscar H. Peacock, disbursements	22 93
Chamberlin's Rubber Store, rubber boots	4 00
Rochester German Insurance Co., rent of rooms	62 50
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	\$571 93
January, 1896.	
Oscar H. Peacock, salary for Jan.	\$ 250 00
Caspar Scholz, salary for 11 days at \$2.25 per day	24 75
P. J. Gregory, salary for 16 days at \$2.25 per day	36 00
F. G. Parsons, state inspector, 27 days at \$4.00 per day	108 00
Hamilton & Mathews, hardware	8 25
Rochester Printing Co., printing	79 85
W. R. Storey, surveying	20 00
J. C. Barnard, paper	6 60
Toilet Supply Co., use of cabinet	4 00
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	\$537 45

February, 1896.

Oscar H. Peacock, salary for Feb.	\$ 250 00
P. J. Gregory, salary for Feb.	60 00
S. A. Hart, salary for 30 days at \$3.00 per day	90 00
F. G. Parsons, state inspector, 25 days at \$4.00 per day	100 00
Lauer & Hagaman, est. No. 2, old 4th, 7th and 12th wards sewer.	2,400 00
Rochester Herald Pub. Co., printing	11 25
Post Express Printing Co., printing	10 13
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	\$2,921 38

March, 1896.

Oscar H. Peacock, salary for March	\$ 250 00
P. J. Gregory, salary for March	60 00
S. A. Hart, salary for 28 days at \$3.00 per day	84 00
F. G. Parsons, state inspector, 28 days at \$4.00 per day	112 00
Lauer & Hagaman, est. No. 3, old 4th, 7th and 12th wards sewer	9,520 00
Mary Keefe, right of way	500 00
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	\$10,526 00

April, 1896.

Oscar H. Peacock, salary for April	\$ 250 00
P. J. Gregory, salary for April	60 00
S. A. Hart, salary for 27 days at \$3.00 per day	81 00
F. G. Parsons, state inspector, 24 days at \$4.00 per day	96 00
J. J. Schultz, 25 days at \$3.00 per day	75 00
Chambers & Casey, est. No. 1, Popular street outlet sewer	4,316 48
Lauer & Hagaman, est. No. 4, old 4th, 7th and 12th wards sewer	4,371 01
Rochester German Insurance Co., rent of rooms	62 50
Toilet Supply Co., use of cabinet	3 00
Rochester Printing Co., printing	11 25
Union and Advertiser Co., printing	10 13
Oscar H. Peacock, for labor near Bowen street	43 50
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	\$9,379 87

May, 1896.

Oscar H. Peacock, salary for May	\$ 250 00
P. J. Gregory, salary for May	60 00
J. J. Schultz, salary for 24 days at \$3.00 per day	72 00
S. A. Hart, salary for 12 days at \$3.00 per day	36 00
H. S. Judson, draughtsman, 49 1-2 hours at 40 cents per hour	19 80
Lauer & Hagaman, est. No. 5, old 4th, 7th and 12th wards sewer	1,165 66
Chambers & Casey, est. No. 2, Popular street sewer	3,638 43
Brayer & Albaugh, amount retained for one year, Griffith street sewer	68 99
E. F. Wellington, services as commissioner	276 00
Oscar H. Peacock, disbursements and labor account	102 75
K. P. Shedd, recording agreement.	1 75
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	\$5,691 38

June, 1896.

Oscar H. Peacock, salary for June	\$ 150 00
S. A. Hart, salary for 24 days at \$3.00 per day	72 00
H. S. Judson, draughtsman, 11 3-4 hours, at 40 cents per hour	4 70
Chambers & Casey, final est. Popular street sewer	2,246 97
Lauer & Hagaman, final est. old 4th, 7th and 12th wards sewer	4,554 98
Lauer & Hagaman, labor	190 62
Lauer & Hagaman, materials, etc.	13 87

John C. Moore, binding maps.	17 25
H. A. Kingsley & Co., hardware	13 75
Oscar H. Peacock, disbursements for labor	286 97
C. E. Morris, stationery, etc.	4 55
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	\$7,555 66

July, 1896.

Abstract Guarantee Co., searches, Hobbie creek outlet	\$ 175 00
Lauer & Hagaman, labor, etc.	157 20
Rochester German Insurance Co., rent of rooms	62 50
Oscar H. Peacock, disbursements for labor	61 65
Oscar H. Peacock, disbursements.	19 65
S. A. Hart, services, 5 days at \$3.00 per day	15 00
W. R. Storey, draughtsman.	5 00
Toilet Supply Co., use of cabinet.	2 00
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	\$498 00

September, 1896.

Thos. J. Neville, pay roll for labor Abstract Guarantee Co., search, Mary Keefe property	\$ 153 00
S. A. Hart, repairing Thomas creek outlet	15 00
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	\$214 31

January, 1897.

F. J. Demmer, et al., reconstruction lateral sewer	\$ 34 37
Shaughnessy & Connolly, plumbing	13 46
Rochester Printing Co., printing	21 25
Rochester Gas and Electric Co., gas Executive Board, use of tools	1 50
L. M. Otis & Co., lumber	14 30
Pest Express Printing Co., printing	17 42
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Rochester Printing Co., printing.	11 25
Union and Advertiser Co., printing	10 13
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	\$133 24

February, 1897.

Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, est. No. 1, extension of old 4th, 7th and 12th wards overflow sewer.	\$1,144 00
E. L. Mead, services as inspector	112 00
August Seiser, services as inspector	60 00
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	\$1,316 00

March, 1897.

Rochester Printing Co., printing	\$ 9 00
Post Express Printing Co., printing	10 00
E. L. Mead, services as inspector.	56 00
August Seiser, services as inspector	45 00
August Seiser, services as inspector	30 00
Julian A. Janes, services	10 00
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	\$160 00

April, 1897.

Union and Advertiser Co., printing	\$ 10 13
Rochester Herald Pub. Co.	8 25
August Seiser, services as inspector	27 00
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	\$45 38

May, 1897.

Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, final estimate No. 2, extension of old 4th, 7th and 12th wards overflow sewer from Griffith street outlet	\$4,269 57
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, est. No. 1, old 4th, 7th and 12th wards outlet sewer at South and Mt. Hope avenues	3,378 00
Lauer & Hagaman, labor and materials	144 40
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	\$7,791 97

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—
Hemlock Lake Commission,
241 Powers Block,

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 27, 1897.

To the Finance Committee of the Common Council:

Gentlemen: As is known to you, the Hemlock Lake Commission have made application for an appropriation of \$10,000 on the 9th day of August, 1897. They are now and ever since have been waiting for funds to fulfill contracts made on part of the vendors. We have deferred payments to these parties upon one pretext and another, until actions for purchase price are imminent. We call this matter to your attention at this time, so that you may place the appropriation asked for to the credit of this Board, for the purpose of avoiding threatened suits.

Yours truly,
SOL WILE, Sec'y.

Received, filed and published and referred to Finance Committee.

By the Clerk—
Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 27, 1897.

To the Common Council:
Gentlemen: At a meeting of the Executive Board, held Dec. 24, 1897, a resolution was adopted requesting the Common Council to authorize the City Treasurer to pay the guaranty, which is due, upon the following improvement:

South Clinton Street and Park Asphalt Improvement, Ordinance 4,842, contractors, Rock Asphalt Pavement Co. Guaranty expired October 20, 1897. Amount of guaranty, \$1,326.13.

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published.
By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and directed to pay to the Rock Asphalt Pavement Company, contractors for South Clinton Street and Park Asphalt Improvement, Ordinance No. 4,842, \$1,326.13, said amount having been retained by the city as security given by said contractor for the repair and maintenance of said pavement, the guaranty period having expired and the Executive Board having certified the same to be in good order.

Adopted.
By the Clerk—
City Sealer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 28, 1897.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen: I beg leave to report that during the months of November and December, 1897, I have collected, as Sealer of Weights and Measures, two hundred fifteen and 45-100 dollars (\$215.45), which amount has been deposited with the Treasurer and his receipt taken therefor.

GEORGE T. FOSTER,
City Sealer.

Received, filed and published.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

LAW COMMITTEE REPORT.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 28, 1897.

To the Hon. The Common Council:
Gentlemen: Your Law Committee beg leave to recommend the appointment of the following as Commissioners of Deeds: Geo. V. Fleckenstein, Patrick Canfield, Paul S. Johnston, Alvin Block, Edward C. Edelman.

A. B. Davis, Frederick W. Fickell, Geo. A. Mills, John Cawthra, August V. Pappert, Jr., Geo. W. Sprague.

Respectfully submitted,
M. B. ADAMS,
HENRY G. COOK,
EDWARD ENGLEHARDT,
T. W. FORD,
Law Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Tracy—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Your Public Improvement Committee begs leave to present the following report:

On the 23d day of September, 1897, your committee met in pursuance to a resolution of your honorable body, which read as follows:

"By Alderman Tracy—Resolved, That the Public Improvement Committee be and hereby is authorized and instructed to make a thorough examination of the asphalt paving question in all its phases, and that it be authorized to issue subpoenas, to take testimony, to employ assistants and to incur expense for these several purposes, not to exceed \$200.00, said amount or such portions thereof as may be used to be paid from the Contingent Fund."

From the 23d of September until the 23d of October your committee held twelve sessions, or an average of three a week, and during that time twenty-five witnesses were examined.

A stenographer was employed and his minutes of the testimony cover over 200 typewritten pages.

During its investigation the committee was assisted, for the greater portion of the time, by Corporation Counsel Rodenbeck, and throughout the entire investigation by Abraham Benedict and Alexander Otis, who represented interested taxpayers.

It was shown that on several occasions the local asphalt companies secured or attempted to secure petitions favoring their several products for street improvements by giving to those who circulated petitions for the same, rebates equivalent in some cases, to the total cost of the improvement.

Such practice, while it may be within the law, seems an unfair discrimination, which when known, should stop any consideration of the bids of persons or corporations making the same.

It appears to your committee, judging from the closeness of the bids and by the rotation of successful bidding by the various asphalt companies, that an understanding exists by which the work is apportioned between them.

It also appears from the testimony that several kinds of asphalt are in use in many other cities of the state which are not used here, but whether said asphalt was as good as that used in Rochester was not shown, nor was it proven that the companies engaged in laying these other asphalts have the necessary skill and experience to lay the same.

However, it is your committee's opinion that under proper safeguards, such as the City Engineer and the Executive Board shall determine, and in accordance with the following suggestions, such other asphalts should be admitted to use upon our streets.

Several members of the local asphalt companies rested upon their right to refuse to testify before your committee.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM N. TRACY,
JAMES JOHNSTON,
EDWARD ENGLEHARDT,
T. W. FORD,

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, "That all ordinances for asphalt improvement hereafter introduced in the Common Council shall be so drawn as to admit of competition from all asphalts which have been laid in any city east of the Mississippi river, and within the 40th and 45th parallel of north latitude, for three years, and which have proved satisfactory, and under a guarantee of at least ten years' duration, said guarantee to be protected by a cash reserve of at least ten per cent. of the amount of the final estimate for the asphalt pavement and in addition thereto, of a good and sufficient bond to the amount of not less than 40 per cent. of the estimated cost of the asphalt pavement."

And be it further resolved, "That the Executive Board be and hereby is requested not to consider the bid of any person or corporation, who after having (between the 1st day of April and the first day of November) been notified by said board to repair any asphalt pavement laid by him or it, and having failed to do so, provided, of course, that said notification be within the time of the guarantee given by said person or corporation."

Adopted.
By Ald. Cook—

EXECUTIVE BOARD DEPARTMENT.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 27, 1897.

To the Common Council:

The accompanying bills and estimates, as per the following statement, having been lawfully contracted, examined, audited and settled by this Board, are hereby certified to your honorable Board for approval, pursuant to Sec. 148 of the city charter.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. J. NEVILLE,
Clerk of the Executive Board.

HIGHWAY FUND.

Chas. E. Kohlmetz, repairs to steam roller, etc.....	\$ 9 30
W. W. Morrison, bill heads.....	18 25
C. Schnackel, repairs to sweeping machines, picks, etc.....	111 05
P. J. Donnelly, horseshoeing.....	11 25
Bell Telephone Co., rent of tele- phones.....	104 50
Henry Hebing, nails.....	3 80
New York State Sewer Pipe Co., sewer pipe and cement.....	23 97
Jas. Cullen, horseshoeing.....	5 00
J. M. Reddington, coal for canal lift bridges.....	24 80
F. Northrup, sand and gravel.....	24 00
Edward R. Tanner, macadam.....	28 50
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, macadam, manhole plate, etc.....	35 85
J. C. McKenzie, horseshoeing.....	20 75
Kondolf Bros., ice, Clinton park yard.....	6 20
Geo. Bantel's Sons, sprinkling Selye terrace.....	8 00
Geo. Bantel's Sons, sprinkling Frankfort alley.....	22 00
Chas. Wells & Sons, repairs to tools.....	23 52
German American Lumber Co., lum- ber.....	71 07
Wm. B. Morse & Sons, lumber.....	22 30
H. F. Seymour & Co., street brooms, hoes, etc.....	28 74
C. R. Parsons, lumber.....	6,606 34
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., coke and gas.....	15 78
Geo. Bantel's Sons, sprinkling Sara- toga avenue.....	6 00
Huther Bros, sharpening saws.....	13 00
The Graves Elevator Co., valve leathers.....	5 25
Wm. T. Fox Mfg. Co., repairs to canal lift bridges.....	38 99

John C. Barnard, paint for Elmwood avenue bridge, etc.....	171 63
C. T. Crouch & Son, lumber.....	5 17
Thos. J. Neville, clerk, disbursements	12 70
Rock Asphalt Pavt. Co., repairs to Brown street asphalt pavement....	850 00
Total.....	\$8,327 71

WATER PIPE FUND.

Chas. Wells & Sons, stub wrenches.....	\$39 29
Poor department, macadam for canal crossings.....	39 00
Bell Telephone Co., rent of 'phone, Engineer's office.....	32 00
The Mutual Benefit Savings & Loan Asso., part refund of amount advanced for laying water main in Glenwood avenue.....	23 51
Chamberlin's Rubber Store, rubber boots.....	3 75
Wm. M. Roach, final Est. laying water pipe, group No. 188.....	40 33
Wm. M. Roach, final Est. laying water pipe, group No. 189.....	32 62
S. J. Wagoner, final Est. laying water pipe, group No. 190.....	41 53
Thos. J. Neville, clerk, disbursements	6 16
Total.....	\$258 19

WATER WORKS FUND.

Thomson Meter Co., water meters..	\$ 84 00
W. T. Johnson & Co., wrenches....	5 50
Joseph Dixon Crucible Co., grease..	3 50
Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., valves and repairs.....	34 11
Elizabeth A. Wendell, repurchase of meter.....	12 00
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas and use of electric lights.....	37 95
Rochester Box & Lumber Co., blocks and wedges.....	23 22
Shaughnessy & Connolly, plumbing supplies.....	38 23
Barry & Brueck, wood.....	1 30
Jas. Cullen, horseshoeing.....	16 00
Union & Advertiser Co., plumbers' permit books, etc.....	37 50
D. W. Thomas, pasturing horse.....	6 23
Chas. A. Smith, horse food.....	5 00
W. W. Morrison, power of attorney blanks.....	5 00
J. C. McKenzie, horseshoeing.....	20 25
A. C. Jackson, stationery.....	34 20
Craig & Rigney, horse hire, Hemlock lake telephone line.....	13 00
Bell Telephone Co., rent of tele- phones.....	268 58
John C. Moore, meter register book.....	30 00
E. A. Johnston, damages to boiler and range at 146 Frank street....	55 00
Mack & Co., paving hammer.....	3 00
Josiah Anstie & Co., curb cock tops	11 98
Burke & White, meter register book	21 00
Cross Bros. & Co., leather for valves	12 00
Patrick Garvey, repairs to wagons..	47 45
Henry C. Daniels, disbursements at Hemlock lake.....	19 35
Frank F. Skinner, expenses of party making survey of Hemlock lake telephone line.....	11 84
Frank M. Hills, expenses of party making survey of Hemlock lake telephone line.....	11 19
Barry & Brueck, wood.....	7 50
Frank B. Callister, repairs to fur- naces and stoves, Mt. Hope Res...	41 25
Chamberlin's Rubber Store, rubber boots, etc.....	46 25
F. B. Rae & Co., boiler compound...	25 29
John C. Barnard, paint, oil, etc.....	73 34

H. N. Cowles, hydrant drips, Hague street	30 72
J. H. Sperry, wood for repair shop	7 50
National Meter Co., meter parts	22 44
L. Schmitt, horseshoeing	25 50
Fred'k Mann, harness repairs and supplies	15 65
Wm. M. Roach, trenching for laying water mains, Gorsline park	75 24
J. W. Beam, hardware for Hemlock lake gate house	39 15
Thos. J. Neville, disbursements for hay, straw, etc.	158 85
Hayes & Falls, wrench for meter department	6 65
Hersey Mfg. Co., water meters and parts	84 30
J. A. Weider Harness & Pat. Collar Co., harness repairs and supplies	74 55
Geo. A. Pierce, inspection and weighing oats	1 00
McClure & Vedder, oats	30 00
Neptune Meter Co., water meters	226 80
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, repairs to pavement on Main street, etc.	20 25
Thos. J. Neville, clerk, labor and material for sundry parties as follows:	
John S. Gray, payroll, conduit line	\$9 50
Rob't Crennell, payroll, conduit line	6 27
W. J. Haggerty, board of surveying party	2 90
O. A. Van Zandt, coal and lime	6 70
D. H. Westbury, disbursements	7 16
	32 53
Total	\$1,913 79

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Active Hose Co., appropriation for Dec.	\$250 00
Protective Sack and Bucket Co., quarterly appropriation	400 00
Standard Underground Cable Co., cable	73 79
Stallknight & Schminke, chairs, Eng. house No. 4	12 00
Wm. T. Fox Mfg. Co., plumbing, Chemical house No. 1	2 85
J. B. Colman, repairs to Chemical engine No. 1	1 25
John C. Barnard, paint brushes, etc.	3 95
Weston Electrical Instrument Co., repairs to ammeter	10 84
Bell Telephone Co., rent of telephones	745 75
L. J. French, harness dressing	12 00
Chas. A. Smith, horse food	10 00
American Fire Engine Co., repairs to fire engines	5 55
Utica Fire Alarm Tel. Co., fire alarm boxes	250 00
T. W. Atkinson, wire	93 78
The Caledonia Springs Ice Co., ice, Eng. houses 6 and 8	19 60
James Field Co., cord, hooks and rings	11 23
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas and use of electric lights	117 51
Wm. B. Morse & Sons, lumber	9 06
Travis & Weltzer, horseshoeing, Truck No. 5, and repairs to apparatus	50 00
Edw. Monaghan, horseshoeing, Truck Co. No. 2	83 50
P. J. Donnelly, horseshoeing, Protectives	6 75
Lynch & Colby, horseshoeing, Engine Co. No. 6	60 00
John P. Lyons, horseshoeing, Engine Co. No. 9, and repairs to apparatus	70 00

Docteur & Connor, horseshoeing, Eng. Co. No. 8 and Truck Co. No. 4	164 25
James Cullen, horseshoeing, Truck Co. No. 1, Chemical No. 1, Hose Co. No. 3 and chief's horses	126 00
West & Siebold, horseshoeing, Hose Co. No. 1, Chemical Co. No. 2 and fire alarm horses	123 00
J. C. McKenzie, horseshoeing, Eng. Co. No. 7 and Hose Co. No. 11	198 50
P. A. Moran, horseshoeing, Eng. Co. No. 5, Truck Co. No. 3 and hospital	163 45
Powers & Hewitt, horseshoeing, Engine Co. No. 4 and supply wagon	46 00
August Holderer, horseshoeing, Engine Co. No. 2	124 00
Geo. A. Knauss, horseshoeing, Engine Co. No. 10	9 16
Geo. Moulson & Son, carrots	20 00
Jas. S. Kirk & Co., soap	11 34
The Electric Storage Battery Co., vitriol	14 70
John Morphy, spout feed	13 00
Chas. A. Bowman, hardware	8 29
Smith, Perkins & Co., soda for chemical engines	44 80
Muhl & Reese, hay	34 01
McClure & Vedder, oats	302 96
Geo. A. Pierce, inspection and weighing oats	10 82
Geo. Weldon & Co., window shades	8 40
Chas. Wells & Sons, repairs to fire axes	3 00
Wm. T. Fox Mfg. Co., plumbing, Eng. house No. 10	9 49
Howe & Bassett, plumbing, Truck house No. 2	6 80
Jas. Malcom, disbursements	19 50
The Clark Paint & Oil Co., oil, glass, etc.	55 77
John H. Hill, copper wire	5 50
Standard Underground Cable Co., cable	257 15
Chas F. Burns & Co., electrical supplies	14 08
Wm. Bassett, carpenter work, Hook house No. 1	19 52
John Walsh, iron supplies	2 55
Edwin B. Sintzenich, repairs to fire engines	19 80
Lewis Ernst & Sons, hardware	10 30
E. C. Meyer, lumber, Truck Co. No. 4	2 86
Samuel Sloan & Co., supplies	1 00
Jas. Malcom, paid for washing for month of Dec.	95 60
Matthias Gall, three-horse harness, etc. for Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3	213 05
Hayes & Falls, plumbing supplies	1 75
J. A. Weider Harness & Patent Collar Co., patent collars and harness, repairs and supplies	787 45
Thos. J. Neville, clerk, disbursements for hay, straw, et.	393 32
Hoffman Wagon & Carriage Co., repairing and painting Hose wagon No. 2, etc.	179 70
Total	\$5,820 28

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.

Monthly pay roll, local inspectors	\$164 25
PARTIAL ESTIMATES.	
E. C. Lauer, Est. No. 1, University avenue subway sewer, O. 6,818	\$2,469 00
H. B. Hooker, Est. No. 4, Lake View park, Hayden block pavement, O. 6,791	1,191 00
E. L. Oliver, Est. No. 4, Lake avenue flag walk relaying, O. 6,824	300 00
Wm. H. Jones & Sons, Est. No. 2, Field street and Monroe avenue sewer, O. 6,811	2,148 00

FINAL ESTIMATES.

Wm. M. Roach, Chamberlin street plank walk, O. 6,823.....	137 54
Wm. H. Gorsline, East avenue, care, repair and sprinkling, O. 6,721.....	1,084 33
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, Exchange street flag walk, O. 6,816.....	721 89
Wm. M. Roach, Glasser park plank walk, O. 6,826.....	152 00
Elmer L. Oliver, Yale street and South avenue sewer, O. 6,803.....	658 67
Michael Krewer, Victoria street plank walk, O. 6,829.....	44 33

Total.....\$9,071 01

EXECUTIVE BOARD BUDGET—SUMMARY.

Highway fund.....	\$ 8,327 71
Water pipe fund.....	258 19
Water works fund.....	1,913 79
Fire department fund.....	5,820 28
Local improvement fund.....	9,071 01

Total.....\$25,390 98

EAST SIDE TRUNK SEWER COMMISSION.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 24, 1897.

Present—Commissioners Edgerton, Alden, Gorsline, Seitz and Knebel.
Absent—Commissioner McMillan.
Commissioner Edgerton in the chair.

FINANCE BUDGET FOR DECEMBER, 1897
By Com. Gorsline—Resolved, That the Clerk draw orders on the City Treasurer for the amount given in the following budget, in favor of the several persons or firms named therein, pursuant to Chapter 347, of the Laws of 1890, as amended by Chapter 74, of the Laws of 1892.
Adopted.

Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, final estimate, old 4th, 7th and 12th wards overflow at Mt. Hope and South avenues.....	\$ 526 76
E. L. Oliver, labor and material for Griffith street overflow.....	374 40
F. H. Vick, services as draughtsman M. Kondolf, removing muck over and along East Side trunk sewer and filling in same with clay.....	30 00
Thos. J. Neville, Clerk, repairs to Densmore creek storm water overflow.....	300 00
H. H. Edgerton, services as Commissioner.....	282 60
John F. Alden, services as Commissioner.....	1,200 00
William H. Gorsline, services as Commissioner.....	1,200 00
Thos. J. Neville, services as Clerk.....	600 00

Total.....\$5,713 76

Adjourned. THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published.
By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the foregoing bills and estimates of the Executive Board and the East Side Trunk Sewer Commission, having been approved by the City Auditor and the aforesaid Board and Commission and by the Finance Committee be and hereby are approved for payment as reported by the Finance Committee.
Adopted.

By the Clerk—

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:
Gentlemen: I submit the following as the unfinished business of previous meetings of this Board:
Resolution directing the Corporation Counsel to apply for the appointment of a commis-

sion to appraise the value of property taken for Boyd place opening; disapproved by the Mayor.

Resolution directing the Executive Board to negotiate for the right of way for Boyd place opening; disapproved by the Mayor.

Respectfully,

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

The Chair stated the question to be: "Shall the resolution directing the Executive Board to negotiate for the right of way under final ordinance for Boyd place opening stand, notwithstanding the disapproval of his honor, the Mayor?"

Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Dewey, Cook, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—16.

Nays—Alds. Johnston, Ward, Pauckner—3.

The Chair next stated the question to be: "Shall the resolution directing the Corporation Counsel to apply to the Supreme Court for the appointment of a commission to appraise the value of property taken for Boyd place opening stand notwithstanding the disapproval of his honor, the Mayor?"

Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Dewey, Cook, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—16.

Nays—Alds. Johnston, Ward, Pauckner—3.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS GENERALLY.

Ald. Johnston moved that the resolution to repeal final ordinance No. 5,226 for the opening of a street from Central avenue to Granger street be taken from the table. Carried.

Ald. Johnston moved that the Corporation Counsel, to whom the resolution had been referred for an opinion, be heard. Carried.

By Ald Johnston—

Law Department,

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 9, 1897.

To the Honorable, The Common Council:

Gentlemen: In reply to the resolution of Ald. Rauber requesting me to furnish the Board with an opinion with reference to a resolution introduced by Ald. Ford, to repeal an ordinance providing for the opening of a new street from Central avenue to Granger street, I beg leave to say, that condemnation proceedings were taken under the ordinance referred to. The report of the commissioners of appraisal was unsatisfactory. This Board directed an application to be made to the court for new commissioners. Before this application was made an action was commenced by Matilda Schneider accompanied by a temporary injunction restraining the application. The question in the case relates to the power of the Council to set aside reports in condemnation proceedings and secure further appraisals by new commissioners. The General Term held that the provisions of the city charter authorizing the appointment of new commissioners were valid and set aside the injunction. From this decision an appeal has been taken by Mrs. Schneider to the Court of Appeals. The appeal has not been heard. If the action were discontinued the city would have a decision of the General Term unreversed sustaining the validity of the charter provision referred to.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. RODENBECK,
Corporation Counsel.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Rauber moved that action on the resolution be postponed four weeks. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner,

Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—15.

Nays—Alds. Callhan, Ford, Adams, Johnston—4.

Ald. Wilson moved that when the Board adjourn it be until Thursday, December 30, 1897, at 7:30 P. M. Carried.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Adams moved that the Board proceed to the appointment of Commissioners of Deeds and that the Clerk cast the ballot for the persons recommended for appointment in the report of the Law Committee. Carried.

The Clerk reported that the ballot of the Board had been cast for the following named persons and they were declared duly appointed Commissioners of Deeds:

Patrick Caulfield, George V. Fleckenstein, August W. Pappert, Jr., Edward C. Edelman, Alvin Block, Paul S. Johnston, John Cawthra, Frederick W. Fickett, George W. Sprague, Avery B. Davis, George H. Mills.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Callhan—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company be and hereby is requested to place an arc electric light on Platt street near the New York Central depot. Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

By Ald. Ford—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company be and hereby is directed to place an arc electric light on Plymouth avenue between Troup and Atkinson streets and one on Caledonia avenue between Glasgow and Clarissa streets. Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized and directed to draw an order on the Contingent Fund for \$34.70 in favor of William J. Burke, being for services rendered in connection with the investigation of the asphalt question, as shown by the annexed bill duly certified and audited.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized and directed to draw an order on the Contingent Fund for \$133.20, in favor of John D. Lynn, assignee of W. K. Tewksbury, being for services rendered by said Tewksbury in connection with the investigation of the asphalt question, as shown by the annexed bill duly certified and audited.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Simmelink—Resolved, That the Clerk draw orders upon the Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of the following named parties, and for the sums and purposes, viz.: Merton E. Lewis for sixty dollars, for services as Commissioner and Clerk of Appraisal; S. J. Wagoner and Minard H. Garrison for thirty-nine dollars each, for services as Commissioner of Appraisal; in the matter of the opening of Henion place in the city of Rochester, under Final Ordinance No. 6,747, and that the Treasurer pay said several sums from the Contingent Fund, and charge and carry said sums to the fund for the opening of said street, when created.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and directed to transfer from the Contingent Fund to the Liquor tax refund account two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00).

Adopted.

By Ald. Edelman—Petition of Bertha Levi for permission to erect a frame building on Kelly street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company be and hereby is requested to place an arc electric light on Front street between Main street and Exchange place. Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

Adjourned.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, Dec. 30, 1897

ADJOURNED REGULAR AND ANNUAL MEETING.

Present—Alvin H. Dewey, president of the Board, and Aids. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Cook, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—17.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the meetings of December 21st and 28th were approved as published in the official sheets.

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Green—Application of Joseph A. Cochrane for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Ward—Application of A. J. Hulett for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Englehardt—Petition of Charles Sauer for permission to erect a wooden building. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee with power to act.

Ald. Adams presented a petition of the owners of more than one-half of all the land fronting on Rundel park, requesting this Common Council to levy a tax upon all the lands, so fronting, of ten cents per foot front, for the year 1897, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of making the repairs and improvements of such park, according to the provisions of chapter ninety-six of the laws of 1880, as amended by chapter 410 of the laws of 1889, and assigning M. W. Rundel, of this city, to receive the amount of said tax, when collected, and thereupon moved the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That the City Assessors be, and they are hereby directed to assess and that there be assessed ten cents per foot front, upon all lands fronting on Rundel park, and that the same be added to the general city tax for 1898, and to be apportioned equally upon all such lands so fronting upon said park; and the City Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the sums thus assessed when collected by him, to M. W. Rundel, he being the person designated to receive the same by such owners; and the Clerk is hereby directed to transmit to said Assessors and Treasurer a certified copy of this resolution.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green,
 Rauber, Adams, Beard, Johnston, Ward,
 Dewey, Cook, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, En-
 glehardt, Wilson—16.

COMMUNICATIONS.

By the Clerk—

City Treasurer's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 30, 1897.

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

Gentlemen:—In regard to our Sinking Fund
 which now makes so good a showing: Will
 it not be best for the Treasurer to have sepa-
 rate bank accounts made for same, setting
 aside the amounts that have been added to
 the fund, for the purpose of paying special
 named bonds?

If this is done, then in future, whatever
 these deposits earn in interest, or whatever
 is added to them from each succeeding tax
 levy, shows up in the accounts. At present
 we have the fund all in one bank account,
 the interest not being separated for any spe-
 cial named bonds, but on my ledger it shows
 that certain amounts are to be used for the
 redemption of certain named issues of bonds.

I think it would be better to separate the
 account as much as possible, reporting each
 month as required by you the total amount
 in the general Sinking Fund, and showing
 further how much of this is to be used for
 the redemption of Hemlock lake watershed
 bonds, park bonds and Genesee Valley R. R.
 bonds, and so on, naming each issue of bonds
 that has a special Sinking Fund.

If this meets with your approval, please di-
 rect or instruct me what your wishes are in
 the matter.

Very respectfully,

S. B. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

Received, filed and published and referred
 to Committee on Finance.

By the Clerk—

City Treasurer's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 30, 1897.

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

Gentlemen:—I would respectfully request an
 appropriation for clerk hire in Treasurer's
 office for the year 1898 (not including the sal-
 ary of the City Treasurer) of ten thousand
 dollars (\$10,000).

I trust that you will take into consideration
 the responsibilities of the office, the hours
 of service of the employes, and also remem-
 ber that the salary of the search clerk is more
 than covered by the receipts for searches
 made in this office, and which receipts are
 now credited to the Contingent Fund.

With due respect to the employes of other
 departments, and the amount of compensation
 they receive, as compared to the employes
 of Treasurer's office and the amounts paid
 them, you have not done the latter justice
 in the past. I do not believe in cutting the
 salary of any man, if he earns same, but do
 not think that the clerks in some of the de-
 partments should be paid \$600 or \$700 a year
 more than the clerks of the City Treasurer's
 office, when the responsibility is not so great,
 or the hours of service as long.

I think that the Treasurer should at least
 be consulted when the subject of compensa-
 tion of his clerks is acted upon, and I trust,
 gentlemen, that you will show me that cour-
 tesy.

Very respectfully yours,

S. B. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

Received, filed and published and referred
 to Committee on Finance.

By the Clerk—

Health Department,
 Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 30, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I am requested by the Board
 of Health of the city of Rochester to ask
 your honorable body to place to the credit of
 the Health Fund the sum of fifteen hundred
 dollars (\$1,500), said sum being necessary to
 make up amount due the Flower City Reduc-
 tion Company for collecting garbage for
 month of December.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE BELKNAP, Clerk.

Received, filed and published and referred
 to Committee on Finance.

By the Clerk—

City Auditor's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 30, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I submit herewith my report
 for the present month of December to date,
 of bills, claims, demands, etc., audited and
 passed upon as follows, with detailed figures
 accompanying, viz.:

	Ap- proved.	Disap- proved.
City Property Fund	\$ 351 14	\$ 3 00
Lamp Fund	18,037 05	
Police Fund	74 22	
Health Fund	565 52	
Contingent Fund	3,974 41	40 00
Poor Fund	1,209 30	
Poor Fund	1,083 56	
	\$25,295 30	\$43 00

Respectfully,

A. S. MANN, Auditor.

Received, filed and published.

ANNUAL REPORTS.

By the Clerk—

ANNUAL REPORT OF PARK COMMIS-
SIONERS.

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

Gentlemen:—In conformity with section No.
 11, chapter No. 604 of the laws of 1895, which
 requires that "on the last Thursday of De-
 cember of each year, each officer and depart-
 ment of said city (Rochester) shall present
 to the Common Council a detailed statement
 of the transactions of his office or department
 during the preceding year, giving an estimate
 of the amount necessary to meet the expenses
 of such office or department during the com-
 ing year," we present the following reports
 and estimate:

The Treasurer's report contains a full state-
 ment of the finances of the Board, and the
 Superintendent's report a full account of the
 field operations.

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. MOORE,

President of the Board of Park Commis-
 sioners.

At a meeting of the Board of Park Com-
 missioners, held December 27, 1897, the fol-
 lowing resolution was adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That this Board, in conformity
 with section 11 of chapter 604 of the laws of
 1895, would most respectfully name to the
 Common Council the sum of forty thousand
 dollars (\$40,000) as the amount necessary to
 meet the expenses of this department during
 the coming year.

M. O. GLOVER, Secretary.

Board of Park Commissioners,
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 27, 1897.

To the Board of Park Commissioners:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit the following report of my department for the year ending December 27, 1897, containing a detailed statement of all receipts and expenditures.

JOHN E. DURAND,
Treasurer.

ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 28, 1897.

Dec. 28, 1896—Cash in the city treasury to the credit of the Park Commission:
Maintenance Fund\$ 322 73
Improvement Fund 19,735 10

\$20,107 83

Receipts from Dec. 28, 1896, to Dec. 27, 1897.
Appropriation, Maintenance Fund\$31,400 00
Material sold from parks and rentals 1,651 93
From the Executive Board for labor..... 188 78
Interest on bank account, Maintenance Fund 126 66
Interest on bank account, Improvement Fund 668 47

34,035 84

Disbursements from Dec. 28, 1896, to Dec. 27, 1897.

Warrants paid, Maintenance Fund\$33,281 00
To correct error in books, 1894 2 50

\$33,283 50

Cash balances in City Treasury Dec. 27, 1897, viz.:
Maintenance Fund\$ 406 60
Improvement Fund 20,453 57

20,860 17

Total\$54,143 67

DETAILED STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

December 27, 1897.

Labor and pay\$25,018 14
Miscellaneous 5,962 35
Buildings and structures 2,112 75
Printing and advertising..... 50 36
Stationery 128 53
Engineering 8 87
To correct error in books, 1894.... 2 50

Total\$33,283 50

Balance in city treasury Dec. 27, 1897 20,860 17

\$54,143 67

Detailed Statement of Disbursements.

No. of Warrant.
2,478. Pay rolls \$ 90 65
2,479. Henry T. Brown, disbursements 8 15
2,480. M. O. Stone, disbursements.. 15 25
2,481. J. W. Elliott, nursery stock. 10 00
2,482. W. H. Medcalf, disbursements 3 77
2,483. Park pay rolls 101 95
2,484. Park pay rolls 109 44
2,485. Park pay rolls 138 10
2,486. Park pay rolls 149 40
2,487. Park pay rolls 193 31

2,488. Salaries for December..... 383 34
2,489. Park pay rolls 155 11
2,490. Park pay rolls 16 31
2,491. Park pay rolls..... 178 16
2,492. C. C. Laney, disbursements. 12 00
2,493. C. C. Laney, disbursements. 20 20
2,494. M. O. Stone, disbursements. 4 64
2,495. Salaries for January..... 383 34
2,496. Park pay rolls 184 31
2,497. Park pay rolls 137 06
2,498. Park pay rolls 160 76
2,499. Park pay rolls 158 66
2,500. Park pay rolls 128 06
2,501. Salaries for February 383 34
2,502. James Vick's Sons, seeds... 1 89
2,503. A. E. Bourne, typewriting.. 6 90
2,504. Adriance, Platt & Co., machine extras 1 55
2,505. John Leader & Son, livery.. 4 50
2,506. Richard Brown M'fg. Co., zinc labels 2 50
2,507. Thos. W. Fraine, mounting antlers 1 75
2,508. N. J. Spaker, threshing oats. 6 00
2,509. John F. Norton, blacksmithing 5 20
2,510. Burne Brothers, manure.... 11 25
2,511. M. Slattery, manure..... 5 25
2,512. L. P. Beck, insurance..... 15 00
2,513. John Schmidt, flower pots... 1 50
2,514. C. C. Laney, disbursements. 11 00
2,515. Henry T. Brown, disbursements 3 10
2,516. M. O. Stone, disbursements. 4 55
2,517. Frost & Co., nursery stock.. 14 00
2,518. M. Shay, rent of lot for storing manure 25 00
2,519. Park pay rolls 151 16
2,520. R. Williamson, labor and material 338 27
2,521. Park pay rolls 130 91
2,522. Park pay rolls 162 51
2,523. J. W. Holmes, repairing transit 5 00
2,524. Park pay rolls 175 60
2,525. Salaries for March 383 34
2,526. Park pay rolls 256 75
2,527. Ocorr & Rugg Co., windows, etc..... 98 33
2,528. German American Bank, lumber 691 50
2,529. Rochester German Insurance Co., rent 166 67
2,530. R. Williamson, superintending building 190 00
2,531. R. Williamson, labor and material 196 11
2,532. Wm. B. Morse & Sons, lumber 260 09
2,533. Wm. B. Morse & Sons, lumber 31 41
2,534. Wm. B. Morse & Sons, lumber 410 55
2,535. Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, cement, etc..... 26 30
2,536. The Snow Wire Works Co., screens 15 00
2,537. Rochester Box & Lumber Co., sawdust 14 40
2,538. Albert Tegg, rent of tool house 26 50
2,539. Union & Advertiser Co., publishing ordinances 38 13
2,540. Page Woven Wire Fence Co., pair of elk..... 200 00
2,541. Rochester German Insurance Co., insurance 130 00
2,542. Perrin Stock Farm, Shropshire ram 25 00
2,543. Rochester Carting Co., cartage and freight..... 39 50
2,544. Ellwanger & Barry, nursery stock 5 50

2,545. Ellwanger & Barry, nursery stock	119 00	2,599. Rochester German Insurance Co., insurance	20 00
2,546. Belmont Iron Works, park seats	8 75	2,600. West Disinfecting Co., disinfectants	34 00
2,547. Thomas Meehan & Sons, nursery stock	16 10	2,601. Bickford Brothers, awnings, etc.	11 85
2,548. G. W. VanAuken, gravel	3 75	2,602. John Foster, root cutter	9 00
2,549. B. F. Bush, seeds, etc.	3 54	2,603. H. B. Hathaway, assignee for Crosman Brothers, seeds	6 20
2,550. Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas	4 25	2,604. Peter Henderson & Co., seeds	8 29
2,551. Caffrey & Evans, plumbing	5 50	2,605. Hoopes Brothers & Thomas, nursery stock	16 75
2,552. The John Siddons Co., roofing	2 25	2,606. Henry F. Huntington, disbursements	15 50
2,553. William Klose, blacksmithing	10 65	2,607. C. C. Laney, disbursements	16 50
2,554. H. D. Stone Co., feed	52 88	2,608. John Dunbar, disbursements	2 51
2,555. James McCulloch, gun, etc.	10 40	2,609. Henry T. Brown, disbursements	7 50
2,556. The Frank VanDorn Co., park signs	12 75	2,610. M. O. Stone, disbursements	9 78
2,557. The Bell Telephone Co., telephone rental	32 00	2,611. W. H. Medcalf, disbursements	8 00
2,558. J. C. Barnard, paint, oil, etc.	32 01	2,612. Park pay rolls	659 15
2,559. Sullivan Brothers, repairing wagons	14 00	2,613. Park pay rolls	669 83
2,560. Williamson Law Book Co., stationery, etc.	22 31	2,614. Park pay rolls	628 03
2,561. Hamilton & Mathews, tools, hardware, etc.	89 34	2,615. Park pay rolls	710 13
2,562. Stoertz Brothers, surveyor's stakes, etc.	5 25	2,616. Salaries for May	433 34
2,563. Stoertz Brothers, surveyor's stakes, etc.	20 68	2,617. Park pay rolls	676 03
2,564. Chas. E. Kohlmetz, labor and material	10 77	2,618. Park pay rolls	639 45
2,565. Chas. E. Kohlmetz, labor and material	7 38	2,619. J. C. Barnard, paint, oil, etc.	113 72
2,566. Chas. E. Kohlmetz, labor and material	7 10	2,620. Porter & Viall, paint, oil, etc.	34 45
2,567. Chas. E. Kohlmetz, labor and material	4 27	2,621. Stoertz Brothers, surveyors' stakes, etc.	19 65
2,568. Crosman Brothers, seeds	23 80	2,622. St. John & Horcheler, hot beds	24 00
2,569. Crosman Brothers, seeds	7 20	2,623. Philip Kron, repairing mowers	5 40
2,570. W. S. Little & Co., nursery stock	15 00	2,624. Weaver, Palmer & Richmond, hardware, etc.	64 38
2,571. C. W. Trotter & Sons, furnace and pipes	122 00	2,625. John F. Norton, blacksmithing	6 40
2,572. Herbert Greensmith, nursery stock	20 00	2,626. Ocorr & Rugg, skylight and box	2 00
2,573. Burne Brothers, manure	2 25	2,627. Chas. S. Gibbs, blanket and robe	6 25
2,574. James McDonnell, plumbing	3 75	2,628. Serantom, Wetmore & Co., stationery, etc.	5 95
2,575. Smith Premier Typewriter Co., typewriter	85 00	2,629. Williamson Law Book Co., office supplies	49 97
2,576. Wm. B. Morse & Sons, shingles	12 00	2,630. H. C. Wisner, lamps, etc.	6 38
2,577. John F. Norton, blacksmithing	12 80	2,631. Bradley Fertilizing Co., fertilizers	8 40
2,578. C. C. Laney, disbursements	12 47	2,632. Louis Ernst & Sons, lawn mowers	32 00
2,579. H. B. Brown, disbursements	27 07	2,633. F. W. France & Co., bicycle	50 00
2,580. M. O. Stone, disbursements	8 62	2,634. Wm. B. Morse & Son, lumber	85 37
2,581. Park pay rolls	245 90	2,635. Thomas Holahan, manue and hauling	82 22
2,582. C. S. & H. Ellis, architects' services	40 00	2,636. J. Frank Norris, nursery stock	14 00
2,583. Park pay rolls	359 55	2,637. Thomas Meehan & Sons, nursery stock	2 85
2,584. Park pay rolls	549 39	2,638. R. Douglas & Son nursery stock	20 00
2,585. Salaries for April	383 34	2,639. New York State Sewer Pipe Co., sewer pipe	355 12
2,586. T. O'Connell, park seats	200 00	2,640. Estate George C. Maurer seeds, etc.	126 56
2,587. Albert Tegg, rent of tool house	13 00	2,641. H. D. Stone Co., feed	214 38
2,588. D. C. McGregor, coal	7 95	2,642. John Leader & Son, horse board and livery	53 00
2,589. George Kerr, manure	5 25	2,643. M. O. Stone, disbursements	22 61
2,590. Stoertz Brothers, surveyors' stakes, etc.	46 00	2,644. Henry T. Brown, disbursements	8 85
2,591. John F. Northon, blacksmithing	6 00	2,645. C. C. Laney, disbursements	27 88
2,592. M. E. Wolf, insurance, secretary's bond	30 00	2,646. John Dunbar, disbursements	36 09
2,593. Philip Kron, repairing mowers	2 75	2,647. H. B. Brown, disbursements	27 21
2,594. Weaver, Palmer & Richmond, tools, hardware, etc.	196 82	2,648. Park pay rolls	488 18
2,595. J. C. Barnard, paint, oil, etc.	111 70	2,649. Park pay rolls	615 10
2,596. Porter & Viall, paint, oil, etc.	17 00	2,650. Salaries for June	483 34
2,597. Chas. E. Kohlmetz, tools and repairing	26 85	2,651. Park pay rolls	645 02
2,598. Rochester Printing Co., printing, advertising, etc.	84 95	2,652. Park pay rolls	600 72
		2,653. Park pay rolls	608 10
		2,654. Smith, Perkins & Co., salt	2 25
		2,655. George C. Buell & Co., salt	1 80
		2,656. Bickford Brothers, bedding etc.	11 80

2,657. George C. Bortle, surveyors' stakes.....	1 00
2,658. S. F. Hess & Co., tobacco stems.....	1 50
2,659. Rochester Herald Publishing Co., advertising.....	1 00
2,660. J. C. Barnard, paint, oil, etc.	4 97
2,661. Post Express Printing Co. advertising, machine extras.	2 00
2,662. John Foster, machine extras.	38 20
2,663. F. W. France & Co., bicycle and repairing.....	50 90
2,664. The John Siddons Co., roofing material.....	88
2,665. John F. Norton, blacksmithing.....	3 20
2,666. Rochester Carting Co., cartage and freight.....	1 75
2,667. T. O'Connell, watering cart..	13 00
2,668. Louis P. Beck, insurance....	62 50
2,669. Rochester Printing Co., printing and material.....	51 30
2,670. John Leader & Son, horse board.....	24 93
2,671. Warder, Bushnell & Glessner, mower.....	35 00
2,672. A. P. Mason, oil.....	5 50
2,673. Adiance, Platt & Co., machine extras.....	2 10
2,674. Chas. S. Gibbs, rubber bit...	2 25
2,675. H. D. Stone Co., feed.....	18 00
2,676. James Vick's Sons, seeds.....	4 20
2,677. J. K. Post & Co., whale oil, soap, etc.....	10 50
2,678. Porter & Viall, paint and oil.	6 00
2,679. Wm. B. Morse & Sons, lumber.....	36 78
2,680. H. B. Brown, disbursements	3 29
2,681. Henry T. Brown, disbursements.....	4 20
2,682. M. O. Stone, disbursements.	3 70
2,683. W. H. Medcalf, disbursements	3 37
2,684. Park pay rolls.....	599 02
2,685. Salaries for July.....	483 34
2,686. Park pay rolls.....	589 28
2,687. Louis Yauchzi, labor and material.....	10 55
2,688. Page Woven Wire Fence Co., fence and gate.....	36 50
2,689. James McCulloch, police cord and tassels.....	6 00
2,690. Caffrey & Evans, plumbing.	3 70
2,691. Union & Advertiser Co., advertising.....	2 00
2,692. Herbert Greensmith, plants..	9 07
2,693. J. M. Thorburn & Co., seeds.	4 55
2,694. A. H. Walter, plumbing.....	1 25
2,695. The Bell Telephone Co., telephone rental.....	32 00
2,696. H. D. Stone Co., feed.....	17 61
2,697. Charles Salmon & Co., hickory nuts.....	6 00
2,698. John Leader & Son, horse board.....	22 65
2,699. Occor & Rugg Co., screen doors.....	7 80
2,700. Bromley, Miller & More, rent of furniture.....	9 91
2,701. Bickford Brothers, awning, etc.....	20 50
2,702. Wm. H. Gage, manure.....	2 25
2,703. Egbert F. Ashley, insurance.	20 00
2,704. B. F. Bush, plants.....	12 00
2,705. M. O. Stone, disbursements..	12 34
2,706. H. B. Brown, disbursements.	4 08
2,707. John Dunbar, disbursements.	2 60
2,708. C. C. Laney, disbursements..	3 85
2,709. Park pay rolls.....	507 98
2,710. Park pay rolls.....	570 75
2,711. Park pay rolls.....	541 44
2,712. Park pay rolls.....	459 93
2,713. Salaries for August.....	483 34
2,714. Park pay rolls.....	454 75
2,715. Snow Wire Works, surveyors' pins.....	1 00

2,716. The John Siddons Co., labor and material.....	1 78
2,717. J. K. Post & Co., disinfectants.....	2 69
2,718. H. F. Seymour Co., dynamite.	1 92
2,719. Bromley, Miller & More, chair	3 25
2,720. Chas. E. Kohlmetz, labor and material.....	3 80
2,721. H. B. Graves, chair.....	1 49
2,722. Bryce & Calder, labor and material.....	5 58
2,723. The Drew Allis Co., city directory.....	4 00
2,724. C. E. Sabin, legal fees.....	10 00
2,725. Peter Mawdsley, photographing.....	9 00
2,726. William B. Morse & Sons, lumber.....	38 56
2,727. H. B. Brown, disbursements.	14 80
2,728. M. O. Stone, disbursements..	9 19
2,729. H. T. Brown, disbursements.	3 25
2,730. H. D. Stone Co., feed.....	26 78
2,731. Albert James, storage of century plant.....	5 00
2,732. New York State Sewer Pipe Co., tile.....	6 90
2,733. Sullivan Brothers, repairing wagon.....	8 50
2,734. J. C. Barnard, paint, oil, etc.	10 53
2,735. Williamson Law Book Co., office supplies.....	10 73
2,736. Stoertz Brothers, surveyors' stakes.....	7 87
2,737. Weaver, Palmer & Richmond, hardware, etc.....	69 57
2,738. Post Express Printing Co., printing, etc.....	31 20
2,739. Union and Advertiser Co., advertising.....	1 88
2,740. R. Williamson, labor and cartage.....	13 70
2,741. John Schmidt, flower pots..	11 80
2,742. John F. Norton, blacksmithing.....	6 80
2,743. Park pay rolls.....	453 10
2,744. Park pay rolls.....	423 35
2,745. Park pay rolls.....	366 15
2,746. Park pay rolls.....	353 10
2,747. Salaries for September.....	483 34
2,748. The Frank Van Doorn Co., park signs.....	6 90
2,749. The Bell Telephone Co., telephone rental.....	37 50
2,750. The Austin & Western Co., share for scraper.....	8 00
2,751. R. Hickson, Jr., frames.....	3 00
2,752. E. Sprague, gravel.....	2 20
2,753. Huther Brothers, repairing tools.....	2 05
2,754. Egbert F. Ashley, insurance.	10 00
2,755. Occor & Rugg Co., moldings.	5 00
2,756. H. T. Brown, disbursements.	6 38
2,757. M. O. Stone, disbursements..	6 92
2,758. John Leader & Son, horse board and livery.....	44 85
2,759. F. Morill, manure.....	8 00
2,760. Philip Kron, repairing tools..	2 30
2,761. C. C. Laney, disbursements..	9 80
2,762. W. H. Medcalf, disbursements.....	5 90
2,763. Warder, Bushnell & Glessner Co., tools.....	3 95
2,764. H. B. Brown, disbursements.	8 85
2,765. Park pay rolls.....	319 85
2,766. Park pay rolls.....	309 85
2,767. Park pay rolls.....	303 75
2,768. Park pay rolls.....	316 40
2,769. Salaries for October.....	483 34
2,770. H. D. Stone Co., feed.....	39 68
2,771. Albert Tegg, rent of tool house.....	26 00
2,772. James Vick's Sons, bulbs.....	89 19
2,773. George F. Hillmer, threshing oats.....	6 00
2,774. Page Woven Wire Fence Co., wire fence.....	6 00

2,775. E. M. Higgins, barrels.....	3 75
2,776. Chas. S. Gibbs, repairing harness	2 25
2,777. Rochester Printing Co., printing and advertising	17 28
2,778. William Klöse, blacksmithing	14 20
2,779. John Leader & Son, horse board and livery.....	21 00
2,780. Wm. A. Perrin, Shropshire ram	25 00
2,781. C. C. Laney, disbursements.	17 98
2,782. H. T. Brown, disbursements.	5 40
2,783. M. O. Stone, disbursements.	9 22
2,784. H. B. Brown, disbursements.	10 83
2,785. Park pay rolls	286 60
2,786. Park pay rolls	205 55
2,787. Park pay rolls	198 20
2,788. Park pay rolls	192 65
2,789. Salaries for November	483 34
2,790. Park pay rolls	188 53
2,791. J. Reagan, cutting oats	5 00
2,792. C. W. Trotter, furnace grate and labor	5 00
2,793. Egbert F. Ashley, insurance	14 00
2,794. C. M. Page, wall paper	7 85
2,795. M. Shay, rent of lot for storage of manure	25 00
2,796. John S. Rich, Shropshire ewes	50 00
2,797. Stoertz Brothers, surveyors' stakes, etc.	13 61
2,798. Thomas Holahan, manure	54 80
2,799. John F. Norton, blacksmithing	14 70
2,800. Louis Ernst & Sons, repairing mowers	2 00
2,801. Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinius, lime and cement	2 10
2,802. George C. Buell & Co., salt	2 70
2,803. The Frank Van Doorn Co., park signs	1 53
2,804. John Leader & Son, horse board	14 27
2,805. Ocorr & Rugg Co., window sash	2 00
2,806. C. C. Laney, disbursements	14 00
2,807. M. O. Stone, disbursements.	6 40
2,808. H. T. Brown, disbursements.	5 75
2,809. H. F. Huntington, disbursements	13 50
2,810. W. H. Medcalf, disbursement	6 06
2,811. John Dunbar, disbursements	4 65
2,812. H. H. Brown, disbursements	14 75
2,813. Park pay rolls	208 90
2,814. Park pay rolls	206 10
2,815. Park pay rolls	183 65
2,816. J. C. Barnard, paint, oil, etc.	16 59
2,817. Wm. B. Morse & Sons, lumber	35 35
2,818. Weaver, Palmer & Richmond, hardware, etc.	32 97
2,819. H. D. Stone Co., feed	24 20
2,820. Williamson Law Book Co., office supplies	10 54
2,821. James McDonell, plumbing	12 15
2,822. Salaries for December	483 34
2,823. Park pay rolls	173.05

\$33,281 00

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 27, 1897.

To the Board of Park Commissioners:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with the law, I present my yearly report to you for transmission to the Common Council.

The following described piece of property purchased from the Reynolds estate on November 21, 1896, was omitted from my report last year.

All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the City of Rochester, county of Monroe, and state of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at a point in the center of the Westfall road, at which point the said Westfall road defects at right angles to the north between the lands of the estate of M. F.

Reynolds and Genesee Valley Park; thence southerly on the center of the said Westfall road to the south side of said Westfall road; thence westerly on the south line of the said Westfall road produced westerly across the lands of M. F. Reynolds estate about 421 feet to the east line of lands owned by B. M. Baker; thence northerly on the east line of lands owned by the said B. M. Baker to the center of the Genesee river; thence easterly on the center of the said Genesee river to a point of the present Westfall road produced northerly; thence southerly in a straight line to the place of beginning, containing 3 354-1000 acres of land. Reference being had to a map of said lands filed in Liber 10 of Maps, page 2, Monroe County Clerk's office, in the matter of the application of the city of Rochester to acquire lands for park purposes.

This conveyance is made subject to the rights of the public in the said Westfall road. The consideration was \$1,500.

In the matter of acquiring the land known as the Baker property, to which I referred in my last yearly report, I would say that the case has been carried to the Appellate Court and that the decision of the Court has been reversed, with costs to the appellant.

At Seneca Park on the east, a bird house 32x12 and 9 feet high was built to accommodate the birds that have been collected for the aviary. A few pens were made for rabbits and Guinea pigs. The shelter has been made habitable for the winter by putting in a partition dividing the large room in two parts, and putting in a paper ceiling so that the smaller room thus made might be warmed, thus enabling the tenant to live in the shelter during the winter. The north piazza has been enclosed to afford additional protection from the cold and to furnish room in which to store the park seats and tables. The animal cages have been enclosed for winter, and the small tool house has been floored and celled so that a man working in there can keep warm. Considerable planting was done in Seneca Park during the spring, but it was so dry during the fall that the planting was deferred. A few walks were graded in the park, and manure was drawn nearly the whole season from the city yards. Several piles of stones were drawn from the park and were used for a foundation for a park road next to St. Paul street. The remainder of the work done in Seneca Park was the regular work of maintenance. At Highland Park, the children's pavilion was covered with two coats of Crockett's spar composition. Along the new road from Highland avenue to Elmwood avenue, about 1,000 trees and shrubs were planted. Over 5,000 annuals and summer bedding plants raised in hot-beds were planted round the pavilion. During the summer the display of flowering shrubs and flowers in Highland Park was very fine, and the attendance during the week in which there was an unusual display, as when the one hundred varieties of lilacs were in bloom, was very large.

The shrub collection in Highland Park includes 52 families, 140 genera, and about 1,100 species and varieties, and all are in good health and vigor. Some of the shrubs are not quite hardy in this latitude and require protection with boxes, branches or leaves. The planting of these tender shrubs in large masses for ornamental purposes would be objectionable on account of this protection, but a few grown in a collection for variety, can easily be taken care of. On July 10th "The Genesee Falls Band" gave a very fine concert at Highland Park. The expense of the concert was borne by Messrs. Ellwanger & Barry, who have heretofore given land valued at about \$20,000, a chil-

dren's pavilion valued at \$7,000, and trees and shrubs worth hundreds of dollars. At Genesee Valley Park, a bicycle path 4,400 feet long and 6 feet wide has been built round Red Creek, giving access to the fine trees that line the banks of Red Creek, and also better access to the fine meadows.

A bicycle path, about one-half of a mile in length has been extended to the fine river view near the old hickory tree that is called General Jackson. The cinder path on the west side of the river, one and a half miles in length, connecting with the Scottsville path, has been repaired by drawing on cinders and rolling them. This path has opened the west side of Genesee Valley Park to use, and thousands of persons have used the path during the summer. A number of trees were taken from the overcrowded young forest planting and planted on the east side of the river north of Elmwood avenue. About two hundred trees were planted round the merry-go-round west of the picnic grove. Many of the trees in the old Frost nursery have been transplanted so that they will not be ruined by crowding.

The remainder of the work in Genesee Valley park has been the regular maintenance. Many more of the trees in the young forest should be transplanted into the nurseries for future use. Although these trees are only ten years from the seed, many of them are twenty-five feet high.

The city parks have been cared for as usual by the force specially employed for that purpose. The demand for trimming street trees and taking out dead, unsightly and overcrowded trees has been great. Three or four gangs of men, instead of one gang, could be well employed in caring for the street trees. I believe that the beauty of the trees, and the healthfulness of the residents of the city can be greatly increased by the removal of at least one-half of the trees in the streets. One good healthy, well-formed and well-nourished tree is worth more than several diseased, stunted and starved trees. The trees in the following named streets have been trimmed during the year: Adams street, Andrews street, Averill avenue, Arlington street, Andover avenue, Atkinson street, Bronson avenue, Clifton street, Cameron street, Clinton place, Cypress street, Chestnut street, Culver park, Exchange street, Edward street, First street, Fourth street, Frost avenue, Gibbs street, Grove street, Glenwood park, Hawthorn street, Harvard street, Hickory street, Jefferson avenue, Lake avenue, Lyell avenue, Myrtle Hill park, North street, North avenue, New York street, Oak street, Oregon street, Pierpont avenue, Plymouth avenue, Rome street, South Clinton street, Sophia street, St. Clair street, Selye terrace, Sherman street, South Fitzhugh street, Spencer street, Wellington street, Warwick street, Ward park, Waverly place, Westminster place, Woodbury street. Fifty-six dead trees and 158 trees growing too closely to other trees have been cut down.

Seneca parkway is improving in appearance, as the four hundred elm trees are all growing. Several new houses have been erected there during the year. Gorsline park has been extended into Seneca park so that an entrance to Seneca park has been made from Lake avenue through Gorsline park. The improvements in Lake View park are completed, except the manuring, grass-seeding and shrub and bed planting designed by the landscape architect. The city parks have not been guarded by the park policemen as they were last year. On account of the reduction of the appropriation it was necessary to reduce the number of policemen, and to give those employed fewer days work than during 1896. Two bicycles were

purchased for mounted policemen, and they greatly facilitated the work of patrolling the parks. One was used in Seneca Park and one in Genesee Valley park. In addition to the deer in the parks, a pair of Wapiti, or American Elk, were purchased, and they have been a great attraction to park visitors. At Seneca park a number of rabbits Guinea pige, raccoons, hawks, owls, an eagle, a crow, gray, black, red, fox and flying squirrels and Chinese pheasants, all hardy and easily cared for have been procured. Many of the animals have been given or loaned, and a few have been purchased. A fine black bear has been loaned by the Page Woven Wire Fence Co. The Shropshire sheep at Genesee Valley park, although not considered a part of the animal collection for amusement, as they are kept to crop the grass in the meadows, and are a necessity, and also a great attraction and admired by almost every one. 151 surplus sheep and lambs have been sold for \$673, and 1,038 pounds of wool for \$186.64.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. LANEY,
Superintendent of Parks.
Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 30, 1897.

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

Gentlemen: As provided by chapter 604, of the laws of 1895, the Executive Board herewith presents a statement of the receipts and expenditures in the several departments under its charge and control, from January 1st to close of business on December 30, 1897.

Respectfully,
THOS. J. NEVILLE,
Clerk.

STATEMENT OF HIGHWAY FUND.

Receipts.

Balance at credit, Jan. 1, 1897..\$	584 08
Appropriations in tax levy, 1897..	235,000 00
Advance of tax levy, 1898	26,000 00
Amount of unpaid sidewalk repair and snow bills added to tax levy of 1897 for collection ..	2,641 72
Receipts from sundry sources	8,879 76

Total at credit of fund\$273,105 56

Disbursements.

Amount expended for labor in fifty-one weekly pay rolls	\$226,571 04
Amount transferred to the several streets swept and cleaned by contract	2,335 53
Amount expended for labor and material, as per bill budget certified to common council ..	40,451 48

Total gross disbursements 269,358 05

Balance at credit Dec. 30, 1897.. \$3,747 51

Note—From the gross disbursements of \$269,358.05 credit should be given for \$11,521.48, being for special receipts as noted, which would leave a net expense for the department of \$257,836.57.

STATEMENT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Receipts.	
Balance at credit, Jan. 1, 1897	\$ 1,266 99
Appropriation of tax levy of 1897..	230,000 00
Special receipts ..	265 00

Total at credit of fund\$231,531 99

Disbursements.	
Monthly pay rolls	\$176,964 24
Appropriations for volunteer companies ..	4,600 00
Cut-outs for fire alarm boxes ..	4,000 00
Amount expended for labor and material for maintenance of the department, as per common council budgets..	44,468 03

Total disbursements 230,032 27

Balance at credit, Dec. 30, 1897..\$1,499 72

STATEMENT OF WATER WORKS FUND.

Receipts.	
Balance at credit, Jan. 1, 1897 ..	\$ 59,049 23
Appropriation in tax levy of 1897 ..	40,000 00
Unpaid water rents added to tax levy ..	67,081 10
3-cent frontage tax ..	12,960 27
From Executive Board and street sprinkling funds ..	11,036 66
Other receipts ..	64 83

Receipts of water works office, Jan. 1 to Dec. 29, inclusive:	
Sale and repairs to meters ..	5,219 52
Water rents ..	218,471 22
Sale of taps ..	1,982 25
Other receipts ..	2,686 40

Total cash receipts\$359,502 25

Total at credit of fund\$418,551 48

Disbursements.	
Amount transferred to city treasurer for interest on water works bonds ..	\$240,000 00
Amount transferred to sinking fund ..	25,000 00
Amount advanced to Common Council in paying claim of Wm. Hamilton for water rights ..	15,600 00
Also claims of heirs of Cora J. Trimmer for water rights ..	1,800 00
Pay rolls for labor ..	93,924 81
Amount expended for labor and material as per budgets certified to Common Council .	32,354 52

Total gross disbursements .. . 408,679 33

Balance at credit Dec. 29, 1897.. \$9,872 15

Note—As noted above, the total amount expended for labor and supplies for all purposes is \$126,279.33, from which amount should be deducted the sum of \$20,989.66 as a credit for the sale of meters, taps and credits from other funds, etc., as noted in statement of receipts, which would leave a net amount of \$105,289.67 for operating expenses of the water works department for the fiscal year of 1897.

STATEMENT OF WATER PIPE FUND.

Receipts.	
Balance at credit, Jan. 1, 1897 ..	\$12,737 93
Appropriation in tax levy, 1897..	20,000 00
Amount advanced by private parties for laying water mains in streets ..	360 00

Total at credit of fund \$33,097 93

Disbursements.	
Amount expended for labor as per monthly pay rolls ..	\$10,090 33
Refund of amount advanced by sundry parties for laying water mains in streets ..	983 09
Payments of contractors laying water pipe ..	4,915 91
Cast iron water pipe and special castings ..	4,907 19
Unloading and delivering pipe, etc.	598 50
Lead ..	1,301 20
Hydrants ..	605 24
Stop valves ..	1,017 00
Three months' salary of Executive Board ..	2,400 00
Other miscellaneous material and expenses ..	5,076 13

Total disbursements\$31,984 59

Balance at credit Dec. 30, 1897.... \$1,113 34

STATEMENT OF WATER DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM FUND.

Receipts.	
Balance at credit Jan. 1, 1897.....	\$7,969 49
Interest from money on deposit....	217 17

Total at credit of fund \$8,186 66

Disbursements.	
Payment to contractor for group No. 187 ..	\$1,385 49
Payment to contractor for Exchange street ..	430 00
Payment to contractor for Lyell avenue crossing..	85 40
Payment to contractor for Allen street crossing ..	34 26
Payment to contractor for S. St. Paul and Court streets ..	8 69
Cast iron water pipe ..	625 00
Unloading and delivering water pipe ..	100 00
Water works fund transfer ..	216 70

Total disbursements\$2,885 54

Balance at credit Dec. 30, 1897.. \$5,301 12

STATEMENT OF ADDITIONAL WATER SUPPLY FUND.

Receipts.	
Balance at credit Jan. 1, 1897.....	\$3,854 28
Interest on money on deposit	244 60

Total at credit of fund \$4,098 88

Disbursements.	
Sawing lumber out of old piles.	\$49 72
Services of experts, and disbursements of corporation counsel in case of city of Rochester vs. Moffett, Hodgkins & Clarke Co. ..	529 17

Total disbursements 578 89

Balance at credit Dec. 30, 1897....\$3,519 99

**STATEMENT OF AMOUNT EXPENDED
IN LOCAL IMPROVEMENT
DEPARTMENT.**

Dr. balance Jan. 1, 1897 \$41,811 36
 Total orders drawn in payment
 for local improvements let by con-
 tract 405,988 27
 Total Dr. balance \$447,799 63
 Credit.

By cost of work certified
 to city treasurer for
 collection \$402,489 25
 \$402,489 25

STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

Total cost of sweeping and cleaning
 streets let by contract during the
 year 1897 \$5,592 27
 Less amount paid by highway fund
 as part cost of the work 2,335 53

Balance certified to city treasurer
 for collection \$3,256 74

STREET SPRINKLING.

Total cost sprinkling streets let
 by contract during the year 1897,
 certified to the city treasurer for
 collection \$25,587 35
 Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—
 Executive Board,
 Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 30, 1897.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of
 the City of Rochester:
 Gentlemen: I am directed by the Execu-
 tive Board to inform you that the following
 amounts are needed for the respective funds
 named below, for the ensuing year:

Highway Fund \$235,000
 Fire Department Fund 225,000

Respectfully,
 THOS. J. NEVILLE,
 Clerk.

Received, filed and published.
 By the Clerk—
 Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 29, 1897.

Mr. T. S. Pulver, City Clerk:

Dear Sir: The enclosed report and esti-
 mate were adopted by the Board of Educa-
 tion of this city at a regular meeting thereof,
 held December 27th instant. Requesting that
 you will submit the same to the Common
 Council on the 30th instant, I am
 Very respectfully,

MILTON NOYES,
 Superintendent of Public Schools.

Com. Durand presented the following esti-
 mate:
 To the Board of Education:

Gentlemen: Recent legislation respecting
 city departments requires that this board
 at this time submit a statement of the
 amounts necessary to meet the expenses of
 the public schools during the coming year,
 together with the statement of the transac-
 tions of this board for the current fiscal year.
 The receipts and expenditures in the five
 charter funds under control of the Board of
 Education for the current year, excluding bal-
 ances on hand January 1, 1897, are as fol-
 lows:

	Receipts.	Payments.
Building fund		\$ 8,382 82
Repair fund	\$ 15,000 00	18,095 26
Library fund	2,149 05	3,029 90

Contingent fund ... 106,894 69 113,186 11
 Teachers' fund 347,100 87 342,478 19

The foregoing receipts comprise actual
 moneys appropriated by the city and state
 and exclude balances on hand reported in
 the annual report to the council of Decem-
 ber, 1896.

The small appropriations made in 1897
 should not control for the next fiscal year.
 It is not possible to give at this date all
 the specific wants in detail, but after a care-
 ful estimate of probable and necessary ex-
 penses we submit the following as the re-
 spective amounts which will be required from
 the city on behalf of the public schools of
 the city of Rochester for the fiscal year 1898:

Building fund \$100,000
 Repair fund 15,000
 Library fund 3,000
 Teachers' fund 300,000
 Contingent fund 130,000

The foregoing takes into consideration the
 probable amounts which will be received by
 the Board of Education from all other
 sources. The increasing expenses incident to
 the natural growth of the schools require to
 be met year by year, however economically
 school affairs may be administered.

We therefore recommend the adoption of
 the following:
 Resolved, That the Board of Education does
 hereby certify, pursuant to requirements,
 that the foregoing estimate is the amount
 of money necessary to meet the expenses of
 the department of public schools of this city
 to be appropriated by said city for the fiscal
 year 1898.

Resolved, That the superintendent transmit
 a copy of this estimate to the Common Coun-
 cil on the last Thursday of December inst-
 ant.

Respectfully submitted the 27th day of
 December, 1897.

JOHN E. DURAND,
 WILLIS K. GILLETTE,
 VAL. STEUERWALD,
 CHAS. H. JUDSON,
 Finance Committee.

Approved and adopted.
 Received, filed and published.
 By the Clerk—

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE POLICE
CLERK.**

Police Commissioners' Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 30, 1897.

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

Gentlemen: I respectfully present to your
 honorable body the following report of the
 police clerk, for the year 1897:

**ARRESTS, CONVICTIONS, ETC., IN PO-
LICE COURT.**

The following table shows the number of
 males and females arrested each month, to-
 gether with the total number of arrests to
 December 29, 1897:

Month.	Male.	Female.	Total.
January, 1897	203	26	229
February	100	21	121
March	204	28	232
April	222	32	254
May	233	25	258
June	256	18	274
July	286	18	304
August	275	41	316
September	270	26	296
October	278	26	304
November	193	21	214
December	187	27	214

Totals 2,707 309 3,016

NUMBER CONVICTED MONTHLY AND OFFENSE CHARGED.

The following table shows the number convicted each month, together with the offense charged:

	Assault.	Intoxication.	Non-Support.	Misceaneor.	Petit Larceny.	Vagrants.	Vio. Ord.	Total.
January, 1897.	8	20	0	3	19	4	22	76
February	10	36	1	6	8	3	15	79
March	4	71	2	5	10	2	12	106
April	3	88	1	3	9	0	15	119
May	4	47	1	5	2	0	21	80
June	8	68	0	9	3	4	21	113
July	9	66	0	10	4	2	16	107
August	8	55	1	13	3	8	33	121
September	11	63	1	13	8	5	28	129
October	7	47	1	14	8	4	42	123
November	8	46	1	8	6	0	18	87
December	6	51	0	6	12	5	10	90
Totals	86	658	9	95	92	37	253	1,230

NUMBER COMMITTED TO THE SEVERAL INSTITUTIONS, TOGETHER WITH CONVICTIONS IN THE INFANT COURT.

The following shows the number committed to the several institutions, together with the number held for the supreme court:

Committed to the penitentiary	315
Committed to State Industrial School	23
Committed to jail	1,041
Committed to Buffalo Catholic Protectory	19
Committed to St. Mary's Orphan Asylum	5
Committed to St. Joseph's Orphan asylum	1
Committed to Children's Aid Society	30
Committed to St. Patrick's Orphan asylum	3
Committed to the Albion House of Refuge for Women	3
Committed to the Rochester Orphan Asylum	6
Number of judgments suspended	7
Number fined	5
Held for the supreme court	137
Number of warrants issued	1,329

CASES SENT TO THE SUPREME COURT.

Attempted burglary	3
Assault in the first degree	2
Assault in the second degree	18
Attempted rape	2
Attempted grand larceny	2
Burglary and larceny	45
Attempted larceny from the person	1
Burglary	5
Forgery	8
Grand larceny	32
Larceny from the person	5
Highway robbery	1
Assault and attempted robbery	5
Robbery first degree	1
Sodomy	1
Murder	4
Extortion	4

Respectfully submitted,
B. FRANK ENOS,
 Police Clerk.

Received, filed and published.
 By the Clerk—

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PLUMBING BOARD.

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

Gentlemen: Following is the annual statement of the Examining and Supervising Board of Plumbers and Plumbing from January 1, 1897 to January 1, 1898:

No. of applicants for examination during the year	14
No. of certificates of competency issued during the same term	6
Total number of certificates issued to date.76	
No. of examinations held during the year.	6
No. of meetings held during the year.	24

Receipts.

Received for application papers from January 1, 1897 to January 1, 1898. \$ 70 00

Expenditures.

To E. T. H. Cottman, Rochester Carpenter Works	\$ 9 37
To Alfred Jackson, for supplies during the year	11 75
To Rochester Printing Co.	5 75
To Salaries of the examining board and clerk hire from January 1, 1897, to January 1, 1898.	710 00

Total expenditures \$736 87
 Respectfully submitted,
J. ALFRED O'KANE,
 Clerk.

Received, filed and published.
 By the Clerk—

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EXAMINING BOARD OF STATIONARY ENGINEERS.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 24, 1897.

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

Gentlemen: The engineers' examining committee appointed by you January, 1897, respectfully submit to you the following report for the year ending December 24, 1897.

THOMAS F. DAWSON,
 Clerk.
 Secretary.

No. of meetings	55
Applicants examined	159
Licenses granted	95
Licenses refused	3
Transfers granted	17
Transfers refused	2
Licenses renewed	356
Receipts for licenses	\$190 00
Receipts for renewals	\$546 00

Total \$546 00

T. F. DAWSON, Secretary,
HENRY E. ROGERS, treas.,
HENRY J. DENGLE, Pres.

Received, filed and published.
 By the Clerk—

AUDITORS' ANNUAL REPORT.

City Auditor's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 30, 1897.

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

Gentlemen: In compliance with the provisions of the city charter I herewith submit a summary of the business transacted in this office during the present fiscal year, embracing all demands, estimates, pay rolls and claims of whatever nature, against the several departments specified, presented to me

for audit, and passed upon, during said period, viz:

	Amount Approved.	Amt. Dis-approved.
Common Council funds	\$ 391,407 67	\$ 417 95
Board of Ed. funds.	483,480 35	567 65
East Side Trunk		
Sewer funds	15,160 35	21 30
Executive Bd. funds.	1,077,147 73	60 59
	\$1,967,196 10	\$1,067 49

Respectfully,
A. S. MANN,
Auditor.

Received, filed and published.
By the Clerk—

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT.

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

Gentlemen: The municipal court of the city of Rochester respectfully submits the following condensed annual report, together with an estimate of the amount necessary to meet the expenses of such department during the coming year:

Actions commenced in this court, about five thousand two hundred.

Judgments entered by default, two thousand and twenty-six.

Actual trials, two hundred and eighty-eight.

Fees collected, and turned over to the City Treasurer, \$4,730.32.

Estimated amount necessary for expenses, three hundred dollars.

W. F. CHANDLER,
Clerk.

Dated, Rochester, N. Y., December 30, 1897.
Received, filed and published.
By the Clerk—

HEALTH DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 29, 1897.

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

Gentlemen: The following is a list of receipts and expenditures of the health department for the year ending December 31, 1897:

Receipts.

Balance on hand January 1, 1897.	\$ 30 33
Appropriation	51,000 00
Cash received	141 00
	\$51,171 33

Expenditures.

For collecting garbage	\$28,918 73
For salaries	16,830 50
For miscellaneous	6,738 50
Total cost	\$52,482 73
Deficiency	1,311 40
	\$52,482 73

During the past year the department has had to contend with three cases of small pox for which no appropriation was made. The cost of quarantining the patients and maintaining them at Hope Hospital amounts to just about what the deficiency is.

The board of health respectfully requests your honorable body to place to the credit of the health fund the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000), said sum being deemed necessary to defray the expenses of the department for the fiscal year of 1898.

Statement.

Collecting garbage as per contract.	\$31,947 08
Salaries	17,369 64
Bacteriologican examinations.	1,500 00

Board at hospitals for contagious cases	1,500 00
Rent Hope Hospital	200 00
Milk stations	1,000 00
Printing	800 00
Constable fees	50 00
Disbursements	125 00
Stationery	150 00
Drugs and disinfectants.	150 00
Library	100 00
Miscellaneous	108 28
	\$55,000 00

Respectfully submitted,
MAX BRICKNER,
FRANK FRITZSCHE,
THOS. W. FINUCANE,
Finance Committee Board of Health.
Received, filed and published.

FIRE MARSHAL'S ANNUAL REPORT.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 28, 1897.

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

Gentlemen: I would respectfully report the following as the business transacted at this office for the year 1897:

No. of inspections made	284
No. of complaints investigated and adjusted	97
No. of defective and unsafe buildings caused to be repaired	16
No. of unsafe buildings condemned and removed	17
No. awaiting repairs or removal	1
No. of building petitions investigated and granted under the direction of the Building committee, during the year	453

I have also attended to the erection, removal and storage of the city's election houses or booths and the distribution, collection and storage of furniture, ballot boxes, under the direction of your Contingent Expense Committee.

The operation of the new building ordinance adopted by your honorable body on the 26th of May last and which took effect on July 1st, while entailing a large amount of clerical work on this office, has been in the main satisfactory and is a great improvement upon the old one which had been in force, without amendment or alteration of any kind from 1880 until 1897, or for a period of seventeen years and which permitted a very lax state of affairs to exist, long outgrown by a city the size of ours.

The experience of this office during the last six months has shown the advisability of amending the same in a few particulars in the interest and welfare of the community which will I think make its operation more satisfactory and meet all requirements for some time to come.

In conclusion I wish to extend my thanks to the members of your building and contingent expense committee for their courtesy and assistance given me in the performance of the duties of this office during the year just closing.

Very respectfully yours,

J. A. P. WALTER,
Fire Marshal.

Received, filed and published.
By the Clerk—

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CITY ENGINEER.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 30, 1897.

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

Gentlemen: In accordance with the provisions of the city charter, the following general report of the City Engineer's department for the year ending December 31, 1897, is respectfully submitted:

The total expense of the office for the year was\$23,456 95

Of which there was expended for salaries\$21,371 67
For office supplies, transportation and incidental expenses..... 2,085 28

Total\$23,456 95
The total cost may be again subdivided as follows:

Chargeable to survey of the Hemlock Lake watershed.....\$ 658 77
Chargeable to survey of the old fifteenth and sixteenth wards.... 3,503 00
Chargeable to East Side Trunk Sewer overflows 475 13
Chargeable to the ordinary work of the department 18,820 05

Total\$23,456 95

EMPLOYEES' SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF THE CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, FROM JANUARY 1, 1897, TO JANUARY 1, 1898.

E. A. Fisher, city engineer\$ 2,800 00
William J. Stewart, first ass't eng.. 1,500 00
W. B. Sackett, assistant engineer.. 1,341 67
C. L. Raymond, assistant engineer.. 1,280 00
John W. Kenyon, assistant engineer 1,200 00
F. L. Smith, assistant engineer.... 900 00
George Hebard, assistant engineer.. 1,000 00
L. Y. McConnell, assistant eng.... 720 00
Fred G. Sweet, chief clerk..... 1,000 00
W. M. Rebasz, draftsman 1,400 00
J. W. Sims, draftsman..... 1,000 00
Howard Judson, draftsman..... 900 00
F. L. Pierce, draftsman..... 600 00
Martin Wahl, rodman 720 00
Joseph Boschert, chairman..... 720 00
Thomas Casey, rodman..... 720 20
H. R. Lewis, transitman..... 800 00
O. H. Strowger, transitman..... 800 00
A. L. Covill, transitman, 7 months. 350 00
F. T. Elwood, transitman..... 720 00
J. E. Thomas, chairman..... 480 00
H. R. Moulthrop, chairman..... 420 00

Total pay roll\$21,371 67
Street railway tickets and carriages\$ 550 84
Drawing, tracing and blue-print papers 322 86
Stationery and miscellaneous office supplies 246 40
Printing contracts, specifications, etc..... 167 60
New furniture, and repairs, including new blue-print..... 166 50
Drawing instruments and supplies.. 116 75
Postage, express, messengers, telegrams and petty cash..... 166 57
Telephone rent 84 00
Photographic apparatus and supplies 81 51
New tapes and repairs..... 46 60
Binding records, maps, etc..... 31 55
New instruments and repairs..... 19 60
Maps 15 00
Technical books and periodicals.... 40 50
Nails, chalk, hammers, etc..... 14 25
Ice 12 75
Framing maps and pictures..... 2 00

Total expenses.....\$ 2,085 28
Total cost of department\$23,456 95
The work of the department for the year may be considered in the following order:

I.—SURVEY OF THE LAND BORDERING ON THE SHORES OF HEMLOCK LAKE.

The work done during the year has been under the charge as heretofore, of Assistant Engineer William B. Sackett. The purpose

of this survey was fully set forth in my report of last year.

In order to locate the division lines of the original lots, a survey extending about one mile from the shore on each side of the southern portion of the lake had to be made. The necessary deeds and searches were not finished in time to allow the completion of this work during the past year. The present condition of the survey may be briefly stated as follows:

The total frontage on the lake, measured on the high water line referred to, is 84,300 feet, or very nearly 16 miles. Of the parcels of land on this frontage a complete survey has been made of about 15 miles; of the balance, nearly all of the work necessary to locate the division lines at the lake frontage has been done. The work, so far as completed, has been plotted on a large map to the scale of 100 feet per inch. A smaller map to a scale of 400 feet per inch, covering the entire territory embraced in the survey, is now under way. The expenses of the survey, outside of salaries, are paid by the Hemlock Lake Watershed Commission. The proportion of salaries properly chargeable to this survey and map for the past year, is \$658.77.

II.—THE SURVEY OF THE TERRITORY COMPRISED IN THE OLD FIFTEENTH AND SIXTEENTH WARDS.

This survey is under the charge of Assistant Engineer Charles L. Raymond. L. Y. McConnell has had charge of the field party engaged in this survey, and Mr. George Hebard of the office work; Mr. Raymond having general supervision of the entire work. The work now completed is as follows:

On the West Side complete surveys have been made, comprising an area of about 1,990 acres, covering all that portion of the city not heretofore covered by the Ryan survey, excepting that portion lying between Maple and Sawyer streets, which, including the overlap necessary to connect with the Ryan survey's, comprises an area of about 750 acres.

On the East Side the field work of that portion lying south of East avenue, covering an area of about 2,270 acres, is completed. The remaining portion of the East Side lying north of East avenue, covering an area of about 2,940 acres, has been divided into large blocks containing an average of about 420 acres each, and the lines bounding said blocks have been traversed.

While some of the work of filling in the survey of these blocks has been done, the larger portion of that part lying north of East avenue yet remains to be surveyed.

It was stated in the report of last year, that in order to make a proper survey of the territory under consideration it was necessary to overlap the outside boundaries of the survey of the first fourteen wards by J. C. Ryan, and also to extend somewhat outside the city limits. Taking this fact into account, the total area covered by the Fifteenth and Sixteenth wards survey amounts to approximately 7,950 acres. Of this 7,950 acres the field work on 4,260 acres has been fully completed. The field work on 2,940 acres has been partially completed, leaving an amount of 750 acres on the West Side on which no work has been done.

The office calculations preliminary to the plotting of the maps on the West Side, and of the completed portion of the East Side territory, have been mostly completed. A total number of 600 tracings have been made to date; 8,600 deeds have been copied from the Monroe County Clerk's records, and about 14,000 sheets, with headings, for filling in the deeds, taken from the assessors' books. The work during the year has been carried

on so as to be made use of in connection with several street openings, as has been done in past years. The proportion of salaries properly chargeable to this survey, is \$3,503.00.

IMPROVEMENTS COMPLETED DURING THE YEAR.

Sixty-nine public improvements have been completed during the year at a total cost of about \$410,084.48, subdivided as follows:
 For pavements (4.44 miles) and grading streets (0.42 miles).....\$303,018 39
 For sidewalks (4.85 miles) 9,895 82
 For sewers (5.43 miles) 72,675 23
 For miscellaneous 24,495 04

Total as above \$410,084 48
 The 4.44 miles of streets were classified as follows:

	Miles.	Sq. Yds.	Yd. per
Medina stone (on concrete)	0.45	5,874.4	2.05
Medina block stone (on concrete)	0.12	2,813.6	2.60
Medina block stone (on concrete) in asphalt streets	15.282	0	2.90
Asphalt	3.68	49,863.3	2.44
Trap rock macadam	0.14	1,629.0	.95
Gravel	0.05	1,032.6	.50

The 4.85 miles of new sidewalk built under contract is divided into 4.35 miles of cement walk and 0.50 miles of plank walk.

Complete tables showing all the details of the above work will be furnished for publication in the report of the Executive Board.

SEWERS.

The total length of sewers fully completed during the year, built under ordinances is 5.43 miles, costing \$72,675.23.

In addition to the above, overflows from the East Side trunk sewer at Mt. Hope avenue and Griffith street have been built having a total length of 420 feet or 0.08 miles.

The following general information relating to the East Side trunk sewer may be of interest:

The total length of this sewer including its various completed overflows as shown by the statistics given in the book of records on file in this office is 10,917 miles made up as follows.

	Miles.
East Side trunk sewer from Genesee river to center of Mt. Hope avenue	8.450
Densmore creek overflow outlet from trunk sewer to Forest House road	0.627
University avenue overflow outlet from trunk sewer to Thomas creek	0.962
Griffith street dry weather flow outlet, sewer	0.096
Old 4th, 7th and 12th wards new storm water outlet under canal, canal feeder to river	0.436
Poplar street storm water outlet, Sanford street via Gregory street to Genesee river	0.266
Griffith street and Mt. Hope avenue branches of new storm water outlet under Erie canal and canal feeder	0.080
Total	10.917

This last work was done under the supervision of this office the past year.

It may also be stated in this report that the West Side trunk sewer has been fully completed during the past year. Of the total length of 18,331 feet or 3.47 miles, 6,960 feet, or 1.32 miles, is wholly within the city limits; 5,516 feet, or 1.04 miles, is built along the northerly city line, being partly in the city and partly in the town of Gates. The bal-

ance, 5,855 feet, or 1.11 miles, is wholly within the town of Gates.

An opportunity for carefully observing the character of the work on this sewer was offered to the public by the West Side trunk sewer commissioners on two occasions. First, for that portion east of the Erie canal, on November 17, 1896; and second, for that portion west of the Erie canal, on November 10, 1897. The inspections showed careful planning in all the details, and good, durable work.

BRIDGES.

The only work completed on bridges during the past year is the finishing of a small wooden truss bridge on the Westfall road across Red creek, at the southern boundary of Genesee Valley park. This bridge is on the line between the city of Rochester and the town of Brighton, and the cost was equally divided between the city and the town.

Work is now in progress by the state of New York upon a new lift bridge across the Erie canal on Exchange street. This bridge will be without overhead structure of any kind. The width of roadway is 50 feet, center to center of trusses, with sidewalks on each side 10 feet in width.

Work on the canal under the nine million dollar (\$9,000,000) appropriation for the deepening of the canal, is in progress through the city, excepting across the Genesee river aqueduct. The plans for said work provide that the surface of the water in the canal shall not be changed, and therefore the bridges crossing the canal will not be interfered with by the new construction. The deepening of the canal 2 feet required the lowering of a number of water pipes and the following changes in sewers passing under the canal:

1. FAVOR STREET SEWER.

It was found to be feasible to divert the drainage of this small territory into the sewer in West avenue without detriment to anyone, and this was accordingly done, and the sewer crossing the canal north of West avenue bridge abandoned.

2. SCOTT ALLEY SEWER.

A modification in the cross section of this sewer was made which allowed the necessary depth in the canal, and at the same time did not interfere with the usefulness of the sewer. This work was done during last winter.

3. EXCHANGE STREET SEWER.

It was necessary to lower this sewer under the canal about 5 feet to allow for the construction of the pits for the new bridge. To admit of this lowering the sewer had to be reconstructed from a point about 50 feet south of Main street to the Erie canal. This work is now going on. That portion of the sewer under the canal will be built by the state in connection with the new bridge. Hydraulic cylinders for operating the bridge will drain into this sewer.

4. THE BRANCH OVERFLOWS

Of the new outlet for the Griffith street and Mt. Hope avenue territory were constructed with reference to the new bottom elevation of the canal.

The above comprises all the work of lowering sewers crossing the Erie canal, made necessary by deepening the canal.

FLOW OF THE GENESEE RIVER.

Measurements of the elevation of the water at the Court street dam have been continued during the year, as heretofore, and the tables corresponding thereto will be published, with others, in the report of the Executive Board.

STREET SPRINKLING.

Contracts have been prepared for the sprinkling of 280 streets or parts of streets, amounting in the aggregate to 85.3 miles, 1,612,653 square yards, and costing \$25,587.35.

DRAFTING DEPARTMENT.

Mr. William M. Rebasz, Chief Draftsman, reports the following details of work done in this department for the year 1897:

One hundred and sixty-two original maps and plans for public improvements. This number includes those necessary for the preparation of all ordinances, whether finally adopted or not.

Three hundred and fifty-seven tracings of maps and plans of all kinds.

Four hundred and eighty-six blue prints for various purposes.

Sixty-eight maps accompanying statements showing details of cost of improvements were delivered to the Board of Assessors.

Thirty-four maps relating to street openings, encroachments, etc., were delivered to the Executive Board.

Fifty-two maps for use in legal proceedings were delivered to the Corporation Counsel. Also numerous photographs were taken for the use of the same official in pending damage suits.

Twelve streets have been renumbered under resolution of your honorable body. A list of streets having duplicate names was prepared at the request of your committee on streets and sewers. This list embraced about 200 streets. Considerable time was spent by your committee in the preparation of a report outlining a plan for relief from this nuisance. Your committee was assisted in this work by Mr. Rebasz. Final action has not yet been taken upon said report.

The work of bringing the record maps of public improvements up to date has progressed favorably during the year. If it is possible to devote the usual time to this work during the winter, the records will be complete to January 1, 1898, before opening work for the coming season.

Considerable work has also been done in this department for the Hemlock Lake Watershed Commissioners, also for the work under the charge of the East Side Trunk Sewer Commissioners.

Considerable time was also spent in the preparation of tables during the asphalt investigation; also for the tabulation and canvassing of the election returns.

During the year this office has been equipped with a large frame, made by the Morse Machine Company, of this city, for use in blue print work. This frame will take tracings 8 1-2 feet in length and 3 1-2 feet in width.

A camera suitable for use in taking such photographs as are required during the construction of work, has been added to the equipment of the office.

Considerable time was spent during a portion of the year in connection with the inquiry into asphalt pavements, instituted by the Improvement Committee. A large amount of valuable data was collected relative to the matter, most of it under a promise to send

copies of the tables containing such data to the city officials furnishing me with the information desired. It is my intention, therefore, to include such tables, and other information relating to the construction of pavements in this city, in an appendix to my report to the Executive Board.

During the year your railroad Committee devoted much time in an effort to secure uniform pavements in streets occupied by street railway tracks, and finally arrived at an understanding with the Rochester Railway Company in regard to streets having been once improved, by which the said company agrees to pay sums equal to one-half the cost of a permanent pavement, for a width of 18 feet, when a street is re-paved. This arrangement is not binding upon either the railway company or the city except as it is adopted in the case of each particular street where an ordinance is passed for a re-pavement.

I would suggest a change in the method of house numbering, so that new numbers may be placed on all buildings when a street is re-numbered. As the Executive Board has supervision over this matter, and can compel owners to put on new numbers when a street is re-numbered under resolution of the Common Council, it will be necessary that the notifications to property owners be sent out in the name of the Board.

The employes of the office remained the same during the year as at the close of last, with one exception. Mr. A. L. Covill, transitman, resigned August 1st, to accept another position. Mr. H. R. Moulthrop, having passed the Civil Service examination, was temporarily assigned to duty as transitman, without raise of salary.

The appropriations for the expense of the office during the year should be \$25,000.

In conclusion, I take pleasure in acknowledging the uniformly kind and courteous treatment, and valuable aid and counsel, received from the members of your honorable body, the Executive Board and its employes, and the various other departments of the city government; also the earnest and efficient service of all my assistants.

Respectfully submitted.

E. A. FISHER, City Engineer.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CITY CLERK.

City Clerk's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 30, 1897.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Pursuant to section 11 of chapter 604 of the laws of 1895 I submit the following report showing the number of licenses issued by the Mayor during the fiscal year now closing; and the amount of revenue derived therefrom:

Cartmen	151	\$151 00
Hackmen	49	49 00
Pawnbrokers	6	600 00
Theaters	5	300 00
Bill posters	4	40 00
Peddlers	143	715 00
Shows	8	160 00
Lunch wagons	4	200 00
Auctioneers	2	100 00

Totals

372 \$2,315 00
The total revenue derived from licenses is less than in 1896—due principally to the fact that the peddlers' ordinance as amended exempts a large class who formerly were required to pay a license fee.

The number of Commissioners of deeds who have qualified during the year is 500, the receipts from which were \$125.00, deposited with the Treasurer to the credit of the Contingent Fund.

Respectfully submitted,
THEODORE S. PULVER, City Clerk.
 Received, filed and published.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Cook—

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

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

Gentlemen: Your Finance Committee beg leave to submit the following report:

In a communication to this Council dated November 23, 1897, the City Assessors requested that they be authorized to incur an expense of \$2,000 for the services of a surveyor to assist them in preparing the assessment for the East Side trunk sewer.

The Assessors state that without the advice of a competent surveyor they will be unable to form an intelligent and just conclusion as to the manner in which the assessment should be graded. As the first assessment will be the guide for all future assessments it is very important that the territory receiving direct and indirect benefits be defined.

The maps necessary for the guidance of the assessors are being prepared by the City Engineer. This work has so far progressed that the Assessors can now avail themselves of the services of the expert assistant.

Your committee would therefore recommend that the Assessors be authorized to employ an expert assistant to prepare the East Side trunk sewer assessment at an expense not to exceed \$2,000.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY G. COOK,
M. B. ADAMS,
J. C. WILSON,
JOSEPH A. CRANE,
J. MILLER KELLY.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the City Assessors be, and they hereby are authorized to employ a surveyor and such clerical help as may be necessary to assist in the preparation of the assessment for the East Side trunk sewer at an expense not to exceed \$2,000.

Laid on table under the rules.

By Ald. Beard—

ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen: Your Assessment Committee beg leave to submit the following report:

In the matter of the petition of Catharine T. Marks, we recommend that the same be granted.

During the past year your committee has held twenty-six meetings, and has submitted twenty-six reports to your honorable body, and each of the many petitions referred to it has received careful consideration.

The chairman of your committee desires to express his sincere appreciation and thanks for the prompt and intelligent assistance rendered by the associate members of the committee in the performance of the duties imposed upon them and for their uniform attendance at committee meetings.

All which is respectfully submitted.
WILLIAM S. BEARD,
JOHN B. SIMMELINK,
J. C. WILSON,
LEWIS EDELMAN,

Assessment Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald Beard—Resolved, That Catharine T. Marks be allowed to pay the general city taxes owned by the city upon the premises situate on the south side of Hand street, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent., together with necessary costs, expenses, etc., and that the City Treasurer charge the balance to erroneous assessments.
 Adopted.

ANNUAL COMMITTEE REPORTS.

By Ald. Ford—

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CITY PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

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

Gentlemen: Your City Property Committee would respectfully submit the following statement, showing the condition of the fund in its charge, with expenditures therefrom to date, December 30, 1897, with accompanying explanation:

Receipts.	
Balance from 1896	\$ 3,817 33
Appropriation in tax levy	18,650 06
Rental of Front street city building	131 25
Sale of old materials	21 68
Total	\$22,620 32
Expenditures.	
Salaries	\$ 5,270 18
Repairs, plumbing, etc.	2,832 08
Lighting city building	2,568 04
Furniture, electric wiring, etc.	6,602 74
Supplies	1,071 03
Coal	2,605 26
Miscellaneous	92 67
Balance, Dec. 30, 1897	1,111 90
Total	\$22,620 32

The total of claims against the fund, audited but yet unpaid is \$341.30. In addition to these there have been filed in the City Clerk's office bills against the fund amounting to \$259.32. The amount of indebtedness contracted by your committee for necessary repairs, supplies, etc., bills for which have not yet been presented or filed, will not exceed \$350.00.

Your committee is therefore able to report that after all bills have been paid and all indebtedness contracted by it has been discharged, there will still remain a balance to the credit of the fund.

For the consideration of the next council and its City Property Committee, your committee would recommend the purchase of a new boiler for the city hall building. The present boiler now in use has been operated nearly twenty-five years, and is no longer either safe or serviceable.

Respectfully submitted,
T. W. FORD,
M. J. CALIHAN,
M. B. ADAMS,
EDWARD ENGLEHARDT,
W. H. TRACY.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Adams—

LAW COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your Law Committee begs leave to report as required by the city charter, that it has held many meetings during the year and has transacted a great amount of important and routine business, which it is not deemed advisable to set forth at length in this report.

We have been assisted by members of the Law Department in our work, to whom we

extend our acknowledgment for their services.

We do not present a detailed statement of the transactions of that department as has been the custom for many years because of the wish of the Corporation Counsel that he might present such a statement at the close of his official term of office.

With reference to the amount necessary to meet the expenses of the law department during the coming year, we recommend that a small appropriation be made for incidental expenses, in addition to the moneys required to meet the salaries of the members of the department.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
 M. B. ADAMS,
 EDWARD ENGLEHARDT,
 T. W. FORD,
 HENRY G. COOK,
 Law Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald Kelly—

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE.

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

Gentlemen: Your Police Committee respectfully submit the following as their annual report for the year 1897:

Receipts.

Annual appropriation	\$166,000 00
Transfer from Contingent Fund	
December 21, 1897	3,700 00
Fines, penalties and costs collected in the police court	1,614 16
Fines paid at the penitentiary on victims in the police court	200 00
William S. Mullane refund	10 00
Fees on appeal in police court	4 00
Moneys received for meals for foreign prisoners	6 00
Moneys received for manure sold	27 65
Total receipts	\$171,561 81

Expenditures.

Annual parade and review music	55 00
Bell Telephone Co.	630 62
Badges	5 75
Clerk's expenditures	117 07
Booths and repairs	245 23
Detectives' expenses	110 64
Electrical supplies and repairs	202 98
Hay, straw, oats, etc.	436 33
Ice at headquarters	15 40
Kirkpatrick case	139 28
Livery	16 00
Meals for prisoners	201 25
Medical services and medicines	39 04
Miscellaneous articles	38 08
Meals for jury	13 00
Photos. for rogues' gallery	90 00
Printing docket, night book, stationery, etc.	213 26
Register, stenography paper	108 00
Repairs to harness	16 30
Repairs to patrol wagons, etc.	62 17
Salaries, including commissioners and police justice	167 060 82
Shoeing horses	135 40
Tollet paper	19 00
Tools for electrician	17 98
Western Union Tel. Co.	266 91
Zincs	122 00
Balance	1 184 30
Total	\$171,561 81

J. MILLER KELLY,
 HENRY G. COOK,
 JOSEPH A. CRANE,
 JOHN B. SIMMELINK,
 Police Committee.

Received, filed and published.

ByAld. Kelly—

POLICE DEPARTMENT ESTIMATE FOR 1898.

Police Commissioners' Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 29, 1897.

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

Gentlemen: The Police Commissioners respectfully submit to your honorable body an itemized estimate of the amount of funds which they deem necessary to defray the expenses of the Police Department for the year 1898, and most respectfully ask that the sum of \$168,545.92 be granted.

Bell Telephone Co.	\$ 700 00
Booths and repairs	345 23
Electrical supplies and repairs ..	300 98
Hay, straw, oats, etc.	550 00
Meals for prisoners	250 25
Medical services and medicines ..	50 00
Photos. for rogues' gallery	100 00
Printing police docket, night book, stationery, etc.	350 75
Register and stenographer's paper	150 00
Repairs patrol wagons, etc.	300 00
Miscellaneous	196 51
Clerk's expenses	125 00
Salaries, including commissioners	163,880 00
Shoeing horses	150 50
Western Union Tel. Co.	345 00
Roch. Dist. Tel. Co.	100 45
Zincs	150 00
Vitriol	101 25
Detectives' expenses	400 00

Total estimate

The above is exclusive of the salary of the Police Justice (\$3,700) and Forewoman (\$420) which should be paid from the Contingent Fund.

Respectfully submitted,
 B. FRANK ENOS,
 Clerk of Commrs.

Received, filed and published.
 By Ald. Pauckner—

ANNUAL REPORT OF BUILDING COMMITTEE.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen: Your Building Committee would respectfully report that during the year 1897, the Fire Marshal under direction of your committee has granted permits to the following-named persons for the erection of brick and frame buildings and for additions and alterations to buildings already erected, viz:

FIRST WARD.

A. W. Henckel, H. L. Schofield, Ellwanger & Barry, William Zorn, Thos. B. & J. W. Taylor, the Reynolds Library.

SECOND WARD.

M. H. Haley, Rochester Cotton Mill, E. D. Shafer, W. A. Webber, Armour & Co., M. J. Callihan.

THIRD WARD.

John Abbs, Charles A. Parsons, A. Teall, James H. Robinson, W. W. Ketchin (2), C. E. Wiggins, Herman Behn, Rochester Lead Works.

FOURTH WARD.

John McGrath, J. H. Dukelow, Slaughter & Snyder, Casey Bros., A. Louisa Brewster.

FIFTH WARD.

J. B. Kennedy (2), J. D. Scott, Young Women's Christian Association, Fuller & Charles, Michael Feolck, Henry Bartholomay, John F. McFadden, Thomas B. K. Pearce, J. Hart, John G. Himmer, John Carey, Standard Brewing Co., Elizabeth Wegman, George A. Sabey, J. Mills Platt, Carl Kiyawski and wife, Rochester Gas and Electric Co., Nicholas Reiland, H. F. Drake & Co., Martha Carey.

SIXTH WARD.

E. A. Rose, H. J. Snyder, Charles Bird, O. S. Johnson, Flora A. Morrison, Mary F. Ellsworth, George H. Horcheler, William Lockwood, Mary B. White, William R. Howard, John G. Allen, Peter G. Pape, Mrs. T. A. O'Hare, Peter Vanderboegh, John R. McIntosh, Charles A. Cline (2), Mrs. W. W. Donaghy, Isaac Christiansen, H. E. Brewster, Mrs. John Siddons.

SEVENTH WARD.

H. G. Lauterbach, James Buckley, N. Poissant, A. Nabor, J. H. Cohen, Bertha Levi.

EIGHTH WARD.

Peter Reinhardt, August Vetter, M. E. Graham, J. A. Button, J. H. Lambricht, John G. Schlenk, David Bitker, M. & A. Nussbaum, Hyman Cohen, John Touhey, Christian Seel, John E. Dailor, F. W. Ross, Jacob Bloomer, B. Schramm, August Stoll, Samuel Cannisky, C. Seel.

NINTH WARD.

Rochester Stamping Works, James M. Carrison, William Christie, D. A. Pierce, Amas Walder, Mrs. E. A. Webster, E. F. Carmichael, Frank H. Clement, Samuel Gottry, Patrick McArdle (2), Mathias Kondolf.

TENTH WARD.

Mathias Kondolf (3), E. A. Dumond, William Briggs, Millie E. Fable, Anthony Hassetwander, Edward Nolan, William C. Fredericks, John Doyle and wife, Raleigh Farrar, John C. Hivon, Mrs. P. Holleran, R. Kemp, W. A. Ocorr, John H. Ashton, Emily Clara Watts, E. C. Ferguson, G. T. L. Bontillier, H. L. Fowler, Nellie C. Christie, A. F. Outwater, William Julian, Mutual Benefit Saving and Loan Association, Joseph B. Bloys, C. E. Woodward, H. W. Knight, William Karnes, B. Mullhofer, Joseph Ulrich, J. G. Brooks, William Little, F. H. Reese (2).

ELEVENTH WARD.

S. June, O. W. Brigham, Louis N. Haag, M. H. Crandall, S. B. Smith, Anna M. Wood, C. H. Wilcox, Anna Loweth, W. W. Weld, J. H. Briggs, F. Bridenbach, Sarah Holloran, Charles J. Russell, L. J. Church, E. Newman.

TWELFTH WARD.

Mathias Kondolf (3), C. M. Thoms, A. F. Schlick, A. Spiehler, George D. Butler, Mrs. Lizzie Weeks, L. I. Jencks, K. A. Goheen, C. Murphy, L. H. Montgomery, Lucy W. Winn, D. W. Crouch, R. H. Dukelow, H. J. Bowden, Samuel Wilder, Mary J. Walsh, S. R. Hoyt, G. A. Hulett, A. Rutz, Julia Klem, John Rauber, S. P. Quick, F. Gleason, C. Prenz, George K. Higbie, I. May Pettitt, Mrs. J. H. Boucher, A. B. & P. Hedley, Mrs. Augusta M. Walker, Egbert F. Ashley, M. T. Knapp, W. H. Hutchinson, Mrs. C. Lane, H. C. Langlois.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

Fredk. Wirley, John Benton, Lawrence Servatius, Frank Thompson, Gundlach Optical Co. (2), S. Beisheim, Thomas Carroll, John Lynch, C. A. Stewart, G. J. Gage.

FOURTEENTH WARD.

H. T. Martin, S. G. Dana (2), John C. Young, William Schulz, Lawrence Weis, Conrad Eisenberg, Garrett Kavanaugh, George C. & M. A. Wilcox, Mrs. Mary Ireton, Carrie Bruce, E. I. Wyatt (3), John Glotzbach, James H. McKibbin, Jeremiah Curtin, E. Gordon, C. Christian, H. E. Perry, F. Of-schlager, P. & B. Straule, John L. Zeeveld, Elizabeth Dewart, George H. Sprague, Geo. H. Clune.

FIFTEENTH WARD.

Charles H. Bonehill, Mrs. Elizabeth Black, Timothy Hertily, Eva Colegrove, William R. Currey, Richard Marriott, T. T. O'Connor, B. F. Martin, Henry Likly & Co., L. A. Block, A. B. Lamberton, Catharine F. Callhan, Andrew Ehrstein, Albert S. Emens, E. C. Campbell, P. A. Berndt, Magdalena Schmitt, Louisa Kaufman.

SIXTEENTH WARD.

R. H. Dukelow, Martha L. Dukelow (5), P. M. Chase A. A. Hogan, M. Marasco, Wilhelm Stunco, Elizabeth Wagner, D. L. Cook, Francis H. Kennedy, F. J. Schwalb, Charles C. Young, Mary J. Glasser, Homer Knapp, Jos. G. Ackerman.

SEVENTEENTH WARD.

B. Sweeting, H. A. Wilson, E. G. Cansdale, M. E. Church, Henry Young, Anna Zabnielse, Henry Wimscht, James Hogan, S. M. Thonnoz, Henry Frederick, Samuel Mueנהaul and wife, R. B. Wilson, Julius Frederick, Louis Weber, Adolph Cassebeer, Charles Menges and wife, Mrs. I. H. Dewey, J. H. Frederick, B. Kirchgessner, Henry J. Frederick (5), J. H. Frederick, W. Thiem, N. Hoffend, John Hoffner (2) John Midavaine, Mrs. Julia Arensmeyer, David Heffer, Adam F. Phal, Charles J. Schneider, Stephen Zilinski, George Stehler, Paul A. Berndt, Frank J. Aman, Emma Hoppl, James Hogan, Mary A. Poppino, Mrs. C. Howe, August Schlagetor, Frank F. Aman, D. Voss and wife, L. A. Bauman, S. Zellinski, Anna W. McTaggart, Mary A. Fisher, W. P. Beshler, Mrs. F. E. Erette, William Dresher, Peter Weber, Emma D. Sherry, F. C. Malling, James Pen-gelly.

EIGHTEENTH WARD.

Mary Angele, Fred Brede, James Bird, Albert Brizee, Harry Bowman, Charles R. Barber, Dwight Bowman, H. H. Craig, Harriett Craft (3), W. P. Crouch, S. Carpenter & Son, M. L. Dukelow, George W. Emens, P. Enders, Joseph Feser, Henry Graver, Henry M. Hose, Emma S. Higley, C. M. Hauck (3), Louisa Hack, Adolph Hack, A. E. Keene (4), Peter Koelsch, E. Klein, Homer Knapp, Charles W. Le Barron (2), W. S. Love, F. B. LaBar, John S. Miller, Roman Miller, Lee Moll, E. L. Moeschler and wife, H. Mill-champ, John Pfaff, Mary M. Volkuth, M. J. Reddy, Rochester Car Wheel Works, Martin Stuntz, J. E. Skinner, D. L. Tait, Emma H. Williams, William E. Werner, Charles G. Wetterman, Addie S. Wynants, William Wynans.

NINETEENTH WARD.

George Anderson, E. P. Arthur, J. A. Barber, Henry M. Buell, Simon Clar, A. Callman, James Connell, James Corbett, Ruth Cooling, John C. Enders (2), A. M. Fly, Ellen Furlong, Jacob E. Fisher, B. Ginnity, John Greenwood, William Howe, Mrs. M. A. Haggerty, M. J. Hyland, William Heys and wife, F. A. Klubertanz, E. J. King, J. C. Kemp, L. C. Kemp, William A. Moore, Richard Murphy (2), James B. Nellis, James O'Neil, John G. Perry, Mrs. Mary A. Poppino (2), L. H. Potter, Robert Quinn, S. Quigley, F. E. Reed, George H. Schwartz (3), Mrs. I. M.

Stewart, Ellen E. Striker, Mary Sullivan, George H. Smith and James A. Harris, J. H. Sohner, Mrs. F. P. Stallman, Josiah Spencer, George S. Wilkinson, F. A. C. Webber, Mary and Ellen Yerns, W. B. Lemley.

TWENTIETH WARD.

Henry Bechtold, Frank P. Crouch, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Guernot, Jacob Gurenath, Gottlieb Glaus, Mary Huber, Francis Lavery, John Lippert, Mrs. Mary Poppino, Frances Pratt, S. B. Stuart & Co., John Stokes (2), Johanna Stufelmeyer, W. P. Webber, Travis & Walzer, Thomas A. Whittle, Ernest Wollenhampt, George Yawman.

The petitions of the following named persons have been denied: J. H. Campbell, L. Candwsee, Charles E. Dickinson, S. Dwarzsky, J. P. Hamlin, Ida Kaplon, August Lenke, C. Rotmans, H. S. Redfield, H. Salinski, Elizabeth Ulscht, W. G. McGuire, Mrs. P. B. Jagger.

Recapitulation.

	Brick.	Frame.
First ward	4	1
Second ward	2	7
Third ward	1	10
Fourth ward	2	4

Fifth ward.....	5	16
Sixth ward.....	4	19
Seventh ward.....	0	6
Eighth ward.....	1	19
Ninth ward.....	1	10
Tenth ward.....	0	35
Eleventh ward.....	0	15
Twelfth ward.....	2	48
Thirteenth ward.....	2	9
Fourteenth ward.....	2	25
Fifteenth ward.....	1	20
Sixteenth ward.....	0	19
Seventeenth ward.....	0	64
Eighteenth ward.....	0	55
Nineteenth ward.....	2	52
Twentieth ward.....	0	19

Total 29 453
Grand total 482

Respectfully submitted,
W.M. PAUCKNER,
WILLIAM S. BEARD,
HENRY G. COOK,
JOHN B. SIMMELINK,
WILLIAM WARD,
Building Committee.
JOHN A. P. WALTER,
Fire Marshal.

Received, filed and published.

CITY TREASURER'S TRIAL BALANCE INCLUDING DECEMBER 30, 1897.

Cash	\$ 19,996 97	
Central Bank	4,114 69	
Commercial Bank, general account.....	41,536 47	
Commercial Bank, local improvement acct.....	18,718 55	
Commercial Bank, Hemlock Lake account.....	462 72	
Traders' National Bank.....	4,985 87	
Security Trust Co., license refunding account.....	165 12	
German American Bank	1,523 84	
Flour City National Bank.....	13,842 40	
	\$ 105,427 63	
Fire Department Fund.....		\$ 6,721 28
Poor Department Fund.....		16,535 41
Police Department Fund.....		1,959 16
Contingent Fund.....		4,074 44
Highway Fund		11,944 55
Lamp Fund		39,304 20
Health Fund.....		1,077 64
City Property Fund.....		1,111 90
Grand Army Relief Fund.....		1,490 15
Water Works Fund.....		15,031 36
Water Pipe Fund.....		1,239 09
Board of Education, Repair Fund.....		2,433 46
Board of Education, Building Fund.....		46 76
Board of Education, Contingent Fund.....		18,815 00
Board of Education, Teachers' Fund.....		29,732 93
Board of Education, Library Fund.....		88 14
Board of Education, old claims.....		3 68
Certificate Sales Account.....		2,878 60
Liquor License Refunding Account.....		165 12
Hemlock Lake Watershed Commissioners' ac.....	189,537 23	
Additional Water Supply Fund.....		6,213 67
German Am. Bank, additional water supply.....	2,694 54	
Commercial Bank, additional water supply.....	3,519 13	
East Side Trunk Sewer Fund.....	10,385 92	
Central Bank, East Side trunk sewer.....	9,849 45	
Rochester Water Pipe Extension Account.....		5,386 52
German Am. Bank, Roch. water pipe ext.....	5,386 52	
Street Sprinkling Fund, 1896.....	6,650 03	
Street Sprinkling Fund, 1897.....	25,522 55	
Acceptances on Assessments.....		615,774 13
Lands sold.....	215,832 19	
East Side Trunk Sewer Int. Account.....	139,310 46	
Lands returned.....	1,862 16	
Local assessments on city property.....	26,493 32	
Bills payable, general fund.....		155,090 00
Bills payable, local improvement account.....		537,768 75
Bills payable, East Side trunk sewer account.....		20,000 00
Bills payable, East Side trunk sewer int.....		154,750 00
Bills payable, Hemlock Lake W. S. fund.....		190,000 00
Bills payable, deficiency Bd. of Ed. cont. fund.....		4,750 00
Bills payable, Rochester park maintenance.....		1,450 00
Bills payable, highway fund.....		26,000 00
General interest account		99,370 28

Interest on water loan.....		113,980 00
Bonded debt.....		8,424,000 00
Rochester park loan.....	360,000 00	
Genesee Valley P. R. loan.....	92,000 00	
City hall commissioners' loan.....	335,000 00	
Rochester, Nunda & Penn. R. R. loan.....	150,000 00	
Rochester & State Line R. R. loan.....	595,000 00	
Water works loan.....	3,182,000 00	
Funding loan, 1875.....	410,000 00	
Consolidated loan.....	100,000 00	
Rochester Bridge loan.....	300,000 00	
Additional trunk supply loan.....	1,750,000 00	
East Side trunk sewer loan.....	900,000 00	
Rochester water pipe extension loan.....	250,000 00	
Erroneous assessments.....	8,444 66	
Rochester parkway fund.....		10,314 72
Nichols park improvement fund.....		31 50
Rowe street sewer refund.....		134 18
Assessments on ordinances.....	1,047,487 92	
General city tax, 1893.....		89 07
General city tax, 1894.....	18,929 04	
General city tax, 1895.....		31 91
General city tax, 1896.....		1,151 36
General city tax, 1897.....	159,248 03	
General city tax, 1898.....	32,200 00	
Interest on general city tax.....		30,025 67
Interest on assessments.....		76,474 79
City hall remodeling account.....		1,960 60
Sinking fund, city of Rochester.....		336,261 48
German Am. Bank, sinking fund.....	336,261 48	
Unpaid personal tax account.....	26,524 18	
Union Trust Co., park bond account.....	5,550 00	
Union Trust Co., coupon account.....	17,220 01	
Union Trust Co., water loan int. account.....	117,810 00	
Union Trust Co., bond account.....	4,000 00	
Union Trust Co., East Side sewer.....	16,125 00	
Union Trust Co., bridge bond account.....	4,875 00	
Union Trust Co., funding loan.....	3,990 00	
Union Trust Co., city hall commissioners.....	525 00	
	\$10,965,661 50	\$10,965,661 50

S. B. WILLIAMS.
Treasurer.

Received, filed and published and referred to Finance Committee.

By the Clerk—
Report of City Treasurer, as treasurer of the Paid Fire Department Pension Fund.

Balance on hand December 29, 1896.....	\$ 8,423 75
Deposited by Thomas McMillan.....	1,448 70
Deposited by J. Malcolm.....	116 00
Appropriation 1897 tax levy.....	3,000 00
Interest on bank deposit.....	27 91
Interest on popular loan notes.....	420 00
Licenses—showmen's, theaters, etc.....	435 00
	\$13,871 36

Paid to pensioners during the year.

Balance on hand December 29, 1897.....	\$12,933 86
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Received, filed and published and referred to Finance Committee.

Report of the City Treasurer, as treasurer of the sinking fund of the city of Rochester.

Balance on hand December 29, 1896.....	\$254,807 25
Surplus receipts of G. V. R. R. loan.....	7,420 00
Received from the Rochester Railway Co., 1 per cent. of earnings for year ending September 30, 1897.....	7,934 35
Amount of interest on mortgage, Deaf Mute Institute.....	1,140 00
Received from 1897 tax levy (Rochester park bonds).....	3,600 00
Amount of interest on deposit in German American Bank.....	5,065 13
Amount of interest on West Side sewer bonds.....	884 75
Amount received from the county treasurer for liquor licenses.....	50,000 00

Amount appropriated in the tax levy of 1897, pursuant to chapter 1,018, laws of 1895, for Hemlock Lake watershed bonds, interest and retirement..... 30,000 00

Amount received from the Executive Board, December 31, 1896.. 25,000 00

Amount received from the Executive Board, November 30, 1897.. 25,000 00

Amount received for sale of cottages at Hemlock Lake..... 410 00

Total amount of bonds retired

January 1, 1897.....\$411,261 48

Free Academy loan..... 75,000 00

Total credit balance, December 31, 1897.....\$336,261 48

By Ald. Crane—

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE POOR COMMITTEE.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 29, 1897.

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

Gentlemen: Your committee on support and relief of the poor respectfully submit the following as their annual report for the fiscal year ending December 26, 1897:

ANNUAL STATEMENT POOR DEPARTMENT, DECEMBER 30, 1897.

To balance fund, Dec. 29, 1896.....	\$10,485 66
To appropriation.....	75,000 00
To amount received from county towns.....	728 20
To amount received for macadam.....	937 45

To amount received for board, etc.....	720 78
	\$87,872 09
Due by Executive Board for macadam	1,814 25
Due by county towns....	1,216 28
Due by Wm. Rosenbach..	12 00
On hand for sales, empty packages, etc.....	277 64
	\$91,192 26
Disbursements by monthly budgets.	90,420 35
	\$ 771 91
Less unpaid bills.....	4 16
	\$ 767 75
Balance fund	\$ 767 75
Add inventories stock on hand:	
Merchandise	\$975 42
Macadam	513 60
	1,489 02
Total balance of fund.....	\$ 2,256 77

Expenditures.

Groceries	\$13,535 07
Bread	1,417 18
Meat	5,817 49
Flour	2,022 73
Soap	152 50
Beans	102 67
Oysters	144 06
Coal	4,729 90
Boots and shoes	1,240 58
Sundries	674 89
Printing and stationery.....	175 85
Disbursements	239 46
Paper	94 31
Constable fees	131 09
Transportation and ambulance hire	4,105 30
Railroad transportation	918 95
Burials	1,358 75
Surgical supplies	21 62
Extra medical attendance.....	22 85
Drugs and medicines	184 20
Board and rent	990 39
Stone yard	2,529 17
	\$40,609 61

Salaries.

Overseer and assistants. \$	7,914 87
City physicians	2,991 62
	10,906 49

City Institutions.

City Hospital	\$ 5,150 38
St. Mary's Hospital.....	9,157 34
Homeopathic Hospital ...	4,880 84
Hahnemann Hospital	1,594 93
St. Joseph's Orphan asy..	3,264 09
St. Patrick's asylum....	2,523 19
St. Mary's asylum.....	4,329 14
Rochester Orphan asylum	2,278 78
Home of Industry.....	1,067 74
Church Home	389 71
Convent of Mercy	2,750 14
Home for the Friendless.	311 13
Infants' Summer Hospital	530 00
Jewish Orphan Asylum...	657 60
	38,885 21

	\$90,401 31
Unpaid bills, December 29, 1896....	24 25
Wm. Rosenback, account overpaid.	12 00
	\$90,437 56
Bills paid	\$90,420 35
Hollister, Platt Shoe Co., account closed	45
Wm. Fuller, account Dec. 29, 1896, settled.....	12 60
	\$90,433 40
Unpaid bill	4 16
	\$90,437 56

Your committee views with satisfaction the existence of a surplus in the Poor Fund. This is especially gratifying when the increased demands upon the department are considered; there being at this time fifty more families upon the books than appeared at the close of the last fiscal year. The stone yard which has been in successful operation for the past four years, alleviating distress at a small cost to the city, and which has been the means of inculcating a self-sustaining spirit among the applicants for aid, will, in a short time, be again reopened to continue the work that has been productive of such beneficial results in the past. The transfer from this department to the Board of Health of all contagious disease cases, cannot be too highly commended. Prior to the inauguration of this system, when a contagious disease case was reported to the poor office, an investigator was detailed to inquire into the facts and necessities of the case. This employe, by reason of investigating ordinary cases and in the performance of his other routine duties, increased the danger of contagion in a marked degree. The mode of procedure now in vogue of immediately intrusting all contagious disease cases to the Board of Health, obviates all chances of spreading disease by this department and has had a salutary effect.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. CRANE,
M. B. ADAMS,
WILLIAM S. BEARD,
M. J. CALIHAN,
WILLIAM H. TRACY.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WATER WORKS COMMITTEE.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 30, 1897.

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

Gentlemen: Your Water Works Committee herewith submit their annual report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1897.

The number of petitions for the extension of water mains on file in the office of the Executive Board at the commencement of the year was 52, and the estimated cost of laying the pipes and appurtenances thus asked for, amounted to about \$95,000. In addition thereto your committee was strongly urged to improve the inadequate water supply for fire protection in the northeastern quarter of the city by laying new large distributing mains in St. Joseph street, from Central avenue to Herman street; in Herman street, from St. Joseph street to Hudson avenue; in Hudson avenue, from Herman street to Drayton street; and in Cleveland street, from Hudson avenue to North street, at an estimated expense of \$26,705. Also to provide about \$4,800 for lowering eight (8) lines of water mains under the bed of the Erie canal, which was required by the superintendent of state public works to be done in advance of the proposed deepening of said canal.

After a careful consideration of the various petitions and requests, your committee decided to recommend that \$50,000 be appropriated from the general tax levy of 1897, for the extension of certain small mains where most needed, the laying of a part of the large distributing mains, the enlarging of existing and laying of auxiliary pipes and lateral branches in streets where permanent pavements were contemplated; the lowering of pipes under the Erie canal, and reimbursement of parties who had advanced funds for extensions of mains during 1896.

On submitting these recommendations to your finance committee, it was deemed expedient to omit the laying of the aforesaid distributing mains, and to recommend an appropriation only of \$20,000 for the other items above enumerated.

The following statement shows the available funds for such extensions and repayments, and also the amount advanced for a small extension which was asked for late in the autumn after the appropriation had been exhausted.

I.

Amount to the credit of the Water Pipe Extension Fund, January 1, 1897, mostly due on obligations incurred during 1896. \$12,737 93

II.

Amount authorized to be raised by tax levy on March 30, 1896:

1. For extending mains, enlarging existing pipes in streets where permanent pavements were to be laid; and lowering eight (8) lines of pipe under Erie canal. \$19,087 42
2. For repaying sums advanced by certain parties in 1896 for extensions of mains after the appropriation of that year had been exhausted. 912 58

20,000 00

III.

Amount paid into the city treasury by the Mutual Benefit Savings & Loan Association of Rochester, N. Y., for the extension of a 6-inch main in Glenwood avenue, from Oriole street to a point 83 feet west, under resolution of council, September 28, 1897. \$120 00

Less amount returned, being the difference between the actual cost of the work and the sum advanced 23 51

96 49

Total amount placed to the credit of the water pipe fund. \$32,834 42

As the said appropriation of \$20,000 did not become available until about May 1, 1897, the unexpended balance of \$12,737.93 to the credit of the fund at the beginning of the year was meanwhile used in paying the amounts retained from the final estimates of water pipe extension contracts performed in 1896, also in completing certain unfinished work, lowering the said mains under the Erie canal before the opening of navigation, and in the purchase of materials and payment of salaries.

Table No. I. hereto attached shows the extensions made in accordance with the direction of your committee and paid for out of the Water Pipe Extension Fund.

Table No. II. shows the extensions and alterations made in accordance with resolutions of the Common Council, and paid for out of the unexpended balance of \$7,969.44 left in the Water Distributing System Fund, January 1, 1897.

These extensions and alterations consist in the laying of a 30-inch pipe and connections across Lyell avenue from Oak street to Thompson street, the replacement of the 8-inch domestic pipe in Exchange street, from Court street to Troup street by a 16-inch pipe and the replacement of small domestic and

Holly pipes by large ones in Center street, from State street to Brown's race, and in Mill street, from Center street to Exchange place.

In consequence of the passage of certain statute laws which permit the Executive Board to supply water from the city mains to premises adjoining the city limits in the towns of Brighton, Greece, Gates and Irondequoit, several private individuals and corporations applied to said board during the past year for such use, and have been allowed to lay pipes and appurtenances in different localities at their own expense as set forth in Table No. III., hereto attached.

It may be remarked in this connection that the Executive Board is authorized by the statutes mentioned, to determine the expediency of granting such applications, and is directed "to collect for the water thus furnished in addition to the rates established and in force for like uses of water in said city, such further sum as shall seem to said board to be just and equitable;" Also that in pursuance of such direction, said board has decided to charge for such use of water, an annual payment of one-half of one per cent. of the value of all property thus supplied, together with a charge of 20 cents per 1,000 gallons to private individuals, and 14 cents per 1,000 gallons to manufacturing establishments, for all water so consumed.

Table No. IV. shows the amounts refunded to various parties by whom the cost of extending water mains was advanced in 1896 after the appropriation for extending water mains had been exhausted subject to repayment without interest, also the streets in which such extensions were made.

The only advance during the past year for the extension of water pipe within the city was by the Mutual Benefit Savings & Loan Association of Rochester, N. Y., for the laying of a 6-inch domestic main in Glenwood avenue, from Oriole street to a point 93 feet west of the west line of Oriole street as per resolution of the Common Council, dated September 28, 1897. The actual cost of this work was \$96.49 which is to be returned to said association without interest at the pleasure of the Common Council.

The description, length and cost of water mains which have been laid in the years 1890, 1891, 1892 and 1895, with funds advanced by private parties and for which no reimbursement has yet been made by the city, as all but one of the streets, Westminster street laid in 1895, have not yet been dedicated to public use, are detailed in Table No. V.

During the past year 3.43 miles of pipe regarded as new water mains have been laid, and 1.25 miles of smaller pipe have been removed. After deducting the length of all pipes removed there are now in the city 273.11 miles of water mains, of which 254.49 belong to the domestic system and 18.62 to the Holly system.

There have been added during the year 38 fire hydrants of which 37 are on the domestic and one on the Holly system.

The total number of hydrants in the city is now 2,690, of which 2,395 are on the domestic and 295 are on the Holly system. Furthermore 15 fire hydrants have been set on private lines of large service pipe connected with the domestic system in the outskirts, namely 3 at the Monroe County Alms House and Penitentiary, 1 at the works of the Standard Sewer Pipe Company on the continuation of Lexington avenue in the town of Gates and eleven (11) at the Kodak Park Works in the town of Greece. All of these private hydrants are sealed and are to be used only in case of fire.

The number of stop valves in water mains has also been increased during the season

by 78, of which 73 are on the domestic and 5 on the Holly system. The total number of such valves now in place is 2,753, of which 2,495 are on the domestic and 258 on the Holly system; and there are also 462 stop valves in large service pipes.

It may also be added that 42 petitions for extending water mains are now on file in the office of the Executive Board and that the estimated cost of complying with the work requested is about \$85,000.

The relative merits of these various de-

mands together with the question of providing for larger distributing mains in the Seventh and Eighth wards as above mentioned, are left to the consideration of the next committee.

Respectfully submitted,

DeVILLO WHITE SELYE,
T. W. FORD,
JAMES JOHNSTON,
STEPHEN RAUBER,
Water Works Committee.

TABLE NO. 1—Showing the location and length of Water Mains laid and paid for out of appropriation for extension of Water Mains in 1897, and balance left from that of 1896.

Ward	Street.	Location.	Lineal feet laid	
			Dom.	Holly.
2&11	Allen street.	Lowering 10-inch main under the Erie canal.		2.38
4&12	Alexander street.	Lowering 12-inch main under the Erie canal.	1.74	
12	Anderson street.	At Park avenue, lateral to south.	13.30	
12	Bacon street.	At Park avenue, lateral to south.	13.20	
10	Bauer street.	At Gates avenue, lateral to end.	13.27	
10	Boulevard.	Driving Park avenue to 86 3/4 ft. north of Willard street.	726.33	
19	Bronson avenue.	Genesee street to South York street.	417.59	
2	Brown street.	At State street, pipe enlarged.	89.96	
2	Calihan park Ave. A.	At Lyell avenue, lateral to south.	24.45	
12	Calumet street.	At Park avenue, lateral to east.	13.23	
18	Chamberlain street.	Hayward avenue to Garson avenue.	269.23	
10	Champion street.	Glenwood park to Glenwood avenue.	388.02	
4	Court street.	South St. Paul street to South street.		442.93
4	South Culver street.	Changing location of 2d hydrant north of Park avenue.	3.87	
12	Darwin street.	At Park avenue, lateral to south.	15.92	
4	Denning street.	Broadway to 303.19 feet west.	312.14	
10	Driving Park avenue.	At Boulevard.	36.54	
14	Eisenberg park.	South Goodman street to 155.70 feet east.	226.35	
8	Elizabeth place.	Setting blow-off at east end of place.	11.12	
18	Ellison street.	28.60 ft. n. of Webster ave. to 421.44 ft. farther north.	428.69	
12	Ericsson street.	At Park avenue, lateral to south.	13.15	
7	Ivans place.	Clinton place to 230.09 feet south.	263.44	
2	Factory street.	At State street, connection east.	30.89	
12	Faraday street.	At Park avenue, lateral to south.	13.30	
3	South Ford street.	At s. w. cor. West avenue, hydrant branch lengthened.	2.00	
1	Front street.	36 feet n. north line of East Main street.	29.68	
10	Gates avenue.	Michigan street to Villa place.	262.12	
1&3	Irving place.	Lowering 12-inch pipe under the Erie canal.		1.24
15	James street.	Bethlehem park south to former end of pipe.	440.39	
2&9	Jay street.	Lowering 10-inch main under the Erie canal.		2.08
2	Jay street.	At State street.	10.55	
17	North Joiner street.	Ereth park to Norton street.	1,212.94	
20	Kluth park.	Maple street to O'Neil street.	595.40	
12	Leighton place.	At Park avenue, to north.	15.32	
18	Leighton street.	Grand avenue to Parsells avenue.	334.53	
15	Lennox street.	At Lyell avenue, to south.	25.19	
17	North Linden street.	At North Joiner street.	26.75	
18	Ludolph park.	Bay street to Webster avenue.	604.38	
9&10	Lyell avenue.	Lowering 10-inch main under the Erie canal.		1.52
15	Lyell avenue.	Burrows street to west city line.	47.55	
15	Lyell avenue.	Hydrant branches lengthened.	4.08	
12&14	Monroe avenue.	Lowering 10-inch main under the Erie canal.	1.51	
5	Moulson avenue.	Connection at Weicher street.	19.54	
4	Manhattan street.	Southwest cor. Court st. hydrant branch lengthened.	4.00	
17	Nicholls street.	Jennings street to 423.10 feet south.	431.70	
7	Nassau street.	Hydrant branches lengthened at Hudson avenue and opposite Holland street.	6.36	
9	O'Brien place.	At Lyell avenue, lateral to north.	44.02	
17	Oscar street.	Connection at North Joiner street.	16.78	
12	Park avenue.	South Culver street to Faraday street.	1,775.48	
15	Preston street.	At Park avenue, to south.	23.62	
14	Rodenbeck park.	Henrietta avenue to 277.94 feet north.	301.57	
15	Rutter street.	At Lyell avenue, to north.	42.05	
4	Savannah street.	s. w. cor. Court street, hydrant branch lengthened.	1.96	
4&13	South St. Paul street.	Lowering 16-inch pipe under the Erie canal.	1.44	
2	State street.	N. e. cor. Center street, hydrant branch lengthened.		1.96
2&9	State street.	Platt to Smith street, west side.	2,019.55	
10	Selye terrace.	Connection at Boulevard.	38.66	
18	Sixth avenue.	Hydrant branch lengthened at Central park.	8.20	
15	Smith street.	Lowering 16-inch main under Erie canal.	1.44	
9	Thompson street.	Hydrant set at north end of street.	19.25	
3	Tremont street.	89.60 ft. w. of Tremont place to 47.55 ft. farther west.	56.25	
2	Vought street.	At west end of main lengthened out for service, north.	1.14	
5	Ward park.	Hydrant set near north end of park.	5.10	
17	Weddale way.	Hudson avenue to North street.	993.31	
15	Weicher street.	Moulson street to 436.00 feet east.	461.69	
10	Willard avenue.	Connection at Boulevard.	47.95	
19	South York street.	Connection at Bronson avenue.	47.75	
Totals			13,309.93	452.11

TABLE II.—Showing the location and length of Water Mains laid and paid for out of balance of fund appropriated for Extension of Large Distributing Mains.

Ward	Street.	Location.	Lineal feet laid	
			Dom.	Holly.
2	Brown's race.....	From 6-inch hydrant branch Center street near west side Brown's race.....	6.52	.....
2	Center street.....	State street to Brown's race.....	458.79	.....
3	Court street.....	Connections at Exchange street.....	67.00	31.26
1	Central avenue.....	At Mill street connection to the East.....	12.60	.....
3	Edinburgh street.....	Connections at Exchange street.....	40.52	.....
3	Exchange street.....	Court street to Troup street.....	1001.65	17.90
3	Glasgow street.....	Connection at Exchange street.....	40.63	.....
3	Hubbell park.....	Connection at Exchange street.....	18.13	.....
9	Lyell avenue.....	At Oak street.....	53.09	.....
1	Market street.....	At Mill street.....	31.78	19.80
1&2	Mill street.....	Center street to Exchange place.....	1598.29	735.25
1&2	Mumford street.....	Connections at Mill street.....	44.40	37.16
9	Oak street.....	At Lyell avenue.....	87.98	2.36
3	Troup street.....	Connection at Exchange street.....	23.77	.....
3	Wheeler place.....	Connection at Exchange street.....	21.80	.....
Totals.....			3,506.96	843.73

TABLE NO. 4—Showing amounts refunded by Common Council on March 16, 1897, out of Appropriation for Water Pipe Extension in 1897, to various parties by whom the cost of extending water mains was advanced in 1896, subject to repayment without interest; also the streets in which such extensions were made, etc.

Ward	Street.	Location.	Year. When Laid.	Names of Parties Advancing Funds.	Amounts.
9	Backus park....	Backus ave. to 582 ft. South	1896	Eli M. Upton.....	450 00
19	Day park.....	Columbia ave. to 261. 14 ft. South	1896.	Harper R. Day.....	241 88
2	Vought street....	State street to 109.82 ft. West...	1896.	Eastman Kodak Co..	277 58
Total.....					\$969 46

TABLE NO. 5.—Showing location, length and cost of water mains heretofore authorized by the Common Council to be laid at the expense of private individuals and corporations at various times during the years 1890, 1891, 1892 and 1895, such costs to be refunded to said parties without interest at the pleasure of said Council. This table embraces all unpaid accounts of said character prior to 1897.

Ward	Street.	Location.	Linear feet of pipe laid.	Names of Individuals and Corporations who have advanced funds.	Date of Common Council orders authorizing construction.	Amounts.
						Totals.
11	#Churchlea place.	Clifton St. to 569.00 ft. North.	615.91	Lillie J. Church.	June 2, 1891.	300.00
11	#Tremont Ter.	Tremont St. to 164 ft. South.	197.72	W. M. Benson	Oct. 15, 1892.	100.00
12	#Westminster St.	East ave. to Park ave.	1033.09	Flour City Bank	Oct. 23, 1895.	1050.00
19	#Aberdeen St.	Genesee St. to Wellington ave.	1340.79	Estate of Hiram Sibley	July 1, 1890.	2558.15
19	#Roslyn St.	Genesee St. to Wellington ave.	1322.34			
19	#Wellington ave.	Aberdeen St. to 135 ft. North of line of Melrose t.	359.87			
19	#Wellington ave.	130 ft. South of South line of Melrose St. to Roslyn St.	1524.31	Estate of Hiram Sibley.	July 23, 1895.	1650.00
19	#Wellington ave.	Aberdeen St. to South line of Hawthorn Terrace Lot Association				4208.15
	Total.					5658.15

* Streets not dedicated to public use.

TABLE NO. 3.—Showing location, length, etc. of Water Mains connected with the domestic city distribution, laid outside the city limits by private parties at their own expense, during 1897.

Street.	Location.	Names of Owners.	Date of Construction.	Lin. ft. Cast Iron Pipe Laid.	Lin. ft. Gal. Iron Pipe laid.	Total Lin. ft. laid.
Boulevard	From north city line to Kodak Park.	Eastman Kodak Co.	July 9, 15, 1897.	8.52	14	956.17
Lapham st.	From Boulevard to 216.20 feet east.	C.D. Welles, G.H. Lapham	July 13, Oct. 9, 1897	46.70	210	254.20
Lexington ave	Town of Gates—From west city line to 281.42 feet west.	Standard Sewer Pipe Co.	October 21, 1897.	281.42	23.45	304.87
	Total.			336.64	347	1,525.24

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Simmelink—

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen: Your committee on Contingent Expenses would respectfully present the following as their annual report for the year ending December 30, 1897:

Receipts.

Tax levy appropriation	\$ 2,813 14
City Sealer's fees	1,929 30
Licenses	1,362 00
Fees for searches	1,403 00
Commissioners' of Deeds fees....	146 50
Interest on bank deposits.....	5,330 07
Municipal court	4,730 32
Fees for stationary engineers' licenses.....	546 00
City's percentage of liquor tax receipts	89,359 06
Fees for plumbers' licenses.....	70 00
Refund of over-payment (Hooker vs. City)	3 05
Refund of over-payment (City vs. Moffett, Hodgkins & Clarke)....	36 20
Insurance on election booth destroyed by fire	150 00
Interest, transferred from Hemlock L. W. S. account.....	578 08
By transfer from Roch. Bridge const'n acct.	942 00
By transfer from assessments on ordinances	1,177 04
By transfer from interest on lands sold	10,055 90
By transfer from interest on general taxes	31,391 95
By transfer from erroneous assessments	511 09
By transfer from interest on lands returned	95 43
Credit balance December 29, 1896.	54,117 38
Total	\$206,747 51

Expenditures.

Election expenses	\$ 17,416 92
Union Trust Company, services as transfer agents	1,000 00
Costs in law suits, damages, etc..	15,728 57
Street openings, widenings, etc...	3,464 49
Memorial Day expenses	478 45
Bills payable, discounts and int..	23,760 75
Olmstead, Olmstead & Elliott....	242 68
Salaries	103,897 41
Printing	14,276 90
Firing salute	150 00
Clarissa street bridge	1,630 00
Discounts on Hemlock Lake W. S. Fund notes	1,333 34
Transfers to license refund accts.	4,000 00
Transfer to Police Fund, December 28, 1897.	3,700 00
Miscellaneous	11,593 56
Credit balance December 30, 1897.	4,074 44
Total	\$206,747 51

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. SIMMELINK,
M. J. CALIHAN,
W. C. GREEN,

Contingent Expense Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Calihan—

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LAMP AND ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Lamps and Electricity would respectfully submit the following report on the transactions of the department of lamps and electricity for the year ending December 31, 1897:

The contract under which the city has been lighted for the past five years expired July 1, 1897. Acting under resolution of your honorable body, your committee advertised for and received bids. The advertisement was so worded that the city would get the benefit of competition from the Citizens' Light & Power Co., a company young in the field and having no contract with the city. When the bids were opened it was found that the Citizens Light & Power Co. had only bid on a portion of the city, and not on the city as a whole. The bids of the Rochester Gas & Electric Co. covered both propositions. Their bid of 25 cents per night for lights of 2,000 candle power, and 20 cents per night for incandescent arcs, meant a saving of about \$68,000 to the people of Rochester, when compared with the bid of the Citizens Light & Power Co. Your committee, therefore, reported in favor of awarding the contract to this company. Your honorable body saw fit to act favorably upon our recommendation, and at once directed the mayor to execute a five-year contract with the Rochester Gas & Electric Co., on the terms as mentioned above. The contract was so executed, and is now in full force.

Your committee deems it not out of place at this time to congratulate the people of our beautiful city, on the reputation of being the best-lighted city in the United States. In fact, there are only three or four cities in the whole world that so nearly turn night into day as does Rochester. We believe that the money that this costs is well expended. We believe the people want, not only the comfort which comes from a well-lighted city, but the feeling of security. The robber, sneak thief and thug are the only enemies of a well-lighted municipality.

During the past year the city has been further beautified, and made more metropolitan by the removal of overhead wires and unsightly poles.

As shown by the annexed tables, the expense of the street lighting for the year has been \$212,635.04. The system has been extended by the addition of 241 lamps; one hundred and twenty-three 2,000 C. P. arcs and one hundred and eighteen incandescent arcs. Thirty-three 2,000 C. P. lights have been discontinued, leaving a net increase during the year of ninety lamps. One gas lamp has been added, and eighty-three discontinued.

During the year the incandescent arc system has been extended on West avenue, from Erie canal to Madison street; on State street, from Center street to Lyell avenue; on South St. Paul street, from Main street to Court street; on Court street, from South St. Paul street to Clinton street; on Mill street, from Exchange place to Central avenue; Exchange street, from Main street to Adams street.

The past year the Rochester Gas & Electric Co., in accordance with the terms of their contract with the city, have extended their underground conduit system on the streets, and for the distances shown in the following statement:

	Number Manholes	Lineal Feet of Subway.	Lineal Feet of Duct.	Total Lineal Feet of Subway.	Total Lineal Feet of Duct.
Exchange Street.					
From M. H. on so. side canal to s. e. corner Adams st., 6 ducts	2,347	14,082	.....	.....	.....
On e. side to bend in street near County Jail and crossing to w side to Adams st. crossing at Spring st., 8 ducts.	12	54	432	2,401	14,514
Mill Street.					
From Exchange place to Market e side, 4 ducts	.....	307	1,228	.....	.....
From Market to Mumford e side, 6 ducts.....	.....	529	3,174	.....	.....
From Mumford to Central ave., e side, 9 ducts	.....	424	3,816	.....	.....
From Central ave. to M. H. n of R. R. bridge e side, 16 ducts	.....	125	2,000	.....	.....
Crossing at Central ave., 6 ducts.....	.....	41	246	.....	.....
Crossing at Mumford st., 5 ducts.....	13	21	105	1,447	10,569
Mumford Street.					
From Mill to State on n side, 4 ducts.....	.....	247	988	247	988
Lycell Avenue.					
From State to Otis station on n side, 6 ducts..	25	9,831	58,986	9,831	58,986
Court Street.					
From S. St. Paul to M. H. op. South st., n side, 9 ducts.	.....	438	3,942	.....	.....
From op. South to Cortland n side, 5 ducts..	.....	461	380	.....	.....
Crossing at South st., 5 ducts.....	.....	76	380	.....	.....
Stone street to Cable Pole, 5 ducts.....	7	95	475	1,070	7,102
State Street.					
From Center to Brown, w side, 6 ducts.....	.....	1,258	7,548	.....	.....
From Brown to Lycell ave., w side, 10 ducts.....	.....	1,321	13,210	.....	.....
From Center to Factory, e side, 10 ducts.....	.....	994	9,940	.....	.....
From Factory to Vincent, e side, 8 ducts....	.....	1,622	12,976	.....	.....
From Vincent place to Cable Pole, Lake ave., 9 ducts	.....	46	414	.....	.....
Crossing at Furnace st., 8 ducts.....	.....	59	472	.....	.....
Crossing at Platt st., 12 ducts.....	.....	59	708	.....	.....
Crossing at Brown st., 6 ducts.....	.....	57	342	.....	.....
Crossing at Jay st., 6 ducts.....	.....	61	366	.....	.....
Crossing at Smith st., 12 ducts.....	33	54	648	4,631	46,624
Side Street off State Street.					
Furnace street, 10 ducts.....	1	120	1,200	.....	.....
Platt st. west, 8 ducts.....	1	40	360	.....	.....
Platt st. east, 10 ducts.....	1	42	420	.....	.....
Brown st. west, 4 ducts.....	1	46	184	.....	.....
Brown st. east, 9 ducts.....	1	84	756	.....	.....
Smith st., 4 ducts.....	1	36	144	.....	.....
Vincent place, 6 ducts.....	1	81	486	449	3,550
Total.....	97	.....	.....	20,076	142,333
Total laid previous years.....	304	.....	.....	30,099	362,000
Grand total.....	401	.....	.....	50,175	504,333

The following tables show the expenditures for the year, and other information of the department in detail:

Receipts.	
Balance on hand, as shown by last report with November and December estimated.....	\$ 7,646 46
Less excess of actual over estimate for November and December, 1896.....	642 24
Total.....	\$7,004 22
Actual balance on hand December 31, 1896.....	\$ 7,004 22
Appropriation in tax levy.....	208,000 00
Total.....	\$215,004 22
Expenditures.	
Rochester Gas & Electric Co.....	\$136,863 49
Brush Electric Light Co.....	75,446 55
Salaries.....	325 00
Total.....	\$212,635 04
Balance on hand December 31, 1897.....	\$2,369 18

TABLE NO. 1.

Showing the monthly payments for the year ending December 31st:

Months.	Brush E. & L. Co.	Rochester G. & L. Co.	Salaries.
Jan., 1897...	\$9,514 05	\$7,996 35	\$50 00
Feb., 1897 ...	8,616 65	7,236 92	25 00
March, 1897.	9,567 30	8,026 02	25 00
April, 1897 ..	9,273 00	7,825 80	25 00
May, 1897 ...	9,607 55	8,096 84	25 00
June, 1897 ...	9,327 50	7,964 87	25 00
July, 1897 ..	.....	18,126 07	25 00
Aug., 1897 ..	.....	18,175 05	25 00
Sept., 1897 ..	.....	17,611 55	25 00
Oct., 1897 ..	.....	18,434 50	25 00
Nov., 1897 ..	9,604 25	8,432 80	25 00
Dec. (estim.).	9,936 25	8,936 72	25 00
Total ..	\$75,446 55	\$136,863 49	\$325 00

TABLE NO. 2.

	Total lights in use Jan. 1, 1897.	Lights added during year.	Lights discontinued during year.	No. of lights Jan. 1, 1898.	
Brush Elec., arc.....	3	.....	.....	3	25c
Brush Elec. arc.....	1215	95	30	1280	25c
Roch. Gas & Elec. arc.....	804	39	5	838	25c
Roch Gas & Elec. arc.....	168	136	.....	304	20c
Roch. Gas & Elec. arc.....	22	.....	.....	22	25c
Roch. Gas & Elec. gas.....	283	1	83	201	7c

TABLE NO. 3.

	Brush, Arc.	Roch. Gas & Elec. Arc.	Roch. Gas & Elec. Gas.
Jan. 1, 1897.....	1218	994	283
Jan. 1, 1898.....	1283	1164	201
Difference	65	170	82

ESTIMATED COST OF LIGHTING FOR 1898.

2,160 arc lights, 25c ...	\$197,100 00
286 arc lights, 20c ...	20,878 00
201 gas lights, 7c ...	5,135 55
	<u>\$223,113 55</u>

Increase in cost of lighting Lyell ave., with double incandescent arc lights:	
Proposed 24 pairs incandescent arc at 40c.....	\$3,504 00
At present 14 arc lights at 25c	1,277 50
	<u>2,226 50</u>

It is somewhat difficult for your committee to estimate accurately the number of lights that will be added during the coming year, but we feel that in any event, the number ought not to exceed one hundred, divided about as follows:

25 lights increase for 12 months	\$2,281 25
25 lights increase for 9 months	1,710 90
25 lights increase for 6 months	1,140 60
25 lights increase for 3 months	570 30
	<u>5,703 05</u>

Salary	300 00
Total	\$231,343 10
Balance on hand	2,369 18

Appropriation needed\$228,973 92

In making up the above estimate no allowance has been made for cost of gas lamps that will be discontinued, when arc lights are placed in the territory now lit by gas. This is an impossible proposition to figure upon, as no one can know the exact location of the new arc lights, until they are ordered by the Common Council. It is, however, a fair proposition to allow this estimate on gas lamps to stand, as the small difference would probably be used up in incidental expenses, for

which no estimate has been made. Experience has shown that the item of incidental expenses runs into several hundred dollars each year, and consists of such items as the removal of old lamps, posts, etc.

All of which is most respectfully submitted by,

M. J. CALIHAN,
M. B. ADAMS,
T. W. FORD,
JOSEPH A. CRANE,
J. MILLER KELLY,
Lamp Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Calihan—Resolved, That the location of all gas and electric lamps in the city, are hereby authorized and confirmed.

Ald. Ward moved that the resolution lie on the table four weeks.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Rauber, Edelman, Johnston, Ward, Englehardt—6.

Nays—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Beard, Dewey, Cook, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Wilson—11.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Dewey, Cook, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Wilson—14.

Nays—Alds. Johnston, Ward, Englehardt—3.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 30, 1897.

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

Gentlemen:—I do hereby certify that a notice, such as is required by section 172 of the city charter, specifying each of the improvements contemplated by the following final ordinances, the estimated expenses thereof, the amount, if any, of such expenses to be paid from the public treasury, the portion or part of the city to be assessed for the remainder of the expense, and requiring all persons interested in the subject matter of the improvement to attend at the time appointed in such notice, was published daily for four days in two daily newspapers printed in this city, namely, the Democrat and Chronicle and the Post Express.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE S. PULVER, City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,841.

ERICSSON STREET PIPE SEWER.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to construct a pipe sewer in Ericsson street from a point 40 feet north of Irving street to Park avenue sewer.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a vitrified pipe sewer twelve (12) inches in diameter in Ericsson street from a point forty feet north of Irving street to the sewer in Park avenue; also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as

an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$800, which being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Ericsson street from Irving street to Park avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—17.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,842.

LUDOLPH PARK PLANK WALK.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to construct a plank walk on Ludolph park from Webster avenue to Bay street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a pine plank walk four feet wide on the west side of Ludolph park from Webster avenue to Bay street; also the necessary sidewalk grading.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as the estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$160, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on the west side of Ludolph park from Webster avenue to Bay street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—17.

Ald. Calihan moved that the final ordinance for Center street pipe sewer be amended by adding to the territory to be assessed lot No. 14 on the west side of Jones street, assessed to the South Bend Iron Works. Carried.

Ald. Adams moved that final ordinance for Emerson street cement walks lie on the table until the first regular meeting in January. Carried.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Green asked and obtained unanimous consent for the suspension of rule 27.

Ald. Green moved that the Board proceed to appoint Commissioners of Deeds. Carried.

Ald. Green nominated Joseph A. Cochrane and moved that the Clerk cast the ballot of the Board for the nominee. Carried.

The Clerk reported that the ballot of the Board had been cast for Joseph A. Cochrane and he was declared duly appointed a Commissioner of Deeds.

Ald. Calihan moved that the Board proceed to appoint a City Assessor. Carried.

Ald. Calihan nominated Charles F. Pond.

Ald. Rauber nominated Jacob Gerling.

Charles F. Pond was named by Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Beard, Johnston, Dewey, Cook, Crane, Simmelink, Wilson—11.

Jacob Gerling was named by Alds. Tracy, Rauber, Edelman, Ward, Kelly—5.

Ald. Englehardt voted blank.

Charles F. Pond was declared duly appointed City Assessor for the term provided by the charter.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to procure badges for the new members of the incoming Common Council at an expense not to exceed \$7 per badge.

Adopted.

Ald. Kelly, on behalf of his associates in the Board presented to the retiring President, Ald. Alvin H. Dewey, a diamond ring.

Ald. Kelly moved a vote of thanks to the Clerk, Messenger and Assistant Messenger and other city officials for courtesies shown. Carried by a rising vote.

Ald. Adams moved that the Board adjourn sine die. Carried.

THEODORE S. PULVER, City Clerk.

ERRATA.

Campbell street sewer, Ord. p. 431, should read \$4,350.

West avenue cement walk and curb, assessment, p. 541, amount
\$14,142.